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CONFERENCE

Living Politics: Self Help and Autonomous Action in East Asia and Beyond

14-16 March 2018

This conference is free and open to the public

Speakers Include

Davina Cooper

King's College, London

Kim Yuik

Korean Activist and Social Innovation Researcher

Lai Endian

Chinese Documentary Filmmaker

Muto Ichio

Founding Member of Towa Organic Farming Cooperative, Fukushima, Japan

Charles Stafford

London School of Economics

Tanaka Natsuko

Small-scale Farmer and Researcher

Odenchimeg

Founder of the environmental farming community Ikh Ovoo Nurul NGO, Mongolia

Rod Cliff

Independent Researcher (Archaeology and Economic History)

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The conference is the culmination of the ARC Laureate Project *Informal Life Politics in Northeast Asia: New Perspectives on Social Transitions from Cold War to Post Cold War*, conducted by Professor Tessa Morris-Suzuki, Dr Tom Cliff, Dr Shuge Wei, Dr Robert Winstanley-Chesters, Dr Uchralt Otede and Yonjae Paik, all of whom will also speak at the conference.

This conference will rethink the boundaries of the “political”, exploring innovative autonomous ways in which people in East Asia and beyond are collaborating to solve challenges which conventional political systems fail to address.

The conference brings together practitioners in grassroots alternatives as well as academic researchers. Topics covered will include: informal life politics; reimagining the state; cooperation and cooperatives; the self-help politics of memory, and art activism. The aim is to encourage debate and inspire new ways of looking at politics in our region.

Location

Seminar Room, CIW Building 188

Fellows Lane, Australian National University

Register via Eventbrite

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