MYANMAR/BURMA UPDATE, 15-16 MARCH 2013
Leonard Huxley Building (No. 56), Australian National University

FRIDAY 15 MARCH
9.00am: Conference opens
Andrew MacIntyre, ANU College of Asia & the Pacific
Winston Set Aung, Ministry of National Planning & Economic Development, Myanmar

9.15 - 11.00am: Political & economic update
Morten Pedersen, University of New South Wales
Anders Engvall, Stockholm School of Economics
Soe Nandar Linn, Myanmar Development Resource Institute

11.30am - 1.00pm: Democratisation in the big picture
Dan Slater, University of Chicago
Ian Holliday, University of Hong Kong
Nick Cheesman, Australian National University

1.00 - 2.30pm: Lunch break & photo exhibit (@Hedley Bull)
Greg Constantine, ‘Exiled to nowhere: Burma’s Rohingya’

2.30 - 4.00pm: From resistance to reengagement
Daw Than Than Nu, Democratic Party (Myanmar)
Konrad Adenauer Foundation, Singapore
Cheery Zahau, Institute of Chin Affairs

4.30 - 6.15pm: Parliament, elections & the public
Tom Kean, Myanmar Times
Kyle Lemargie, International Foundation for Electoral Systems
Kyaw Soe Lwin, City University of Hong Kong
Tamas Wells, University of Melbourne

6.30 - 7.30pm: Film showing
Ma Khin Mar Mar Kyi, ‘Dreams of dutiful daughters’

7.30 – 9.30pm: Conference dinner (@University House)

SATURDAY 16 MARCH
9.30 - 11.00am: Prospects & problems for the economy
Winston Set Aung, Ministry of National Planning & Economic Development, Myanmar
Sean Turnell, Macquarie University
Min Ye Paing Hein, University of Wisconsin

11.30 - 1.00pm: Ethnic politics in transition
Nicholas Farrelly, Australian National University
U Oo Hla Saw, Rakhine Nationalities Development Party
Seng Maw Lahpai, Kachin researcher

1.00 - 3.00pm: Lunch break & Burmese language session
Sai Kham Maung, Si Thura, Ma Khaiing Khaing Soe,
Myat Khet Nyo, Chit Win, Khin Maung Yin, Thein Than Htay,
ANU postgraduate students

3.00 - 4.30pm: The role of the security forces
Maung Aung Myoe, International University of Japan
Renaud Egreet, University of Hong Kong
Andrew Selth, Griffith University

4.30pm: Conference closes