

Youth, Media and Culture in the Asia Pacific Region

An international symposium

Monash University, Caulfield campus, Melbourne 30th November and 1st December 2006

A two-day symposium exploring the practices and expanding field of research around youth and the media.

AIMS

- To create a dialogue between researchers working across disciplines and across cultural borders.
- To identify the key concerns for scholars working in the Asia Pacific in regards to traditional and new media.
- To foster links between scholars, industry professionals and practitioners.

THEMES

- 1) Youth consumption and production of media.
- 2) Hybrid cultures, subcultures and issues of globalisation
- 3) The role of commercial media, public service broadcasting and community media.
- 4) The impact of new media, especially the manner in which it facilitates new formations of community and identity.

**KEYNOTE SPEAKERS: Bill Osgerby, London Metropolitan University
Ian Weber, Texas A&M University**

Call for papers: the conference conveners invite papers that address issues pertaining to youth media and culture in the Asia Pacific region, especially in relation to the conference themes. Please send abstracts of no more than 300 words and a biography of no more than 100 words to belinda.smaill@arts.monash.edu.au no later than the 31st of July.

Please note: Small travel and accommodation grants available for a limited number of postgraduate researchers.

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