

# Society, Natural Resources & Development in Madagascar, Recent Contributions by the Research Community

*Friday 30<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2007*

An International Symposium hosted by the Sainsbury Research Unit and the School of Development Studies, University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK..

Papers are invited for the Symposium 'Society, Natural Resources & Development in Madagascar, Recent Contributions by the Research Community', a multidisciplinary event being held at the University of East Anglia.



The meeting will have three sessions each of which begin with an invited plenary speaker.

## Symposium Sessions

### A) Malagasy Culture, Society and Origins

Chair : Professor John Mack

### B) Ecology and Biology of Malagasy Endemics

Chair : Dr John McDonagh

### C) Conservation and Development

Chair : Dr Angus Carpenter.

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### Instructions for Submission of Abstracts :

Papers are welcomed from all academic disciplines and will be selected by the Conference Committee on their merits and relevance to the symposium themes.

Abstracts of 300-500 words should be submitted electronically or in hard copy before the 31<sup>st</sup> January 2007. Presentations should be 20 minutes in length, 5 minutes will be available for questions after each paper. Publishing options are currently being investigated, authors should state on their abstract if they would like their paper to be considered for inclusion in special issue of a journal or another publication arising from the symposium.

The working language of the conference will be English, however papers in French are very welcome.

Space will be available for the display of academic posters, abstracts should be submitted in the same way as for oral papers.

*Places for this symposium are limited therefore early registration is strongly encouraged.*

### Deadlines :

- Deadline for booking place on symposium and for the dinner - 7pm Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2007 -bookings may be accepted after this date but as places are limited early booking is strongly advised.

- Deadline for submission of Abstracts - 7pm Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2007 (authors of accepted abstracts will be informed on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2007).

### Costs and further information:

The Symposium fee is £35, this includes refreshments and lunch on both days and a delegate pack. This symposium has not received any financial assistance, the fee is to cover the basic running costs associated with the event. Only prepaid bookings can be accepted, booking and payment must be received by the 31<sup>st</sup> January 2007.

Symposium Fee - £35.00      Optional Conference Dinner - £20.00

All Payment must be by cheque or money order (£STG) made payable to 'University of East Anglia' Booking Forms are available electronically from the conference organiser or in hard copy on request. Detailed information on transport and accommodation options as well as facilities at the event are included with the application pack which is available online or by contacting the organiser:

<http://www.uea.ac.uk/art/sru/symposia.htm> and

<http://www1.uea.ac.uk/cm/home/schools/ssf/dev/events>

### Contact :

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