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Themes *in the*  
**ECONOMIC** *and*  
**SOCIAL HISTORY**  
*of* **MALAYSIA**



# Seminar Historical Themes: Current Policy Challenges

## Programme

### Panel 1: Colonial Years Through Independence

Moderator:

Henry Barlow, *Hon. Treasurer, Malaysian Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society*

10.40 – 11.00	<b>Nineteenth-century Innovations in Malayan Tin-Mining</b> Barbara Watson Andaya, <i>Emeritus Professor of Asian Studies, University of Hawai'i</i>
11.00 – 11.20	<b>An Economic and Social Perspective on Malaya to Independence</b> Azlan Tajuddin, <i>Professor and Chair of Sociology and International Studies, La Roche University, Pennsylvania</i>
11.20 – 11.40	<b>Insurgency, Emergency, and the Counter-insurgency, 1948 to 1960</b> Karl Hack, <i>Professor of History, The Open University, United Kingdom</i>
11.40 – 11.45	<b>Discussant: Paul H. Kratoska,</b> <i>Honorary Editor, Malaysian Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society</i>
11.45 – 11.55	Q & A

### Panel 2: Post-independence Nation Building

Moderator:

Tham Siew Yean, *Emeritus Professor, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia*

12:05–12:25	<b>Malaysianization: Structural Changes in Business</b> Nicholas White, <i>Professor of Imperial and Commonwealth History at Liverpool John Moores University</i>
12:25–12:45	<b>New Economic Policy: Looking Back and Forward</b> Edmund Terence Gomez, <i>Professor Emeritus, University of Malaya</i>
12:45–13:05	<b>Growing an Industrial and Modern Economy</b> Yeah Kim Leng, <i>Professor of Economics, Jeffrey Cheah Institute on Southeast Asia</i>
13:05–13:10	<b>Discussant: Hal Hill,</b> <i>H.W. Arndt Professor Emeritus of Southeast Asian Economies, Australian National University</i>
13:10–13:20	Q & A
13:20–14:00	Lunch

### Panel 3: Malaysia's Future in a Fragmented World

Moderator:

Charles Hirschman, *Hon. Professor Emeritus, University of Washington, Seattle*

14.00 – 14.20	<b>Deglobalisation? Strategies for Sustaining Malaysia's Growth</b> Prema-chandra Athukorala, <i>Emeritus Professor of Economics, Arndt-Corden Department of Economics, Crawford School of Public Policy, Australian National University</i>
14.20 – 14.40	<b>A Modern Urban Economy and Healthy Living</b> C. Peter Timmer, <i>Thomas D. Cabot Emeritus Professor of Development Studies, Harvard University</i>
14.40 – 15.00	<b>Technological Advancement: Can Malaysia Become a Global Hi-Tech Hub?</b> Francis Hutchinson, <i>Senior Fellow, ISEAS–Yusof Ishak Institute</i>
15.00 – 15.05	<b>Discussant: Shakila Yacob,</b> <i>Professor, Jeffrey Cheah Institute on Southeast Asian Studies, Sunway University</i>
15.05 – 15.15	Q & A

Closing Remarks