



**The Centre of Southeast Asian Studies and the Faculty of Arts,
Monash University, in association with ABC Radio Australia and the
Asia Institute, University of Melbourne, present...**

Contemplating Violence in Indonesia

The fourth annual Herb Feith Lecture

honouring the memory of the late Herb Feith – teacher, scholar, activist and humanitarian

Herb Feith (1930-2001) was Australia's finest scholar of Indonesia. His example and idealism inspired the founding of the Volunteer Graduate Scheme that developed into Australian Volunteers International. Teaching politics at Monash University from 1962 to 1990, he led generations of students to share his passionate concern for Indonesia, international politics, democracy, human rights, peace studies and conflict resolution.

Speaker: Dr Ruth McVey

**6.00pm refreshments for 7.00pm start
Thursday 30 November 2006**

**Iwaki Auditorium, ABC Southbank Centre
Corner Sturt Street and Southbank Boulevard, Melbourne**

Dr Ruth McVey, Emeritus Reader in Southeast Asian Politics at the University of London, received her PhD in Government at Cornell University in 1961 and subsequently held research or teaching positions at Yale University, the Center for International Studies at MIT, Cornell University, and the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London. Her early work concentrated on the history of the Indonesian Communist movement and the general relationship between ideology and social change in Indonesia. Later, she studied social and ideological transformation in rural southern Thailand, and the rise of the Southeast Asian business-political elite. Among her principal publications are "The Rise of Indonesian Communism" (1965), "Southeast Asian Transitions" (1978), "Southeast Asian Capitalists" (1992); and "Money and Power in Provincial Thailand" (2000). In October 2005, Ruth McVey was awarded the Asia Pacific Forum, Awaji Conference Japan, 4th Iue Asia Pacific Culture Prize.

Prior to the lecture, refreshments will be served from 6.00pm. ALL WELCOME

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