Melanie Beresford
A Celebration of Her Life and Work

Melanie Beresford, a long-serving member of the Journal of Contemporary Asia’s Editorial Board, and author of a number of Routledge journal articles, passed away on February 27, 2013. At the time she was Associate Professor in the Department of Economics at Macquarie University where she had worked for more than 20 years.

Melanie completed a Masters and Ph.D. in Economics at the University of Cambridge and became a leading scholar of the political economy of Indochina. Her academic interests were broad and included Marxism, gender, environmental issues, the political economy of developing Asia, and much more. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

To celebrate Melanie’s life and work, we have gathered together the articles she published in Journal of Contemporary Asia and other Routledge journals over the course of her career. All articles are free to access online until 31 December 2013.

Melanie also co-wrote an article with Laura Prota which was published in Institutions and Economies shortly before her death, entitled “The factory hierarchy in the village: Recruitment networks and labour control in Kong Pisei district of Cambodia”. This article can be found on the Institutions and Economies website.

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