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# Seminar

## ***Reterritorialization of a Southeast Asian Chinese Community in China: The Balinese Chinese in Quanzhou, Fujian***

**BY**

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**Date: 6 March (Thursday)**

**Time: 4:30pm — 6:00pm**

**Venue: Multi-purpose Room, G/F,  
New Asia College Ch'ien Mu Library, CUHK**

### **ABSTRACT**

This presentation is about a special category of *guiqiao* or “Returned Overseas Chinese” in southern Fujian. Arriving in China from Bali, Indonesia in 1961, the people were settled in an overseas Chinese farm. The presentation will illustrate how the re-migrants coped with life in China and how they see themselves today. The people, including their local-born children, speak Balinese and eat Indonesian food. Their experiences provide much food for thought on acculturation, migration and identity as well as the idea of “homeland”. In particular this presentation provides an example of re-migration and reterritorialization.

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**All are welcome.**