

# TUN ABDUL RAZAK GRADUATE COLLOQUIUM ON MALAYSIAN STUDIES

The Tun Abd Razak Chair invites graduate students in advance standing to join this **Graduate Colloquium on Malaysian Studies**.

## **Tun Abdul Razak**

was the second prime minister of Malaysia, from 1971 to 1976. The chair was established in 1980 in honor of his leadership in education.

Since its inception, the chair has made important contributions to Malaysian-American understanding. It has also brought many Malaysians to Ohio University for education and who returned and occupied important government positions. The chair is occupied by a senior Malaysian academic.

## **Aim**

GCMS seeks to bring together emerging scholars who are currently working on Malaysia and Malaysia-related subjects in various aspects of the social sciences, humanities and science fields. This gathering hopes to assist in advancing the frontier of knowledge through the sharing of new findings and directions in contemporary research on Malaysia.

## **Tentative Program**

**Day 1:** Travelling day; registration; light refreshment/ get-to-know session

**Day 2:** Opening, keynote address, 3 Sessions & Welcome Dinner

**Day 3:** 3 Sessions & Closing

## **Dates & Venue**

September 15th to 17th, 2016  
Yamaha International House, Ohio University,  
Athens, Ohio, USA

## **Registration**

All interested graduate students are invited to register by providing the following information:

Full Name

Affiliation: (university/ full address)

Status/ Year: (Master/ PhD candidate)

Field of study

Email

Proposed topic

## **Abstract Dateline**

All interested graduate participants are requested to submit a title and an abstract of about 350 words describing their research's objectives, methods, expected conclusions and possible contributions to their field of study or discipline. All accepted papers will be notified by 30 April 2016. Submit abstract in Microsoft word format.

## **Full Paper Dateline**

All full papers of about 18-20 pages in length, including where relevant maps/figures and references should be submitted by 15 July 2016 in Microsoft word format. All papers submitted are to be accompanied by a brief, half a page vitae.

## **Travel Grants:**

A limited number of travel grants are available on competitive basis. In as far as possible, the travel grants will be awarded by region: America; Europe; Asia; Malaysia. The selections of grantees are based on submitted abstracts and participants will be duly informed of the decision, including the amount granted, by 31 May 2016.

## **Tun Abd Razak Occasional Paper Series**

All papers presented would be eligible to be published under the Tun Abd Razak Occasional Paper series. In the event your papers are selected for publication, authors are asked to return corrected version within 4-6 weeks.

## **Accommodation**

Student-type accommodation on campus & on twin sharing basis.

## **Contact**

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## **Organizer/ Sponsors**

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## **Information about Tun Abd Razak Chair**

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