

## FILM SCREENING INVITATION

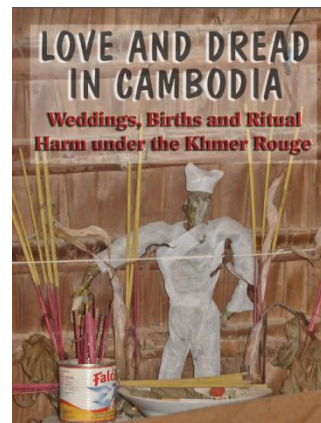
### *Ritualcide in the Cambodian Genocide: Imagination Abduction in a Spirit-based Culture*



**Date:** Wednesday, 8 October 2014

**Time:** 5:30pm-7:30pm

**Venue:** 207 Bouverie Street, Basement  
Lecture Theatre 1



Film footage will be woven into a discussion on genocide and spirit phenomena – noting that the Khmer Rouge Tribunal (ECCC) is underway in Phnom Penh.

For a decade, the author followed Cambodian men and women to former wedding and birth sites from the Khmer Rouge period (1975–79), filming their return to these locations. She mapped the breakdown of traditional ritual, and gathered evidence of spirit-based fear. Peg uncovered evidence of the way severe dislocation, induced starvation and KR weddings paved the way for reconstructed communes.

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*The Centre for Mental Health (School of Population and Global Health) hosts a monthly screening of film-documentaries relating to cultural and global mental health, followed by discussion. This initiative is free and open to the general public.*

**No RSVP required and all are Welcome**  
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