



OSH SERIES 2014

**BRIDGING RESEARCH AND PRACTICE :
Addressing OSH Gap from Global
& Malaysian Perspective**



4th NOVEMBER 2014 (TUESDAY)

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

**Conference Room, School of Management,
Universiti Sains Malaysia, Pulau Pinang**



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Organized by:

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OVERVIEW

Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) is an area that is increasing becoming important as the country moves towards becoming a developed nation. Malaysia is paying more attention to providing quality work life and workers well-being. It can not be a leading economy if it does not value human capitals welfare which is the core values of OSH practices. The School of Management (SOM), USM in collaboration with NISOH Southern Regional Office, Johor, is hosting the first ever national seminar focused on fostering information exchange on OSH behavioural research and extending the discussion of it to practices from the industries. It is to initiate a joint effort between the two world so that research supports practices, vise versa.

The seminar will feature international and renowned keynote speakers, presentations of latest and ongoing research findings in OSH conducted by OSH researcher in SOM and expert panel discussions that brings together international OSH experts, researchers and practitioners from the industry.

OBJECTIVE

The one day seminar aims at meeting the following objectives;

- to gather academic researchers, practitioners, and individuals involve with behavioural OSH
- to collaborate ideas on matters concerning OSH in the country,
- to provide attendees with the current international overview of OSH practices,
- to share current research findings on OSH,
- to initiate networking activities among participants.

TENTATIVE

TIME	ACTIVITIES
8.00 - 9.00 am	Registration
9.00 - 9.30 am	Welcome by Dean
9.30 - 11.00 am	Prof Emeritus Dr Karen Messing: <i>"A Diversity Perspective at Work: Employees Safety & Well-Being"</i>
11.00 -11.30 am	Refreshments
11.30 -1.00 pm	Prof David Rees Walters: <i>"Safety or Profit? Governance, Change and the Work Environment"</i>
1.00 - 2.00 pm	Lunch Break
2.00 - 3.00 pm	Mohd Nasir Selamat and Dr. Lilis Surienty: <i>"Ergonomic Work System and OSH Performance in the Malaysian Printing Industry."</i>
3.00 - 4.00 pm	Dr. Lilis Surienty, Dr Roselainy Abd Rahman & Dr Yusliza Yusof: <i>"Researching the Gender Responsive OSH in Malaysia"</i>
4.00 - 5.00 pm	Roundtable Discussions/Plenary session with the practitioners
5.00 pm	Refreshments & Close

SPEAKERS



Prof. Emeritus Karen Messing

FIELDS OF RESEARCH

- Biological approach to the study of workplace
- Women's Health in the Workplace
- Human Reproduction & working environment

Karen Messing is an ergonomist and full professor in the Département des sciences biologiques of Université du Québec à Montréal. She was co-founder and first director of CINBIOSE, a WHO Collaborating Centre in Early Detection and Intervention for the Prevention of Work and Environment Related Illness. Dr. Messing co-directs the research group l'Invisible qui fait mal [Invisible that hurts], a partnership with three Québec unions oriented towards examining women's work and in particular on its least visible, most problematic aspects. She is the author of numerous articles and of *One-eyed Science: Occupational Health and Working Women* (Temple, 1998) and editor of *Integrating Gender in Ergonomic Analysis* (1999, translated into French, Portuguese, Spanish, Italian and Greek) published by the Trade Union Technical Bureau of the European Trade Union Confederation. Author over 100 scientific publications and 100 presentations at national and international meetings, her expertise has been asked repeatedly by public and private bodies concerning the health at work. She is on the editorial boards of *International Journal of Health Services*, *Women and Health*, *Policy and Practice in Health and Safety* and *Salud de los trabajadores*. Her achievements and contributions in this area have received many accolades from various bodies and this year she was awarded the American Industrial Hygiene Association's 2014 William P. Yant Award, for an individual residing outside the United States who has made outstanding contributions in occupational hygiene or allied fields. Her current research focuses on the effects of prolonged standing among workers in the service sector, studies of constraints on those who work with other people, and on application of gender-sensitive analysis in occupational health.

FIELDS OF RESEARCH: Occupational Environmental Safety & Health •

Prof. David Rees Walters



David Walters is Professor of Work Environment and Director of the Cardiff Work Environment Research Centre (CWERC), Cardiff University. His research and writing is on various aspects of the work environment including: employee representation and consultation on health and safety; the politics of health and safety at work; regulating and inspecting health and safety management; chemical risk management at work; and health and safety in small firms. He is editor of the journal *Policy and Practice in Health and Safety* and a member of the editorial board of *Safety Science*. Recent books include *Regulating Workplace Risks: A Comparative Study of Inspection Regimes in Times of Change* (2011), *Lives in Peril: Profit or Safety in the Global Maritime Industry?* (2013) *Safety or Profit? International Studies in Governance, Change and the Work Environment* (2013)



Dr. Lilis Surienty

FIELDS OF RESEARCH:

- Occupational Safety & Health | • Quality Work Life

Dr. Lilis Surienty main research interests focus on understanding employees' occupational safety and health and well-being through the investigation of QWL which also covers expatriates adjustment and work life balances. Her work has been funded by the Malaysian Ministry of Higher Education and the University's grants. She has published in journals such as *Social Indicators Research*, *International Journal of Entrepreneurship and Technopreneurship*, *Journal of Occupational Safety and Health* and international proceedings. She is currently a senior lecturer at the School of Management in Universiti Sains Malaysia.

FIELDS OF RESEARCH Occupational Safety & Health • Ergonomics • | Training and Development •

Mohd Nasir Selamat



Mohd Nasir Selamat is a PhD Researcher at the School of Management in Universiti Sains Malaysia. His thesis is titled *Ergonomic Work System and OSH Performance: The Mediating Effect of Psychosocial Work Factors of Operators in the Malaysian Printing Companies*. Upon completion, he will reinstate his position as a lecturer at School of Psychology and Human Development, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia. His research interests include occupational safety and health, ergonomics, training and development in relation to workers performance

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT

Registration form can be downloaded from the folder OSHSeries2014 at;

<http://surienty.com/index.php/resources>

Registration will be accepted ONLY upon payment received. A confirmation of registration will be issued upon the receipt of your completed payment.

Registration fee covers: **Name Tag *Admission to the seminar & discussions *Lunch & Refreshments *Handouts*

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Account Number : **0702-0001054-71-6**

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