

**Title: Birds to Bells, Toads to Car Horns: Listening in to Acoustemologies in New Guinea, Europe, and Africa 1976-2009**

**Date, Time & Place**

14/5/09, 6:00 to 8:00 pm, McAulay Studio, Hong Kong Arts Centre, 2 Harbour Road, Wan Chai.

**Speaker**

Prof Steven Feld is a musician, writer, ethnomusicologist and documentary sound artist.

**Programme Highlights**

This public lecture aims at providing the local professionals of various disciplines with a structured lecture on “Acoustic Epistemologies in New Guinea, Europe, and Africa 1976-2009” and exploring the myriad connections, sometimes very systematic, sometimes less so, between sounds, cosmologies, and ecologies in order address the importance of acoustemology (acoustic epistemology), sound as a way of knowing the world.

Engineers; architects; planners; acoustic and noise control professionals; practitioners and academics; and musicians are welcome to attend and share views.

**Registration Fee**

free of charge

**Registration & Enquiries**

Only on-line registration via HKIE-MMNC website at <http://www.hkie-mmnc.org/> shall be accepted on a first-come-first-served basis. Application deadline is 11 May 2009. Successful applicants will be notified by email. For enquiries, please contact Ms Grace KWOK at her email. [soundscape@aechk.com](mailto:soundscape@aechk.com).