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A SPECIAL "AT-HOME" EVENT WITH



Dr. Kerry E. Sieh

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"The Aceh/Andaman earthquake:

What happened & what might be next?"

Abstract and Biography: Kerry Sieh is the Robert P. Sharp Professor of Geology at Caltech and a member of the National Academy of Sciences. For a decade, he has been researching the suspect terrain of the Sumatran plate boundary, where the 9.0 Aceh earthquake occurred on December 26. Last summer Dr. Sieh and his colleagues distributed brochures to people living on local islands to explain the area's geology, and suggest ways to limit future damage. For most of January, he traveled in Indonesia, and shared, via e-mail, his personal observations and preliminary science findings, which can be found at <http://today.caltech.edu/gps/sieh/>. He will discuss his work in Sumatra, and his experience and impressions of Aceh.

DATE: Tuesday, March 22, 2005

TIME: 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

PLACE: Villa Gardens
5th Floor
842 E. Villa Street, Pasadena, CA 91101
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of the Villa Gardens.

Reservations: A contribution of \$15.00 per person, please.

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