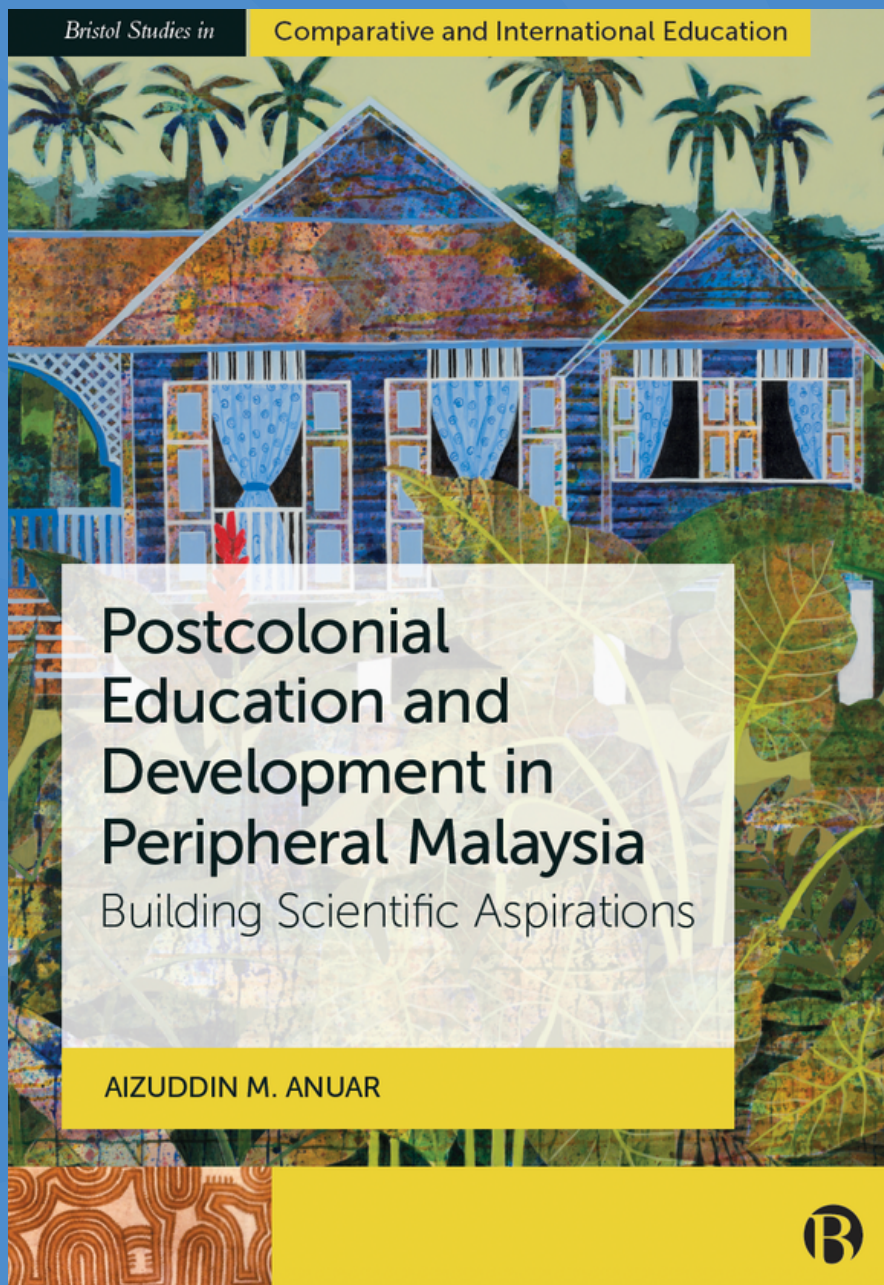


BOOK TALK

October 26**16:30 – 17:30 (Japan Standard Time)**<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89017387739>**For Registration** →**Dr Aizuddin M Anuar****Assistant Professor, Academy
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This book offers a compelling examination of Malaysia's ambitious '60:40 policy', which prioritises science education as a pathway to national development. Drawing on personal narratives and rural experiences, including the author's own family stories, this ethnographically rich study reveals how young Malaysians navigate aspirations for development through STEM education with profound ambivalence rather than wholesale acceptance. Aizuddin demonstrates how these experiences constitute critiques of development orthodoxy, challenging dominant narratives about science education's transformative power.

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