9:00  Welcome by Matt Holman

9:15-10:30  Cultural Awareness in Southeast Asia
Discussant: Jennifer Munger, Anthropology, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Scott Laderman, American Studies, University of Minnesota
Capitalism as Rationalism: Discourse and Đổi Mới in Travel Guidebooks for Vietnam

Stephen Pixley, Ethnomusicology, Wesleyan University
Culture Shows and Pan-Regional Identities: Hilltribes on Stage in Northern Thailand

Chuong-Dai Vo, Literature, University of California-San Diego
Aestheticization and the Erasure of History in The Vertical Ray of the Sun

Bret Johnston, Anthropology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Globalization and the Historicization of the Culture Concept: The Case of Laos’ ‘National Pagoda’

10:45-11:45  Pre-modern Southeast Asian History
Discussant: Chris Chekuri, History, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Ruth de Llobet, History, University of Wisconsin-Madison
British and Spanish Discourses about Piracy: Sandokan’s Redemption

Ian Lowman, History, Brigham Young University
A Tradition of Chaos: Division and Defiance in Pre-colonial Cambodia

Dana Lightstone, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Ships, Sufis and Sultans: The Islamization of Indonesia

12:00-1:15  Modern Southeast Asian History
Discussant: Dr. Michael Cullinane, History, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Matt Holman, Southeast Asian Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison
The Trail of Nuptiality: A Demographic Comparison of Two Philippine Pueblos

Jessica Chapman, History, University of California-Santa Barbara
Generational Politics and Policymaking During America’s Vietnam War
Yosef Djakababa, History, University of Wisconsin-Madison
The Idea of Majapahit Past Greatness as a Nationalist Imagination

Navin Moul, Ethnic Studies, University of California-Berkeley
Life After Death: Interviews with Two Cambodian Refugees

1:15-2:15 Lunch

2:15-3:30 Environmental and Geographic Issues in Southeast Asia
Discussant: Dr. Dan Doeppers, Geography, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Michitake Aso
Biodiversity Conservation and Cultural Change in Vietnam

Anthony Medrano, Political Science/Asian Studies, University of Hawaii-Manoa
Toward a Policy Environment that Extends ‘Power’ to Rural Southeast Asia: A Case for Solar Electricity in Mindanao

Ignatius Krishna Dharma, Rural Sociology, Cornell University
Globalization From Above and Below: Organic Farming Movement in Indonesia and the United States

Demian Hommel, Geography, University of Oregon
Nationalism, Territory, and the Sea Gypsies of the Andaman Sea

3:45-5:00 Politics and Economics
Discussant: Dr. Clark Neher, Political Science, Northern Illinois University

Kevin McGahan, Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison
ASEAN and the Norm of Non-interference

Bounlonh J. Soukamneuth, City and Regional Planning, Cornell University
Development Decentralization in Laos: Swimming Against the Current

Tyrone W. Siren, Anthropology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
The Predatory State: Gambling, Dreams and Economic “Development” in Cambodia

Brian Wiley, Urban and Regional Planning, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Can Centralization Occur Simultaneously with Decentralization?