

SEASSI 2002 Graduate Student Conference  
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220 Ingraham Hall  
University of Wisconsin-Madison

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**9:00**            **Welcome by Matt Holman**

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**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 Doi Moi 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*

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**1:15-2:15 Lunch**

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**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?*