

SEASSI 2003 Graduate Student Conference
July 26, 2003
206 Ingraham Hall

9:00 AM Welcome by Yosef Djakababa

**Panel 1 (Discussant: UW-Madison, Dept. of Anthropology, Prof. Katherine Bowie)
9:15-10:30**

1. The International Power Structure Behind Thai Indigenous Weaving Projects
Michelle L.K.Barringer,
Washington State University (X)
2. "When I no Longer Have Strength": Migration and Aging in Bangkok, Thailand
Pilapa Esara,
Department of Anthropology, Brown University
3. Navigating and Negotiating the 'Lines': Colonialism, Nationalism, and Transnational Migration (A Historical Consideration of the Imaginings, Memories, and Dreams of José Rizal and Carlos Bulosan).
Cheryll J. Alipio,
Department of Anthropology, University of Washington (X)
4. Person-Centered Interviews with Second-Generation Vietnamese: Preliminary Field Report. *Merav Shohet,*
Department of Anthropology, University of California-Los Angeles (X)

**Panel 2 (Discussant:, UW-Madison, Dept. of Geography Prof. Daniel F.Doeppers)
10:45-12:00**

1. Testing the Assumptions of Decentralization: The Philippine Departments of Natural Resources (DENR) and Agrarian Reform (DAR), 1986-1998.
Brian S. Wiley, Department of Urban and Regional Planning
University of Wisconsin-Madison (X)
2. The Philippine Rice Terraces World Heritage Area: Culture, Conservation and Contradictions. *Sandra Lee Pinel,*
Department of Urban and Regional Planning, University of Wisconsin-Madison (X)
3. Public Finance of Housing in Singapore
Wintford Thornton, Department of Urban and Regional Planning and IES Dept.
University of Wisconsin-Madison (X)

**Panel 3 (Discussant: Prof. Marlys Macken, UW-Madison, Dept.of Linguistics):
12:15-1:00**

1. A Formal Semantics for Tense and Aspect in Tagalog

Jonathon Cihlar,
Department of Linguistics, University of Chicago

2. “Nói lái”- Word Inversion and language games in Vietnamese
Nguyen Thi Thuy Anh, Southeast Asian Studies
University of Wisconsin-Madison(X)

Break: 1:00-2:15

**Panel 4 (Discussant: Kiko Benitez, UW-Madison Dept. of Comparative Literature)
2:15-3:30**

1. “Appropriating the Indigenous: Cham History and Vietnamese Literature”
Christine Cao, Department of Comparative Literature,
University of California-Los Angeles (X)
2. Western Discovery Narrative of the Islands of the Pacific
Maria T. Valenzuela,
Department of Literature, University of Notre Dame (X)
3. Encrypted Translation: Linda Lê’s *Les aubes* and the secrets from Vietnam
Ho Alan Chan, Department of French, Northwestern University (X)
4. Siam’s King Mongkut and Religion
Tiffany Namwong,
Southeast Asian Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison

**Panel 5 (Discussant Jeniffer Munger, UW-Madison, Dept. of Anthropology)
3:45-5:00**

1. “Torang Samua Basudara”¹: Regional Expression for National Survival?
Imagining the Nation (again) in Post-Soeharto Indonesia
Amelia J. Liwe, Department of Languages and Cultures of Asia
University of Wisconsin-Madison
2. Performing the Dutch East Indies: The Colonial Fairs as a Shaper of History
Laurie M. Ross, South and Southeast Asian Studies, University of California-
Berkeley (X)
3. Battle of the Bands, or between Women and the State
Sonja Downing,
Department of Ethnomusicology, University of California-Santa Barbara(X)

¹ English translation: We are all Brothers and Sisters