SEASSI 2004 Student Conference
July 24, 2004
Memorial Union – Conference Rooms #1 and #2.

8:30 – 10:00AM
Conference Room #1

Panel 1: Perspectives on the Changing Environment of Southeast Asia
(Discussant: Emeritus Prof. Daniel F. Doeppers, UW-Madison, Department of Geography).

1. The Loss of Traditional Environment Knowledge in Laos. **Kris Callis**, Department of Botany (Ethnobotany), North Carolina State University.

2. Forests and Plantations: Agro-forestry and Decentralized Forest Management in Island Southeast Asia. **Sarah Hitchner**, Department of Ecological Anthropology, University of Georgia.


Conference Room #2

Panel 2: Language, Gender, and Sexuality in Mainland Southeast Asia
(Discussant: Prof. Marlys Macken, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Department of Linguistics).


3. Doing It Differently? Queering Gender and Sexuality. **Daniel Hidalgo**, Department of Sociology, Tulane University.

10:00 – 10:15AM     Break

10:15 – 11:30AM
Conference Room #1

Panel 3: Interpretations of Philippine and Filipino American Literature
(Discussant: Prof. Victor Bascara, University Wisconsin, Madison, Department of English).

1. Liberty’s a Drag: One Image of Empire. **Harrod Suarez**, Department of American Studies, University of Minnesota.
2. In Search of a (Home)Land: Locating the Filipino Queer Experience in *Dogeaters*. Jan Bernabe, Department of American Culture, University of Michigan.

3. “The only brunette bob this part of the world”: Reclaiming Filipino/a Identity in Juan C. Layà’s *His Native Soil* (1941). Denise Cruz, Department of English, University of California, Los Angeles.

4. F. Sionil Jose’s *The God Stealer*. Karl Federspiel, Department of English, University of California, Fresno.

**Conference Room #2**

**Panel 4: Economic Conditions and Political Change in Southeast Asia: Past and Present (Discussant: Erick Danzer, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Department of Political Science).**


2. The Book *The Lizard Cage.* Karen Connelly, Author and Creative Writing Instructor, Humber College.

3. Economic Crises and Dictatorship in Indonesia and Malaysia. Thomas Pepinsky, Department of Political Science, Yale University.

4. The Politics of Property Rights in Post-Suharto Indonesia. Erick Danzer, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin, Madison.

**11:45 –1:15PM    Lunch in the Reception Room**

Keynote Address “Film in SEA” by Prof. Karl Heider, University of South Carolina, Department of Anthropology.

**1:30 – 4:30PM  Conference Room #1**

**Panel 5: Looking into Southeast Asia.**


**3:00 –3:15PM Break**
3. Fox Movietone News in 1929 Bangkok and Yogya. Karl Heider, Department of Anthropology, University of South Carolina.

4. Remembering Rashomon: Montage Musings on the Fate of Film Truth and the Filmmaker Subject. Jim Hoesterey, Department of Anthropology, University of Wisconsin, Madison.

Discussant on Visuality in SE Asia (Discussant: Prof. Kenneth George, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Department of Anthropology).

Conference Room #2
1:30 – 3:00PM
Panel 6: Education and Quality of Life: The Hmong in America (Facilitator: Prof. Kao-Ly Yang, Discussant: Mai Zong Vue, Refugee Program Specialist, Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development).


2. Comparison of Lifestyles of Hmong, Somalis, and Mexicans in Minnesota. Lily Moua, Depts. of Sociology/Anthropology and Management Studies, St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota.

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Panel 7: Buddhism and Society in Burma and Thailand (Discussant: Prof. Charles Hallisey, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Department of Languages and Cultures of Asia).


4:30-5:00PM Break

Humanities – Room 1641
5:30-6:15PM Screen film "B.A.T.A.M"

6:15-6:30PM Question/Answer with anthropologist/filmmaker Johan Lindquist