SEASSI 2006 Student Conference Schedule

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July 28, 2006 - Pyle Center

9:00 – 10:30 AM

Conference Room #1 (Rm. 313)
Panel 1: “Harmony of the Spheres: Music and Society in and about Southeast Asia”
Discussant: Andy Hicken, Ethnomusicology, University of Wisconsin - Madison

“Memory and Modernity: Applications of the Past and Present in the Music of Lam Truong”, abstract – Alexander Cannon, Ethnomusicology, University of Michigan – Ann Arbor


Conference Room #2 (Rm. 332)
Panel 2: “Is it still a Theravadin World?”
Discussant: Heidi Fischle, Languages and Cultures of Asia, University of Wisconsin - Madison

“Buddhism, Kingship, and Symbols in Laos”, abstract – Saengmany Ratsabout, Southeast Asian Studies, University of Wisconsin – Madison

“Karma and Kindness at the End of Life: Ethics in Thailand”, abstract – Scott D. Stonington, Medical Anthropology, UC Berkeley/San-Francisco

10:30 – 10:45 AM Break

10:45 – 12:00 PM

Conference Room #1 (Rm. 313)
Panel 3: “Colonial and Postcolonial Modernity”
Moderator: Kenneth George, Professor, Anthropology, University of Wisconsin – Madison
“Pictures Drawn with the Sun: Visualizing Modernity in the Netherlands East Indies, 1860-1901”, abstract – Michael Nau, Comparative Literature & Foreign Languages, University of California-Riverside

“Uncanny Parallels: Tourism and the Continuity of Images in Myanmar”, abstract – Jayde Lin Roberts, Built Environment, University of Washington

“Structures of Origin, Paths of Precedence: Household Locality and Nationality in East Timor”, abstract – Gabriel Tusinski, Anthropology, University of Chicago

Conference Room #2 (Rm. 332)
Panel 4: Independent paper
Discussant: Eric Haanstad, Anthropology, University of Wisconsin - Madison

“Domestic Violence in Cambodia-Exploring Tolerance and Incidence”, abstract – Maryann Bylander, Sociology, University of Texas-Austin

“Environmental non-Governmental Organization in Thailand”, abstract – Vanessa Lamb, Institute for Environmental Studies, University of Wisconsin Madison

12:00 – 12:15 PM Break

12:15 – 1:45 PM

Conference Room #1 (Rm. 313) – Lunch box is served
Keynote Address - “Policy Coherence and Negotiating Identity among Local Governments in Southeast Asia: Some Comparative Reflections from Field Research In Vietnam and Indonesia” – Alasdair Bowie, Associate Professor, Political Science and International Affairs, George Washington University

1:45 – 2:00 PM Break

2:00 – 3:30 PM

Conference Room #1 (Rm. 313)
Panel 5: “Decentralization and Democracy”
Chair: Paul Hutchcroft, Associate Professor, Political Science, University of Wisconsin – Madison;
Discussant: Alasdair Bowie, Associate Professor, Political Science and International Affairs, George Washington University

“The Emergence and Success of Uncivil-countermovements in the Transition to Democracy: The Right-Wing Movements in Thailand after the 1973 Popular
“Uprising”, abstract – Prajak Kongkirati, Political Science, University of Wisconsin – Madison


“Local Power and the Bureaucracy in Natural Resource Management in the Philippines”, abstract – Brian Wiley, Urban and Regional Planning, University of Wisconsin – Madison

3:30 – 3:45 PM Break

3:45 – 5:00 PM

Conference Room #1 (Rm. 313)
Panel 7: “Nation, State, and Society in Indonesia, Thailand, and Philippines”
Discussant: Ehito Kimura, Political Science, University of Wisconsin – Madison


The Greening of Indonesia: Islamic Revivalism in the Orde Baru Era”, abstract – Azmil Tayeb, Southeast Asian Studies, University of Wisconsin Madison

Conference Room #2 (Rm. 332)
Panel 6: “Hmong Studies”
Discussant: Marlys Macken, Professor, Linguistics, University of Wisconsin - Madison
