

SEASSI 2006 Student Conference Schedule

**SEASSI 2006 Student Conference  
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

“Hearing Sufism in Modernist Islam: The Musical Ulama of Indonesia”, abstract – Dorcinda C. Knauth, Ethnomusicology, University of Pittsburgh

“The ‘Absolute’ Music of Bali: Colin McPhee, Gamelan, and American Modernism”, abstract – Ethan Lechner, Ethnomusicology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**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-counter-movements 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

“Vietnam in the Age of Globalization: Economic and Political Changes in Vietnam”, abstract – William Vu, Economics and Political Science, Western Connecticut State University

“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**

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**Panel 7: “Nation, State, and Society in Indonesia, Thailand, and Philippines”**

Discussant: Ehito Kimura, Political Science, University of Wisconsin – Madison

“The Moro Province of the Philippines: National Imagination and the Periphery in Comparative Perspective”, abstract – Joshua Gedacht, History, University of Wisconsin Madison“

“Impact of Japanese Military Presence in Thailand: Internal Colonization under Phibun Songkram’s Authoritarian Rule”, abstract – Sinae Hyun, Southeast Asian Studies, 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

“The Short-Waved Faith: Christian Broadcastings and the Transformation of the Spiritual Landscapes of the Hmong in Northern Vietnam” – Ngo T. T. Tam, Cultural Anthropology and Development, Free University of Amsterdam

“Soldiering as ‘Earned’ Citizenship: The Hmong Patriot in the Congressional Hearing of The Hmong Veterans’ Naturalization Act of 1997”, abstract – Ma Vang, Ethnic Studies, University of California San Diego