

SEASSI 2007 Student Conference

July 28, Pyle Center

8:30-9:00 AM: Registration—Lobby of Pyle Center

9:00 – 10:30 AM

Conference Room #1: **Room 112, Pyle Center**

Panel 1: **Perspectives on Vietnam**

Jared Cahners: Misunderstanding and Misdirection in the Highlands: FURLO Negotiations with the Republic of Vietnam in the Early 1970's

Chong Moua: Vietnamese Women during the French and American Liberation Movements

Sarah Grant: Forgotten Foodways? Searching for "Home" in Vietnamese Diasporic Cuisine

Discussant: Patricia Pelley, Professor of History, Texas Tech University

Conference Room #2: **Room 121, Pyle Center**

Panel 2: **Issues in Environment and Conservation**

Breck A. McCollum: US Consumer Perspectives on the Web of Causality within the Philippine Based Marine Aquarium Fish Trade

Sarah Besky: A political Ecology of Tea Plantations: Colonialism, Labor Law and the Prospects for Fair Trade-Organic Agriculture

Kim Marion Suiseeya: Research Proposal: Implementing Effective Participatory Management in Protected Areas

Candice Carr Kelman: Indigenous Cultures, ethnic cleansing, and the discourse of development in Malaysia's dwindling rainforests: an ethical perspective

Discussant: TO BE ANNOUNCED

10:30 – 10:45 AM **Break**

10:45 – 12:00 PM

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Panel 3: Perspectives on Two Minority Communities

Francis Bradley: Smuggling, Piracy and trade in the Rise of the Patani Sultante, 1490-1600

Chika Watanabe: The Karen of Burma: An Imagined Moral Community

Discussant: Thongchai Winichakul, Professor of History, UW Madison

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Panel 4: Southeast Asian Linguistics

Daniel Wood: Towards a Reconstruction of the Proto-Bodo-Garo Classifier System

Justin Watkins: Wa Dictionary Project

Discussant: Marlys Macken, Professor of Linguistics, UW Madison

12:00 – 12:30 PM

Conference Room #2: **Room 121, Pyle Center**

- Lunch box is served
- Garrett Field on Carnatic Guitar

12:30-1:45: **Room 121, Pyle Center**

Keynote Address – **Professor Patricia Pelley**: “The Politics of Redemption: A Catholic Community in Vietnam 1925-1975”

1:45 – 2:00 PM **Break**

2:00 – 3:30 PM

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Panel 5: Southeast Asian Encounters with America

Roberto Ang: The Seduction-A Dichotomy of the Citizen and the Immigrant

Joel Pickford: The Hmong of Central California A Culture in Transition

Tani Sebro: Making Merit in San Francisco: Reciprocity in Southeast Asian Buddhist Cosmology

Rebekah Moore: A Brief Biography of a Balinese Musician in America

Discussant: Larry Ashmun, Southeast Asian Bibliographer, UW Madison

3:30 – 3:45 PM **Break**

3:45 – 5:00 PM

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Panel 6: **Reproductive Rights and Sexuality**

Tani Sebro: Burma: Reproductive Rights in a State of Violence

Hanna Groł-Prokopczyk: Is East to West as Communitarianism is to Individualism? Lessons from Thai and American Approaches to Medical Ethics

Mirabelle Yang: The Sarong Party Girl: Post?-colonial desire and 'love crisis' in Singapore

Danielle Hidalgo: Racializing Sexuality: Pheet/Performativity In and Through Bangkok

Discussant: Katherine Bowie, Professor of Anthropology, UW Madison

