

SEASSI 2008 Student Conference July 26th, Lowell Center

9:00 – 10:00 AM

Conference Room #1: **Room B1B&A, Lowell Center**

Panel 1: Anthropological Perspectives on Southeast Asian Issues

Harry Schnur: Ritual Contest in Maine: Cambodian Buddhists, Zoning and the Politics of Place

Joel Pickford: An Ethnographic Adventure in Laos

Discussant: Ellen Rafferty, Professor, Department of Languages and Cultures of Asia, UW-Madison

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Panel 2: Linguistic Analyses of Language Changes

Marivic Lesho: Phonological Nativization of Spanish Loanwords in Tagalog

Eric Brown: What Heritage Speakers Can Tell Us about the Nature of Language Change

Discussant: Marlys Macken, Professor, Department of Linguistics, UW Madison

10:00 – 10:15 AM **Break**

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Panel 3: Historical Shifts: Cultural Changes in Southeast Asia

Melissa Borja: Hmong Religious Change and Refugee Resettlement Policy in Stockton, CA 1975-1990

Kevin Curley: Nationalism in the Spanish Colonial Philippines: A Matter of Class Conflict and Recognition

Colin Lim: Cambodian Genocide Museums and Memorials: A Medium of Transmitting Intergenerational Cultural Memory

Jae Hyeok Shin: Electoral System Choice and Personalistic Parties in New Democracies

Discussant: Yosef Djakababa, PhD Candidate, History Department, UW Madison

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Panel 4: Southeast Asian Performance, Art, and Cultural Identity

Dorcinda Knauth: Sufi Pop and "Warriors of Love" bridge building across the Islamic-secular Music Divide

Steve Laronga: What is *That?* *Campursari* Music in the Air at Pak Cokro's Hundredth Birthday Party

Paul Schissel: Muai Thai and the Thai Habitus

Discussant: Andrew Hicken, PhD Candidate, School of Music, UW Madison

11:45 – 12:00 PM

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– **Box lunch is served**

12:00-1:15:

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Keynote Address – Dredging up the Past: Development Politics and Historical Waterscapes in the Mekong Delta. David Biggs, Assistant Professor, History Department, University of California-Riverside

1:15 – 1:30 PM Break

1:30 – 3:30 PM

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Panel 5: Labor, Education and Migration: The Gendered Implications of Development in Southeast Asia

John Paul Villavicencio: Emerging Issues in Newly Independent East Timor

Danielle Alling: Labor Issues in Cambodia

Meaghan Wegmann: Filipina Motherhood and Femininity

Cameron Jones: Education in Malaysia

Gale Andrews van Engle: Gendered Relations between the Thai State and Ethnic Minorities

Discussant: Kristy Kelly, Associate Lecturer, College of Letters and Sciences, UW Madison

1:30-2:15 PM

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Panel 6: Conservation in Mainland Southeast Asia

Jonathan O'Brien: Primate Diversity and Conservation in Vietnam

Jenn Randolph: Conservation in Practice: The Last Frontier

Discussant: David Biggs, Assistant Professor, History Department,
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