

SATURDAY, 30 JUNE 2018 (The Pyle Center, 3rd Floor)

8:45AM – 9:30AM	REGISTRATION		
ROOM	325/326	309	313
9:30AM – 10:30AM	Interpretations of Literature and Modern Media	Women's Rights	Topics in Comparative Education
10:30AM-10:45AM	COFFEE/TEA BREAK		
10:45-11:45AM	Topics in Buddhism	Constructing Identity: Stories of Pain and Healing	Transnational and Comparative Economics
12:00PM – 1:15PM	LUNCHEON KEYNOTE ADDRESS (PYLE RM. 325-326)		
1:30PM-2:30PM	U.S. Military Presence in Asia	Women Religious	Colonialist Vestiges: Art, Architecture, and Science
2:30PM-2:45PM	COFFEE/TEA BREAK		
2:45PM–3:45PM	The Soviet Periphery and Soviet Central Asia: Art, Language, and Literature	Queer Theory: Aesthetic, Agency, and Community	Religion and Politics
3:45PM–4:30PM	Individual Topics in Anthropology and History	Perspectives on Modern Cambodia	

9:00AM – 9:30AM

REGISTRATION (PYLE PREFUNCTION AREA, OUTSIDE OF RMS. 325-326)

9:30AM – 10:30AM

Interpretations of Literature and Modern Media/325-326

Moderator Sheila Zamar: Doctoral candidate in Asian Languages and Cultures at UW-Madison and Filipino Language Coordinator, SEASSI

- 1 "Courtly Nobleman or Mad Lover?: Heroic Masculinities in Nizā mī's Laylī o Majnūn"
Allison Kanner: Doctoral student of Islamic Studies in Divinity School at the University of Chicago
- 2 "Medieval Romance as Indigenous Narrative: The Scholarly Slave Girl, Doncella Teodor, Becomes a Shaman"
Stefanie Matabang: PhD student in Comparative Literature at University of California-Los Angeles
- 3 "Latin Objects: Indonesian Media, Consumption, and *Latinidad*"
Jeffrey Gan: PhD student in Performance as Public Practice at University of Texas-Austin

Women's Rights/309

Moderator Dr. Mary McCoy: Faculty Associate in the Department of Communication Arts at UW-Madison

- 1 "Event, Response, and Avenues Toward Justice: Historicizing the 'Delhi Gang Rape' of 2012"
Rebecca Waxman: Undergraduate student in History and South Asian Studies at Wesleyan University
- 2 "The Evolution of Dowry Systems in Sri Lanka and India"
Amita Arudpragasam: MPP candidate at Harvard University, Kennedy School
- 3 "The Impact of Domestic Violence on Health and Mental Health of Hmong Women"
Joshua Xiong: Masters of Social Work student at University of Southern California

Topics in Comparative Education/313

Moderator Mary Beth Marklein: Doctoral candidate at George Mason University

- 1 "Higher education diplomacy -- A case study of Vietnam and the United States"
Mary Beth Marklein: Doctoral candidate at George Mason University
- 2 "Historical Interview on Morality in Myanmar and American Education: Past and Present"
Ei Thin Zar: PhD student in Curriculum and Instruction at University of Wisconsin-Madison

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COFFEE/TEA BREAK

10:45AM-11:45AM

Topics in Buddhism/325-326

Moderator Prakirati Satasut: PhD student in Cultural Anthropology at UW-Madison

1 "The Storehouse of August Treasures"

Ralph H. Craig III: PhD student in Religious Studies at Stanford University

2 "Dream, Meditative Hallucinations and Practice without Practice"

Xianguan Liu: MAR student at Yale Divinity School

"The Spirit of Buddhism: Why the Two Leading and Contradictory Discourses Surrounding the Thai Bhikkhuni Movement are

3 Not Representative of the Women Who Seek Ordination"

Daphne Weber: MA student in Cultural Anthropology at Washington State University

Constructing Identity: Stories of Pain and Healing/309

Moderator Steven Laronga: Dissertator in Ethnomusicology at University of Wisconsin-Madison

1 "A Hmong Remembering: Dance and Resistance"

Magnolia Yang Sao Yia: Dean's Distinguished Fellow and PhD student in Critical Dance Studies at University of California-Riverside

2 "'The Great Stories have No Secrets:' History, Trauma, Memory, and Recovery in Fiction of South Asia"

Janna Haider: MA student in South Asian Studies at University of Washington-Seattle

3 "Colonizing Childhood: Children in the Philippines under U.S. Empire"

Jilene Chua: PhD student in History at John Hopkins University

Transnational and Comparative Economics/313

Moderator Will Shattuck: PhD candidate in Geography at University of Wisconsin-Madison

1 "Scientism and the Economic Planning in Transwar Asia: Kishi, Nehru and Imaginings of an Alternative Modernity"

Shatrunjay Mall: MA student in History at University of Wisconsin-Madison

2 "The Power of Metro Areas"

Geoffrey Brown: SAFLI Scholar and MS student in International Affairs at Georgia Institute of Technology

3 "Apart at the Seams: Worker Perceptions of Transnational Solidarity in Post-Accord Bangladesh"

Christopher Raymond: PhD student in the School of Industrial and Labor Relations at Cornell University

12:00PM – 1:15PM

LUNCHEON KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Dr. Alfred McCoy, "Showdown in the South China Sea,"
Harrington Professor of History; and Director, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, University of
Wisconsin-Madison (PYLE RM. 325-326)

1:30PM-2:30PM

U.S. Military Presence in Asia/325-326

Moderator Dr. Ronald Machoian: International Safety and Security Director at University of Wisconsin-Madison

- 1 "The Military Order of the Serpent: A Racist Artifact of the Philippine-American War"
Eric Kriner: MA student in History at Arkansas State University
- 2 "U.S. Military Presence in the Philippines and U.S. Immigration Policies"
Jeannie Magdua: Future MA student in Asian Studies at University of Hawaii-Manoa
- 3 "Conditioning Military Assistance to Pakistan"
Fatima Salman: MS candidate in Foreign Service at Georgetown University, South Asia Policy Expert

Women Religious/309

Moderator Dr. San San Hnin Tun: Burmese Language Coordinator, SEASSI 2018

- 1 "Moving into Power: Gender and Authority in Modern Yoga Traditions"
Anya Fredsell: Future Fulbright U.S. Student Researcher and MA student in South Asian Religions at Emory University
- 2 "Philosophy of Veiling"
Annabelle Carter: BA degree in Anthropology at University of West Georgia
- 3 "Remittance Heroes: Intersections of Gender, Islam, and National Identity in the Rhetoric of Indonesian Women's Migrant Dor
Jennifer Silver: Sachs Scholar and MA student in Southeast Asian Studies and Social Anthropology, Princeton University

Colonial Vestiges: Art, Architecture, and Science/313

Moderator Dr. Amelia Liwe: Indonesian Language Coordinator, SEASSI 2018

- 1 "Company, Crown, and Propaganda: English Retribution to the Indian Rebellion of 1857"
Rosemarie Mele: MA student in Art History at University of Chicago
- 2 "Re-enacting Eden: The Singapore Botanic Gardens, Kew, and the Circulation of Botanical Knowledge in the British Empire"
Alexandra Sundarsingh: HBA with Distinction and MA graduate in History at University of Toronto
- 3 "Views of an Opera House: The Hanoi Municipal Theatre and the Geographies of Colonial Indochina"
Erin Wrightson: PhD student in Art History at University of Pennsylvania

2:30PM-2:45PM

COFFEE/TEA BREAK

2:45PM-3:45PM

The Soviet Periphery and Soviet Central Asia: Art, Language, and Literature/325-326

Moderator Dr. Felecia Lucht: Director of the WI Summer Language Institute (WISLI)

1 "Poster Art in Soviet Uzbekistan 1920-40"

Mollie Arbuthnot: PhD student in Art History at University of Manchester

2 "Awaiting Transformation: Abolqosim Lahuti and Sadriddin Aini as 'Intermediary Tajiks' in the Soviet 1930s"

Nicholas Seay: MA student at Center for Russia, East Europe, and Central Asia, UW-Madison

"Pests before Pets: the Etymology of 'hamster' and Broader Nationalizing Tendencies in Slavic Diachronic and Synchronic

3 Linguistics"

Josh Pennington: Visiting Faculty in Linguistics at Miami University

Queer Theory: Aesthetic, Agency, and Community/309

Moderator Jafar Shokrolah Zadeh: PhD candidate in Comparative Literature at Binghamton University

1 "Ninety-One: Global Fashion and the Politics of Sexuality in Central Asia"

Samuel Buelow: Independent scholar and PhD graduate in Anthropology from Indiana University-Bloomington

2 "Kyriarchy: Modified. The Hijras of India and the Application of a Cross-Cultural Kyriarchy"

Annalysse Mason: MA student in South Asian Studies at University of Pennsylvania

3 "The Ethical Formation of Thai Lesbians"

Pichaya Kositsawat: MA student in Women and Gender Studies at Chiang Mai University

Religion and Politics/313

Moderator Dr. Maureen Cristin S. Justiniano: Research Associate, SNA International Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA)

1 "Buddhist Socialism According to U Nu: Morality as Agent of Social Reform in Post-Independence Burma (1948-59)"

Khine Su: MA student in History at University of Wisconsin-Madison

2 "Producing Hindu Nationalism in Post Colonial India"

Maire White: Undergraduate student in Asian Studies and Chinese at College of the Holy Cross

3 "The Contestation of Iqbal's Thought in Iran: Between Reactionaries, Revolutionaries, and Reformists"

Asad Dandia: MA student in Near Eastern Studies at New York University

3:45PM-4:30PM

Individual Topics in Anthropology and History/325-326

Moderator Jinda Moore: SEASSI 2018 Program Coordinator

- 1 "Hidirellez :Time to Celebrate Spring"
Emel SiYLİM: Lecturer in History and Geography/Eastern Languages and Literature at Ankara University
- 2 "Human and Dog Relationships in Bali, Indonesia: Shifting Natures"
Ann Marie Thornburg: PhD student in Anthropology at University of Notre Dame

Perspectives on Modern Cambodia/309

Moderator Linda Chhath: Phd candidate in Asian Languages and Cultures at UW-Madison and Khmer Coordinator, SEASSI 2018

- 1 "The Political Organization of Mass Killings"
William M. Kwok: PhD candidate in Political Science at Yale University
- 2 "Doing Empowerment: Constructing Civil Society Subjects in Cambodian NGOs"
Mary Collier Wilks: PhD student in Sociology at University of Virginia