FRIDAY, April 9  DAY 1

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.  Registration
Coffee/Tea/Pastries

9:00 – 9:15 a.m.  Welcome & Opening Remarks
Peter Zinoman, Chair, Center for Southeast Asia Studies; Associate Professor, History, UC Berkeley

9:15 – 11:00 a.m  Newspapers and National Identity

"Nagaravatta: Racial Discourse and the Modern Khmer”
Ian Lowman, independent scholar

“Ethnic Nationalisms in Late Colonial Malaya”
Sze Wei Ang, Cornell University

“Secular Nationalism in Newspapers of the Philippines, 1889-1895”
Megan Thomas, UC Santa Cruz

“Searching for Civil Society: Indonesia’s New Local Press and Democracy”
Elizabeth Morrell, Flinders University

Discussant: Annette Clear, UC Santa Cruz

11:00- 11:15 a.m.  Break

11:15 – 12:45 p.m.  Media and Modern Anxieties

"Broadcast from the Ruins: Producing News of the May 1998 Riots in Jakarta and Solo”
Fadjar Thufail, University of Wisconsin

Joshua Barker, University of Toronto

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“A Fallen BAT, a Rainbow and the Missing Head: Media and Marginalization in Upland Borneo”
   Jay Crain; Vicki Pearson-Rounds, CSU Sacramento

Discussant: Aihwa Ong, UC Berkeley

12:45 – 2:00 p.m.   Lunch (on own)

2:00 – 3:45 p.m.   Entangled Genres

“The Stories They Tell: Komik Strips during the Japanese Occupation Period of the Philippines, 1942-44”
   Karl Cheng Chua, Ateneo de Manila University

“La Independencia and the Institutionalization of Literary Modernity in the Philippines”
   Courtney Johnson, University of Wisconsin

“Hikayat Panglima Nikosa and the Sarawak Gazette: Transforming Texts in 19th Century Sarawak”
   John Walker, University of New South Wales at the Australian Defence Force Academy

   Susan Rodgers, College of the Holy Cross

Discussant: Benito Vergara, San Francisco State University

3:45 – 4:15 p.m.   Break

4:15 – 6:00 p.m.   Keynote Address:
   “Literature or Revolution”
   Rudolf Mrazek, Professor of History, University of Michigan

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SATURDAY, April 10

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.  Registration
Coffee/Tea/Pastries

9:00 – 10:30 a.m.  Colonial and Post-Colonial Modernity in Indonesia

"‘The legitimate heirs of the world’: The Art Journal Seni and Its Mediating Role for a Modern(izing) Indonesian Public"
   Amanda Guimeraiz-Rath, Cornell University

"Youth and National Consciousness in Urban and Rural Colonial Indonesia: Comparing Mas Marco Kartodikromo’s Student Hidjo with K.H. Saifuddin Zuhri’s Guruku"
   Stephanie Sapiie, CUNY Graduate Center

"‘Gandring’s Curse’: Masculinities and Modernities in Pramoedya Ananta Toer’s Arok Dedes"
   Marshall Clark, University of Tasmania

Discussant: Jeffrey Hadler, UC Berkeley

10:30 – 11:00 a.m.  Break

11:00 – 12:45 p.m.  Vietnam Modernities

"Re-framing To Tam"
   Ben Tran, UC Berkeley

"Thong Reo and the Case of the Missing Author"
   Judith Henchy, University of Washington

"Ly Toet: Caricature as a Forum on Tradition and Modernity in Late Colonial Vietnam, 1932-1945"
   Martina Nguyen, UC Berkeley

"Ly Toet in the City: Coming to Terms with the Modern in 1930s Vietnam"
   George Dutton, UCLA

Discussant: Shawn McHale, George Washington University

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12:45 – 2:00 p.m. Lunch (on own)

2:00 – 3:30 p.m. Print Media and Colonial Perspectives

“The Metamorphosizing Dangerous Female: A Gender History of Late Colonial Burma”
Chie Ikeya, Cornell University

“Scaring the Daylights: Boven Digoel and Modernity in the Late Colonial Indies”
Paul Tickell, University of New South Wales at the Australian Defence Force Academy

“Capitalist Initiatives and Social Identities in Colonial Indonesia: Melajoe Print Media in the 1920s”
Nobuto Yamamoto, Keio University

Discussant: Peter Zinoman, UC Berkeley

3:30 – 3:45 p.m. Break

3:45 – 5:15 p.m. Modern Stories and Novels

“The Fall from Utopia in Linda Ty-Casper’s Dream Eden”
Sherwin Mendoza, UC Santa Cruz

“Developmental State and Developmental Novel in Indonesia”
Mason Hoadley, Lund University

“Spectres of Agency in Ayu Utami’s Novel Larung”
Laurie Sears, University of Washington

Discussant: Sylvia Tiwon, UC Berkeley

5:15 – 5:30 p.m. Closing Remarks

Peter Zinoman, Chair, Center for Southeast Asia Studies; Associate Professor, History, UC Berkeley

5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Informal reception

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