Center for Southeast Asia Studies, UC Berkeley
Past Events

2010-2011

SEP 8
LECTURE: “After the Maguindanao Massacre: Whereto for the Moros & Malacañang?”
Dr. Peter Bartu, CSEAS Visiting Scholar, UC Berkeley

OCT 6
LECTURE: “From Ta Prohm to Bayon”
Dr. Olivier Cunin, independent scholar

OCT 8
DISCUSSION with Premesh Chandran, co-founder and CEO of Malaysiakini.com

OCT 12
FILM SCREENING
“Enemies of the People: A Personal Journey into the Heart of the Killing Fields”, including Q&A with filmmaker Rob Lemkin

OCT 21
LECTURE: "A Real Place with Real People": A Feminist/Queer Cartography of Burmese Supernaturalism, Gender & Human Rights"
Tamara Ho, Assistant Professor of Women’s Studies, UC Riverside

NOV 10
BOOK EVENT with Susan Morgan, Distinguished Professor of English, Miami University
“Bombay Anna: The Real Story and Remarkable Adventures of the King and I Governess”

NOV 17
LECTURE: “The Effect of External Influences on Republican Nationalism in Vietnam”
Nu-Anh Tran, Ph.D. candidate, History, UC Berkeley

JAN 31
BOOK EVENT with John Burgess, journalist
“Stories in Stone: The Sdok Kok Thom Inscription and the Enigma of Khmer History”

FEB 2
LECTURE: “The Beginnings of American-Sponsored Public Education in the Philippines, 1901-1913”
Dr. Lino Dizon, Fulbright Visiting Scholar, UC Berkeley

FEB 11
LECTURE: “Ambivalent Allies: China, Cambodia, and the Politics of Mutual Resistance”
Andrew Mertha, Associate Professor of Government, Cornell University
Organized by the Center for Chinese Studies

MAR 2
BOOK EVENT with Tuong Vu, Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Oregon
“Paths to Development in Asia: South Korea, Vietnam, China, and Indonesia”

MAR 17
LECTURE: “Pinoise Rock: Re-imagining Filipino America”
Christine Balance, Assistant Professor of Asian American Studies, UC Irvine
APR 5
BOOK EVENT with Chris Baker and Pasuk Phongpaichit
“The Tale of Khun Chang Khun Phaen”

APR 6
LECTURE: “Cities of the Young: Jazz, Love, and the Student Imagination in Penang and Rangoon in the 1920s and 1930s”
Dr. Sü Lin Lewis, Institute of Historical Research, University of London

APR 6
FILM SCREENING
“Who Killed Chea Vichea?”, including Q&A with producer Rich Garella

APR 13
Angle Ngoc Tran, Professor of Social, Behavioral and Global Studies, CSU Monterey Bay

APR 20
LECTURE: “Cultural Politics and Cross-Gender Dance: Redefining Senses of Masculinity and Femininity in East Java, Indonesia”
Christina Sunardi, Assistant Professor of Ethnomusicology, University of Washington

APR 28
FILM SCREENING
“A Village Called Versailles”, including Q&A with director S. Leo Chiang

MAY 4
LECTURE: “1932 as Prologue, Revolution or Coup: Narratives of the ‘Event’ that Changed Thailand’s History”
Arjun Subrahmanyan, Ph.D. candidate, History, UC Berkeley
2009-2010

SEP 9
LECTURE: “Burmese and Mon Foundation Myths and the Forging of a National Identity”
Dr. Donald Stadtner, independent scholar

SEP 14
FRIEDLANDER LECTURE IN INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL WELFARE
Mu Sochua, Member of Parliament (Cambodia)
“Cambodian Democracy and Human Rights Under Siege: One Woman’s Fight”
Co-Sponsored by the School of Social Welfare, Human Rights Center, International Human Rights Law Clinic, Miller Institute for Global Challenges and the Law

SEP 17
LECTURE: “Gender Pluralism: Southeast Asia since Early Modern Times”
Prof. Michael Peletz, Emory University

SEP 18
COMPOSER COLLOQUIUM with Prof. Evan Ziporyn, MIT; composer of ‘A House in Bali’
Organized by Cal Performances and the UC Berkeley Dept. of Music

SEP 29
SPECIAL LECTURE by Dato’ Seri Anwar Ibrahim (Malaysia)
“Islam and Democracy in East Asia”
Co-sponsored by the Goldman School of Public Policy, International House and the Institute of East Asian Studies

OCT 5
BOOK EVENT with Prof. John Blanco, UC San Diego
Frontier Constitutions: Christianity and Colonial Empire in the 19th Century Philippines (2009)

OCT 14
Cheong Soon Gan, UC Berkeley

OCT 15
ISLAM TODAY FORUM
”New Media and Politics in the Muslim World”
Speakers: Mohamed Abdel Dayem (Committee to Protect Journalists); Nik Nazmi Nik Ahmad (Selangor State Assembly, Malaysia); Prof. Muhamad Ali (UC Riverside); Huma Yusuf (journalist, Pakistan), Haroon Mughal (NYU Islamic Center)
Moderated by Wajahat Ali (altmuslim.com)
Co-sponsored by the Center for South Asia Studies, the Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Asia Society Northern California, Islamic Networks Group, Arab Cultural and Community Center, meedan.net

OCT 28
BOOK EVENT with Prof. Justin McDaniel, University of Pennsylvania
“Beyond Exams and Universities: Alternative Histories of Buddhist Monastic Education in Thailand”

OCT 30
SYMPOSIUM
“Object Knowledge: Art, Artifact and Authority in Southeast Asia”
Held in conjunction with the Asian Art Museum’s exhibition, “Emerald Cities: Arts of Siam and Burma”
NOV 4
LECTURE: “Chinese Investment and Aid in Cambodia”
Dr. Michael Sullivan, Acting Director, Center for Khmer Studies

NOV 12
BOOK EVENT with Merlinda Bobis, author of The Solemn Lantern Maker (2009)
“Hush, I know a story you don’t know: The small story/The big politics”

NOV 16
MORRISON LECTURE
Prof. Penny Edwards, UC Berkeley
"Exile on Main Street: A Fugitive History of British Burma, L'Inde Francaise and Indochina"
Organized by the UC Berkeley Library

DEC 2
LECTURE: “Colonial Hotels in the Asian City: Travel, Empire & Nostalgia”
Prof. Maurizio Peleggi, National University of Singapore

DEC 9
LECTURE: “Health and Mortality in Early 20th Century Vietnam: A Demographer's Perspective”
Dr. Magali Barbieri, UC Berkeley

FEB 24
LECTURE: “‘Hell in a Very Small Place’: Cold War and Decolonization in the Assault on the Vietnamese Body at Dien Bien Phu (1950-54)”
Prof. Christopher Goscha, University of Quebec-Montreal

MAR 3
BOOK EVENT with Prof. John Holt, Bowdoin College
“Spirits of the Place: Buddhism and Lao Religious Culture”
Co-sponsored by the Center for Buddhist Studies, Institute of East Asian Studies and the Department of South & Southeast Asian Studies

MAR 10
LECTURE: “Performing Diaspora Nationalism: Redefining Space and Citizenship through Philippine Poetry and Theater”
Dr. Joi Barrios, UC Berkeley

MAR 11
LECTURE: “Christian-Muslim Dialogue”
Dr. Alwi Shihab, former Minister of Foreign Affairs & former Coordinating Minister of Public Welfare, Republic of Indonesia

MAR 17
LECTURE: “The Borders of Blame: Victims, Perpetrators & Collaborators in an Upland Cambodian Community in the Aftermath of the Khmer Rouge”
Dr. Eve Zucker, UC San Diego

MAR 31
LECTURE: “Southeast Asian Studies in Malaysia: Current Themes and Issues”
Dr. Mala Rajo Sathian, University of Malaya

APR 2-3
UC Berkeley-UCLA CONFERENCE
“Space, Movement and Place in Southeast Asia”
Keynote by Prof. Rodolphe de Koninck, University of Montreal: "On the Use and Misuse of Agriculture in
Southeast Asia: Old and New Territorial Issues

APR 7
LECTURE: “Who are the Tai and Why”
Dr. Ron Renard, UC Berkeley

APR 13
BOOK EVENT with Dana Sachs, author of The Life We Were Given: Operation Babylift, International Adoption, and the Children of War in Vietnam (Beacon Press, 2010)

APR 12-22
ISLAM TODAY ARTS FESTIVAL
Co-sponsored by the Center for South Asia Studies and the Center for Middle Eastern Studies

APR 21
2010 UCB-UCLA DISTINGUISHED VISITOR FROM SOUTHEAST ASIA
Youk Chhang, Executive Director, Documentation Center of Cambodia
“Connecting the Broken Pieces after the Cambodian Genocide: Legacy as Memory of a Nation"
2008-2009

NOV 5
LECTURE: “The Specter of the Tai in Early ‘Vietnamese’ History”
Prof. Liam Kelley, University of Hawaii-Manoa

NOV 12
LECTURE: “Nation and Labor in Faustino Aguilar's Pinaglahuan”
Prof. Francisco Benitez, University of Washington

NOV 13
LECTURE: “Stories of the Spirit World in Javanese Media”
Prof. Ben Arps, Leiden University

NOV 20
PHILIPPINES STUDIES FORUM
Prof. Virgilio Almario, University of the Philippines, “Language and Nationalism”
Elmer Labog, Kilusang Mayo Uno (May 1st Labor Movement), “Labor and Nationalism”

DEC 3
BOOK LAUNCH with Prof. Jeffrey Hadler, UC Berkeley
"Negotiating Islam and 'Matriarchy' in Indonesia"

FEB 11
PANEL DISCUSSION
“Contested Territories: Land Transformations in Southeast Asia: New Research from Indonesia, Laos and Vietnam”
Presenters: Noer Fauzi Rachman, Ph.D. candidate, UC Berkeley; Michael Dwyer, Ph.D. candidate, UC Berkeley; Cari An Coe, Ciriacy-Wantrup Postdoctoral Fellow, UC Berkeley. Discussant: Prof. AbdouMaliq Simone, University of London

FEB 25
BOOK DISCUSSION with Dr. Raquel Reyes, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London

MAR 4
LECTURE: “The Indigenization of Christianity in Southeast Asia”
Prof. Barbara Andaya, University of Hawaii-Manoa

MAR 31
Dr. Michael Montesano, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (Singapore)
2007-2008

SEP 26
LECTURE: "Vietnamese Brides - Are They ‘Good Girls’ or ‘Bad Girls’?: The Cultural Boundary of ‘Good Women’ in Vietnam"
Prof. Mei-Hsien Lee, National Chi Nan University (Taiwan)

OCT 2
2007 UCB-UCLA DISTINGUISHED VISITOR FROM SOUTHEAST ASIA
Zainah Anwar, Executive Director, Sisters in Islam (Malaysia)

OCT 15
LECTURE: “The Ghosts of War in Vietnam”
Prof. Heonik Kwon, University of Edinburgh

NOV 1
LECTURE: “Political Instability and the Challenges of Nation-Building in East Timor”
Dr. Michael Leach, Deakin University

NOV 29
LECTURE: “Stranger Bedfellows: Sodomy, Sex and Politics in Siam”
Prof. Tamara Loos, Cornell University

DEC 5
LECTURE: “Governing through Care in Cambodia: Street Children Services and Child Rights”
Karen Greene, Ph.D. candidate, UC Berkeley

DEC 13
FILM: “The White Silk Dress”

FEB 4
PRESENTATION & BOOK EVENT
“LOST BOYZ: Deporting the Cambodian Diaspora”, a slide show by Stuart Isett
“Reflections of a Khmer Soul”, a reading by Navy Phim

FEB 20
BOOK EVENT with Prof. Penny Edwards, UC Berkeley
“Cambodge: The Cultivation of a Nation, 1860-1945”

FEB 28
PANEL DISCUSSION with Charlito Manlupig, Balay Mindanaw and Franklin Quijano, Government of the Philippines
“The Other Peace Process in Mindanao: Reflections on Peace Talks between the Government of the Philippines & the Revolutionary Workers Party of Mindanao”

MAR 6
LECTURE: “Overturning the Rice Bowl: The Long Road to Burma’s Economic Privation”
Prof. Sean Turnell, Macquarie University

APR 2
LECTURE: “Unpacking the Southern Thai Conflict”
Prof. Duncan McCargo, University of Leeds
APR 24
LECTURE: “Politics, Anti-Politics & the 2007 Monks' Protest in Burma”
Prof. Ingrid Jordt, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

APR 24-25
CONFERENCE
“Ten Years After: Reformasi and New Social Movements in Indonesia, 1998-2008”
Including Special Forum on Post-1998 Indonesia with Hilmar Farid and Nursyahbani Katjasungkana

MAY 1
FILM: “Bolinao 52”

MAY 8
FILM: “The Little Heart”