

CSEAS Weekly Bulletin

Center for Southeast Asian Studies at Northern Illinois University • Week of April 15, 2019



CSEAS associate Doris Macdonald, left, working with students engaged in interactive/collaborative classroom activities in Samarinda, East Kalimantan, where Macdonald was a Fulbright Specialist in February and March. Learn more about her experiences in the field at this week's Friday brownbag lecture. Details below.

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1. This week's lecture: Teaching in the field **NEW**



Macdonald

CSEAS associate Doris Macdonald, associate professor of English (TESOL-Applied Linguistics). will present "In the Field: Professional Development at Universitas Mulawarman" at noon **April 19** in Campus Life 100. Macdonald will share her **Feb. 10–March 23** experiences as a Fulbright Specialist at Universitas Mulawaraman in Samarinda, East Kalimantan, Indonesia. To order an Indonesian lunch, submit an online request or cancel a previous request by 6 p.m. Wednesday at [CSEAS Brown Bag Order](#). Cost is \$5 for students and \$7 for faculty, staff and others. Payments may be in cash or by check. If you order but do not attend the lecture, you are still

responsible for paying unless the lunch is sold at the lecture. **You may cancel your order without penalty by 10 a.m. Thursday.** E-mail cseasbrownbag@gmail.com if you have any questions. See complete spring lecture [schedule](#).

2. Welcome to NIU (and to snow!), PYLP **NEW**

Four adult and 24 youth leaders participating in this spring's Philippine Youth Leadership Program ([PYLP](#)) got an unexpectedly snowy welcome to Illinois when they flew into Chicago **April 14**--a wintry start to the U.S. Department of State program NIU has hosted for the past 16 years. For the next four weeks, Program Co-Director CSEAS associate Rhodalyne Gallo-Crail (World Languages and Cultures—Tagalog) and PYLP Administrative Director Karla Findley will lead the diverse group from conflict-torn Mindanao in the Southern Philippines through a full schedule of programs, workshops and activities designed to prepare them to be active leaders in their schools and communities. As with the Southeast Asia Youth Leadership Program (SEAYLP) in progress now, the group will spend part of their time at NIU staying with area host families and culminate their program in Washington, D.C. for several days before flying home. For 15 years, Anthropology Professor Emerita Susan J. Russell and International Training Officer Director Emerita Lina Ong led PYLP. CSEAS is PYLP's new home this year, with Director Eric Jones serving as co-director of the program with Gallo-Crail. The State Department's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs funds both PYLP and SEAYLP.



Monday morning, April 15, and PYLP was actively doing an exercise demonstrating how participants are connected, led by Director Rhodalyne Gallo-Crail, second from top left, in the Sky Room at the Holmes Student Center. (Photo / Eric Jones)

3. CSEAS to host workshop on teaching Vietnam

CSEAS is partnering with the First Division Museum at Cantigny Park in Warrenville on Teaching Vietnam, a free workshop for area high school and community college educators, from 8:30 a.m. to noon **May 4**. The conference, led by CSEAS Director Eric Jones and Outreach Coordinator Matthew Jagel, both historians, will cover the war in historical and global context as well as offer curriculum ideas and teaching materials. The first 20 registrants will be eligible for mileage reimbursement.

Parking is free to all attendees. For more information, [register online](#), or email Jagel at mjagel2@niu.edu.

4. Snapshots from a busy week **NEW**



Artful donation: Center for Burma Studies Director Catherine Raymond accepts the donation of 29 paintings by contemporary Myanmar artists from Ian Holliday, left, owner of the Thukhuma Collection **April 10**. The paintings are on display at Founders Memorial Library. CSEAS Director Eric Jones and Inya Institute Executive Director Francois Tainturier also pictured.

Snow day! SEAYLP participants Hlwan Moe Aung (Myanmar) and Afan Syarifudin (Indonesia) build their first snowman in front of their host family home **April 14**. Many of their cohorts took advantage of their first snow to build snowmen, make snow angels, and to go sledding.



Earthy music: Assistant CSEAS Director Jui-Ching Wang with musicians performing Indonesian dangdut music at NIU's annual World Music Concert **April 14** at Boutell Concert Hall. From left, Rezi Fahlevi, Wang, Aileen Choi, Rodrigo Borges, Matthew Werstler, Suwan Choi, Sinta Febrina and Tyzz Tsern Wu.

5. Get your fall SEAS courses here

Revolt and revolution. America and Asia. Art and the arts. Interdisciplinary offerings are the name of the game in Southeast Asian studies this fall in addition to all five SEA language classes: Burmese, Indonesian, Khmer, Tagalog and Thai.

Other fall courses include:

- ANTH 422/522, Gender in Southeast Asia
- ARTH 294, Introduction to Arts of Asia (Catherine Raymond)
- ARTH 370/570, Studies in Asian Art (Catherine Raymond)

- GEOG 382, Geography of Disease and Health (James Wilson)
- HIST 346, Women in Asian History (Trude Jacobsen)
- HIST 469/569, The Vietnam War (Stanley Arnold)
- HIST 470/570, America and Asia (Kenton Clymer) **Online**
- MUSE 370/670, Gamelan I (Jui-Ching Wang)
- POLS 376, Political Violence (Kikue Hamayotsu)
- POLS 377, Revolt, Revolution, and Genocide (Kheang Un)
- SEAS 225, Southeast Asia: Crossroads of the World (Jui-Ching Wang)

All courses may be applied toward SEA Studies minors/contract majors or graduate certificates. For details, see course list [online](#).

6. Southeast Asia Crossroads: Opium and borders in colonial SEA **NEW**



Get your earbuds on and take a listen to CSEAS's [Southeast Asia Crossroads](#) podcast series. In our latest conversation, host Eric Jones and Indiana State University historian Anne Foster talk about her research on the history of opium in colonial Southeast Asia. Our following (more than 14,000 listens since its 2016 debut) keeps growing around the world with listeners in 70 countries as we cover topics from history and politics to art and culture.

7. **Save the dates:** Cultural events, teacher workshop **NEW**

- **Through April 26:** Southeast Asia Youth Leadership Program
- **Through May 5:** Philippine Youth Leadership Program
- **April 17:** Children's story time featuring a traditional folk tale from Indonesia, 4 to 4:30 p.m., Sycamore Public Library. Led by Indonesian Foreign Language Teaching Assistant Reza Fahlavi. Snack provided. **NEW**
- **April 27:** Children's story time featuring traditional folk tale and dance from the Philippines, 11 a.m., Malta Public Library, 203 Adams St. Led by Tagalog Foreign Language Teaching Assistant Lady Aileen Orsal.
- **April 27:** YA/Teen Southeast Asia Graphic Novel Group discussion of the 2007 graphic novel, [Burma Chronicles](#), by Guy Delisle, 1 to 3 p.m., DeKalb Public Library, 309 Oak St. Led by Dr. Matt Jagel, CSEAS Outreach. Books available for checkout at the library.
- **April 30:** Children's story time featuring traditional folk tale and dance from the Philippines, 9:30 a.m., DeKalb Public Library, 309 Oak St. Led by Tagalog Foreign Language Teaching Assistant Lady Aileen Orsal.
- **May 1:** Children's story time featuring traditional folk tale and puppet show from Myanmar, 9:30 and 10:30 a.m., DeKalb Public Library, 309 Oak St. Led by Burmese Foreign Language Teaching Assistant Khin Thu Thu Win.
- **May 2:** Join NIU Tagalog students and participants of the Philippine Youth Leadership Program for traditional Philippine food and cultural event known as a Boodle Fight. Noon, MLK Commons.
- **May 2:** Philippine Culture Show, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Community Room, Newman Catholic Student Center, 512 Normal Road, DeKalb. Co-hosted by the Southeast Asia Club, Philippine Student Association, CSEAS and the Asian American Resource Center. Food, cultural activities, and entertainment.
- **May 2:** FLTA Reza Fahlavi and Outreach GA Rachael Skog represent Southeast Asia at Jefferson Elementary School Multicultural Night, 5:30 to 7 p.m., DeKalb. **NEW**

- **May 3:** End-of-semester potluck, recognition, and sarong soiree, 5:30 p.m., Eric Jones home, 720 DeKalb Ave., Sycamore.
- **May 4:** Workshop for high school, community college educators: Teaching Vietnam: Context and Perspectives on America's War in Southeast Asia. 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., First Division Museum, [Cantigny Park](#), Wheaton. Breakfast and lunch included. First 20 to [register](#) will be eligible for mileage reimbursement.

8. Burnish your resumé with Southeast Asian Studies

Add a Southeast Asian Studies minor to a bachelor's degree or a graduate certificate to an advanced degree and pull your resumé to the top of the pile. Visit the [CSEAS website](#) or stop by CSEAS at 520 College View Court. Undergraduates should contact adviser Matt Jagel at mjagel2@niu.edu; graduate students should contact Assistant Director Jui-Ching Wang at jcwang@niu.edu.

9. Money for study

Rotary International

- **Rotary Peace Fellowships:** Fully paid fellowships for master's degree (up to two years) or professional development certificate studies (three months) offered through six universities worldwide. **Deadline to apply: May 31.** See [website](#).

East-West Center

- **Affiliate Scholar Program:** Short-term affiliation with the East-West Center for graduate students from around the world to pursue thesis or dissertation research in 2018. **Revolving deadlines to submit.** See [website](#).

ProFellow

- **Dissertation Research Fellowships:** Check the ProFellow [website](#) for 30 different opportunities for dissertation research funding.

10. Conferences, symposia, calls for papers

- **Passages: Locating Global Traditions in Southeast Asian Music and Performance**, April 19, Indiana University. See [conference notice](#).
- **1st International Conference on Asia Pacific Ethnology and Anthropology**, May 20–24, Yunnan University, Kunming City, China. See [website](#).
- **Aspirations for Change 4.0: Critical Perspectives from Southeast Asia workshop**, May 28–29, University of Zurich. See [website](#).
- **Transformation of Youth Identities in East and Southeast Asia: Public Spaces and Intimacy**, May 27–28, University Libre de Bruxelles, Brussels, Belgium. See [website](#).
- **6th International Conference on Lao Studies**, June 13–15, Cornell University. Co-sponsored by Cornell and the Center for Lao Studies. See [website](#).
- **SEAMEO SPAFA International Conference on Southeast Asian Archaeology**, June 17–21, Bangkok. See [website](#).
- **AAS-in-Asia**, July 1–4, Bangkok. Co-sponsored by Association for Asian Studies and Thammasat University. See [website](#).
- **International Studies Association Asia-Pacific Conference**, July 4–8, Singapore. "Asia-Pacific and World Order: Security, Economics, Identity and Beyond." See [website](#).
- **11th Engaging with Vietnam Conference**, July 15–16, Leiden, the Netherlands. See [website](#).
- **International Convention on Asia Scholars 11**, July 16–19, Leiden, the Netherlands. See [website](#).

- **7th International Symposium of Journal Antropologi Indonesia**, July 23–26, Universitas Gadjah Mada, Yogyakarta, Indonesia. See [website](#).
- **The Vietnam War in the Pacific World**, Aug. 15-16, Macquarie University, Sydney. See [website](#).
- **Anthropology of Language in Mainland Southeast Asia workshop**, Aug. 19–21, University of Sydney. Limited availability. Email to nick.enfield@sydney.edu.au. See [website](#).
- **American Political Science Association**, Aug. 29–Sept. 1, Washington, D.C. See [website](#).
- **EuroSEAS 2019**, Sept. 10–13, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany. Call for papers for [panel](#): New Focus on Old Archaeology: Reassessing Controversies in Southeast Asia. **Deadline for abstracts: May 15.** Contact: Lia Genovese at trinacria_1955@yahoo.co.uk.
- **Of Peninsula and Archipelago: The Landscape of Translation in Southeast Asia**, Aug. 31–Sept. 1, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok. Hosted by the International Association for Translation and Intercultural Studies. See [website](#).
- **Council on Thai Studies**, Oct. 18–20, University of Wisconsin-Madison. Call for papers. **Deadline for abstracts: Aug. 1.** For details, email Taylor Easum, teasum@uwsu.edu.
- **Conference of Canadian Council for Southeast Asian Studies**, Power in Southeast Asia, Oct. 24–26, Montreal, Quebec. For details, email Serge Gragner, University of Sherbrooke or Erik Martinez Kuhonta, McGill University.
- **SEASIA Biennial Conference 2019**, Dec. 5–7, Academia Sinica, Taipei. Change and Resistance: Future Directions of Southeast Asia. See [website](#).

11. Careers

U.S.-ASEAN Business Council

- **Membership and business development associate:** Entry-level position based in Washington, D.C. Recent graduates encouraged to apply. See [job listing](#).

Center for Khmer Studies

- **Instructor:** Seeking applicants with undergraduate teaching experience for Junior Resident Fellows Program, July 1–Aug. 9. **Deadline to apply: April 30.** See [job listing](#).

Thammasat University

- **One-year professorship:** Faculty of Sociology and Anthropology seeking PhD in anthropology, sociology or related fields. Contract extension possible. Teach one course per semester plus other academic activities. Email Deputy Dean Yukti Mukdawijitra, iamyukti@yahoo.com.

VIA

- **Global Community Fellowship:** 13-15-month program for graduating seniors (2019) and young professionals to work at NGOs, schools, universities and social enterprises in Indonesia, Myanmar, Thailand and Vietnam. Monthly stipend, travel insurance, 10-day training in Thailand, midyear conference and year-end wrap-up provided; participants pay for transport to and from Asia, plus funds for food during VIA gatherings. See [website](#).

Bridge to Success

- **English Teachers in China:** Ten-month- internships and jobs for English speakers with bachelor's degree minimum. See [website](#).

Center for Strategic and International Studies

- **Internships:** Full- and part-time internships for undergraduates, advanced students and recent graduates who are interested in gaining practical experience in public policy. Based in Washington, DC. Rolling deadlines to apply. See [website](#).

Eurasia Group

- **Researcher, Political Risk Training Program:** One-year training assignment in political risk assessment with possibility of returning for second year. BA in political science, regional studies or economics with deep knowledge, some in-country experience and foreign language fluency of relevant country or sub-region. See [job listing](#).
- **Careers:** Submit your resume to be considered for other careers with Eurasia Group. See [website](#).

Globaljobs.org

- **Job/internship opportunities:** Turn area studies into an internship or a career. See job listings at NGOs, think tanks, government, and private-sector employers. See [website](#).

Chinese Mutual Aid Association

- **Interns:** Pan-Asian social service organization accepting candidates for interns for business development, grant writing and workforce development and outreach liaison duties. Contact Michelle White at michellew@chinesemutualaid.org or 773-784-2900. See [website](#).

US Department of State

- **Student internship program:** Internship opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students at Washington headquarters and US embassies, consulates and missions worldwide. Explore postgraduate civil-service career paths as well. See [program website](#).

ASEAN/ASEC

- **Job listings:** Check [website](#) frequently for open positions at the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and ASEAN Secretariat (ASEC).

Asia Society

- **Career opportunities:** Internships and jobs posted regularly on [website](#).

Association of Southeast Asian Nations

- Jobs listed under [Opportunities](#) tab of ASEAN website.

Devex: Do Good. Do It Well

- International aid and development jobs in 1,000 agencies, companies and NGOs in 100 countries. See [website](#).

DevMetJOBS.org

- International development jobs and consulting opportunities. See [website](#).

Hess International Educational Group

- **Teach English across Asia:** Taiwan-based organization offers free training, benefits, and flex scheduling. Email NIU alum Derek Wright at derek.wright@hess.com.tw or see [website](#).

Idealist.org

- Privately funded website offers searchable database of nonprofit international jobs and volunteer opportunities. See the [Idealist website](#).

Learn How to Become

- Privately funded website offers searchable database of meaningful volunteer and nonprofit career options and resources. See [website](#).

ReliefWeb

- Specialized digital service of the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs that posts jobs regularly. See [website](#).

World Health Organization

- Global health agency in the United Nations system encourages online applications for potential employment. See [website](#).

12. Area cultural opportunities

- *Cambodian Rock Band*, featuring the music of Dengue Fever, through **May 5**, Victory Gardens Zacek McCay Theatre, 2433 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago. “Part comedy, part mystery, part rock concert, this thrilling story toggles back and forth in time as father and daughter face the music of the past.” See [website](#).
- Go behind the scenes of the Philippine Collections at the Field Museum. Contact the museum’s co-curation team at cocuration.philippines@fieldmuseum.org. To learn more about the museum’s Philippines work, see the co-curation team’s [newsletter](#).
- Thai Cultural and Fine Arts Institute of Chicago offers classes in Thai language, dance and music among other programs. Phone 312-725-0640.
- “Remembering the Killing Fields” exhibit on display at the Cambodian American Heritage Museum and Killing Fields Memorial, 2831 W. Lawrence Ave., Chicago. The [Cambodian Association of Illinois](#) also holds free Cambodian music and dance lessons.
- The Indonesian consulate in Chicago offers free Saturday classes: Indonesian language classes at 10:30 a.m. (intermediate) and 1 p.m. (children’s class); Indonesian traditional dance, 2 to 4 p.m.; and Javanese gamelan, 4 to 6 p.m. All classes held at the Indonesian Cultural Center, 711 W. Grand Avenue. Call 312-920-1880, ext. 104/105, or email icc@indonesiachicago.org. See the consulate’s [Facebook](#) page.
- Indonesian Dance of Illinois offers traditional dance and gamelan music lessons Saturdays in Evanston. See [website](#).

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