

CSEAS Weekly Bulletin

Center for Southeast Asian Studies at Northern Illinois University • Week of March 20, 2017



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1. This week's lecture: Helping refugee undergrads **NEW**



Chu

Clara M. Chu, Mortenson Distinguished Professor and director of the Mortenson Center for International Library Programs at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, will present "Information Needs and Barriers of Southeast Asian Refugee Undergraduates" at noon **March 24** in Campus Life 100. Through an online survey and virtual focus groups, Chu's research delves into the challenges faced by refugee students pursuing undergraduate degrees, and what libraries and communities can do to support them. To order an Indonesian lunch, request online by 6 p.m. Thursday at [Lecture Lunch Order](#). Orders must be cancelled online by 10 a.m. Friday. Cost is \$5 for students and \$6 for faculty, staff and others. Payments may be made in cash or by check. For lunch details, e-mail cseasbrownbag@gmail.com.

2. Student news: Taking it on the road **NEW**

Graduate students: Doctoral candidates Carmin Berchiolly (Art History), Katrina Chludzinski (History) and Nicole Loring (Political Science) are headed to the United Kingdom **May 26–28** for the Oxford-SOAS Graduate Student Workshop, "New Directions in Research on Myanmar," where all three will present on their doctoral research. Berchiolly's topic will be colonial photography in Burma and the reuse of these images from the late 1800s to the present to serve various foreign agendas.

Chludzinski will discuss a chapter in her dissertation concerning education and its influence on the construction of the Anglo-Burman identity. Loring also will present a chapter of her dissertation, which examines Myanmar's transition from authoritarian to civilian rule; her presentation will be on the failed transition between 1988 and 1990.

Undergraduate students: SEAYLP

Scholar I Younan An has been named the NIU Honors Program's

Outstanding Junior for 2016–17. He will receive the award **April 23** at the Honors Day reception in the Holmes

Student Center. I Younan, along with fellow political science student (and Southeast Asian Studies minor) Matt Peerboom, were delegates to Model Illinois Government 2017 **March 2–5** in Springfield, Ill., where NIU received the award for Outstanding Small Delegation. I Younan was tapped to be the Vice Chair of the Education Committee and the Majority Party Whip for the Illinois House of Representatives and Peerboom served on two Republican committees. . . . Congratulations to undergraduate FLAS fellow Rachel Jacob (political science) and anthropology graduate student Claire Buchanan, who have both received competitive U.S. State Department's Critical Language Scholarship to advance their study of Indonesian this summer in Malang, East Java.



I Younan An, third from left, and Matt Peerboom, third from right, on the Illinois House floor with the rest of NIU's delegation at Model Illinois Government 2017.

3. Catching up with CSEAS alumni **NEW**



Salazar

✧ Alexandra Salazar (MA anthropology, 2016) was invited to contribute two articles in the latest edition of [Collaborative Anthropologies](#), which focuses on collaborations with historical societies, libraries and museums. Salazar's articles are "Trauma, Memory and Representation: The Role of Collaboration in the Development of the Museum Exhibit 'Remembering the Killing Fields,' based on part of her MA thesis on the National Cambodian Heritage Museum in Chicago, and "Diversifying a City's History: An Interview with Julie Bartolotto, Executive Director of the Historical Society of Long Beach, California."

✧ Krista Albers (MA history, 2015) presented "'Precedent Has Been Established': Kennedy's Defoliation Policy in Vietnam" **March 4** at the 60th annual Missouri Valley History Conference in Omaha, Neb. Albers is the donor relations coordinator at the NIU Foundation.

✧ Michael Hawkins (PhD history, 2009), associate professor in the Department of History at Creighton University, has been appointed associate chair of the department. Hawkins, the author of *Making Moros: Imperial Historicism and American Military Rule in the Philippine Muslim South* (NIU Press, 2013), studies empire, Islam and agency in Asia.

✧ Francesca Pase (MSEd educational psychology, 2016) will present "Englishization of Emotion: Fixed Experiences," a discussion about language acquisition in Indonesia, at the **May 17–20** International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry at the University of Illinois. Pase is working on her doctorate at the University of Georgia's Department of Educational Theory and Practice.

✧ Lyndy Worsham (MA political science, 2005) is working on the next decennial census for the U.S. Census Bureau in Washington, DC. Worsham returned to the U.S. in 2015 after working as a research and Geographic Information Systems specialist at the Thailand Burma Border Consortium (see [feature](#) in the 2011 Mandala.).

✧ Kelly O'Shea (BA anthropology, SEAS minor, 2010) went on to receive a master's in public health from UIC and is working as a research study coordinator in perinatal women's mental health at Northwestern in Chicago.

✧ In the Perks of Studying Southeast Asia Department, E. Peter Colina (MBA, 2013) and Mirah Kertayuda (MA political science, 2016) have announced they will be getting married in August in Evanston, Ill. Kertayuda is a case worker for the State of Illinois and Colina works as an export coordinator. In their off hours, Kertayuda, whose father is NIU's gamelan instructor [Ngurah Kertayuda](#), and Colina also perform with Ngurah's Chicago-based group, [Indonesian Dance of Illinois](#).



Hawkins

4. CSEAS to offer summer class on Chinese foreign policy

CSEAS will welcome Dr. Biwu Zhang, director of the Institute of Asia-Pacific International Relations at Xiamen University in Xiamen, China, as guest lecturer this summer to teach SEAS 490/690, China's Foreign Policy: Past and Present. The class, which is cross-listed with POLS 395 and HIST 391/598, will be offered **May 22–June 16**. Zhang received his doctorate from Ohio State University and is the author of the book, *Chinese Perceptions of the U.S.: An Exploration of China's Foreign Policy Motivations* (Lexington Books, 2011).

5. Emory political scientist to keynote spring student conference



Doner

Mark your calendar for the Southeast Asia Club's spring student conference, which will be held Saturday, **April 1**, in Campus Life 100. The keynote speaker will be Emory University political scientist Richard Doner, a specialist in the political economy of economic development in Southeast Asia. Conference opens at 8 a.m. with registration and light breakfast. Morning presentations to start at 9 a.m. Lunch break before afternoon presentations. \$100 cash awards will be awarded for best undergraduate and graduate papers.

6. Tune in to our latest podcast on Cambodia with historian Matt Jagel

A conversation with historian and NIU alumnus Matt Jagel, "A Cambodian Nationalist, the US and the Transformation of Cambodia," is the newest installment in our [Southeast Asia Crossroads](#) podcast series. Other podcasts feature conversations with University of Leeds political scientist Duncan McCargo, NIU art historian Catherine Raymond (with graduate assistant Carmin Berchiolly), Kent State University historian Shane Strate, historian Philippe Peycam, director of the International Institute of Asian Studies in Leiden, Vietnamese-American poet and Grinnell University professor Hai Dang Phan, St. Mary's College global studies professor Laura Elder, Miami University political scientist Tani Sebros, Burma historian Maitrii Aung-Thwin and ethnomusicologists Naomi Gingold, Heather MacLachlan and Gavin Douglas. And our listenership keeps growing. Since the [series' inception](#) in September 2016, Crossroads podcasts have been downloaded more than 1,000 times with listeners in 34 countries.

7. A world full of family: Be a host for SEA youth exchange programs

CSEAS and NIU's International Training Office (ITO) are actively seeking area home-stay hosts for two spring Southeast Asia youth exchange programs sponsored by the U.S. State Department at NIU for more than a decade.

CSEAS is looking for 30 households to host 50 high school students and ten adult leaders from nine Southeast Asian countries participating in the Southeast Asia Youth Leadership Program ([SEAYLP](#)). Home-stay dates are **April 8–16**. Students may be placed in pairs and adults as singles. Hosts provide a bed for each participant, breakfast each day and most dinners, all meals during any weekend days at home, and transportation to and from class sessions at NIU. Host-stay family orientation is scheduled for 6:30 to 8 p.m. Monday, **April 3**, on campus. Host family applications may be submitted [online](#) (where you will also find more details about hosting). Contact SEAYLP Administrative Director Maria Nihei at mhancock3@niu.edu. Read what local families have to say about being a home-stay host in [NIU Today](#).

ITO is also seeking host families in April for the Philippine Youth Leadership Program (PYLP), which brings young people and adult leaders from the Autonomous Region of Muslim Mindanao and surrounding provinces in the Philippines to NIU for four weeks under the auspices of ITO. The

Top 10 reasons to be a host family

10. You can experience a different country without getting on an airplane
9. It beats watching "Survivor" reruns
8. You'll be able to pick out Southeast Asia on a map
7. Your kids may start answering you in Burmese, Indonesian, Khmer, Lao, Malay, Thai, Tagalog or Vietnamese
6. You'll become an expert at making rice
5. It's something different to write about on Facebook
4. You'll be the envy of family and friends
3. It's a good excuse for spring cleaning
2. Your family portrait could replace the flying corn cob as the international symbol of DeKalb County
1. **Your family will make friendships of a lifetime**

home stay dates for PYLP are **April 17–29**. Contact ITO home-stay coordinator Leslie Shive at lshive@niu.edu.

8. Still time to apply for Indonesia summer study abroad



Hamayotsu

Interested in gaining firsthand field and living experience next summer in Indonesia, the largest Muslim-majority democracy in the world? CSEAS associate Kikue Hamayotsu (Political Science) is leading [Democracy and Cultural Diversity in Indonesia](#) **May 21–June 4** in Yogyakarta, Central Java. Participants will live at [Gadjah Mada University](#) and participate in daily activities and field trips. Students can earn up to six hours of graduate or undergraduate credit (undergraduate credit can be applied to CSEAS's minor in Southeast Asian studies). The cost is \$3,250 (not including airfare). NIU offers limited funding opportunities, including the Provost Travel Grant (contact the NIU Study Abroad office) and other options, such as the Student Engagement Fund, listed in Money for Study below. For details, contact Hamayotsu at khamayotsu@niu.edu or [NIU Study Abroad](#) at 815-753-0700.

NIU Study Abroad also offers the opportunity to study Laotian history, language and culture through the five-week [SAIL](#) program offered by the San Francisco-based Center for Lao Studies in San Francisco. The program will be held **June 27–July 31** in Vientiane, Laos, based at the Lao-American College. Participants can earn up to 10 hours of undergraduate credit. Cost is \$2,960 (\$3,785 with college credit). **Deadline to apply: April 3.**

9. **Save the dates:** New exhibit, conference, SEAYLP

- **Through April:** Cast Out to See: The Journey of a Prehistoric Ornament Across Southeast Asia exhibit, on display at the Donn V. Hart Southeast Asia Collection, fourth floor, Founders Memorial Library.
- **April 1:** SEA Club spring student conference, Campus Life 100.
- **April 5–28:** Southeast Asia Youth Leadership Program ([SEAYLP](#)) at NIU.

10. The match game: Apply for CSEAS match to Graduate School travel funding

CSEAS will match up to \$250 in Graduate School travel grants for students traveling to out-of-town (or out-of-country) conferences during 2016–17 to present. If you will be receiving Graduate School travel funding, contact CSEAS Office Manager Lisa Heal (lheal@niu.edu) about the CSEAS match. If you are considering applying (**deadline to apply: March 20**), you must have completed one year of school with 3.5 GPA or above. See Graduate School [website](#) for details on its travel funding; submit applications to Dean, Graduate School, 223 Adams Hall.

11. 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. To learn more, visit the [CSEAS website](#) or stop by CSEAS at 520 College View Court. Undergraduates may make an appointment with adviser Collen Gray at cgray3@niu.edu; graduate students should contact Assistant Director Eric Jones at iloveroti@gmail.com.

12. USINDO program offers funded chance to study abroad **NEW**

If studying a Southeast Asian language in-country is highly desirable, studying a Southeast Asian language with funding is priceless. The USINDO Summer Studies Program offers an intensive 10-

week language and cultural studies program **May 25–Aug. 3** in Yogyakarta. The program is sponsored by the US-Indonesia Society with support from the Freeman Foundation. The 2017 program includes a 10-day break to accommodate the Islamic holiday of Eid al-Fitr. Cost of the program for participants is \$2,000 with all other costs covered. **Deadline to apply: March 31** (acceptance by **April 30**). For details, see [USINDO website](#).

13. Money for study

NIU

- **Graduate School Travel Grants:** Students are invited to submit proposals for 2016–17. **Deadline to apply: March 20.** One year of school completed with 3.5 GPA or above. See [website](#) for details. Submit applications to Dean, Graduate School, 223 Adams Hall. CSEAS will do a department match. Contact Director Judy Ledgerwood at jledgerw@niu.edu.

Center for Khmer Studies **NEW**

- **Summer Junior Resident Fellowships:** Six-week program in Siem Reap, Cambodia, open to undergraduates. Live and study Cambodian history and society alongside students from the U.S., Cambodia and France. Most costs covered. **Deadline to apply: March 26.** See [website](#).

Rotary International

- **Rotary Peace Fellowships at Chulalongkorn University:** Fully paid fellowships for master's degree (up to two years) or professional development certificate studies (three months) offered through six universities worldwide, including Duke University and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in the US. **Applications for 2018–19 fellowships open.** See [website](#).

14. Conferences, symposia, calls for papers

- **The Rise of Asia: History and Perspective**, March 22–24, University of Le Havre, France. See [website](#).
- **Spring Southeast Asian Studies Student Conference**, April 1, Northern Illinois University. Keynote speaker: Richard Doner, political scientist, Emory University. For details, email niuseaclub@gmail.com.
- **Symposium on Gender and Sexuality in Southeast Asia**, April 1, Ingraham Hall, University of Wisconsin-Madison. Sponsored by the Southeast Asia Research Group (SEARG). See [Facebook page](#) for details. Email seargmadison@gmail.com. **NEW**
- **A Nation in Dysfunction: Discourses on Corruption in Indonesia**, April 21–22, Yale University. 15th Northeastern Conference on Indonesia, hosted by Yale Indonesia Forum with the Cornell Indonesian Association. See [website](#).
- **EUROSEAS 2017**, Aug. 16–18, University of Oxford, UK. Call for papers. **Deadline for abstracts: May 15.** See [website](#). **NEW**
- **Asian Review, Political Ideologies in Southeast Asia**, May or June 2017, Chulalongkorn University, Institute of Asian Studies, Bangkok. Some travel funding available. See [website](#).
- **Comparative Peacebuilding in Asia**, June 30–July 2, Sri Lanka. First of three conferences covering liberal and illiberal transitions from ethnic conflict and authoritarianism in South and Southeast Asia to be held in Sri Lanka, Indonesia (December 2017) and the UK (June 2018). See [website](#).
- **Rethinking Area Studies Through the Modern Asian Novel**, June 11–July 8, University of Michigan. National Endowment for the Humanities summer institute for college and university educators. See [website](#).

- **AAS-in-Asia: Asia in Motion**, June 24–27, Korea University, Seoul. See [website](#).
- **SSEASR Conference on ASEAN Region by End of 21st Century**, July 10–13, Ho Chi Minh City University of Social Sciences and Humanities and Vietnam Buddhist University, Ho Chi Minh City. **Deadline for abstracts: April 15**. See [website](#).
- **International Conference on National Human Rights Institutions in Southeast Asia**, July 13–14, Bangkok. See [website](#).
- **13th International Conference on Thai Studies**, July 15–18, Chiang Mai, Thailand. Theme: Globalized Thailand? Connectivity, Conflict and Conundrums of Thai Studies. See [website](#).
- **International Convention of Asia Scholars**, July 20–23, Chiang Mai, Thailand. Some funding available. See [website](#).
- **Singapore Graduate Forum on Southeast Asia Studies**, July 24–28, National University of Singapore. Sponsored by Asia Research Institute. Full or partial funding available. See [website](#).
- **International Conference on South China Sea: Emerging Scenario**, July 24–26, Tirupati, India. Sponsored by UGC Centre for Southeast Asian and Pacific Studies at Sri Venkateswara University. See [website](#).
- **International Symposium on Gender in Southeast Asian Art Histories**, Oct. 11–13, University of Sydney, Australia. See [website](#).
- **Asia Research Institute**, Nov. 9–10, National University of Singapore. Topic: Labor Market Uncertainties for Youth and Young Adults. See [website](#).

15. Careers

Hawai'i Pacific University **NEW**

- **Assistant Professor, International Studies**: Full-time tenure-track position. **Deadline to apply: March 27**. See [job listing](#).

National Institute of Education in Singapore **NEW**

- **Assistant or Associate Professor, History**: Full-time tenured or tenure-track Southeast Asia specialist. **Posted Feb. 6**; position will remain open until filled. See [job listing](#).

Rice University **NEW**

- **Postdoctoral Fellowship in Transnational Asian Studies**: Fellowship begins July 1; annual stipend \$50,000 with additional \$5,000 for research and travel expenses and relocation allowance of \$3,000. Second-year renewal possible. See [job listing](#).

Institute of Southeast Asian Affairs **NEW**

- **Summer Instructor**: Seeking instructor for three-week intensive undergraduate course, Public Health in Southeast Asia, in Chiang Mai June 26–July 14. Competitive pay and housing and travel costs covered. Candidates with background in public health in SEA should send CV and statement of interest to study@iseaa.org.

Nanyang Technological University in Singapore **NEW**

- **Assistant Professor, Cultural Sociology**: Tenure-track full-time position. **Deadline to apply: March 31**. See [job listing](#).

Washington University **NEW**

- **Postdoctoral Fellowship, Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies**: Two-year appointment begins in fall 2017. **Deadline to apply: April 1**. See [job listing](#).

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](#).

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 [WHO website](#).

16. Area cultural opportunities

- 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. See [website](#) for details or 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. Also see the consulate's [Facebook](#) page.

- Indonesian Dance of Illinois offers traditional dance and gamelan music lessons Saturdays in Evanston, Il. See [website](#). **NEW**

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