

CSEAS Weekly Bulletin

Center for Southeast Asian Studies at Northern Illinois University • Week of October 23, 2017



Many hands make light thatching for the roof of the main CSEAS float structure underway at Director Eric Jones house this past weekend. The Center will be flying the flag for Southeast Asian studies at NIU this Sunday in the Sycamore Pumpkinfest Parade. Join us! Details below.

Gamelan, wayang and pumpkins, oh my!

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1. This week's lecture: Ancient Vietnam's archaeological past **NEW**



Kim

University of Wisconsin-Madison anthropologist Nam C. Kim will present "Archaeology and the Underpinnings of Ancient Vietnam" at noon Friday, **Oct. 27**, in Campus Life 100. Kim received his PhD from the University of Illinois-Chicago and joined the UW faculty in 2010. Since 2005 he has conducted archaeological fieldwork at the Co Loa settlement in the Red River Delta in Vietnam. "A heavily fortified site located near modern-day Hanoi, Co Loa is purportedly connected to Vietnamese legendary accounts and is thus viewed by many as integral to the genesis of Vietnamese civilization," Kim writes in his departmental bio. This

week's Southeast Asian lunch will be *Bun Ga Nuong*, a Vietnamese rice noodle dish with lemongrass chicken (with chickpea tofu substituted for the vegetarian option). To order lunch, submit an online request by 6 p.m. Thursday at [CSEAS Brown Bag Order](#). To cancel an order, you must do so online by 10 a.m. Friday. Cost is \$5 for students and \$7 for faculty, staff and others. Pay in cash or by check. For lunch details, e-mail cseasbrownbag@gmail.com.

2. 'Float' with CSEAS at Pumpkinfest **NEW**

In the tradition of a Balinese parade, CSEAS flying the flag for Southeast Asian studies at NIU Sunday, **Oct. 29**, in the annual Sycamore Pumpkinfest parade. The two floats are underway, the gamelan musicians are rehearsing, Wayang puppets and flags are being crafted, and dancers are readying their routines. There is still time to sign up to march with the floats carrying Southeast Asian language signs and flags. Sarongs and any other SEA dress welcome. On Saturday, Oct. 28, we will be decorating the floats at CSEAS Director Eric Jones home, 720 DeKalb Avenue, Sycamore, starting at 10 a.m. On Sunday, we will meet at the Jones home at 10 a.m. for brunch and final tweaking of the floats. We will then caravan from there to the parade staging area on Borden Avenue near the Farm Bureau building (our parade slot is No. 92). To volunteer or for more information, contact Outreach graduate assistant Rachael Skog at rskog@niu.edu or Liz Denius edenius@niu.edu, or check out the [event](#) on Facebook.

3. Ghostly fun this Wednesday with the Southeast Asia Club **NEW**

In keeping with the holiday theme of the week, enter the spirit world with the Southeast Club at its next event, Noodles and Oodles of Terror, from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, **Oct. 25**, in Campus Life 110 (**new location**). Enjoy your choice of Indonesian or Thai noodles at a pop-up noodle bar and then settle in for a classic Thai horror film. Free and open to all.



4. Anthropology times two in special November lecturers **NEW**

CSEAS, the Center for Burma Studies and the Burma Interest Group are sponsoring two guest anthropology lectures respectively by anthropologists Jane Ferguson (The Australian National University) and John Marston (Colegio de Mexico) in November. The Center for Burma Studies and BIG are holding "Dinner and a Movie Talk: A Date with Dr. Jane Ferguson" beginning with dinner at 5 p.m. on Monday, **Nov. 6**, at Jack Arends Hall 111. Following the meal, Ferguson, a Burma specialist at the Australian National University, will present "Flight School for the Spirit of Myanmar: Aerial Nationalism and Burmese-Japanese Cinematic Collaboration in the 1930s" at 6 p.m. On Wednesday, **Nov. 8**, the Center welcomes John Marston, a Cambodia specialist at the Colegio de Mexico, who will present "Cambodian Temples, Student Monks, and Pilgrims in Sri Lanka and India" from noon to 1 p.m. in the Heritage Room in Holmes Student Center.

5. Two FLAS opportunities, two deadlines, one application

Whether you're applying for a summer 2018 or an academic-year 2018–19 FLAS fellowship, or both, you can apply for a Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) fellowship with **one application**.

The [application](#) and all [information](#) on both summer and academic-year FLAS awards are posted online. **Summer**

FLAS applications are due Jan. 1; the deadline for the academic-year FLAS is Feb. 1. The U.S. Department of

Education's Title VI Program of Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships funds FLAS fellowships.

Summer FLAS fellowships provide for the summer study of Southeast Asian languages at any U.S. Department of Education-approved [educational institution](#), especially

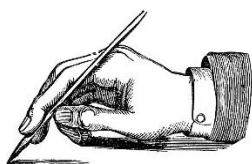
those in Southeast Asia, but also including the [Southeast Asian Studies Summer Institute](#) at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Questions? Contact Assistant CSEAS Director Jui-Ching Wang at jcwang@niu.edu.

What's it like to be a FLAS fellow? See "Students Parlay Southeast Asian Studies into Scholarships, Travel, Leg Up in Job Market," in the [NIU Newsroom](#)

6. Applications for 2018–19 graduate Neher Fellowship open

U.S. and international graduate students are invited to apply for the Center's 2018–19 Clark and Arlene Neher Graduate Fellowship for the Study of Southeast Asia. The fellowship includes a tuition waiver and a **\$4,000** annual stipend. To apply, you should be at an advanced stage in your program, either master's or doctoral degree, and planning field or archival research in SEA studies. You must also be in good standing with NIU and demonstrate a commitment to career involving SEA Studies. Apply [online](#) by Feb. 1; for details, see CSEAS [website](#).

7. Looking for a few good SEA manuscripts



The Northern Illinois University Press is seeking quality scholarly but accessible book-length manuscripts in Southeast Asian Studies to consider for publication. Address inquiries to Kenton Clymer, editor, Southeast Asian Series, NIU Press, at kclymer@niu.edu.

8. **Save the dates:** Noodles, lectures and lanterns **NEW**

- **Oct. 25:** Southeast Asia Club's Noodles and Oodles of Terror night, 6 to 8 p.m., Campus Life 110 (**new location**). SEA noodle bar and Thai horror film.
- **Oct. 29:** Join CSEAS in the Sycamore Pumpkifest Parade. Meet at Director Eric Jones home, 720 DeKalb Ave. , Sycamore, at 10 a.m. Details above. **NEW**
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- **Nov. 13–17:** International Education Week at NIU.

- **Nov. 17:** Lantern Festival, 3 to 5 p.m., East Lagoon. Sponsored by the Southeast Asia Club.

9. Tune in to our latest podcast: Sustainable development in Myanmar **NEW**



Take a listen to our latest [Southeast Asia Crossroads](#) podcast: a conversation with CSEAS associates Tomoyuki Shibata (Public Health) and Jim Wilson (Geography) about their work with Myanmar universities on helping build capacity for sustainable development in this developing country. Check out our other podcasts as well. Our listenership keeps growing. Since the [series' inception](#) in September 2016, Crossroads podcasts have been downloaded more than 3,000 times with listeners in 55 countries.

10. 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 Maria "Rai" Nihei at mhancock3@niu.edu; graduate students should contact Acting Director Eric Jones at eajones@niu.edu.

11. Money for study

NIU

- **Student Engagement Fund:** Office of Student Engagement and Experiential Learning (OSEEL) and the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences funding for faculty-mentored and community-based research projects, NIU faculty-led study abroad programs, and travel to conferences or competitions. Funding ranges from \$1,200 to \$3,500 per year. Email engage@niu.edu or visit OSEEL in Altgeld 100.

East-West Center

- **Graduate Degree Fellowship:** Funding for East-West Center programs open to students pursuing master's or PhD at University of Hawai'i. Open to U.S. citizens or permanent residents and to citizens of Pacific and Asian countries. **Deadline to apply: Dec. 1.** See [website](#).
- **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](#).

Center for Khmer Studies

- **Doctorate and Senior Fellowships:** Applications open for U.S., Cambodian and French scholars. **Deadline to apply: Nov. 15.** See [website](#). **NEW**

ProFellow

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

Rice University

- **Postdoctoral Fellowship in SEA Studies:** Applications open for Henry Luce Foundation Fellowship to begin Jan. 1, 2018. Open to any aspect of research in SEA with transnational orientation. See [website](#).

National Endowment for the Humanities

- **CAORC Fellowships:** Applications open for 2017–18 Council of American Overseas Research Centers (CAORC) four-month senior research fellowships for U.S. and international postdoctoral scholars and multi-country research fellowships for U.S. doctoral candidates and postdocs. **Deadline to apply: Jan. 31.** See [website](#).

U.S.-Indonesia Society (USINDO)

- **Summer study in Indonesia:** Partial subsidy for **May 24–Aug. 2** language and cultural studies program based in Yogyakarta. **Deadline to apply: Feb. 8.** See [website](#).

Center for Khmer Studies

- **Fellowships:** Open to US and Cambodian PhD candidates and scholars in social sciences and humanities to pursue research in Cambodia and elsewhere in mainland SEA. Short-term and long-term awards. Funded by American Council of American Overseas Research Centers. **Deadline to apply: Nov. 15.** See [website](#).

Institute of International Education

- **Boren awards:** Undergraduate scholarships (\$20,000) and graduate fellowships (\$30,000) for study or research abroad of less commonly taught languages, including SEA languages. **Fellowship deadline: Jan. 30. Scholarship deadline: Feb. 8.** See [website](#).

Blakemore Foundation

- **Blakemore Freeman Fellowships:** Tuition and stipend awarded to college graduates, graduate students and young professions for academic year of advanced language study in Asia. SEA languages: Burmese, Indonesian, Khmer, Thai and Vietnamese. Open to U.S. citizens and permanent residents. **Deadline to apply: Dec. 30.** See [website](#).

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. See [website](#).

University of Cambridge

- **Scholarships for international students:** Fully funded undergraduate and graduate scholarships available. **Undergraduate deadline to apply: Oct. 15. Graduate deadline to apply: Dec. 6.** See [website](#).

11. Conferences, symposia, calls for papers **NEW**

- **Canadian Council of Southeast Asian Studies**, Oct. 26–27, York University, Toronto. Theme: People In and Out of Place. Hosted by York Centre for Asian Research. Call for papers. See [website](#).
- **Asia Research Institute**, Nov. 9–10, National University of Singapore. Topic: Labor Market Uncertainties for Youth and Young Adults. See [website](#).
- **Council on Thai Studies**, Nov. 10–11, UCLA. Hosted by the UCLA Department of Asian Languages and Cultures and Naresuan University.
- **5th International Conference on Contemporary Cultural Studies**, Nov. 27–28, Singapore. See [website](#).
- **8th International Conference on Language, Education, Humanities and Innovation**, Nov. 27–28, Ho Chi Minh City. See [website](#).
- **International Institute for Asian Studies Symposium**, Dec. 11–12, Airlangga University, Surabaya, Indonesia. Theme: River Cities: Water Space in Urban Development and History. See [website](#).

- **9th Engaging with Vietnam Conference**, Dec. 28–Jan. 4, Ho Chi Minh City and Tuy Hoa, Vietnam. Hosted by Vietnam National University and University of Hawai'i-Manoa. Call for papers. See [website](#).
- **17th International Graduate Student Conference**, Feb. 15–17, East-West Center, Honolulu. Limited number of travel grants available. See [website](#).
- **Missouri Valley History Conference**, March 1–3, Omaha, NE. Call for papers. “Resistance and Activism Throughout History.” **Deadline to submit: Dec. 4.** See [website](#). **NEW**
- **7th Southeast Asian Studies Symposium**, March 22–24, Universitas Indonesia, Jakarta. Project Southeast Asia/University of Oxford. In collaboration with UI’s School of Environmental Science and Indonesia Environmental Scientists Association. Call for papers and panels. **Deadline to submit: Oct. 15.** See [website](#).
- **Midwest Political Science Association**, April 5–8, Palmer House Hilton, Chicago. See [website](#).
- **Asia-Pacific Conference on Business & Social Science**, April 12–14, Kuala Lumpur. Call for papers. Deadline to submit: Dec. 20. See [website](#). **NEW**
- **Asian Extremes: Climate, Meteorology and Disaster in History**, May 17–18, National University of Singapore. Call for papers. **Deadline to submit: Oct. 17.** See [website](#).

12. Careers **NEW**

NIU

- **Alumni Volunteer Coordinator**: NIU Alumni Association seeks recent graduate or professional for entry-level position. **Position closes Oct. 23.** See [job posting](#). **NEW**

Johns Hopkins University

- **Assistant Professor**: History, politics or international relations with SEA focus. Tenure track in the School of Advanced International Studies. **Position closes Oct. 22.** See [job posting](#). **NEW**

University of San Francisco

- **Assistant Professor International Studies**: Tenure track to begin August 2018. See [website](#). **NEW**

Simon Fraser University

- **Assistant Professor International Studies**: Full-time, tenure track position for Southeast Asia or East Asia specialist to begin September 2018. **Application review to begin Oct. 27.** For information, contact Dr. Tamir Moustafa at tmoustafa@sfu.ca.

Vanderbilt University

- **Director, Global Studies Program**: Seeking scholar-teachers to be inaugural director of new program. Tenured position. Appointment at the associate or full professor rank. **Application review to begin Nov. 1.** To apply online, see [job listing](#).

Eurasia Group

- **Research Associate**: Singapore-based specialist in Southeast Asia. Master’s degree or greater preferred. Fluency in one SEA language preferred but not required. **Posted Aug. 18.** See [job listing](#).
- **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](#).

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 [website](#).

13. Area cultural opportunities

- **Object lessons:** What stories can be told through this Filipino object? Find out at an upcoming Filipino American Historical Society of Chicago exhibit to be installed at two Chicago-area venues, the Turkish American Society, 501 Midway Drive, Mount Prospect, and the Trickster Art Gallery, 190 S. Roselle Road, Schaumburg. All three organizations will be sharing migration stories of inheritance from their communities through exhibitions, stories



and performances during collaborative events held from 5 to 9 p.m. [Oct. 21](#), at the Turkish American Society, and from 3 to 5 p.m. [Oct. 28](#) at the Trickster Gallery. (Photo / Anthonie Tumpag)

- 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. See the consulate's [Facebook](#) page.
- Indonesian Dance of Illinois offers traditional dance and gamelan music lessons Saturdays in Evanston, IL. See [website](#).

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