Center for Southeast Asia Studies, UC Berkeley
Past Events
Fall 2014 - Spring 2019

2014-15

September 9
BOOK EVENT, with Lan Cao, author of *The Lotus and the Storm*

October 2
LECTURE by Thomas Kolnberger, University of Luxembourg
"Between Planning and Spontaneous Order: The Urban Development of Phnom Penh, 1860-2010"

October 24
SYMPOSIUM: Narrating Southeast Asian Worldliness
Co-organized with the Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto University

November 13
LECTURE by Michelle Caswell, UCLA
"Archiving the Unspeakable: Silence, Memory and the Photographic Record in Cambodia"

February 20
LECTURE by John Roosa, University of British Columbia
"Building a New Invisible World: Disappearances in Bali, 1965-66"

February 25
BOOK EVENT with Nha Ca & Olga Dror (Texas A&M University) on *Mourning Headband for Hue*

March 12
LECTURE by Boike Rehbein, Humboldt University
"Inequality in Southeast Asia"

March 17
LECTURE by Etienne Turpin, Co-Principal Investigator & Sara Dean, Design Director, Peta Jakarta Project
“#Banjir: Crowdsourcing Flood Data to Survive Climate Change in Jakarta”

March 18
LECTURE by Sophie Lemiere, Postdoctoral Fellow, European University Institute
"Politics in a Grey Zone: Connivance Militancy in Malaysia and Tunisia"

April 15
LECTURE by Michael Herzfeld, Harvard University
"Building Cities, Building Polities: An Athenian Political Lesson for Bangkok"

April 24-25
Graduate Student Workshop on Southeast Asia Studies, at UCLA

April 30
LECTURE by Pitch Pongsawat, Chulalongkorn University
"Problem of Democracy in Thailand"
September 29  
LECTURE by Jason Carbine, Whittier College  
"The Kalyani Inscriptions: Examining King Dhammaceti’s Sima Case”

October 5  
LECTURE by Andreas Harsono, Human Rights Watch  
"Human Rights Challenge in Indonesia”

October  
FILM SERIES: Spectral Inspirations: Ghosts and Modernity in Southeast Asian Film

October 19  
LECTURE by Erik Davis, Macalester College  
"Past Lives Present, Tense: Past-Life Memory in Cambodia”

October 26  
LECTURE by Ruth Streicher, UC Berkeley Postdoctoral Fellow in Anthropology  
"The ‘New Path’ to Peace: Cultivating Muslim Masculinities in the Southern Thai Counterinsurgency”

November 2  
LECTURE by Ambassador Daniel Clune  
"The U.S. and Laos: Building a New Relationship for the 21st Century”

November 4  
LECTURE by Jasmine Trice, UCLA  
"Cinema Exhibition and Urban Infrastructures in Colonial Manila”

November 5  
LECTURE by Krisna Uk, Center for Khmer Studies  
"Landmines as Punishment: New Frontiers of Khmer Rouge Power in Pailin”

November 9  
LECTURE by Pavin Chachavalpongpun, Kyoto University  
"Thailand’s Post-Bhumibol Era: Neo-Royalism and the Future of the Monarchy”

November 16  
LECTURE by Arniya Fuhrmann, Cornell University  
"Ghostly Desires: Queer Longings and Buddhist Borrowings in Independent Thai Cinema”

January 29  
LECTURE by Sandeep Ray, Visiting Faculty, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh  
"Film as Primary Source: Reviewing Early Propaganda in the Netherlands East Indies, 1912-13”

February 19  
SYMPOSIUM: Thinking Beyond Boundaries: Around the Work of Benedict Anderson

March 4  
LECTURE by Michael North, University of Greifswald  
"Collecting European and Asian Art Objects in 17- and 18th Century Batavia”
April 22-23
CONFERENCE: Making Southeast Asian Cultures: From Region to World
Keynote address by Melani Budianta, University of Indonesia - “Incidentally Southeast Asia: From World to Region?”

May 2
LECTURE by Enze Han, School of Oriental and African Studies
"Varieties of State Building in the Borderland Area between China and Mainland Southeast Asia"

2016-17

September 28
LECTURE by Luhut Panjaitan, Coordinating Minister for Maritime Affairs, Government of Indonesia
"Growth, Inequality and Radicalism: Indonesia’s Experience"

September 29
LECTURE by Nora Taylor, Art Institute of Chicago
"The Artist as Historian: Southeast Asian Art’s Engagement with Archives"

October 6
LECTURE by Gwenola Ricordeau, University of Lille
"Filipino Women and Marriage Migration: International Policing of Third World Women in the Globalized Marriage Market"

October 17-18

October 19
LECTURE by Joseph Scalice, Ph.D. candidate, South & Southeast Asian Studies, UC Berkeley
"Crisis of Revolutionary Leadership: Stalinism, the Communist Parties of the Philippines and the Declaration of Martial Law"

October 20
LECTURE by Siti Maimunah, Sajogyo Institute
"‘We Do Not Sell What We Do Not Produce’: Indigenous People and Advocacy in West Timor, Indonesia”

October 24
LECTURE BY Mark McDowell, Canada’s Ambassador to Burma, 2013-16
"One Year After Myanmar’s Elections"

October 27
LECTURE by James Rush, Arizona State University
"‘I aim to be Hamka of Indonesia’: A Protean Writer’s Life and Dreams in 20th Century Southeast Asia"

October 31
LECTURE by Doreen Lee, Northeastern University
"The Subtleties of Risk: Microspeculation and Social Mobility among Indonesia’s Urban Precariat"
November 8
LECTURE by Pavin Chachavalpongpun, Kyoto University
“Forbidden Love: King Ananda and Marileine Ferrari”

November 16
LECTURE by Matt Wade, Ph.D. candidate, City & Regional Planning, UC Berkeley
“Future Islands: Speculation and Making of the Middle Class Modern in Jakarta”

February 7
LECTURE by Kevin Woods, Ph.D. candidate, Environmental Science, Policy & Management, UC Berkeley
“Agribusiness from the Ashes: Land Governance Reform and Racialized Armed Territories in Burma”

February 14
LECTURE/DEMONSTRATION by Ibu Dalmini and Daniel Gundlach
“The Art of Indonesian Batik”

April 4
LECTURE by Mark Thompson, City University of Hong Kong
“Duterte’s Violent Right Populism in the Philippines”

April 11
LECTURE by Sylvia Nam, UC Irvine
“The Structure of Speculation: Phnom Penh as a Real Estate Frontier”

May 3
LECTURE by Nick Cheesman, Australian National University
“Interpreting Communal Violence in Myanmar”

2017-18

September 20
LECTURE by Sara Vigil, University of Liege
“Climate Change and Migration in the Midst of Elusion: Insights from Cambodia”

September 27
LECTURE by Maitrii Aung-Thwin, National University of Singapore
“Modern Myanmar History and the Crisis of Community, 1948-2017”

October 10
LECTURE by Hai Nguyen, Texas Tech University
“A New Past: Hidden Narratives of the Vietnam War from the North Vietnamese”

October 19
LECTURE by Nerissa Balce, SUNY Stony Brook
“Seeing Necropolitics: The Work of Death in Philippine Photographs”

October 25
LECTURE by Eric Pido, San Francisco State University
“The Afterlife of Migration: Balikbayan and the Return Economy in Contemporary Manila”
January 23
LECTURE by Charles Keith, Michigan State University
"Metropolitan Migrations and Interwar Vietnamese Culture"

February 8
LECTURE by Allison Varzally, CSU Fullerton
"After the Airlifts: Battling over Vietnamese Children and the Place of Vietnamese Refugees"

February 23
PANEL DISCUSSION with Peter Vandergeest, York University and Melissa Marschke, University of Ottawa
"Slavery Scandals and Capitalism in Southeast Asian Fisheries"

March 2
LECTURE by Geoffrey Robinson, UCLA

March 22
LECTURE by Martin Manalansan, University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign
"This Is Not My Mother's Adobo!!!: The Cultural Politics of Philippine Cuisine in a Foodie World"

April 11
LECTURE by Dominik Mueller
"The Bureaucratization of Islam in Southeast Asia: Islamic Discourse in the Context of State Power"

April 27-28
CONFERENCE: Migrations and New Mobilities in Southeast Asia
Keynote speech by Anis Hidayah, Migrant Care - “Challenges of Migrant Workers Protections in Indonesia”

2018-19

September 18
LECTURE by Valerie Francisco-Menchez, San Francisco State University
"Together But Apart: Care Work in Filipino Transnational Families in the Digital Age"

October 10
BOOK TALK by Katya Cengel, journalist
"From the Killing Fields of Cambodia to California and Back"

October 17
PANEL DISCUSSION with artists from the Clarion Alley Mural Project (San Francisco) and from Yogyakarta, Indonesia

October 23
LECTURE by Sebastian Dettman, Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center, Stanford University
"A New Malaysia? Elite Defectors and Opposition Success in Malaysia’s 2018 Elections"

November 7
LECTURE by Juno Salazar Parrenas, Ohio State University
"Facing the Limits of Decoloniality from a Southeast Asian Peri-urban Forest"
January 31  
LECTURE by Lucy Mae San Pablo Burns, UCLA  
"The 'Manananggal': On the Labor of Difference"

February 26  
LECTURE by Dr. David Gilbert, Ciriacy-Wantrup Postdoctoral Fellow, UC Berkeley  
"Counter-Trajectories of Agrarian Change: Agroecology and Politics in a Sumatran Plantation Zone"

March 4  
LECTURE by Ma Vang, UC Merced  
"History on the Run: Hmong Refugees and Knowledge Formation"

March 19  
LECTURE by Dr. Ping Tjin Thum, Managing Director, New Naratif  
"The Specter Haunting Singapore: Why the People’s Action Party Cannot Get Over Operation Coldstore"

April 9  
LECTURE by Henry Spiller, UC Davis  
"Heavy Metal Bamboo: Making Archaic Bamboo Instruments Modern in Bandung, Indonesia"

April 15  
LECTURE by John Sidel, London School of Economics and Political Science  
"From ‘Daang Matuwid’ Gone Crooked to ‘Build Build Build’: The Politics of Transport Infrastructure in the Philippines, 2010 to the Present"

April 16  
BOOK EVENT with Doug Bock Clark, journalist  
"The Last Whalers: Telling the Story of One of the World’s Last Whaling Tribes"

April 22  
FILM SCREENING & DISCUSSION  
Grit (2018), directed by Sasha Friedlander and Cynthia Wade