(Re)Creating Currents in Southeast Asia

Friday, March 11th

5:00 pm  Opening Address: Professor Kaja McGowan, Director of SEAP, Professor of History of Art, Cornell University
5:15 pm  Keynote Speaker: Tamara Loos, Professor of History, Cornell University

Royal Pain: the History and Mystery of Prince Prisdang
6:30 pm  Reception

Saturday, March 12th

10:00 am  Panel 1 - Ideologies in Harmony and Collision
- Laos in Socialist Paradise: Rethinking the Lao-Soviet Educational Exchange Program by Mike Dunford (University of Wisconsin-Madison)
- Justifying “Liberation”: The Making of Vietnam’s Cambodian Decade, 1979-1985 by Hoang Vu (Cornell University)
- Youth to the Frontier: Land reform volunteers and Cambodian state making by Alice Beban (Cornell University)

2:00 pm  Panel 2 - Cultivating Society from the Land and Sea Up
- Burma/Myanmar Transitions: A Space for Karen and Mon Civil Society in Shaping State-society Relations? by Herbary Zhang (Lingnan University)
- Specialty coffee cultivation as a tool for sustainable development in Southern Shan State, Myanmar by Amy VanNocker (Cornell University)
- The Political Economy of Development: a Study of the Impact of Illegal fishing on Fisherman Social-Economic Welfare in Indonesia by Asmiati A. Malik (University of Birmingham)

4:00 pm  Panel 3 - Bodies With and Against the Tides
- Finding the Self in Bedhaya Dance: Jungian Depth Psychology Analysis of the Javanese Sacred Dance by Satwika Rahapsari (Drexel University)
- Luar Biasa: Harmony and the Habit in Eastern Indonesia by Meghan Rose Donnelly (University of Hawai`i at Mānoa)
- Sex in the Time of Insurrection by Aye Min Thant (Cornell University)
Sunday, March 13th

9:00 am  Panel 4 - Haunted Memories and Social Imagination
• The Philippines as Ghost in Okinawa’s Geopolitical Imaginary by Ryan Buyco (Cornell University)
• Inherited Destinies: Discourses of territorial loss among transpacific élites (Peru and the Philippines, 1903-1928) by Jorge Bayona (University of Washington)
• Competing Modes of Remembrance: Tsunami Commemoration in Takuapa, Thailand by Chantal Croteau (Cornell University)

11:00 am  Panel 5 - Media Flows and Lives In-Between
• Rethinking Migrant Workers’ Precarious Lives along the Thai-Burmese Border by Pianpachong Intarat (University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa)
• Indonesian Migrant Maids’ Online Activism: Participation in Isolation by Irfan Wahyudi (Edith Cowan University / Airlangga University)
• Lives and Letters in a Time of Transition: Epistolary Links between Surabaya, Rangoon, Singapore and Baghdad, 1948-1950 by Genie Yoo (Princeton University)

12:30 pm  Closing Remarks