Celebrate Bayanihan community spirit of the Philippines: Learn about Tagalog, boodle fighting, tininkling dancing and eating balut from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 11, at the Martin Luther King Commons. (Thanks to Tagalog language teacher Rhodalyne Gallo-Crail, FLTA Ken Calang and the Tagalog language classes)

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1. This week’s lecture: Genocide and justice

Historian Bradley Simpson of the University of Connecticut will present “Genocide and Justice: The Ongoing Search for Truth and Accountability for the 1965–1966 Indonesian Mass Killings” at noon Friday, April 13, in Room 100 Campus Life. Simpson received his PhD in history from Northwestern University. He is the founder and director of the Indonesia and East Timor Documentation Project at the nonprofit National Security Archive, which declassifies U.S. government documents pertaining to the regime of General Suharto (1966-1998). His lecture will explore recent efforts to research mass killings in Indonesia during Suharto’s regime and argue that the success of recent campaigns for truth and accountability is essential for the stability of Indonesian democracy. To order a Southeast Asian 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. Help wanted: Seeking 2018–19 TA for SEAS 225

CSEAS is accepting graduate student applications to be the 2018–19 teaching assistant for SEAS 225, the center’s undergraduate Southeast Asia survey course. The assistantship is a full-time (20 hours per week) position; the class is 12:30 to 1:45 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, location to be determined. Southeast Asia faculty in a variety of disciplines will deliver most of the lectures. Specific duties include: Develop course syllabus and assessment modules; grade all exams, papers and assignments; keep office hours for student tutoring and guidance on lecture materials; post course material on Blackboard; teach some classes, including overview lectures and presentations relevant to his/her discipline and research interests. Applicants should be advanced in their graduate studies (minimum two years) and must have knowledge of or experience in Southeast Asia, in addition to strong organizational, written and communication skills. Previous TA experience preferable but not essential. The Center will give preference to those in the process of completing the graduate certificate in Southeast Asian studies. Position pays a monthly stipend plus full tuition waiver. Office space in Pottenger House is also provided. Send all materials, including a graduate assistantship application, cover letter, resume, and two reference contacts to Office Manager Lisa Heal by 9 a.m. April 23. Email to lheal@niu.edu, FAX to 815-753-1776, or send by post to CSEAS, Northern Illinois University, 520 College View Court, DeKalb, IL 60115.

3. Get your fall SEAS courses here

All five SEA language and literature classes are being offered: Burmese, Indonesian, Khmer, Tagalog and Thai. The Center’s undergraduate and graduate Southeast Asia survey courses both are being taught in the fall. The undergraduate class, SEAS 225, Southeast Asia: Crossroads of the World (instructor of record CSEAS Assistant Director Jui-Ching Wang), is offered from 12:30 to 1:45 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. The graduate class, SEAS 625 (also cross-listed as HIST 660), Southeast Asia: A Multidisciplinary Perspective, will be taught by CSEAS Director Eric Jones from 6 to 8:40 p.m. Thursdays.

Other fall courses include:
- ANTH 424/525, Anthropology of Peace and Conflict Resolution (Andrea Molnar)
- ARTH 370/570, Studies in Asian Art (Catherine Raymond)
- HIST 442/542, History of Buddhist Southeast Asia (Trude Jacobsen)
- HIST 470/570, America and Asia (Kenton Clymer)
- HIST 660, Reading Seminar in Asian History (Eric Jones)
- MUHL 326, Survey of World Music (Jui-Ching Wang)
- MUHL 421, Topic Studies in Ethnomusicology, Jui-Ching Wang
- MUSE 370/670, Gamelan I (Ngurah Kertayuda)
- POLS 371, Politics in Southeast Asia (Kheang Un)
- POLS 378, Political Islam (Kikue Hamayotsu)
- POLS 672, Topics in Comparative Politics (Kheang Un).

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

4. Guest professor to teach summer POLS class
CSEAS and the Department of Political Science will welcome Professor Xu Ke from China’s Xiamen University in June to teach POLS 395, Contemporary Topics in Political Science—Selected Issues on China. The summer course will cover current security issues facing China and Southeast Asia in the areas of cybersecurity, health, the environment, energy, transnational crime, terrorism and society. It will run from 1 to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday, June 18–28, in Room 422 DuSable. The class is cross-listed under HIST 391/591 and SEAS 490/690.

5. Get your conference travel on NEW
The Graduate School is inviting degree-seeking graduate students in good academic standing to submit travel grant proposals for the 2018–19 academic year. Students invited to present results of their original research or creative activity at a professional may submit a proposal for matching funding through their department to the Graduate School; students must secure $200 to $500 in department or college funding in order to secure the matching funds from the Graduate School. Apply online by any of five rolling deadlines. Students may now apply online.

6. Save the dates: Bayanihan celebration, extra lectures, SEAYLP culture night NEW
- April 11: Filipino Bayanihan celebration, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., MLK Commons. NEW
- April 11: “Religion Made Visible: The Traditional Sacred Art of India,” lecture by Art History Professor Emeritus Richard Cooler, 5:10 p.m., Altgeld 315. NEW
- April 20: “Gendering Narratives of Cold War Violence in Indonesian, Vietnamese and Cambodian Museums,” lecture by Sacramento State University historian Michael Vann, 10 to 11:30 a.m., Room 121, Center for Latino and Latin American Studies. NEW
- April 13–20: SEAYLP Host Family Week.
- April 20: SEAYLP Culture Night, 6:30 p.m., Blackhawk Café West. FREE.
- April 21–26: SEAYLP Global Youth Leadership Camp for area high school students.

7. Latest podcast: Teaching about genocide and the Khmer Rouge
In this special Southeast Asia Crossroads podcast focused on teaching about Southeast Asia, we talk to Cambodia expert and anthropologist Judy Ledgerwood as she explains how she teaches about
genocide and the Khmer Rouge in Cambodia. Accompanying lesson materials can be found on the CSEAS website (click on the link for Teaching about the Khmer Rouge under Lesson Plans and Curriculum). Check out our other podcasts as well. Our listenership keeps growing. Crossroads podcasts have been downloaded more than 6,000 times by listeners in 70 countries since the series inception in September 2016.

8. Hmong exhibit on display through April 14 in Aurora
A modified version of the Pick Museum of Anthropology’s 2016 exhibit “Storytelling: Hmong American Voices” is now on display at Waubonsee Community College’s downtown Aurora location, 8 S. River St. The exhibit, In/Visibility: Hmong America and the Art of Storytelling, will be on display through April 14 and explores Hmong American identity through first-person reflections, textiles and artwork by Hmong American artist J. Tshab Her. The exhibit is free and open to the public through funding provided by the Pick Museum, the Dunham Fund and Waubonsee Community College.

9. 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 Maria Nihei at mhancock3@niu.edu; graduate students should contact Assistant Director Jui-Ching Wang at jcwang@niu.edu.

10. 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.

11. Money for study NEW
National Library of Singapore
- Lee Kong Chian Research Fellowship: Funding to facilitate and publishing about Singapore and Southeast Asia culture. Deadline to apply: April 27. See website. NEW

Institute of International Education
- Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program: 2019–20 competition for awards open. For details of available awards, see catalog. Deadline to apply: Aug. 1. For details, contact NIU Campus Program Advisor Taylor Atkins at etatkins@niu.edu.

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.

Institute of Thai Studies, Chulalongkorn University
- ENITAS, ENITS Scholarships: Funding for graduate students and young scholars working on Thai-Tai and ASEAN studies. Deadline to apply: April 30. 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.
Dissertation Research Fellowships: Check the ProFellow website for 30 different opportunities for dissertation research funding.

12. Conferences, symposia, calls for papers

- **Kings and Dictators: The Legacy of Monarchy and New Authoritarianism in Asia**, April 13–14, Cornell University Kahin Center. See website.
- **Asian Extremes: Climate, Meteorology and Disaster in History**, May 17–18, National University of Singapore. See website.
- **13th Singapore Graduate Forum on Southeast Asian Studies**, July 23–27, National University of Singapore. See website.
13. Careers **NEW**

**Asian Research Center for International Development**
- **Research Associate, Mae Fah Luang University, Chiang Rai, Thailand:** Candidate will work on Southeast Asia-China relations. Must have master’s degree or higher; facility in English and one Southeast Asian language. See [website](#) or Facebook page at ARCIDTHAILAND. **NEW**

**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. **Spring recruiting beginning now.** See [job listing](#).
- **Careers:** Submit your resume to be considered for other careers with Eurasia Group. See [website](#).

**University of San Francisco**
- **Assistant Professor International Studies:** Tenure track to begin August 2018. 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/AEC**
- **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.

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### 14. Area cultural opportunities

- If you missed the “Storytelling: Hmong American Voices” exhibit at the NIU Pick Museum of Anthropology last year, you can see it at downtown Aurora campus of Waubonsee Community College, 8 S. River St., through **April 14**.

- Lunar New Year Celebration, 6 p.m. to midnight, **April 21**, Furama Restaurant, 4936 Broadway, Chicago. Sponsored by the Cambodian Association of Illinois. Food, cultural performances, and music. Tickets $50 for adults. For information, call 773-878-7090.

- Lantern Parade and Vesakha Day Celebration, 4 to 7 p.m., **May 19**, Blue Lotus Buddhist Temple & Meditation Center, 221 Dean St., Woodstock, IL 60098.

- 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](https://www.cambodianassociationillinois.org) 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](https://www.facebook.com/IndonesianCulturalCenterChicago) page.

- Indonesian Dance of Illinois offers traditional dance and gamelan music lessons Saturdays in Evanston, Il. See website.
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