The always serious and professional gamelan class prepares for its fall semester open house, rescheduled for 5:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 3, in Room 102 Music Building. The group will perform for 30 minutes, then invite onlookers to take a turn. “After we’re done musicking,” says Music Professor Jui-Ching Wang, “we will eat together the Javanese way, lesehan (eating while sitting on the floor). It will be fun, I promise!”

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1. Friday lecture Nov. 30: Security and cooperation in ASEAN

CSEAS associate Aarie Glas (Political Science) will present “Security, Cooperation and Diplomacy in the ASEAN community” at noon, Nov. 30 in Campus Life 100. In his talk, Glas will expand on his research on the habits and practices of SEA regionalism. Based on extensive interviews with foreign ministers, ambassadors, and regional officials, Glas will discuss practical habits of regional governance that shape the course of regionalism in SEA and inform conflict management in the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) community. As noted earlier this month, there is no Southeast Asia lunch option this week. Lunches will resume in spring semester.

2. Winning words: Statement of purpose workshop Nov. 29

Applying for graduate school or going for a top scholarship like a Foreign Language and Area Studies fellowship? Learn to put a compelling statement of purpose together from Assistant CSEAS Director Jui-Ching Wang from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Nov. 29 in Room 293, Founders Library. Spend an hour and pick up the tools you need to put together a winning package. For details, contact Wang at jcwang@niu.edu.

3. Peoples and Cultures of Mainland SEA added to spring course list

ANTH 408, Peoples and Cultures of Mainland Southeast Asia, has been added to the spring SEA course list. CSEAS associate Tharaphi Than (World Languages and Cultures) will be teaching the class, which will meet 6 to 8:40 p.m. Tuesdays in Stevens 173.

New on the spring SEA course list are two online classes. CSEAS Director Eric Jones reprises his online course, HIST 480/580, Spies, Lies and Secret Wars: CIA in the World, and China’s Xiamen University guest professor Xu Ke returns after last summer’s on-site short course to teach SEAS 490/690, Regional Security Issues: China and Southeast Asia (also cross-listed as POLS 395). Dr. Xu Ke, associate professor in the School of International Relations at Xiamen, will teach from China for most of the semester with two face-to-face meetings on campus April 25 and May 2.

All five SEA language and literature classes continue: Burmese, Indonesian, Khmer, Tagalog and Thai. The Center’s undergraduate SEA survey class, SEAS 225, Southeast Asia: Crossroads of the World (instructor of record Jui-Ching Wang, teaching assistant Azri Agoes), is offered from 12:30 to 1:45 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays in DuSable 148.

Other spring courses include:
- ANTH 426/526 Political Anthropology (Andrea Molnar)
- ARTH 457/657 Religion, Conflict and Environment in Classical and Contemporary Southeast Asian Art (Catherine Raymond)
- FLBU 400 Special Topics in Burmese Language, Literature, Linguistics or Culture (Tharaphi Than)
- FLIN 400 Special Topics in Indonesian Language, Literature, Linguistics or Culture (Rahmi Aoyama)
- FLTH 400 Special Topics in Thai Language, Literature, Linguistics or Culture (Kanjana Thepbiriruk)
- HIST 760 Gender & Sexuality (Trude Jacobsen)
- POLS 667: Seminar: Literature review on problems of political development and social modernization in developing nations (Kikue Hamayotsu)
- MUSE 370/670, Gamelan I (Alex Yoffe).

All courses may be applied toward SEA Studies minors/contract majors or graduate certificates.
4. Study Indonesian, other SEA languages through Boren awards NEW
The Indonesian Flagship Language Initiative, begun in 2017, is a fully funded David L. Boren language-study scholarship aimed specifically at increasing the number of Indonesian-speakers in the U.S. This summer/fall program is open to U.S. citizens who are either beginning Indonesian language instruction or who have already begun study. It begins with an eight-week Indonesian language program at the University of Wisconsin-Madison’s Southeast Asian Studies Summer Institute, followed by a fall program in Indonesia at the State University of Malang administered by the American Councils for International Education. Awardees are encouraged to request funding to stay in Indonesia after the fall language program is complete and participate in study abroad programs they identify on their own. Both undergraduates and graduate students are encouraged to apply (Feb. 7 deadline for undergrads, Jan. 30 deadline for graduate students). Boren graduate fellowships and undergraduate scholarships offer fully funded opportunities to study other SEA languages as well. Deadlines to apply are same as above.

5. Southeast Asia Crossroads: Check out our newest podcast NEW
Get those earbuds on and take a listen to CSEAS’s Southeast Asia Crossroads podcast series (more than 10,500 listens since its debut in September 2016). In our latest conversation, host Eric Jones discusses “Steel Places and Angkorian Spaces” with University of Illinois-Chicago anthropologist Mitch Hendrickson. Our following keeps growing around the world with listeners in 70 countries as we cover topics from history and politics to art and culture.

6. Save the dates: Soup at the Center, FLAS deadlines NEW
- Nov. 29: Statement of Purpose Workshop, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., Room 293, Founders Library.
- Dec. 3: Rescheduled gamelan open house, 5 p.m., 102 Music Building. Performance, audience participation and food. NEW
- Dec. 11: Soup at the Center, 11:30 to 2 p.m., Pottenger House. NEW
- Jan. 1: Deadline to apply for summer FLAS NEW
- Feb. 1: Deadline to apply for 2019-20 FLAS NEW
- March 30: Southeast Asia Student Conference NEW

7. Two FLAS opportunities, two deadlines, one application
Whether you’re applying for a summer 2019 or an academic-year 2019–20 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 due Jan. 1; deadline for 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 article in the NIU Newsroom.

8. Applications open: Clark and Arlene Neher Graduate Fellowship
U.S. and international graduate students are invited to apply for the Center’s 2019–20 Clark and Arlene Neher Graduate Fellowship for the Study of Southeast Asia. The fellowship includes a
tuition waiver and a $5,000 annual stipend. To apply, students should be at an advanced stage in their master’s or doctoral program, and planning field or archival research in SEA studies. Applicants must also be in good standing with NIU and demonstrate a commitment to career involving SEA Studies. Apply online by Jan. 15; for details, see CSEAS website.

9. Applications open: Dwight Y. King Graduate Scholarship
International students pursuing advanced degrees involving substantial Indonesia research are invited to apply for the 2019–20 Dwight Y. King Graduate Scholarship for the Study of Indonesia. Applicants for this $1,000 award should be a student in good standing and at an advanced stage in their master’s or doctoral program. In keeping with King’s lifelong commitment to public affairs, preference will be given to students interested in working in developing countries. Application must include a personal statement, research proposal, PDF of graduate transcript and a letter of recommendation. Deadline to apply is Jan. 15.

10. Module 2 scheduled for distance Burmese class
The second module for Burmese language professor Tharaphi Than’s beginning Burmese as a non-credit distance class has been scheduled for Jan. 27 to March 28. Completion of modules 1 and 2 is the equivalent of one-year beginning Burmese taught at NIU. After taking both modules, community college students who intend to transfer to NIU are eligible to apply for Foreign Language and Area Studies fellowships through CSEAS. For details, contact Than at tthan@niu.edu or CSEAS at cseas@niu.edu.

11. Apply online for graduate conference travel
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 three rolling deadlines (Jan. 15 and March 15). Apply online.

12. 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 Colleen Gray at cgray3@niu.edu; graduate students should contact Assistant Director Jui-Ching Wang at jcwang@niu.edu.

13. Looking for a few good SEA manuscripts
- Northern Illinois University Press is seeking quality scholarly, 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.
- The Regional Journal of Southeast Asian Studies is soliciting critical and scholarly work in the humanities and social sciences by Southeast Asia-based scholars for 2019. Send abstracts on or before Dec. 30 to editorialassistant@rjseas.org. See website.
14. Money for study

**USINDO**
- **United States-Indonesia Society scholarships**: Applications open for U.S. juniors, seniors or graduate students, ages 18-30, to apply for **May 23-Aug. 1** summer language and culture program in Indonesia. Applicants pay $2,000 toward program fees and transportation to and from Indonesia; all other fees covered by USINDO. Program details available at CSEAS or on USINDO website. **Deadline to apply: Feb. 8.**

**National University of Singapore**
- **Postdoctoral Research Fellowships**: Two-year appointment on the topic of “Reconceptualizing the Cold War: On-the-ground Experiences in Asia.” Project aims to build online oral history archive about Cold War and decolonization in Asia. Appointments to begin **Feb. 1** or **Aug. 1**. Send cover letter, CV, statement addressing research experience and possible contribution to project and two letters of recommendation to Principal Investigator Masuda Hajimu, NUS Department of History, at himsh@nus.edu.sg. **Application review to begin Nov. 15.**

**Leiden University**
- **MA/PhD scholarships**: Institute of History offers funding for five master’s students intending to pursue doctorates in colonial and global history at Leiden. **Deadline to apply: Dec. 1.** See website.

**East-West Center**
- **Graduate fellowships**: Available for master’s or doctoral degree students pursuing degrees at University of Hawai‘i. Open to citizens or permanent residents of the US and citizens of countries in the Pacific and Asia, including Russia. **Deadline to apply for fall 2019: Dec. 1.** For details on this and other East-West funding opportunities, see website.

**Council of American Overseas Research Centers (CAORC)**
- **2018–19 fellowships**: Funding to conduct research in Indonesia and Cambodia. Supported by the National Endowment for the Humanities. Open to American doctoral students and scholars and international students who have lived minimum of three years in the U.S. **Deadline to apply: Jan. 24.** 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. **Deadline to apply: May 31.** 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.

**ProFellow**
- **Dissertation Research Fellowships**: Check the ProFellow website for 30 different opportunities for dissertation research funding.

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


• **18th East-West Center International Graduate Student Conference on the Asia Pacific**, Feb. 12–14, Honolulu. See website.


• **Association for Asian Studies**, March 21–24, Denver, CO. See website.

• **Midwest Political Science Association**, April 4–7, Chicago. See website.


• **SEAMEO SPAFA International Conference on Southeast Asian Archaeology**, June 17–21, Bangkok. See website.

• **AAS-in-Asia**, July 1–4, Bangkok. Co-sponsored by Association for Asian Studies and Thammasat University. See website.

• **International Convention on Asia Scholars 11**, July 16–19, Leiden, the Netherlands. See website.

• **American Political Science Association**, Aug. 29–Sept. 1, Washington, DC. Call for papers from Southeast Asian Politics group. $100 award will be given for best student paper. Deadline to submit: Nov. 30. For submission questions, email Dotan Haim (dotan.haim@dartmouth.edu) or Jacob Ricks (jacobricks@smu.edu.sg). For conference details, see website.

16. Careers

**Thammasat University**

• **One-year professorship**: Faculty of Sociology and Anthropology seeking PhD in anthropology, sociology or related fields. Contract extension possible. Teach one course per semester plus other academic activities. For details, contact Deputy Dean Yukti Mukdawijitra, iamyukti@yahoo.com.

**VIA**

• **Global Community Fellowship**: 13-15-month program for graduating seniors (2019) and young professionals to work at NGOs, schools, universities and social enterprises in Indonesia, Myanmar, Thailand and Vietnam. Monthly stipend, travel insurance, 10-day training in Thailand, midyear conference and year-end wrap-up provided (and housing in some locations); participants pay for transport to and from Asia, plus funds for food during VIA gatherings. See website.

**UCLA**

• **Assistant professor**: Tenure-track position in Department of Asian Languages and Cultures open to discipline and country specialty. Preference for applicants in fields of study of religion, culture and literature. Position to begin July 1, 2019. Application review ends Dec. 1. See job listing.

**Bridge to Success**

• **English Teachers in China**: Ten-month internships and jobs for English speakers with bachelor’s degree minimum. See website.
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. See [job listing](#).
- **Careers:** Submit your resume to be considered for other careers with Eurasia Group. 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](#).

17. 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. 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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