This week’s lecture explores a 1932 Sino-Vietnamese dictionary compiled by Đào Duy-Anh’s (above), which popularized a new Marxist vocabulary used by the educated Vietnamese public to critique French colonial rule. Details below.

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1. This week’s lecture: The vocabulary of Vietnamese Marxism

Northwestern University historian Haydon Cherry will present “The Limits of My Language are the Limits of My World: Đào Duy Anh and the Vocabulary of Vietnamese Marxism” at noon Feb. 15 in Campus Life 100. In his talk, Cherry will discuss how Đào Duy Anh’s 1932 Sino-Vietnamese dictionary published in French Indochina popularized a new Marxist vocabulary which the educated Vietnamese public used to critique French colonial rule. Tracing Anh’s words and concepts, Cherry offers a new story about the intellectual origins of Vietnamese Marxism. To order a Southeast Asian lunch, submit an online request or cancel a previous request by 6 p.m. Wednesday at CSEAS Brown Bag Order. If you order but do not attend the lecture, you are still responsible for the cost. Cost is $5 for students and $7 for faculty, staff and others. Payments may be made in cash or by check. E-mail cseasbrownbag@gmail.com for details. See complete spring lecture schedule.

2. Center associates update: On the web and on the road

* Tharaphi Than (World Languages and Cultures) has co-authored the article “Myanmar Debates Women’s Rights Amid Evidence of Pervasive Sexual and Domestic Violence, “with Stephanie Miedema from Emory University. It is now posted on The Conversation website.
* Kenton Clymer (History) is headed to the region to teach short courses on the United States and Asia in historical perspective this spring and summer at Southwest University in three Chinese universities: Southwest University in Chongqing in April and Xiamen University in Xiamen and Renmin University in Beijing in late June and July. He also will be attending a meeting of scholars in early August to discuss research approaches to the story of the U.S. and Asia.

3. Notes from all over: Catching up with alums and other tidbits

Alumnus Iqra Anugrah (PhD political science, 2018), currently an Indonesia-based Correspondent Fellow for Australian National University’s New Mandala, has accepted a two-year postdoctoral fellowship from the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science at the Center for Southeast Asian Studies at Kyoto University beginning this fall. “This will allow me to stay in Indonesia throughout the election period (and more time to do additional fieldwork, which is a luxury),” Anugrah said. While in Indonesia, Anugrah has been conducting fieldwork among fisher and peasant communities for New Mandala. He will co-host the panel Beyond Disciplinary Diversity and Debates in Parallel Universes: Anthropology and Political Science in Conversation for the International Symposium of Journal Anthropologi Indonesia in late July at Gadjah Mada University in Yogyakarta. Fellow POLS alumnus Dani Muhtada (PhD political science 2014), founder of the Institute – Pesantren Riset Al-Muhtada at Semarang State University in Central Java, invited Anugrah to present a guest lecture Jan. 28 on agrarian politics in post-authoritarian Indonesia. . . . Check out the latest issue of Journal of Lao Studies, Vol. 6, No. 1, featuring articles by Ian Baird, Souvanxay Phetchanpheng, Frederic Benson, Pathom Hongsuwan and David Lempert. . . . The Council of American Overseas Research Centers (CAORC) has announced that Myanmar’s Inya Institute is a new member center of CAORC. The non-profit institute based in Yangon is focused on advancing the social sciences, arts and humanities related to Myanmar.
4. **SEA Club prepares to host Nexus: Southeast Asia**

The Southeast Asia Club is preparing to host its 2019 Southeast Asian Studies Student Conference—Nexus: Southeast Asia—on Saturday, **March 30**, in Campus Life 100. The keynote speaker will be ethnomusicologist Andrew Weintraub (PhD University of California-Berkeley), professor in the University of Pittsburgh’s Department of Music specializing in the music of Southeast Asia, specifically Indonesian performing arts and more broadly in ethnomusicology and cultural theory. He is also the founder and lead singer of the Pittsburgh-based band Dangdut Cowboys, which plays **dangdut**, an Indonesian folk/pop music genre (check out the group on [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com)). Weintraub’s visit is co-sponsored by the NIU Graduate Colloquium and School of Music. Accepted papers will be due **March 1**. Email inquiries to niuseaclub@gmail.com (please put student conference in the subject). Best paper awards will be awarded for undergraduate and graduate papers.

5. **Looking ahead: Summer Research Opportunities Program**

The Office of Student Engagement and Experiential Learning (OSEEL) offers an eight-week Summer Research Opportunities Program (SROP) for undergraduate students to conduct paid, faculty-mentored research in their field of study. Students are required to commit to 40 hours per week, present at the Summer Research Symposium on campus, and participate in supplemental activities. Chosen students will receive a $3,500 stipend and optional free on-campus housing. **Applications due: March 11.** See the OSEEL [website](http://www.niu.edu).

6. **Southeast Asia Crossroads: Check out our newest podcast**

Get your earbuds on and take a listen to CSEAS’s Southeast Asia Crossroads podcast series (more than 15,800 listens since its September 2016 debut). In our latest conversation, host Eric Jones talks to historian Vicente Rafael, Costigan Endowed Professor at the University of Washington, about “The Trauma of Witnessing: Photographing the Philippine Drug War.” Rafael is studying the role of photojournalism as an act of witnessing the Duterte regime’s war on drugs in the Philippines. Our following keeps growing around the world with listeners in 70 countries as we cover topics from history and politics to art and culture.

7. **Be a ‘home-bassador’ for spring SEA youth exchange programs**

CSEAS is actively seeking homestay hosts in April and May for two Southeast Asia youth exchange programs that have brought talented students and young adults to NIU for leadership development training for 15 years. This engaging cultural opportunity, lasting between one week and two weeks, is open to families and individuals.

CSEAS is looking for **30 households to host 50 high school students and 10 adult leaders from ten Southeast Asian countries for the Southeast Asia Youth Leadership Program (SEAYLP).** **SEAYLP Homestay dates are April 13–20.** Students are placed in pairs while adults in pairs or singles. Hosts provide a bed for each...
participant, breakfast each day and most dinners, all meals during any weekend days at home, and transportation to and from class sessions at NIU. See the SEAYLP [website](http://example.com) for program details and [online application](http://example.com). For details, contact Homestay Coordinator Susan Edwards at se3279@gmail.com or SEAYLP Administrative Director Anastasia Kocher at akocher1@niu.edu.

CSEAS is also seeking host families in April for the Philippine Youth Leadership Program (PYLP), which for 15 years has brought young people and adult leaders from Mindanao in the Philippines to NIU for four weeks of leadership and conflict resolution training. As with SEAYLP, students are placed in pairs and adult leaders in pairs or as singles. **PYLP homestay dates are April 21 to May 5.** It’s easy to apply [online](http://example.com)! Contact Homestay Coordinator Nancy Melms at nsteckelbergmelms@niu.edu or PYLP Administrative Director Karla Findley at kfindley1@niu.edu for details.

The U.S. Department of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs funds both SEAYLP and PYLP.

8. **Save the dates:** SEA Club cooks at Intercultural Café **NEW**

- **Feb. 15:** SEA Club is hosting Network of Nations’ weekly [Intercultural Café](http://example.com), 6:45 to 8:30 p.m., Immanuel Lutheran Church, 511 Russell Road. Club members are cooking a variety of Asian dishes for this weekly free dinner. All are welcome. **NEW**
- **Feb. 15:** Last day to see Burmese reverse glass painting exhibit at NIU Art Museum.
- **Feb. 20:** Children’s story time featuring traditional folk tale and dance from the Philippines, 4 p.m., Sycamore Public Library, 103 E. State St. Led by Tagalog Foreign Language Teaching Assistant Lady Aileen Orsal. Snack provided. **NEW**
- **March 1:** Final papers due for spring student conference
- **March 11:** Deadline to apply for Summer Research Opportunities Program (**SROP**).
- **March 20:** Children’s story time featuring traditional folk tale and puppet show from Myanmar, 4 p.m., Sycamore Public Library, 103 E. State St. Led by Burmese Foreign Language Teaching Assistant Khin Thu Thu Win. Snack provided. **NEW**
- **March 30:** Southeast Asian Studies Student Conference, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Campus Life 100.
- **April 7:** Children’s story time featuring traditional folk tale and dance from Indonesia, 4 p.m., Sycamore Public Library, 103 E. State St. Led by Bahasa Foreign Language Teaching Assistant Reza Fahlevi. Snack provided. **NEW**
- **April 10:** “Liberalism and Democracy in Myanmar,” book presentation by Dr. Ian Holliday, noon, Campus Life 100. Co-sponsored by CSEAS and Center for Burma Studies.
- **April 13–May 5:** Philippine Youth Leadership Program
- **April 2–26:** Southeast Asia Youth Leadership Program
- **April 27:** Children’s story time featuring traditional folk tale and dance from the Philippines, 11 a.m., Malta Public Library, 203 Adams St. Led by Tagalog Foreign Language Teaching Assistant Lady Aileen Orsal. **NEW**
- **April 27:** YA/Teen Southeast Asia Graphic Novel Group discussion of the 2007 graphic novel, *Burma Chronicles*, by Guy Delisle, 1 to 3 p.m., DeKalb Public Library, 309 Oak St. Led by Dr. Matt Jagel, CSEAS Outreach. Books available for checkout at the library. **NEW**

9. **Apply online for graduate conference travel**
The Graduate School is inviting degree-seeking graduate students in good academic standing to submit [travel grant](http://example.com) 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 March 15.

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. Visit the CSEAS website or stop by CSEAS at 520 College View Court. Undergraduates should contact adviser Matt Jagel at mjagel2@niu.edu; graduate students should contact Assistant Director Jui-Ching Wang at jcwang@niu.edu.

11. Money for study NEW

**NIU**
- **Student Engagement Fund**: Provides funding from the Office of Student Engagement and Experiential Learning (OSEEL) and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (CLAS) for students working on 2019 faculty-mentored research and undergraduate student engagement projects, in addition to study abroad programs and conference or group class travel. **Deadline to apply: Feb. 28**, See website.

**Open Society Foundations**
- **2019–20 Scholar Awards**: Proposals invited for doctoral students and faculty from Cambodia, Laos and Myanmar. Grants for up to $15,000 available. **Deadline to apply: March 29**, See website. NEW

**University of Hawai’i/East-West Center**
- **NEH Summer Institute**: Four-week program, “Colonial Experiences and Their Legacies in Southeast Asia,” June 10–July 5, for faculty and advanced graduate students. Directed by Barbara Watson Andaya (UH) and Peter Hershock (East-West Center). $3,300 stipend. **Deadline to apply: March 1**, See website.

**Fulbright-Hays**
- **Dissertation research abroad fellowships**: U.S. Department of Education-funded opportunity for PhD candidates to engage in full-time dissertation research abroad. **Deadline to apply: March 25**, See website.

**Library of Congress**
- **Philip Lee Phillips Society Fellowship**: Two-month opportunity to conduct research at the library’s John W. Kluge Center using Geography and Map Division’s collections and resources. No degree requirement, but scholars in the fields of geography, cartography or history preferred. Stipend: $5,750 per month for two months. **Deadline to apply: Feb. 15**, See website.

**ENITS/ENITAS**
- **2019 scholarships**: Chulalongkorn University offers funding for graduate students and young scholars working on Thai studies or related disciplines. **Deadline to apply: March 31**, See website.

**Center for Khmer Studies**
- **Khmer Language and Culture Study**: June 10–Aug. 2. Open to U.S. undergraduates, graduate students, post-grad researchers and faculty with two years of Khmer study. In
collaboration with University Hawai‘i-Manoa; Fulbright-Hays funding available for 12 students. **Deadline to apply: Feb. 28.** See website.

- **Scholar-in-Residence:** Long-term fellowship for U.S. postdoctoral Cambodia researcher. **Deadline to apply: March 1.** See website. **NEW**

**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.**

**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.

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

- **18th East-West Center International Graduate Student Conference on the Asia Pacific,** Feb. 12–14, Honolulu. See website.
- **21st Cornell Southeast Asia Program Graduate Student Conference,** March 8–10, Ithaca, NY. Theme: Conformities and Interruptions in Southeast Asia. See website.
- **16th Urban Culture Forum:** Safeguarding Cultural Heritage in an Urbanizing World, March 12–13, Bangkok. See website.
- **Association for Asian Studies,** March 21–24, Denver. CO. See website.
- **The Vietnam War Symposium,** March 22–23, Texas Christian University Department of History, Fort Worth. Registration appreciated. See website. **NEW**
- **Nexus: Southeast Asia, 2019 Southeast Asian Studies Student Conference,** March 30, NIU Campus Life 100. Call for papers. Open to undergraduate and graduate students. **Deadline for abstracts: Feb. 8.** Submit to niuseaclub@gmail.com. Keynote speaker: Andrew Weintraub, professor, University of Pittsburgh Department of Music.
- **2nd Graduate Conference in Qualitative Inquiry,** March 30, NIU Barsema Alumni and Visitors Center. Open to NIU graduate students presenting original qualitative research. Call for papers. **Deadline for abstracts: Jan. 28.** See NIU Qualitative Inquiry Collaborative website.
- **Midwest Political Science Association,** April 4–7, Chicago. See website.
- **2nd University of Michigan Southeast Asian Studies Graduate Conference: (Re)Making Memory in Southeast Asia,** April 6, Ann Arbor, MI. See website.
- **19th Northeastern Conference on Indonesia,** April 13, Yale University, New Haven, CT. Co-sponsored by the Yale and Cornell Indonesian forums. Call for papers. **Deadline for abstracts: Feb. 24.** See website. **NEW**
• 6th Trans-Asia Graduate Student Conference: Within and Beyond Asia, April 12–14, University of Wisconsin-Madison. Call for papers. **Deadline to submit: Feb. 15.** See [website](#).

• Aspirations for Change 4.0: Critical Perspectives from Southeast Asia workshop, May 28–29, University of Zurich. Call for papers. **Deadline for abstracts: Feb. 17.** See [website](#). **NEW**

• Transformation of Youth Identities in East and Southeast Asia: Public Spaces and Intimacy, May 27–28, University Libre de Bruxelles, Brussels, Belgium. Call for papers. **Deadline for abstracts: March 15.** See [website](#). **NEW**

• 6th International Conference on Lao Studies, June 13–15, Cornell University. Co-sponsored by Cornell and the Center for Lao Studies. **Deadline for abstracts: Jan. 31.** 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](#).

• 7th International Symposium of Journal Antropologi Indonesia, July 23–26, Universitas Gadjah Mada, Yogyakarta, Indonesia. **Deadline for abstracts: March 1.** See [website](#). **NEW**

• Anthropology of Language in Mainland Southeast Asia workshop, Aug. 19–21, University of Sydney. Limited availability. **Deadline for abstracts: Feb. 28;** email to nick.enfield@sydney.edu.au. See [website](#).

• American Political Science Association, Aug. 29–Sept. 1, Washington, D.C. See [website](#).

• Conference of Canadian Council for Southeast Asian Studies, Power in Southeast Asia, Oct. 24–26, Montreal, Quebec. Call for papers. **Deadline to submit abstracts: April 1.** For details, email Serge Gragner, University of Sherbrooke or Erik Martinez Kuhonta, McGill University.

13. Careers

**U.S.-ASEAN Business Council**

- **Membership and business development associate:** Entry-level position based in Washington, D.C. Recent graduates encouraged to apply. See [job listing](#).

**Center for Khmer Studies**

- **Instructor:** Seeking applicants with undergraduate teaching experience for Junior Resident Fellows Program, July 1–Aug. 9. **Deadline to apply: April 30.** See [job listing](#).

**College of Lake County**

- **Anthropology instructor:** Full-time faculty member sought for Business and Social Sciences Division in Grayslake, Ill. Position to start Aug. 12. **Deadline to apply: Feb. 8.** See [website](#).

**El Colegio de Mexico**

- **Professor, Buddhist Studies:** Full-time position funded for four years by Robert H.N. Ho Family Foundation, with possibility of tenure after grant expires. Start date: August. **Deadline to apply: March 30.** For details, email direccion-ceaa@colmex.mx.

**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. Email 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; participants pay for transport to and from Asia, plus funds for food during VIA gatherings. See website.

**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/ASEC**

- **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 flexible 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.

14. Area cultural opportunities **NEW**
- Chin Field Day, 3 to 7 p.m., **Feb. 16**, Chicago Chin Baptist Church, 7400 W. Foster Ave. Join the Chicago Chin community for its 71st anniversary celebration with food and cultural activities. **NEW**
- 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, Ill. See website.

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