Welcome, Fulbright Scholars: Two scholars from SEA are working with CSEAS associates while they are on campus this fall. University of Yangon, Myanmar, Professor Seinn Lei Aye (PhD Environmental Science, University of Yangon), left, is working with Geology associate Melissa Lenczewski. NIU alumna Punchada Sirivunnabood (PhD political science, 2009), associate professor at Mahidol University, Thailand, is working on Thai relations with ASEAN nations with Political Science associates Scot Schraufnagel and Aarie Glas and on her own book-length project about recent Thai elections. Sirivunnabood will be the Center’s Friday noon lecture speaker Oct. 25.

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1. This week’s lecture: A monk and the modern Thai nation-state

University of Wisconsin-Madison anthropologist Katherine Bowie will present “Kruba Srivichai, the Saint in the Political Storms of Modern Thailand,” at noon Friday, Oct. 4, at the Center for Latino and Latin American Studies (next to Pottenger House). Kruba Srivichai (1878-1939) was a monk involved in the building or restoration of more than 100 temples in northern Thailand during his lifetime. He was also detained or arrested several times, Bowie’s research suggests, most likely due to the implementation of Thailand’s Military Conscription Act and Education Act, which were integral to the formation of the Thai modern nation-state. Bowie will discuss how Srivichai’s legacy continues to be a political force in Thailand today. 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 $6 for faculty, staff and others. Payments may be made in cash or by check. For lunch details, e-mail cseasbrownbag@gmail.com. Feed your body and mind.

2. Center associates update: Presenting and accounted for

- Kheang Un (Political Science) travels this week to Columbia (Oct. 1) and Yale (Oct. 2) universities to present “Democratic Reversal in Cambodia: Counter-Movement and Shifting Dependency.”
- Kikue Hamayotsu (Political Science) attended the Aug. 20–Sept. 1 American Political Science Association meeting in Washington, DC, to participate in “Citizenship in the Peripheries: Identities in Southeast Asia,” a mini-conference sponsored by APSA’s Southeast Asian Politics Group. She served as discussant for the Indonesia/Malaysia/Singapore session. Hamayotsu also traveled to Berlin to present “Making the Majority in the Name of Islam: Democratization, Moderate-Radical Coalition and Religious Intolerance in Indonesia” at the 2019 EuroSEAS Conference Sept. 10–14.
- Hao Phan (University Libraries) also was at EuroSEAS 2019 this year, presenting “The Overseas Online Publishing Industry, a Challenging Solution for the Transnational Literature of Vietnam.”
- Tharaphi Than (World Languages and Cultures) was both presenter and panel leader at Feminism and Marginality in Myanmar, a three-day conference held Sept. 26–28 in Dawei, Myanmar. Than presented “Gendered Vulnerabilities and Feminist Reading of Protests in Myanmar” at the conference, which was organized by the Independent Journal of Burmese Scholarship and the Rainfall Gender Study Organization.

3. Campus notes: SEA Club’s first meet; career coffee talk

Get your caffeine fix at two events this week and next. The Southeast Asia Club holds its first meet and greet from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 3, in the seating area next to Caribou Coffee in the lower level of Founders Library. Meet this year’s club officers Thomas Phetmeuangmay, president; Adam Reedy, vice president; Jakob Daraban, treasurer; Matthew Werstler, communications; and Kristie Amstutz, conference coordinator. Next week, John Brandon, director of international programs for The Asia Foundation in Washington, D.C., will give an informal government and international career talk at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 8, in the same location as the club meeting. Brandon, who received his master’s in political science from NIU and is a veteran Southeast Asia hand, offers the kind of career perspective you won’t get from a website.
4. Save the dates: Special lectures galore, fall gamelan concert **NEW**
   - **Oct. 8:** Government and international career talk by John Brandon, director of international programs for Washington, D.C.-based Asia Foundation, 2 p.m., lower level, Founders Library. **NEW**
   - **Oct. 9:** “Inequality in Southeast Asia with a Focus on Thailand,” lecture by Dr. Boike Rehbein, professor of society and transformation in Asia and Africa, Humboldt University, Germany. Noon to 1 p.m., Asian American Resource Center (entrance: Door with red awning on south side of Health Services Building). **NEW**
   - **Oct. 9:** CSEAS Outreach presents Multicultural Storytime Series: Philippines, 4:30 p.m., Sycamore Public Library, 103 E. State St. A CSEAS Outreach activity.
   - **Oct. 24:** Huang Minh Vu, PhD candidate Cornell University, Vietnamese scholar, 1 p.m. Campus Life 100. **NEW**
   - **Oct. 18–20:** Council on Thai Studies annual meeting, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Center for Southeast Asian Studies. See [website](#).
   - **Nov. 13:** CSEAS Outreach presents Multicultural Storytime Series: Thailand, 4:30 p.m., Sycamore Public Library, 103 E. State St. **NEW**
   - **Nov. 25:** NIU Gamelan Ensemble fall concert, 6:30 p.m., Recital Hall, Music Building. **NEW**

5. Southeast Asia Crossroads: Dangdut, Indonesia’s music of the masses **NEW**
   CSEAS’s [Southeast Asia Crossroads](#) podcast series is back from summer break. In our latest conversation, host Eric Jones and University of Pittsburgh ethnomusicologist Andrew Weintraub explore his ongoing research on dangdut, the popular music of the masses, in Indonesia. And catch Weintraub’s group, [Dangdut Cowboys](#), on YouTube. Our following (more than 18,000 listens since its 2016 debut) keeps growing around the world with listeners in 70 countries as we cover topics from history and politics to art and culture.

6. CSEAS offers distance Indonesian class fall and spring
   Indonesian language professor Rahmi Aoyama’s 10-week beginning Indonesian distance class through CSEAS begins this week. But you can also sign up to take it in the spring; just sign up and indicate spring on the registration form. No prior knowledge of the language is required. Instruction will be live and conducted by Aoyama. Contact her at [rhartati1@niu.edu](mailto:rhartati1@niu.edu) for details.

7. 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](mailto:mjagel2@niu.edu); graduate students should contact Assistant Director Jui-Ching Wang at [jcwang@niu.edu](mailto:jcwang@niu.edu).

8. 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 (an imprint of Cornell University Press), at kclymer@niu.edu.

9. Money for study NEW

NIU

- Undergraduate Student Engagement Travel Grants: Funding available for full-time students to attend professional conferences, NIU study abroad programs, Huskie Alternative Break trips and other student engagement projects. Applications reviewed the 15th of every month. For details, contact engage@niu.edu.

U.S. Department of State

- Critical Language Scholarships: Open to undergraduate and graduate students for fully funded intensive summer 2020 study of Bahasa Indonesia. Deadline to apply: Nov. 19. See website.

Blakemore Foundation

- Fellowships for Advanced Asian Language Study: 2020-21 fellowships for recent graduates, graduate students and working professionals, covering tuition and a stipend for educational, living and travel expenses. Deadline to apply: Dec. 20. See website.

National Endowment for the Humanities

- CAORC senior research fellowships: Applications open for 2019-20 fellowships for U.S. and international postdoctoral scholars (who have resided in the U.S. for three or more years). Research to be conducted between May 2020 and November 2021 in an American overseas research center in Cambodia, Indonesia or Myanmar. Deadline to apply: Jan. 23. See website.

Center for Khmer Studies

- Senior research fellowships: Applications open for in-country fellowships for doctoral students from U.S., Cambodia and France. Deadline to apply: Nov. 15. Other fellowship opportunities also. See website.

Center for Indonesian Policy Studies

- Visiting research fellowships: Opportunities for Indonesian and non-Indonesian students completing their Indonesia-related PhD and post-graduate theses to conduct field research in Indonesia over 3-6 month period. No deadline to apply. 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.

10. Conferences, symposia, calls for papers NEW

- Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs, Oct. 4-6, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI. See website.
Council on Thai Studies, Oct. 18–20, University of Wisconsin-Madison. See website.

Conference of Canadian Council for Southeast Asian Studies, Power in Southeast Asia, Oct. 24–26, Montreal, Quebec. For details, email Serge Gragner, University of Sherbrooke or Erik Martinez Kuhonta, McGill University.


Midwest Political Science Association, April 16–19, Chicago. Call for papers. Deadlines for proposals begin Oct. 3; undergraduate proposal deadline Dec. 5. See website. NEW

Asian Studies on the Pacific Coast, June 12–13, University of Hawaii-Hilo. Diverse topics in humanities, arts, social sciences, health, law or other disciplines related to Asia and Asian diaspora. Deadline for proposals, etc.: Feb. 29. See website. NEW


11. Careers NEW

University of Florida

Assistant Professor: Tenure-track position in modern Asian history, starting Aug. 2020. Deadline to apply: Nov. 1. See website. NEW

Singapore Management University

Professor: Tenure-track position at full, associate or assistant level in politics and history of SEA, starting July 2020. Application review begins Oct. 1. See website. NEW

McGill University

Assistant or Associate Professor: Tenure-track position in SEA religions, with research rooted in study of at least one tradition and comparative study of another. Application review begins Oct. 1. See website. NEW

ISEAS Yusof Ishak Institute

Visiting Fellow/China and Mainland SEA: Two- to six-month fellowship to study social and cultural impact of Chinese capital and labor flows into villages, towns and cities of Vietnam, Thailand, Myanmar, Cambodia and/or Laos, starting Jan. 2020. PhD required (political science, sociology, anthropology or demography studies preferred). See website. NEW

Clark University

Visiting Assistant Professor: One-semester, non-tenure track position in the history of Islam in early modern and/or modern world, starting Jan. 2020. ABD or PhD in history, Islamic studies, or related field required. See website. NEW

University of California-Santa Cruz

Assistant Professor SEA History: Tenure-track position in history with emphasis on environmental history; all SEA geographical and topical subfields welcome. Deadline to apply: Nov. 5. See website. NEW

Vanderbilt University

Assistant Professor Asian Environmental Studies: Tenure-track position beginning fall 2020. Open to humanities, social sciences, natural sciences specialists in Southeast, East or South Asia. Application review begins Nov. 1. See website. NEW
SNA International
- **Historian**: Full-time position to conduct historical research and writing for Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency, based in DPAA lab in Joint Base Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. MA minimum educational requirement. **Position open until filled.** See [website](#). **NEW**

U.S.-ASEAN Business Council
- **Policy and research internships**: Semester internships based in Washington, D.C. Recent graduates encouraged to apply. **Deadline to apply for spring internships: Oct. 10.** For details, email internships@usasean.org. See [website](#).

Yale-NUS College
- **Assistant anthropology professor**: Tenure-track position for 2020–21 academic year. **Application review begins Oct. 31.** Apply online. See [website](#).

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
- See [website](#) for job opportunities.

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 (AEC).

Asia Society
- **Career opportunities**: Internships and jobs posted regularly on [website](#).

Association of Southeast Asian Nations
- Jobs listed under **Opportunities** tab of ASEAN website.
• 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. See website.

Idealist.org
• Privately funded website offers searchable database of nonprofit international jobs and
  volunteer opportunities. See 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.

12. Area cultural opportunities: More SEA films  **NEW**
• Within: Without, Southeast Asian Short Film Festival, 6:30 to 11 p.m., **Oct. 10–12**, Chicago.
  Films will be screened in two locations: Oct. 10 in the DePaul CDM Theatre, 14 E. Jackson
  Blvd, LL105, and Oct. 11 and 12 at 5027 N. Broadway, third floor. Organized by SUBTITLE,
  the festival features short films made by established and emerging SEA filmmakers. See
  website for film list and program notes. **NEW**
• Check out Asian Pop-Up Cinema, a semi-annual film festival in Chicago sponsored by non-
  profit film organization Sophia’s Choice. Season 9 runs from **Sept. 10–Oct. 10** and includes
  17 new films and special guests, including films from the Philippines and Thailand.
  Screenings will be held in various Chicago sites. See the season’s [fall lineup].
• 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. See website.
Persons with a disability who need assistance at any CSEAS event may contact Office Manager Lisa Heal at 815-753-1771 or lheal@niu.edu. If you no longer wish to receive this bulletin, reply to this e-mail with request to remove your name. Thank you.