

**Association for Asian Studies**  
**March 31 – April 3, 2011**  
**Panels and Important Meetings Regarding Burma**

<b>WEDNESDAY, March 30</b>
<b>6:00PM-9:00PM</b> <b>AAS Welcome Reception</b> Hilton Villages Great Lawn
<b>8:00PM-9:30PM</b> <b>Burma Studies Foundation Meeting</b> The Hilton Village's Great Lawn (between two tall residential slabs and fronted by a lagoon). AAS Welcome Reception takes place there from 6-9 p.m.-your registration pack has a ticket for a free drink there.
<b>THURSDAY, March 31</b>
<b>8:00AM-10:00AM</b> <u>SESSION 2</u> Room 315 <i>Technologies of Travel in Defining a Buddhist Colonial Modernity: Buddhist Agents of International and Inter-traditional Change in the 19th and 20th Centuries</i> Buddhism Across Colonial Contexts with an Irish Ally: U Dhammaloka and His Networks, Collaborators, and Patrons Alicia M. Turner, York University
<b>8:00AM-10:00AM</b> <u>SESSION 21</u> Room 314 <i>Local and Regional Manuscript Cultures in Southeast Asia</i> Scribal practices and the Role of Manuscripts in Burmese Legal Culture Dietrich C. Lammerts, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies
<b>8:00AM-10:00AM</b> <u>SESSION 24</u> Room 316B <i>Living in a Material World: Trade Goods and Cultural Change in Southeast Asian Societies, ca. 1500-1900</i> Chaired by Barbara Watson Andaya, University of Hawaii, Manoa Elephant Tusks and Their Social and Economic Roles in Eastern Indonesia Leonard Y. Andaya, University of Hawaii, Manoa Material Worlds in 17th/18th-Century Batavia Michael North, University of California, Santa Barbara Paradise in Stone: Visual Representations of New World Plants and Animals in Eighteenth-Century Philippine Church Architecture Raquel A. Reyes, SOAS, University of London Discussant: Peter Boomgaard, KITLV, Leiden
<b>10:15AM-12:15PM</b> <u>SESSION 59</u> Room 307B <b>Public Spaces in Colonial Asia</b> Chaired by Mary A. Steggle, University of Manitoba Sacred Site or Public Space? The Shwedagon Pagoda in Colonial Rangoon Donald M. Seekins, Independent Scholar
<b>10:15AM-12:15PM</b> <u>SESSION 67</u> Room 313B <i>Roundtable: The 2010 Myanmar/Burma Elections: Developments and Implications</i> Chaired by Tin Maung Maung Than, Tokyo Keizai University Discussant: R. H. Taylor, Independent Scholar

**12:30PM-2:30PM**

SESSION 109

Room 313C

*Diasporic Politics and Democratization Dynamics in Southeast Asia*

Democracy Burdens: The Politics of Burmese Diasporic Networks in Asia

Renaud Egretreau, University of Hong Kong

**2:45PM-4:45PM**

SESSION 147

Room 308B

*From Collection to Knowledge Production: Examining the Archive(s) in Southeast Asia*

Chaired by Andrew J. Lau, University of California, Los Angeles

Archiving Mass Murder: Context, the Camera, and the Khmer Rouge

Michelle Caswell, University of Wisconsin, Madison

These Images Are Similar, but Are Not the Same: Digitization and Worcester's Visual Archives of Indigenous Filipinos

Ricardo L. Punzalan, University of the Philippines, Diliman

The Archive in the Archives: Postcolonialisms in Archival Studies

Andrew J. Lau, University of California, Los Angeles

Performance as Archives in Southeast Asia: An Ethnomusicological Perspective

Jesse A. Johnston, University of Michigan

**2:45PM-4:45PM**

SESSION 150

Room 302A

*Spectacles and the Southeast Asian City*

Politics of the Pyre: Early-Twentieth-Century Siamese

Funeral Architecture and National Identity

Lawrence Chua, Cornell University

**2:45PM-4:45PM**

SESSION 152

Room 317A

*Dutch Sources in South Asian Historiography of the 17th and 18th Centuries*

Dutch Maps on South Asia

Penumbral Visions? Images and Ideologies of Dutch-South Asian Contact

Marcus Vink, State University of New York, Fredonia

Toddlers, Widows, and Bastards on the Throne: Dynastic Succession in Four Early-Modern South Indian Kingdoms

Missionary Zeal or Company Interests? The Curious Gestation of the Dasavatara Manuscript by Philip Angel (1658)

Blaming and Framing: The Negative Perspective on the Indigenous Inhabitants of Dutch Ceylon as Expressed in Eighteenth-Century Reports by VOC Officials

**7:00PM-9:00PM**

SESSION 183

Room 313A

*Roundtable: Srivijayan Art in Light of New Scholarship*

Chaired by Robert Lee Brown, University of California, Los Angeles

Discussants: Emma C. Bunker, Denver Art Museum

Pattaratorn Chirapravati, California State University, Sacramento

Paul A. Lavy, University of Hawaii, Manoa

**7:00PM-9:00PM**

SESSION 187

Room 312

*Everyday Politics in Burma*

Chaired by Vincent G. Boudreau, City University of New York, City College

The Underground Trade by the Migrant Yunnanese Chinese since the 1960s in Burma

Wen-Chin Chang, Academia Sinica

Childhood and Everyday Forms of Agency  
The Politics of Everyday Life in Twenty-First-Century Myanmar  
Ardeth Maung Thawngmung, University of Massachusetts, Lowell  
Cohesion and Collision: The Politics of U Tin Yi's Bi-musicality Performance in Burma  
Tasaw Hsin-chun Lu, Academia Sinica  
Discussant: Vincent G. Boudreau, City University of New York, City College

**9:15PM**

Convention Center Room 304A.

**Annual Burma Studies Group Meeting**

**FRIDAY, April 1**

**10:15AM - 12:15PM**

SESSION 257

Room 304A

*Burma's Borders: Organizing Lives and and Claiming Spaces*

Chaired by Alexander Horstmann

Who Borders: Refugee Crisis, Humanitarianism, Control and Repression at the Thai-Burmese Border

Alexander Horstmann, Max Planck Institute for Ethnic and Religious Diversity

Insurgent Territories, Environmental Nostalgia, and the "Natural" Boundary of the Salween River Gorge in Northeast Burma

Jane M. Ferguson, Australia National University

**12:30PM-2:30PM**

SESSION 314

Room 313C

*Roundtable: Translating Old Thai Literature: Learnings from Khun Chang Khun Phaen*

Chaired by Chris Baker, *Independent Scholar*

Discussant: Pasuk Phongpaichit, *Chulalongkorn University*

Robert J. Bickner, University of Wisconsin, Madison

Susan F. Kepner, University of California, Berkeley

John F. Hartmann, Northern Illinois University

Bonnie Brereton, Khon Kaen University

**7:15PM-9:00PM**

Room 302B

**TLC Business Meeting**

**SATURDAY, April 2**

**4:00PM-6:00PM**

SESSION 532

Room 308A

*De-institutionalizing Religion in Southeast Asia: Minority Perspectives*

Buddhist Practices in Dehong Prefectur

Takahiro Kojima, Kyoto University

Two Versions of Buddhist Karen History of the Late British Colonial Period in Burma (Myanmar)

Kazuto Ikeda, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies

**6:15PM-8:15PM**

SESSION 564

Room 318B

*Credit Histories & Transnational Economies in Southeast Asia: States, Institutions, Individuals, & Communities*

Adventure Capital: Political Enterprise in Colonial Southeast Asia

Penny Edwards, University of California, Berkeley

Capital on the Run: The Racialized Economies of Chinese and British Bank Evacuations from Rangoon, 1942

Tina Mai Chen, University of Manitoba

Be Careful in What You Wish for: The Departure of the Chettiars and the Great Void in Burma's Financial System

Sean R. Turnell, Macquarie University

Informing Communities: The Role of News Networks in Globalising Southeast Asia, 1920-1960 Su Lin Lewis

**SUNDAY, April 3****8:00AM-10:00AM****SESSION 604**

Room 314

*Writing Burmese History in the Aftermath of Michael Aung-Thwin's The Mists of Ramanna- Sponsored by Burma Studies*

Pyu and Mon in Early Burmese History: A Look at the Linguistic Evidence

Julian K. Wheatley, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Wadee, a Newly Excavated Pyu City

Myo Nyunt Aung, University of Hawaii

Michael Aung-Thwin's Work: The Anthropological and Linguistic Background

Frederic K. Lehman, University of Illinois, Urbana- Champaign

Anawrahta's Camelot: Arimaddanapura-Bagan and Burmese Historiography

Geok Yian Goh, Nanyang Technological University

In Search of the Dhammaraja Ideal in Modern Burmese Contexts

Juliane Schober, Arizona State University

Discussant: Michael A. Aung-Thwin, University of Hawaii, Manoa

**10:15AM-12:15PM****SESSION 645**

Room 308B

*International Labour Migration and Migrants in Southeast Asia: Prospects and Challenges*

ASEAN Trade and Investment Liberalization Policies, the Burmese Economy, and Burmese Migrants' Remittances

Myat Mon, Assumption University

**10:15AM-12:15PM****SESSION 646**

Room 309

*Questioning Historical Actors in Burmese Histories*

Chaired by Jacques P. Leider, École Française d' Extrême-Orient

Alaungmintaya (1752-60): Exploring the Representation of a Burmese Dynasty Founder in Burmese and Western Historiography

Jacques P. Leider, École Française d' Extrême-Orient

Change, Fluidity, and Unidentified Actors: Understanding the Organization and History of Upper Burmese Samgha from the Seventeenth to Nineteenth Centuries

Alexey Kirichenko, Moscow State University

Contextualizing Mon History Writing

Patrick A. McCormick, University of Washington

The Retelling of a Burmese Foundation Legend: Mahapon and Thissabanda and the Construction of Burmese Buddhist Identity

Patrick Pranke, University of Louisville

Delving into Eight Centuries of Burmese Palatial Architecture: King Mindon and an Illustrated Manuscript Dated 1855

Francois Tainturier, SOAS, University of London