



Peacebuilding in Conflict Regions of Southeast Asia
SEMINAR AND ROUNDTABLE
December 1, 2011 Thursday
8:30-12:00 a.m. in Graham Hall 334

Civil society, networks of NGOs and academic universities in Southeast Asia are increasingly active during and after armed conflict in endeavoring to develop new peace norms or peace education modules, monitoring compliance with human rights standards regarding civilian safety, and peace advocacy. The presenters in this seminar and roundtable feature the work of NIU faculty and visiting scholars from Thailand who have expertise in peace and conflict studies in Southeast Asia. The event will also highlight regional peace building initiatives that create opportunities for dialogue, consultation and monitoring of conflict. Another important focus of the seminar is collaboration and discussion on the development of an NIU curriculum focusing on peace and conflict studies, which will also engage our Thai partners who already have such a curriculum in place. The Seminar and Roundtable are a collaboration between the Department of Anthropology, the Center for NGO Leadership and Development, and the Center for Southeast Asian Studies

Welcoming Remarks:

Dr. Kendall Thu, Professor, Chair, Department of Anthropology, NIU

Dr. Judith Hermanson, Director, Center for NGO Leadership and Development, NIU

Presenters:

Dr. Srisompob Jitpiomsri, Assistant Professor, Political Science; NGO Director for Deep South Watch; and Director of the Center for Conflict Studies and Cultural Diversity, Prince of Songkla University, Pattani, Thailand

Dr. Christopher Jones, Professor, Department of Political Science, Associate Vice Provost of University Honors Program, NIU

Dr. Judy Ledgwerwood, Professor, Department of Anthropology, NIU

Dr. Chandranuj Mahakanjana, Assistant Professor, Graduate School of Public Administration, National Institute for Development Administration (NIDA), Bangkok, Thailand

Dr. Andrea K. Molnar, Professor, Department of Anthropology, NIU

Dr. Susan Russell, Professor, Department of Anthropology, NIU