

Bringing Southeast Asia into the Curriculum: Workshop for K-16 Educators

Cambodia Born Anew

Saturday, November 3, 2007; 9 am – 3 pm

**Stevens Bldg. Room 206, Northern Illinois University
DeKalb, Illinois**

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WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

- 9:00 Coffee, Registration, Introductions – Lounge area of Stevens Building, Map at http://www.niu.edu/anthro_museum/
9:30 Historical Background and Rebirth of Cambodian Buddhism, Prof. Judy Ledgerwood, Anthropology
10:45 Researching the Genocide in Cambodia (Documentation Center-Cambodia), Mr. Socheat Nhean, Cambodian graduate student
11:15 Meeting the Mandate: Teaching Resources on the Cambodian Genocide, Ms. Julia Lamb, Center for Southeast Asian Studies
11:45 Lunch and Discussion
12:30 Film/Discussion: *Out of the Poison Tree* (For more film information, see <http://catalog.asianamericanmedia.org/film/272>)
2:00 Hands-on Exploration of the Cambodia Exhibit, Ms. Ann Wright-Parsons, Director, NIU Anthropology Museum
2:45 Comments/Evaluation

The NIU Anthropology Museum exhibit, "*Cambodia Born Anew: Kamnoet Khmae Tmey*" opened October 5, 2007. In conjunction with this exhibit, there will be a teachers' workshop which will explore the four themes found in the exhibit: agricultural life which is the primary occupation of the people of Cambodia, fishing and marine ecology, Theravada Buddhism which is the religion of some 90% of Cambodians, and the revival of traditional silk weaving. In addition, there will be a discussion of the Khmer Rouge period (1975-1979) when 2 million people were killed, starved to death or fled the country. Several Cambodian graduate students at NIU will add first-hand accounts to the information provided in the workshop.

In the afternoon, there will be a showing of the film, *Out of the Poison Tree*, as well as a short introduction to the history of Cambodia to put the exhibit in context. Dr. Judy Ledgerwood, noted anthropologist and authority on Cambodia, will guide this discussion. There will be a walk through the exhibit followed by hands-on activities and materials for teachers to use in their classroom.

Six CPDUs will be available for current Illinois K-12 educators. Stipends (\$75) will be available for K-16 educators completing the workshop and evaluation. There is a \$10 fee for lunch and breaks which is payable on-site. Parking is available in the visitor parking lot near the Stevens Building. For directions and a map, see www.niu.edu/visit/directions.shtml.

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____

SCHOOL: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

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PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____
(Home) (Work)

GRADE: _____ SUBJECT: _____

Seating is limited. **Registration deadline is Monday, October 29, 2007.**

Please send registration information to Julia Lamb, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL 60115; phone 815/753-1595; fax 815/753-1776 or email jlamb@niu.edu.