Fall Symposium
Mainland Southeast Asia: Museums and Heritage Sites

Saturday, October 29, 2011
Holmes Student Center, Heritage Room
Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois

PROGRAM

8.30 am  Registration and Welcome
Professor James T. Collins, Director, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Northern Illinois University

Session I: Cultural Heritage Tourism, Preservation and Politics

9.00  Professor Helaine Silverman, Anthropology and Director, CHAMP (Collaborative for Cultural Heritage Management and Policy), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

   The Politics of Heritage in Thailand: The Preah Vihear Dispute

10.00  Rungsima Lertjanyarak, Visiting Scholar (UIUC), Vongchavalitkul University, Thailand

   The Oral Heritage of a Living Ancient Khmer Town: Phimai, Thailand

11.00  Azwin Aksan, PhD candidate, CHAMP, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

   Heritage Policy of Malaysia and the World Heritage Cities of Melaka-Georgetown

12.00  Lunch on your own

Session II: Lao, Cambodian American and Burmese Museums and Sites

1.00  Professor Catherine Raymond, Art History and Director, Center for Burma Studies, Northern Illinois University

   Laos: Museums and Heritage Patrimony

2.00  Professor Judy Ledgerwood, Anthropology and Director, Cambodia Life History Project, Northern Illinois University

   Remembering the Killing Fields: An Exhibit at the Cambodian American Heritage Museum and Killing Fields Memorial

3.00  U Nyunt Han, former Deputy General of the Archaeological Department of Myanmar/Burma; currently Visiting Scholar, SPAFA, Bangkok, Thailand and Visiting Fellow, Center for Burma Studies, Northern Illinois University

   Preservation and Issues in Heritage Conservation at Bagan (Burma/Myanmar)

4.00  Closing and evaluations

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