

# CSEAS Weekly Bulletin

Center for Southeast Asian Studies at Northern Illinois University • Week of September 18, 2017



*This year's Young Southeast Asia Leaders Initiative (YSEALI) participants rally around their flags at the ASEAN@50 conference Sept. 18 at the Holmes Student Center. YSEALI is a U.S. State Department program for 18 to 24 year olds from the ASEAN countries. CSEAS administers the Sept. 5-Oct. 13 program, which focuses on rights movements and civil society in the US.*

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## 1. This week's lecture: North Kalimantan governor address **NEW**



Lambrie

Dr. Ir. H. Irianto Lambrie, M.M., Governor of North Kalimantan, Indonesia, will give this week's Friday lecture at 3:30 p.m. Friday, **Sept. 25**, in the ballroom at the Barsema Alumni and Visitors Center, 231 N. Annie Glidden Road. The governor is visiting NIU with a delegation of officials from North Kalimantan, which is located on the Indonesian part of Borneo. There will be light refreshments provided. Next week's Friday brownbag lecture will be CSEAS associates Jim Wilson (Geography) and Tomoyuki Shibata (Public Health) presenting "Sustainable Development Goals in Myanmar" at noon Friday, **Sept. 29**, in Campus Life 100. To order a Southeast Asian lunch for the **Sept. 29** lecture,

submit an online request by 6 p.m. Thursday, **Sept. 28**, 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 \$7 for faculty, staff and others (note: the online order form still says \$6, but the correct price is \$7). Pay in cash or by check. For lunch details, e-mail [cseasbrownbag@gmail.com](mailto:cseasbrownbag@gmail.com).

## 2. Outtakes from ASEAN@50 **NEW**

Three consuls general, three academic presenters and 20 Young Southeast Asia Leaders Initiative (YSEALI) participants joined approximately 40 CSEAS faculty and students **Sept. 18** in the Sky Room at the Holmes Student Center to consider the past 50 years of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations ([ASEAN](#)). CSEAS and the Indonesian Consulate in Chicago sponsored the one-day conference, ASEAN@50: Challenges and Opportunities. The conference's two sessions were divided between the diplomatic perspective in the morning and the academic outlook in the afternoon. Indonesian Consul General Rosmalawati Chalid, Philippines Consul General Generoso D.G. Calonge and Thai Consul General Saksee Phromyothi all noted ASEAN's strengths, citing the region's status as the world's seventh largest economy (\$2.3 trillion), its investment record (12 percent since 2004), and growing population (currently 625 million, roughly 9 percent of the world's population). In the afternoon session Alice Ba of the University of Delaware, Shaun Narine of St. Thomas University and John D. Ciorciari of the University of Michigan spoke to challenges facing the ASEAN community, such as China's looming presence in the South China Sea, human rights issues, and organizational and leadership tensions as the region evolves within its charter. Moderating the two sessions were John Brandon, senior director, international relations programs, of [The Asia Foundation](#), in the morning and CSEAS associate Aarie Glas (Political Science) in the afternoon.



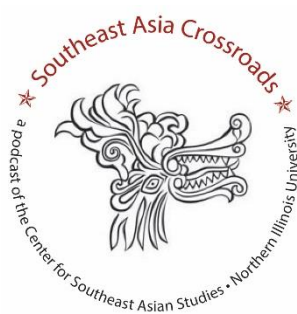
*John Brandon, right, moderates the panel with, from left, the Chicago consuls general from Indonesia, the Philippines and Thailand.*

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### 3. Student news: Model UN, fellowships, and money for study **NEW**

SEAYLP Scholar I Younan An (BA political science) will be vice chair of the African Union Committee at the International Model United Nations meeting to be held in Chicago in November. . . . After spending four weeks this past summer as a fellow at the International Foundation for Electoral Systems in Washington, D.C., Testriono (PhD student, political science) presented his paper “Mass Mobilization and the Breakdown of Democratic Transitions” at the **Aug. 31–Sept. 3** American Political Science Association meeting. The American Indonesian Cultural and Educational Foundation has also awarded Testriono a continuation of a \$3,000 scholarship grant for 2017–18. . . . Kudos also to Eun Ji Won (PhD student, political science), who has received a \$2,000 Advancement of Thai Language Studies award for 2017–18 from the Royal Thai Teaching and Research Endowment Fund through NIU.

### 4. Tune in to our latest podcast: Mandating modernity and the new Thai womanhood



In our latest [Southeast Asia Crossroads](#) podcast, CSEAS Assistant Director Eric Jones sits down with NIU Thai language professor Kanjana Thepboriruk to discuss modern Thai womanhood. Check out our other podcasts as well, including conversations with Eastern Connecticut State University historian Bradley Camp Davis, University of Leeds political scientist Duncan McCargo, NIU art historian Catherine Raymond (with graduate assistant Carmin Berchiolly), Kent State University historian Shane Strate, historian Philippe Peycam, Vietnamese-American poet and

Grinnell University professor Hai Dang Phan, St. Mary’s College global studies professor Laura Elder, Miami University political scientist Tani Sebros, Burma historians Maitrii Aung-Thwin and Jovan Cavoski, Cambodia historian Matt Jagel and ethnomusicologists Naomi Gingold, Heather MacLachlan and Gavin Douglas. Our listenership keeps growing. Since the [series’ inception](#) in September 2016, Crossroads podcasts have been downloaded more than 2,300 times with listeners in 50 countries.

### 5. **Save the dates:** A semester of events **NEW**

- **Oct. 4:** History doctoral student JoAnn LoSavio presents “Modern Mandala: The Young Women of Post-Independence Burma and Malaysia,” noon to 1 p.m., Room 103 Reavis Hall. Hosted by the NIU Center for the Study of Women, Gender & Sexuality.
- **Oct. 9:** Edson Cabalfin, associate professor in the School of Architecture and Interior Design, University of Cincinnati presents “Uncle Sam in the Orient: American Colonial Influence on early 20<sup>th</sup> Century Architecture and Urbanism,” 5 p.m., Room 100, School of Art.
- **Nov. 8:** Colegio de Mexico anthropology professor John Marston discusses his research in Cambodia, noon to 1 p.m.
- **Nov. 13–17:** International Education Week at NIU. **NEW**
- **Nov. 17:** Lantern Festival, 3 to 5 p.m., East Lagoon. Sponsored by the Southeast Asia Club.

### 6. 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. To learn more, visit the [CSEAS website](#) or stop by CSEAS at 520 College View Court. Undergraduates may make an appointment with adviser Maria “Rai” Nihei at [mhancock3@niu.edu](mailto:mhancock3@niu.edu); graduate students should contact Acting Director Eric Jones at [eajones@niu.edu](mailto:eajones@niu.edu).

## 7. Money for study **NEW**

### *ProFellow*

- **Dissertation Research Fellowships:** Check the ProFellow [website](#) for 30 opportunities for dissertation research fellowships. **NEW**

### *International Institute for Asian Studies*

- **Postdoctoral Fellowship:** Ten-month fellowship followed by two-month residency in Paris for researchers focusing on topics of Asian cities, Asian heritages or global Asia. PhD candidates may apply. **Deadline to apply: Oct. 1.** See [website](#). **NEW**

### *Rice University*

- **Postdoctoral Fellowship in SEA Studies:** Applications open for Henry Luce Foundation Fellowship to begin Jan. 1, 2018. Open to any aspect of research in SEA with transnational orientation. See [website](#). **NEW**

### *National Endowment for the Humanities*

- **CAORC Fellowships:** Applications open for 2017–18 Council of American Overseas Research Centers (CAORC) four-month senior research fellowships for U.S. and international postdoctoral scholars and multi-country research fellowships for U.S. doctoral candidates and postdocs. **Deadline to apply: Jan. 31.** See [website](#).

### *U.S.-Indonesia Society (USINDO)*

- **Summer study in Indonesia:** Partial subsidy for **May 24–Aug. 2** language and cultural studies program based in Yogyakarta. **Deadline to apply: Feb. 8.** See [website](#).

### *Center for Khmer Studies*

- **Fellowships:** Open to US and Cambodian PhD candidates and scholars in social sciences and humanities to pursue research in Cambodia and elsewhere in mainland SEA. Short-term and long-term awards. Funded by American Council of American Overseas Research Centers. **Deadline to apply: Nov. 15.** See [website](#).

### *Institute of International Education*

- **Boren awards:** Undergraduate scholarships (\$20,000) and graduate fellowships (\$30,000) for study or research abroad of less commonly taught languages, including SEA languages. **Fellowship deadline: Jan. 30. Scholarship deadline: Feb. 8.** See [website](#).

### *Blakemore Foundation*

- **Blakemore Freeman Fellowships:** Tuition and stipend awarded to college graduates, graduate students and young professions for academic year of advanced language study in Asia. SEA languages: Burmese, Indonesian, Khmer, Thai and Vietnamese. Open to U.S. citizens and permanent residents. **Deadline to apply: Dec. 30.** 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. See [website](#).

### *University of Cambridge*

- **Scholarships for international students:** Fully funded undergraduate and graduate scholarships available. **Undergraduate deadline to apply: Oct. 15. Graduate deadline to apply: Dec. 6.** See [website](#).

## 8. Conferences, symposia, calls for papers **NEW**

- **66<sup>th</sup> Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs,** Sept. 15–17, University of Notre Dame. See [website](#).

- **International Symposium on Gender in Southeast Asian Art Histories**, Oct. 11–13, University of Sydney, Australia. See [website](#).
- **Canadian Council of Southeast Asian Studies**, Oct. 26–27, York University, Toronto. Theme: People In and Out of Place. Hosted by York Centre for Asian Research. Call for papers. See [website](#).
- **Asia Research Institute**, Nov. 9–10, National University of Singapore. Topic: Labor Market Uncertainties for Youth and Young Adults. See [website](#).
- **5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Contemporary Cultural Studies**, Nov. 27–28, Singapore. See [website](#).
- **8<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Language, Education, Humanities and Innovation**, Nov. 27–28, Ho Chi Minh City. Call for abstracts. **Deadline to submit: Oct. 6.** See [website](#).
- **International Institute for Asian Studies Symposium**, Dec. 11–12, Airlangga University, Surabaya, Indonesia. Theme: River Cities: Water Space in Urban Development and History. See [website](#).
- **9<sup>th</sup> Engaging with Vietnam Conference**, Dec. 28–Jan. 4, Ho Chi Minh City and Tuy Hoa, Vietnam. Hosted by Vietnam National University and University of Hawai'i- Manoa. Call for papers. See [website](#).
- **17<sup>th</sup> International Graduate Student Conference**, Feb. 15–17, East-West Center, Honolulu. Call for abstracts. **Deadline to submit: Sept. 23.** Limited number of travel grants available. See [website](#).
- **Midwest Political Science Association**, April 5–8, Palmer House Hilton, Chicago. Call for papers, roundtables and complete panels. **Deadline to submit: Oct. 6.** See [website](#). **NEW**

## 9. Careers

### *Texas Christian University*

- **History Instructor:** Position with an emphasis on survey courses in one or more areas, including Asia and world history. Begins August 2018. **Applications close Oct. 10.** See [job listing](#).

### *Eurasia Group*

- **Research Associate:** Singapore-based specialist in Southeast Asia. Master's degree or greater preferred. Fluency in one SEA language preferred but not required. **Posted Aug. 18.** See [job listing](#).
- **Researcher, Political Risk Training Program:** One-year training assignment in political risk assessment with possibility of returning for second year. BA in political science, regional studies or economics with deep knowledge, some in-country experience and foreign language fluency of relevant country or sub-region. See [job listing](#).

### *National Institute of Education in Singapore*

- **Assistant or Associate Professor, History:** Full-time tenured or tenure-track Southeast Asia specialist. **Posted Feb. 6;** position will remain open until filled. See [job listing](#).

### *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](mailto: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](#).

*Asia Society*

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

*Association of Southeast Asian Nations*

- Jobs listed under [Opportunities](#) tab of ASEAN website.

*Devex: Do Good. Do It Well*

- 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. Email NIU alum Derek Wright at [derek.wright@hess.com.tw](mailto:derek.wright@hess.com.tw) or see [website](#).

*Idealist.org*

- Privately funded website offers searchable database of nonprofit international jobs and volunteer opportunities. See the [Idealist 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 [WHO website](#).

## 10. Area cultural opportunities

- Go behind the scenes of the Philippine Collections at the Field Museum. Contact the museum's co-curation team at [cocuration.philippines@fieldmuseum.org](mailto: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. See [website](#) for details or 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](mailto:icc@indonesiachicago.org). Also see the consulate's [Facebook](#) page.
- Indonesian Dance of Illinois offers traditional dance and gamelan music lessons Saturdays in Evanston, IL. See [website](#).

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