Indiana University theatre history professor and shadow puppeteer Jennifer Goodland demonstrates wayang kulit in this 2013 photo. Goodlander will be the first speaker in the fall lecture series at noon Friday, Sept. 4, in Room 100, Campus Life Building.

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1. This week’s lecture: Gender and Balinese shadow play

The Center’s fall 2015 lecture series kicks off at noon Friday, Sept. 4, with Indiana University theatre history professor and *wayang kulit* puppeteer Jennifer Goodlander presenting “Female Characters, Female Selves: Gender and Tradition in Balinese Shadow Play.” In her forthcoming book, *Women in the Shadows: Gender, Puppets and the Power of Tradition in Bali* (Ohio University Press, 2016), Goodlander draws on her own initiation into the ranks of shadow puppeteers, of which only a few are women, arguing that “tradition” in Bali is a system of power inextricably linked to gender hierarchy. Goodlander’s lecture will take place in the series’ new location, Room 100, Campus Life Building. To order an Indonesian lunch, submit an online request by 6 p.m. Thursday at CSEAS Brown Bag Order. Orders must be cancelled online by 10 a.m. Friday. Cost is $5 for students and $6 for faculty, staff and others. Payments may be made in cash or by check. For lunch details, e-mail cseasbrownbag@gmail.com.

2. Still time to sign up for a fall SEA course

There’s still time to sign up for SEA courses for fall, including the Center’s undergraduate and graduate Southeast Asia survey courses. The undergraduate class, SEAS 225, Southeast Asia: Crossroads of the World will be taught by CSEAS Assistant Director Eric Jones (History) from 12:30 to 1:45 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays (contact him at iloveroti@gmail.com). The graduate class, SEAS 625, Southeast Asia: A Multidisciplinary Perspective, will be taught by CSEAS associate Trude Jacobsen (History) from 2 to 4:40 p.m. Thursdays (contact her at tjacobsen1@niu.edu).

Five Southeast Asian language and literature classes are being offered this fall: Burmese, Indonesian, Khmer, Tagalog and Thai. Other fall courses include: ANTH 407/507, Peoples and Cultures of Insular Southeast Asia (Susan Russell); ANTH 421/521, Social Organization (Andrea Molnar); ARTH 370/570, Studies in Asian Art (Catherine Raymond); FCNS 384, Asian American Families (Florensia Surjadi); HIST 475/575, The United States and Southeast Asia and the Indian Subcontinent (Kenton Clymer); and HIST 760, Colonialism Research Seminar (Eric Jones). Students interested in learning to play gamelan may sign up for MUSE 370/670, Gamelan I. All of these courses can be applied toward SEA Studies minors/contract majors or graduate certificates. For details, see the CSEAS website or stop by Pottenger House, 520 College View Court.

3. Center associates update: On the move in Thailand, Myanmar

Andrea Molnar (Anthropology) returns from a busy summer in Thailand and Myanmar. In Thailand, she met with faculty at Chulalongkorn and Thammasat universities regarding joint projects with NIU, discussed renewing NIU’s Memorandum of Understanding with staff at the National Institute of Development Administration (NIDA), and served as chair and discussant on various panels at the IUAES Inter-Congress 2015 International Conference July 15–17 at Thammasat University and the 2nd International Conference on ASEAN Affinity: People, Prosperity, Preservation July 26–28 at Naresuan University. She also was an invited speaker Aug. 6 at the Liberal Arts International Conference: Redesigning the Landscape of Southeast Asia at Thammasat University, where she presented “East Timor in 2014: Anxiety over Gusmao’s Prospective Resignation, Diplomatic Row with Australia, and the Controversy of Media Law.” In Thailand and Myanmar, Molnar conducted several faculty-development workshops—a session on qualitative research methods with a view on conducting research in conflict zones at Prince of
Songkla University in Thailand and several workshops on topics ranging from discourse analysis to multiculturalism at Mandalay and Yadanabon universities in Myanmar.

* Judy Ledgerwood (Anthropology) has reviewed *Forest of Struggle: Moralities of Remembrance in Upland Cambodia* by Eve Monique Zucker (University of Hawai‘i Press) in the current issue of Kyoto University’s *Southeast Asian Studies* (Vol. 4, No. 2).

4. **All the news that fits: Mandala 2015 posted online** NEW

The summer 2015 issue of the Center’s *Mandala* annual newsletter is now posted on the Center website. Read all about: CSEAS associate Jui-Ching Wang’s summer study abroad in Bali, POLS PhD students Thomas Rhoden and Aaron Johnson’s experiences as overseas fellows with the Boren and Fulbright programs, new acquisitions in the Donn V. Hart Collection, and what CSEAS faculty and students have been up to in the past year.

5. **Campus deadline for Fulbright fellowships Sept. 14**

The campus deadline to apply for a 2016 Fulbright fellowship or English Teaching Assistantship (funded by the US Department of State) is Sept. 14. The new campus Fulbright adviser is Associate History Professor Valerie Garver (vgarver@niu.edu). Note, applicants must have a letter of affiliation or indication of academic admission (if enrolling somewhere) by Sept. 24. Interviews with the Campus Fulbright Committee will take place in late September/early October. For details, contact either Garver or Sarah Lindell with the Division of International Affairs (slindell@niu.edu or phone 815-753-9526).

6. **Hmong American exhibit to open in November at Anthropology Museum** NEW

The NIU Anthropology Museum is planning a major exhibit celebrating 40 years of Hmong American history that will open in November. The exhibit will begin with the history of life in Laos continuing through the 1953–75 Laotian Civil War (known by Hmong veterans as the Secret War) and will prominently feature the oral histories and material culture of Hmong Americans. The exhibit will also spotlight the museum’s permanent collection of Hmong textiles. The Laotian Hmong people are an ethnic minority who came from China and settled in the Laotian highlands as farmers. During the Vietnam conflict, many were trained by the US Central Intelligence Agency as guerrilla fighters against the communist Pathet Lao forces. At the end of the war, many Hmong fighters, fearing for their safety, fled the country, with thousands coming to the US as refugees. Many settled in the Midwest. The exhibit will run through March. Details on the opening to be announced.

7. **Save the dates: Meet, greet, and eat**

- **Sept. 1:** Join Southeast Asia Club at Asian American Welcome Night, 5 to 7 p.m., Asian American Center, 429 Garden Road.
- **Sept. 14:** Campus deadline for Fulbright fellowships.
- **Sept. 19:** Campus GRE Fall Test Prep I. For info, see website. NEW
- **Sept. 21:** Academic Career Expo, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Duke Ellington Ballroom, Holmes Student Center.
• **Sept. 29:** Graduate and Professional School Fair, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Duke Ellington Ballroom, Holmes Student Center. Meet with representatives from more than 90 programs. For info, contact Joyce Keller at NIU Career Services at jkeller@niu.edu or 815-753-9113. **NEW**

• **Oct. 1:** Study Abroad Fair, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Duke Ellington Ballroom, Holmes Student Center. See Study Abroad website for details.

• **Oct. 9:** CSEAS Alumni Connect with John Brandon, director of international relations, Asia Foundation, 1:30 p.m., CSEAS, 520 College View Court.

• **Nov. 6:** History Graduate Student Association Conference, Swen Parson Hall. Keynote speaker: University of Chicago historian Mark Philip Bradley, author of *Imagining Vietnam and America: The Making of Postcolonial Vietnam* (University of North Carolina Press, 2000) at 1:30 p.m. **NEW**

• **Nov. 7:** Campus GRE Fall Test Prep II and LSAT Fall Test Prep. For info, see website. **NEW**

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8. Anthropology graduate student Karla Findley mans the Center for Burma Studies table at the International Area Studies Open House Aug. 27. Approximately 100 people came for lunch, socializing, and gamelan under the trees at the event sponsored by CSEAS and the centers for Burma Studies, Latino and Latin American Studies and Black Studies. See CSEAS Facebook page for more photos.

9. *Bangkok Post* editor to speak at Council on Thai Studies meeting

Kong Rithdee, deputy life editor of the *Bangkok Post*, will be the lead speaker at the annual Council on Thai Studies (COTS) meeting set for **Oct. 23–24** at Ohio University in Athens. COTS, which was organized by NIU Thai studies faculty in 1972, is an informal organization of Midwest Thai studies scholars who get together once a year to share ideas and research. Graduate students are encouraged to submit papers. For details, email coordinator Jeffrey Shane at shane@ohio.edu. Rooms have been reserved at the Ohio University Inn on campus; deadline for discounted hotel registration is **Sept. 23** (mention that you are COTS participant); call 866-593-6661.

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10. Money for study

**NIU**

- **Undergraduate Student Engagement Fund:** Need travel money for a conference, a stipend to work on a faculty-mentored research project, or funding to help pay for a study abroad program? The Office of Student Engagement and Experiential Learning and the College of
Liberal Arts & Sciences is now providing funding for undergrads. Students in good academic standing may apply on their own behalf or faculty may apply on behalf of a student. Awards range from $250 to $2,500. **Deadline for spring 2016 funds is Oct. 16.** See program website. NEW

**East-West Center**
- **Graduate Degree Fellowships:** [Funding](#) for master’s and PhD degree programs at University of Hawai‘i-Manoa. US citizens and permanent residents, and Asia-Pacific residents, eligible to apply. **Deadline to apply: Nov. 1.** For details, email scholarships@eastwestcenter.org. NEW

**American Council of Learned Societies**
- **Fellowships for advanced graduate students:** Fellowship program supports humanities and humanistic social science research. 2015–16 program now open for applications. **Deadlines to apply begin Sept. 23.** See program website. NEW

**Blakemore Foundation**
- **Advanced language study abroad fellowships:** Tuition plus stipend for one year of advanced language study of Vietnamese, Indonesian, Thai, Burmese and Khmer. US graduate students with three years of language study eligible to apply. **Deadline to apply for 2016 fellowships: Dec. 30.** See foundation website.

**Rotary International**
- **Rotary Peace Fellowships:** Fully paid fellowships for master’s degree study offered at six universities worldwide, including Duke University and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in the US. **Applications for 2017–18 fellowships will be available Dec. 1.** See website.

11. Job/internship opportunities

**University of Wisconsin-Madison**
- **Tenure-track position:** TransAsia/transdisciplinary scholar in language, culture and societies of Asia sought for newly forming Department of Asian Studies to begin August 2016. Expertise in one Southeast Asian or South Asian language required. Competitive salary. Send complete dossier and three reference letters to Chair, Search Committee, Department of East Asian Languages and Literature, 1208 Van Hise Hall, 1220 Linden Drive, UW-Madison, Madison, WI 53706. NEW

**University of Pennsylvania**
- **Assistant professor in Asian religions:** Tenure-track position in Department of Religious Studies. Applicants welcome with SEA and gender specialization. Recent PhDs encouraged to apply. For details, see job posting. NEW

**Chinese Mutual Aid Association**
- **Internships available:** Pan-Asian social service organization is seeking interns for business development, grant writing and workforce development and outreach liaison duties. Contact Michelle Lura White at michellew@chinesemutualaid.org or 773-784-2900. See website.

**US Department of State**
- **Student Internship Program:** 10-week unpaid internships for undergraduate and graduate students at Washington headquarters and US embassies, consulates and missions worldwide. See program website.

Room to Read
Positions open: San Francisco-based organization that helps develop literacy skills among primary and secondary school students. See 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 or see website.

Idelist.org
- Privately funded website offers searchable database of nonprofit international jobs and volunteer opportunities. See the Idealist 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.

12. Conferences, calls for papers and workshops
- **Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs,** Oct. 16–18, Washington University, St. Louis. Call for papers. Program posted on conference website.
- **Southwest Conference on Asian Studies,** Nov. 6–7, Texas Christian University, Ft. Worth. See conference website.
- **International Graduate Student Conference on the Asia Pacific Region,** Feb. 11–13, East-West Center, Honolulu, HI. **Deadline for abstracts, travel grants: Oct. 1.** See conference website.
- **5th International Conference on Lao Studies: Lao PDR in the ASEAN Context,** July 8–10, Thammasat University, Bangkok. Call for papers. **Deadline for abstracts: Oct. 31.** See conference website.

13. Southeast Asia cultural opportunities
- 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. Also see the consulate’s Facebook page.

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