

**2023 COUNCIL ON THAI STUDIES (COTS) CONFERENCE, 51<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL MEETING  
 CAPITOL ROOM, HOLMES STUDENT CENTER  
 NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY, OCTOBER 20-22, 2023  
SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE (as of October 10, 2023)**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20 (Capitol Room, Holmes Student Center)**

12:00-12:15 PM	Welcome remarks and COTS/Keynote introductions
12:15-1:15 PM	Keynote Address
1:15-2:30 PM	Lunch (Ellington's Restaurant, Main Floor, Holmes Student Center)
2:40-3:40 PM	Panel 1-Buddhism, Women, and Sound Cultures
3:40-3:50 PM	Break
3:50-5:20 PM	Panel 2-Water Studies: The Social Lives of Dams and Rivers
5:20-5:30 PM	Break
5:30-6:30 PM	Panel 3-Dealing with an Aging Society
7:00 PM	Potluck gathering at the home Dr. Trude Jacobsen (Further details TBA)

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21 (Capitol Room, Holmes Student Center)**

7:30-8:30 AM	Breakfast (Ellington's Restaurant, Main Floor, Holmes Student Center)
8:30-9:30 AM	Panel 4-National Identity in/Beyond Thailand; Khwampen Thai/Thainess
9:30-9:45 AM	Break
9:45-10:30 AM	Panel 5-Buddhist Historiographies
10:30-10:45 AM	Break
10:45-11:30 AM	Panel 6-Revisionist Histories of the Nation
11:30-11:50 AM	Break
11:50AM-12:20PM	Interactive Workshop on Thai Music and Dance: ขบวนกลองยาว
12:20-12:30 PM	Break

<b><u>SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21 (continued; Capitol Room, Holmes Student Center)</u></b>	
12:30-1:30 PM	Lunch (Ellington's Restaurant, Main Floor, Holmes Student Center)
1:30-2:05 PM	Film-showing of การเดินทางอันแสนไกล/The Long Journey (2512/1969).
2:05-2:15 PM	Break
2:15-3:15 PM	Panel 7-Economics, Education, and Gaming
3:15-3:25 PM	Break
3:25-4:40 PM	Panel 8-Film, Literature and Media
4:40-4:50 PM	Break
4:50-5:50 PM	Panel 9-Politics: From the Street to the Ballot
5:50-6:00 PM	Break
6:00-7:00 PM	Roundtable on 190 Years of US-Thai Relations, Sponsored by the Asia Foundation
7-8:30 PM	Dinner & Performance by NIU Thai Music Ensemble and Friends (Ellington's Restaurant, Main Floor, Holmes Student Center)

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22 (Capitol Room, Holmes Student Center)**

8:00-9:00 AM	Breakfast (Ellington's Restaurant, Main Floor, Holmes Student Center)
8:30-9:00 AM	COTS Business Meeting
9:00-10:15 AM	Panel 10-Gender and Queer Studies
10:15-10:25 AM	Break
10:25-11:20 AM	Panel 11-Shifting Upland-Lowland Relations & the Politics of Fire in the North
11:20-11:30 AM	Break
11:30 AM -12:00 PM	Roundtable: Songs the Blind Can See!
12:00 - 12:05 PM	Concluding Remarks
12:05-1:00 PM	Lunch (Ellington's Restaurant, Main Floor, Holmes Student Center)