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Call for Papers – 12th Annual Southeast Asian Studies Graduate Conference – Submission Deadline: January 10, 2010. <http://www.einaudi.cornell.edu/southeastasia/academics/2010spring.asp>

The Cornell Southeast Asia Program invites submissions for its 12th Annual Southeast Asian Studies Graduate Conference. This year this annual event will be held at the Kahin Center for Advanced Research on Southeast Asia at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York on March 12-14, 2010.

Southeast Asia Program Brown Bag Lecture Series

Thursday, November 12 - "Anticommunist, Anticolonial, and Antifeudal: Nationalist Narratives of War and Revolution in South Vietnam", **Nu-Anh Tran** (PhD Candidate, Department of History, University of California at Berkeley), 12:00PM to 1:30PM, Kahin Center, 640 Stewart Ave, Ithaca.

In 1954, the First Indochina War ended, leaving Vietnam independent from France but divided into the communist dominated north, the Democratic Republic of Vietnam (DRV), and the non-communist south, the Republic of Vietnam (RVN). Both Vietnams competed for the mantle of nationalist legitimacy, but the DRV had a distinctive advantage: while the communist regime had resisted the French militarily, the RVN was created more through diplomacy than warfare and lacked the same anticolonial credentials as its communist rival. To shore up its own legitimacy, the Saigon government sought to portray its northern neighbor as betrayers of the anticolonial struggle and stooges of international communism. In contrast, the RVN presented itself as a democratic, humane state that was the true heir of the Vietnamese nationalist tradition. Many writers and intellectuals, including a significant number of northern refugees, willingly collaborated with the RVN government in constructing an alternative memory of the anticolonial war. This anticommunist interpretation of the First Indochina War and the early post-independence period vilified the communists, revered non-communist nationalists, and contrasted northern oppression with southern freedom. In addition, the government claimed credit for clearing the country of the so-called "feudalist" forces of the First Indochina War and reinvented anticolonialism and antifeudalism as a campaign of cultural and social reform. During a brief period of mutual cooperation during the mid- to late-50s, southern intellectuals and the Saigon regime together constructed an anticommunist nationalist narrative that would become a founding myth for the RVN.

<http://www.einaudi.cornell.edu/southeastasia/calendar/index.asp?id=11528>

Film Series

Wednesday, November 11 – Film Screening "When the Tenth Month Comes [Bao giờ cho đến tháng mười]", 7:30 PM, 132 Rockefeller Hall, Cornell University

<http://www.einaudi.cornell.edu/southeastasia/calendar/index.asp?id=11569>

A haunting portrait of one woman's struggle with loss and personal sacrifice during the war, *When the Tenth Month Comes* is considered by many critics to be the greatest Vietnamese movie ever made. In the final days of the war, a beautiful young widow, Duyen, faces a daily struggle to take care of her young son and ailing father-in-law, all the while hiding from them the fact that her husband has recently been killed in battle. Keeping her secret burden to herself, she is befriended by the village schoolmaster, Khang, who agrees to fabricate letters from her dead husband in order to spare her family sorrow. As their friendship deepens, Duyen and Khang find themselves drawn closer to intimacy—a dangerous relationship if Duyen is to maintain her charade. The title of the movie refers to the month in which the Day of Forgiveness occurs; a time when, it is said, that departed souls may visit loved ones still living. The film resonates beautifully with the traditional Vietnamese precepts of duty and sacrifice, combined with aesthetic influences from centuries of traditional poetry, literature, and theater. Directed by Dang Nhat Minh, Vietnam, 1984, 90 minutes.

Beyond SEAP – on campus/in Ithaca

Meetings and Informational Sessions

Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships (FLAS) - Wednesday, November 11, 2009, 4:30PM -to- 6:00PM, G08 Uris Hall.

For more information or questions, please contact Heike Michelsen at hm75@cornell.edu.

Funding

Einaudi Center Graduate Research Travel Grants 2010-2011 - Application Deadline: **February 5, 2010**.
(<http://www.einaudi.cornell.edu/southeastasia/funding/search.asp?oppid=862>)

Beyond Cornell

Call for Papers/Conferences

"Explorations" (University of Hawaii, Manoa) – Call for submissions Deadline: **November 9, 2009**
(<http://www.einaudi.cornell.edu/southeastasia/calendar/index.asp?id=11712>)

"East Timor in the 21st Century: Global Rights and Responsibilities", (Seattle, Washington) –
Conference Dates: **November 12-15, 2009**.
(<http://www.einaudi.cornell.edu/southeastasia/calendar/index.asp?id=10989>)

"Filipino Knowledge Indigenous Systems and Practices: Their Relevance in an Age of Globalization"
(Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park, CA) – Call for Papers deadline: **November 15, 2009**.
(<http://www.einaudi.cornell.edu/southeastasia/calendar/index.asp?id=11499>)

"European Association for South-East Asian Studies", (University of Gothenburg, Sweden) – Contact the panel convenor for deadlines and formats for papers and abstracts.
(<http://www.einaudi.cornell.edu/southeastasia/calendar/index.asp?id=11824>)

Funding

Postdoctoral Fellowship in the Humanities on "Concepts of Diaspora" - Johns Hopkins University
- Application Deadline: **November 12, 2009**.
(<http://www.einaudi.cornell.edu/southeastasia/funding/search.asp?oppid=860>)

2010-2011 Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Awards – Application Deadline: **November 20, 2009.**
(<http://www.einaudi.cornell.edu/southeastasia/funding/search.asp?oppid=863>)

Fellowships in Asia-Pacific Studies for Junior Scholars - Stanford University - Application Deadline: **December 15, 2009.** (<http://www.einaudi.cornell.edu/southeastasia/funding/search.asp?oppid=861>)

Undergraduate and Graduate Student Scholarships - Indonesian Intensive Summer Language Institute
- Application Deadline: **December 18, 2009.**
(<http://www.einaudi.cornell.edu/southeastasia/funding/search.asp?oppid=859>)

Archaeology and Early History of East and Southeast Asia - ACLS Research Fellowships and Training Grants – Application Deadline: **November 15, 2009.**
(<http://www.einaudi.cornell.edu/southeastasia/funding/search.asp?oppid=852>)

Job postings

Assistant, Associate or Full Professor, Department of Women's and Gender Studies (Amherst College, Amherst, MA) – Application Deadline: **November 15, 2009.**
(<http://www.einaudi.cornell.edu/southeastasia/links/employment.asp?id=645>)

Assistant Professor in Political Science, (University of Wisconsin, Madison) - Application Deadline: **November 25, 2009.** (<http://www.einaudi.cornell.edu/southeastasia/links/employment.asp?id=657>)

Assistant Professor- Hmong/related highland societies in Southeast Asia and/or adjacent regions, (University of Wisconsin, Madison) - Application Deadline: **December 1, 2009.**
(<http://www.einaudi.cornell.edu/southeastasia/links/employment.asp?id=651>)

Beyond United States

Funding

Asian Graduate Student Fellowships - Asia Research Institute (ARI), (National University of Singapore)
- Application Deadline: **November 15, 2009.**
(<http://www.einaudi.cornell.edu/southeastasia/funding/search.asp?oppid=853>)

Call for Papers/Conferences

"Vietnamese Institute for Musicology Symposium", (Hanoi, Vietnam) – Call for papers, panels, films deadline: **November 10, 2009.** (<http://www.einaudi.cornell.edu/southeastasia/calendar/index.asp?id=11820>)

"Dap-ayan: Sharing and Understanding Ethnolinguistic Worlds", 4th Nakem International Conference (University of Hawaii, Manoa) - Conference Dates: **November 11-14, 2009**
(<http://www.einaudi.cornell.edu/southeastasia/calendar/index.asp?id=10790>)

"The 4th International Malaysia-Thailand Conference on Southeast Asian Studies", (University Kebangsaan Malaysia, Selangor Darul Ehsan, Malaysia) – Call for papers deadline: **November 12, 2009.**
(<http://www.einaudi.cornell.edu/southeastasia/calendar/index.asp?id=11794>)

"Asia in the Midst of Crises: Political, Economic, and Social Dimensions", (Manila, Philippines) – Conference Dates: **November 12-13, 2009.**
(<http://www.einaudi.cornell.edu/southeastasia/calendar/index.asp?id=11497>)

“Engaging the Classics in Malay and Southeast Asian Studies: Where To From Here?” Buddhism and Diaspora (Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Heng Mui Keng Terrace, Pasir Panjing, Singapore) – Call for Abstracts deadline: November 15, 2009.

(<http://www.einaudi.cornell.edu/southeastasia/calendar/index.asp?id=11489>)

“The World Economic Crisis in Southeast Asia: One Year Later”, (Canada) – Call for Papers Deadline: November 15, 2009. (<http://www.einaudi.cornell.edu/southeastasia/calendar/index.asp?id=11782>)

Job postings

Tenure Track positions in China-Southeast Asia Interactions and Transnational Asia (Nanyang Technological University, Singapore) - Review of applications begins immediately and will continue until the positions are filled. (<http://www.einaudi.cornell.edu/southeastasia/links/employment.asp?id=658>)