

HYI - CAPAS 2010 Workshop on Burmese Lives: Ordinary Life Stories under the Burmese Regime

June 4-5, 2010

Venue: Divinity Common Room, Harvard University



Harvard-Yenching Institute (HYI),
Harvard University



Center for Asia-Pacific Area Studies
(CAPAS), RCHSS, Academia Sinica

Tentative PROGRAM

| Day 1 : June 4, 2010 (Friday) | |
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| 09:00-09:15 | Opening |
| | <p>Elizabeth Perry (Harvard-Yenching Institute, Harvard University)</p> <p>Wen-Chin Chang (Center for Asia-Pacific Area Studies, Academia Sinica, Taiwan)</p> <p>Eric Tagliacozzo (History Department, Cornell University)</p> |
| 09:15-10:45 | Session I |
| Presenters: | <p>Mandy Sadan (History Department, SOAS, London University) <i>Markets, Machines and Men: Exploring Possibilities for a Gendered History of the Jinghpaw Zone</i></p> <p>Bénédicte Brac de la Perrière (Centre Asie du Sud-Est, CNRS/EHESS, Paris) <i>A Woman of Mediation</i></p> |
| Discussion | |
| 10:45-11:00 | Coffee Break |
| 11:00-12:30 | Session II |
| Presenters: | <p>Eric Tagliacozzo (History Department, Cornell University) <i>Burmese and Muslim: Islam and Hajj in the "Sangha State"</i></p> <p>Hsin-chun Tasaw Lu (Institute of Ethnology, Academia Sinica, Taiwan) <i>Isolationism and Simplicity as Resistance: An Analysis of a Burmese Classical Musician's Self-Narrative</i></p> |
| Discussion | |
| 12:30-13:30 | Lunch Break |
| 13:30-15:00 | Session III |
| Presenters: | <p>Ardeth Maung Thawngmung (Political Science Department, University of Massachusetts Lowell) <i>The 'loyal Kayin' of Myanmar: Karen Civil Servants in the Government of Myanmar</i></p> |

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| Discussion | Tom Kramer (Transnational Institute, Amsterdam) <i>Wa History through Local Eyes: The Life Story of Khun Lu Maha</i> |
| 15:00-15:15 | Coffee Break |
| 15:15-16:45 | Session VI |
| Presenters: | Karin Eberhardt (International Development Specialist) <i>Seven decades of change, five decades of service</i> |
| Discussion | Ma Thida (Redcliff Institute, Harvard University) <i>Mixed Identity, Mixed Career</i> |
| Day 2 : June 5, 2010 (Saturday) | |
| 09:00-10:30 | Session V |
| Presenters: | Mary Callahan (International Studies, University of Washington) <i>Hijacked</i> |
| Discussion | Wen-Chin Chang (Center for Asia-Pacific Area Studies, Academia Sinica) <i>By Sea and by Land: Stories of Two Chinese Traders</i> |
| 10:30-10:45 | Coffee Break |
| 10:45-12:15 | Session VI |
| Presenters: | Pascal Khoo-Thwe (Democratic Voice of Burma, Oslo) <i>The Kayan Padaung Community in Pekhon, Southern Shan State, Burma</i> |
| Discussion | James Scott (Agrarian Studies Program, Yale University) <i>Dr. U Tin Win, Escape Artist</i> |
| 12:15-12:30 | Conclusion Remarks |

Time Allotment:

30 minutes for each presentation and 30 minutes for discussion