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In our third issue of Spring semester, we share highlights from our UH 'ohana, and the latest events, conferences, funding, jobs, and workshop opportunities.

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CENTER NEWSLETTER
YOUR #SEASIA SOURCE



Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference will be held both in-person and virtual in Honolulu, from March 24-27, 2022

Aloha kākou,

Happy AAS 2022 week! If you are attending this year's conference, AAS 2022 will have over 80 panels focusing on Southeast Asia. We have compiled a list of Southeast Asia panels for your convenience - go [here](#) to check it out. As always, we share a number of virtual events we are excited to attend, highlights from our UH 'ohana, and our usual array of conferences, funding, jobs, and workshops. Take care!

Stay in Touch

Stay up-to-date on events and more via our newsletter - [subscribe here!](#) For other resources, events calendar, and archived materials, check out our [CSEAS website](#).

We are also interested in what YOU would like to know about Southeast Asia and Southeast Asian studies at UHM! Contact us at cseas@hawaii.edu

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The Association for Asian Studies (AAS) 2022 conference will be held both in-person in Honolulu and online from March 24-27 2022. The Association for Asian Studies annual conference is the largest academic conference worldwide dedicated exclusively to Asian Studies research with topics covering all countries in Asia across 30 academic disciplines.

This year, AAS will have over 80 panels focused on the Southeast Asia region. Learn more about the [Southeast Asian panels at AAS 2022 here](#). All times are in Hawaii Standard Time (HST).

[Register to attend the conference here.](#)

FEATURED ANNOUNCEMENTS

UH 'Ohana Events

>Tuesday, March 22 | 2:00pm - 3:30pm HST

[The Changing Lives of Southeast Asian Rivers Panel](#),

with Dr. Anthony D. Medrano, Dr. Rita Padawangi, Dr. Keith Barney; Dr. Ming Li Yong

Hosted by East-West Center

>Wednesday, March 23, Wednesday, 2:00pm - 3:00pm HST

Location: Agricultural Science 220 and On Zoom

[Cambodia and the Maritime World in the Post-Angkorian Period \(14th-18th Centuries\)](#),

with Dr. Nhim Sotheavin

Hosted by UH Mānoa Center for Southeast Asian Studies and the Department of History

>Thursday, March 24 | 12:00pm - 1:00pm HST

Location: Saunders 443 and On Zoom

[The contested production of property: State land and plantations in Laos](#),

with Dr. Miles Kenney-Lazar

Hosted by University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Department of Geography and Environment, Political Ecology Working Group, and Center for Southeast Asian Studies

>The East-West Center Gallery Reopens with the exhibition ["Living Legacies Paintings and Performances of Bali."](#) Gallery visits are by reservation only for up to 8 visitors.

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Professor of Global Studies Asia position at Rutgers. [Read more about Hieu.](#)

>Congratulations to [Dr. Soksamphoas Im \(UHCSEAS Alumni\)](#) on her new post-doctoral position with the Center for Khmer Studies (CKS), in collaboration with the Sydney Southeast Asia Center (SSEAC), University of Sydney.

>Our spring 2022 Student Spotlight is **Benjamin Moseley**. Ben's research focuses on cultural developments in Eastern Indonesia in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, an era in which there were tremendous political and religious changes. [Read more about Ben!](#)

>Our Interim Associate Director (and UHCSEAS alumni) **Dr. Piphai Heng** published a paper on [Landscape, upland-lowland, community, and economy of the mekong river \(6th-8th century CE\): case studies from the Pre-Angkorian centers of Thala Borivat and Sambor](#) in World Archaeology.

UH Opportunities

> **UROP Presentation Funding** (for undergrads).

[Deadline: April 1, 2022](#)

Consortium News

>Sign up now for **SEALC and GETSEA's virtual language conversation groups in Vietnamese and Thai!** [From February through April 2022](#)

> **CFP: The Southeast Asia Digital Library (SEADL) Undergraduate Paper Award.**

[Deadline: May 2, 2022](#)

SOUTHEAST ASIA EVENTS

Events That Caught Our Eye!

Tuesday, March 22 | 3:00pm HST (9:00pm EST)

[Repressive-Responsive Parameters of Autocracies in Asia](#) with Nhu Truong

Hosted by UW-Madison Center for Southeast Asian Studies

Cool Resources!

>[Asian Perspectives](#) is available Open Access via our ScholarSpace platform. All locatable back-issues of Asian Perspectives from 1957 through 2019 are available in digital format.

CONFERENCES

CFP: Book Prize for the 12th EuroSEAS Conference 2022, 28 June-1 July 2022, Paris. The European Association for Southeast Asian Studies (EuroSEAS) will award two book

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CFP: 2nd Annual AIFIS-MSU Conference on Indonesian Studies, June 21-25, 2022 (virtual).
Theme: Emerging Discourses and Collaborations in a New Age. [Deadline: April 17, 2022.](#)

CFP: 2022 Chulalongkorn Asian Heritage Forum is calling for papers on Thai studies and/or related disciplines at the The Institute of Thai Studies, Chulalongkorn University, August 25-26.
[Deadline: April 30.](#)

CFP: Presentation call to mark 50th Anniversary of Council on Thai Studies, October 21-23, 2022. [Deadline for abstracts: July 1, 2022 \(send abstract to Ian Baird at \[ibaird@wisc.edu\]\(mailto:ibaird@wisc.edu\)\)](#)

CFP: The Indo-Pacific Prehistory Association is inviting paper and poster contributions for the 22nd Congress in Chiang Mai, Thailand, 7-12 November 2022. [Deadline: August 15, 2022](#)

FUNDING

Post-graduate scholarship & grant opportunities at St. Catharine's College, Cambridge
>**Tunku Scholarships and Grants** for Malaysian postgraduate students in the humanities/social sciences. [Deadline: March 31, 2022](#)

> **Bowring Fund** supports postgraduates of any nationality reading for master's/doctoral degrees in the history, geography, or culture of the Malay World. [Deadline: March 31, 2022](#)

CKS Junior Resident Fellows Program. [Deadline: March 31, 2022](#)

Gosling-Lim Postdoctoral Fellowship in Southeast Asian Studies offered by the Association for Asian Studies. [Deadline: April 1, 2022](#)

JOBS

POSTDOCS, FELLOWSHIPS, INTERNSHIPS & OTHER POSITIONS

Lead Researcher (Energy) at ISEAS Yusof-Ishak Institute Climate Change in Southeast Asia Programme. [Deadline: March 30, 2022](#)

Visiting Fellow (Energy/Agriculture and Food Security) at ISEAS Yusof-Ishak Institute. [Deadline: March 30, 2022](#)

Southeast Asian Studies Archives Fellowship Program 2022-2023 at the University of Washington Libraries/Henry Luce Foundation. [Deadline: April 3, 2022](#)

SEA Librarian Graduate Research Assistant/Fellowship at the University of Washington Libraries/ISchool. [Deadline: May 1, 2022](#)

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

JOURNALS & PUBLICATIONS

CFP: The Southeast Asian Movement at Yale's Publication. The Yale's publication is looking for academic articles, op-eds, personal essays, and creative writing that take on the question of translation in a Southeast Asian context. [See submission guidelines.](#)

CFP: The Justice in Southeast Asia Lab (JSEALab) is calling for submissions to Justice in Translation, a web publication series that will publish one short-to-medium length translation [up to 10,000 words] from a Southeast Asian language to English each month.

[Send submissions to tyrell.haberkorn@wisc.edu](mailto:tyrell.haberkorn@wisc.edu)

CFP: Invitation to scholars from/in/of Thailand, Laos, and Cambodia to contribute to the journal Human Geography. The journal covers a wide range of politically and socially pressing topics from a radical or critical perspective. [Learn more here.](#)

WORKSHOPS

Southeast Asian Summer Studies Institute (SEASSI) is now calling for applications for this summer's SEASSI program that will be held from June 20 through August 12, 2022 (in-person).

[Deadline - SEASSI Tuition Scholarship and General Applications \(no financial aid\): April 1, 2022](#)

"Social Movements in Southeast Asia" Summer School at the Department of Asian and North African Studies at Ca' Foscari University of Venice invites scholarship applications for a week-long workshop that will culminate in a Graduate Conference from September 18 to 24, 2022. Full scholarships available. [Deadline: May 15, 2022.](#)

ON LOCATION: TAIS IN TIMOR-LESTE



Tais is the traditional handwoven textile in Timor-Leste that recently received the UNESCO status of Intangible Cultural Heritage

In December 2021, UNESCO declared Tais, the traditional handwoven textile of Timor-Leste as an *Intangible Cultural Heritage In Need of Urgent Safeguarding*. This is the first recognition that the country has received from UNESCO and it has not been without hard work. To materialize this inscription, since 2019, the government of Timor-Leste established the Tais National Committee with the participation of several Ministries, NGOs and UN agencies. They also consulted with weavers for over a year to develop a holistic action plan for Tais safeguarding.

Tais is used for decoration and to create traditional clothing for ceremonies and festivals. It also expresses cultural identity and ethnic backgrounds since the colors and motifs vary according to ethnic groups. Tais is made from cotton dyed with natural plants, and the complex process is traditionally reserved for women, who pass on the skills to the next generation in their communities (Source: UNESCO).



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