

## SEAS BROWN BAG SEMINARS

### Fall 1998

Toni Shapiro, Research Affiliate, Cambodian Genocide Program, YCIAS

***"Writing an Anthropology of the Khmer Rouge"***

Lydia Breckon, Graduate Student, Department of Anthropology, Yale University

***"On the Other Side: Alliances, Conflicts and Transnational Connections for Cambodians in the U.S."***

Eileen Blumenthal, Professor, Department of Theater, Rutgers University

***"The Cambodian Court Ballet, 1925-1995"***

Amity Doolittle, Graduate Student, School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, Yale University

***"The Politics of Development in Post-colonial Malaysia"***

Monita Manalo, Lecturer, Department of Asian Languages and Literatures, University of Wisconsin-Madison

***"Humor and Metaphor in Philippine Proverbs: Toward a System of Ethics"***

Raj Brown, Lecturer, Royal Holloway College, University of London

***"The Currency Turmoil in South East Asia: Corporate Profligacy, Business Cycles, and Chaos"***

### Spring 1999

Nirwan Dewanto, Editor, *Kalam*, Jakarta, Indonesia, Visiting Scholar, University of Wisconsin Department of Languages and Cultures of Asia

***"Audience, Peers, Politics: Some Pictures from the Indonesian Arts 1985-1997"***

Benjamin Zimmer, University of Chicago, Department of Anthropology

***"Taming Phantom Publics: Polling and Politics of Revelation in Post-Soeharto Indonesia"***

Emily Harwell, PhD Candidate, Yale University, School of Forestry and Environmental Studies

***"Violent Storytelling: Narrations of Modern Headhunting in Indonesian Borneo"***

Pornsuk Koetsawang, Fellow, Center for the Study of Human Rights, Columbia University, Burma Project Coordinator, Forum Asia, Bangkok, Thailand

***"Nowhere to Go: Displaced Burmese in Thailand"***

Budi Susanto, Professor, Department of Philosophy and Theology, Universitas Sanata Dharma, Yogyakarta, Indonesia

***"Edge-ing the Irony: Postcolonial Catholicism in (Modern) Indonesia"***

Arief Budiman, Professor, University of Melbourne, Australia

***"The Latest Political Developments in Indonesia"***

Niti Pawakapan, Rice Fellow, Yale University, YCIAS - Departments of History and Anthropology, Lecturer, Rangsit University, Thailand

***"Trade and Traders: Local Becomes National"***

Eric Tagliacozzo, PhD Candidate, Yale University, Department of History

***"Secret Trades of the Straits: Smuggling and State-Formation Along a Southeast Asian Frontier 1870-1910"***

Meredith Weiss, Graduate Student, Yale University, Department of Political Science

***"The Politics of Protest and the Role of Civil Society in Malaysia"***

**SEAS SPECIAL EVENTS  
1998-1999**

*PERFORMANCE:*

**ANGKOR DANCE TROUPE**, Lowell, Massachusetts  
performing Khmer Classical and Folk Dance at  
THE LITTLE THEATER, Lincoln Street, New Haven

*FORUM:*

***The Indonesia Election Challenge***

Reverend Max B. Surjadinata and Juliana Atmadja,  
representing the INDONESIA ELECTION WATCH COMMITTEE

*VIDEO PRESENTATION:*

***Broken Birds***

Video screening of the live docu-drama operatic performance, staged March 1995, Singapore  
with discussion by Professor James Warren, Murdoch University