

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

ASU EXHIBITIONS

Gallery 100

“Legacies of War”

“Memories of Silk, Memories of Gold”

Step Gallery

“Re-collecting Laos: Selections from the Sage, Hanks, and Hudak Collections”

Hayden Library

“Naga Rising: Laos in Print, Image, and Sound at ASU Libraries”

GALLERY 100 &
STEP GALLERY
EXHIBIT HOURS:
Mon-Wed 12-5pm
Thurs-Fri 12pm-9pm
Sat 10am-9pm
Sunday 10am-4pm

HAYDEN LIBRARY
M-F: 7am – midnight
S: 9am – midnight
Su: 10am – midnight

TEMPE HISTORICAL MUSEUM EXHIBITION

809 E. Southern Ave. (corner of S.Rural & E. Southern)

“Proud Journey Home: Cambodian, Laotian and Vietnamese Communities in Arizona”

MUSEUM HOURS:
M-Th, Sat 10am-5pm
closed Friday
Sunday 1-5pm
Admission Free

ALL CONFERENCE EVENTS WILL BE HELD AT THE MEMORIAL UNION ON ASU’S CAMPUS.

REGISTRATION

Thursday, May 3	12:00pm – 4:30pm	2 nd floor
Friday, May 4	8am – 1pm	Memorial Union
Saturday, May 5	8am – 1pm	(MU)

EXHIBITORS, VENDORS

THURSDAY, MAY 3	12:00PM--4:30PM	LA PAZ, 223 E & W
FRIDAY, MAY 4	8:30AM-4:30PM	
SATURDAY, MAY 5	8:30AM-6:00PM	

OPENING REMARKS

Thursday, May 3	4:30pm – 5pm	Pima, 218 MU
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GUIDES TO ASU EXHIBITS

5:15PM

Business Meeting

7:00-8:30pm, Pima MU

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Friday, May 4

4:30 – 5:30pm

Speaker: Dr. Vatthana Pholsena

Ventana A 226A

RECEPTION

5:30 – 6:30pm

Ventana B 226B

LOUAM MIT: LAO RECEPTION/DINNER, PERFORMANCES

CENTER FOR LAO STUDIES, LAOTIAN AMERICAN NATIONAL ALLIANCE & LAO
HERITAGE FOUNDATION

Friday, May 4

6:45-8:00pm

TWIN PALMS HOTEL

FILM FESTIVAL

Friday, May 4

8:05-10:45pm

PIMA 218 MU

TURQUOISE 208F MU

SATURDAY PERFORMANCE

6:00pm – 8:00pm

Royal Lao Classical Dancers Ventana A & B

Closing Ceremony

Reception

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

EACH PANELIST WILL HAVE 20 MINUTES TO PRESENT AND 5 MINUTES FOR DISCUSSION

FRIDAY, MAY 4

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8:30AM – 11:15 AM, PIMA, 218 MU

GENDER AND SOCIAL EXCLUSION

MODERATOR: Sudarat Musikawong, Asian Pacific American Studies Program, ASU

Chansouk Insouvanh
Fulbright Scholar
Ohio University

“Social Exclusion and Gender Discrimination in the Khmu People in the Lao PDR”

Gary Lee
Concordia University

“Relations between the Lao and Hmong: A Historical Perspective”

Meaghen Simms
Saint Mary's University

“Magnifying Vulnerabilities: Assessing the Impacts of Resettlement on the Participation of Ethnic Minority Women and Girls in the Domestic Sex Sector”

Break 9:45-10:15

Into Bo Champon
Into Champon & Assoc.

“Legal Problems Faced by Lao Immigrants in the US and an Attempt to Understand Them”

Bounheng Inversin
MSW

“Lao American Women in Theravada Buddhism”

FRIDAY, MAY 4

8:30AM – 11:30AM, TURQUOISE, 208F MU

**RESEARCH AND ITS CHALLENGES: SHIFTING LANDSCAPES IN LAO
INFORMATION GEOGRAPHIES**

MODERATOR: Larry Ashmun, UW-Madison Libraries, University of Wisconsin-Madison

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| Gregory Green Cornell
University | “Information Access in the Lao PDR” |
| Rich Richie
Yale University | “International and Thai Electronic and Media Resources in the Lao PDR” |
| Virginia Jing-yi Shih
UC-Berkeley | “The International Lao Studies Digital Library: Challenges and Prospects” |
| Break 9:45-10:15 | |
| Larry Ashmun
University of Wisconsin
- Madison | “Kiu Katiam: A Village, a Priest, and a Photographer” |
| Mark E. Pfeifer
Texas A&M -Corpus
Christie | “An Overview of Recent Developments in Hmong-American and Lao-American Studies Research” |
| Olivia Given University
of Pennsylvania | “Forging Archaeological Partnerships in Laos” |

FRIDAY, MAY 4

8:30AM – 11:30AM, MOHAVE, 222 MU

COMPARATIVE LINGUISTICS

MODERATOR: Elly van Gelderen, Department of English, ASU

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| Kritsana Athapanyawanit Mahidol
University | “A Tonal Study of Lao Dialects in Kanchanaburi Province” |
| Phinnarat Akharawatthanakun
Payap University | “Phonological and Lexical Variation and Change in Lao and Tai Dialects Spoken in Language Mixture Areas of Northern Thailand” |
| Wilaisak Kingkham
Kasetsart University | “A Comparative Study of Tai-Phake and Lao-Wiang” |
| Break 9:45-10:15 | |
| John Hartmann
Northern Illinois U
Vinya Sysamouth
Center for Lao Studies | “Comparative Tai Toponymic Analysis: Lao Village Names in Laos” |
| Somsong Burusphat
Mahidol University | “A Comparison of Shaped-based Numeral Classifiers in Tai-Kadai Languages” |
| Boualy Papaphanh
National University of Laos | “The Origin of the Lao script: The Search for Its Origins by Following Notable Characteristics of Its Character Form.” |

FRIDAY, MAY 4

8:30AM – 11:15 AM, VENTANA A, 226A

DYNAMICS OF BORDER COMMUNITIES: ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CONTEXTS

MODERATOR: Frank Osanka, Independent Scholar

Siriporn Tongkhanarak
Khon Kaen University

“The Dynamics of Thai-Lao Border Communities in the Process of Globalization”

Pittaya Fhusai

“Emergence of Chinese Markets in Muang Houay Xai, Lao PDR”

Shih-chung Hsieh
National Taiwan University

“Enterprise and Tourism--on Two Kinds of "International" in Luang Namtha, Northern Laos”

Break 9:45-10:15

Maniemai Thongyou & Dusadee
Ayuwat
Khon Kaen University,

“Social Networks of Lao Migrants to Thailand”

Khamsavath Chanthanvysouk
Fulbright Scholar
American University

“Export of Labour: A Contribution to Lao Development”

FRIDAY, MAY 4

1:00PM – 4:00PM, TURQUOISE, 208F MU

IA: HBV: THE UNTOLD STORY OF AN ASIAN EPIDEMIC (1:00PM – 2:15PM)

MODERATOR: Gregory Green, Cornell Libraries, Cornell University

Anh Tan
Asian Liver Center Stanford
University

“HBV and the Laotian Community”

Cynthia Nguyen
Asian Liver Center Stanford
University

“The Jade Crusade”

Khammany Mathavongsy
Laotian American National
Alliance

“Unite Against HBV”

BREAK 2:15-2:45

**IB: CULTURAL PRESERVATION THROUGH NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS
(2:45PM – 4:00PM) (208F MU)**

MODERATOR: William Sage, Center for Asian Research, ASU

Tracie Friedman
Khmu Student Foundation
(KSF)

“History and Background of Khmu New Years”

Khamphouang Lamasay
KSF

“How Khmu People Prepare for the New Year Feast”

Bouakhay Phongboupha
KSF

“Current New Years Practices in the US and Laos”

FRIDAY, MAY 4

1:00PM – 3:15 PM, PIMA, 218 MU

GLOBALIZATION

MODERATOR: Christopher Duncan, Department of Religious Studies, ASU

Boike Rehbein, University of
Freiberg

“Globalization and Social Structure”

Kristina Jonsson, Lund
University

“Health, Poverty, and Globalization”

Break 1:50-2:20

Damdouane Khouangvichit
National University of Laos

“Economic Transformation and Gender Relations in Rural
Laos”

Vinya Sysamouth, Center for
Lao Studies

“Lao National Policy on the Hydropower Sector: Its
Implementation and Effectiveness”

FRIDAY, MAY 4

1:00PM – 4:00PM, VENTANA A, 226A MU

TEXTILES

MODERATOR: Leedom Lefferts, Faculty Emeritus, Drew University

Linda S. McIntosh
Simon Fraser University

“Makers of Identity: Textiles of the Phuthai of Laos”

Sandra Cate
San Jose State University

“Fashioning the Iu Mien in California and the Lao
PDR”

Kristin V. Lundberg
University of Kansas

“Women, Weaving, and Well-Being: The Social
Reproduction of Health in Laos”

Break 2:15-2:45

Rebecca Hall, UCLA

“Buddhist Banners of Northern Laos: Regional
Interpretations and Change”

Keomontree Duangbupha
Puang Champa Project

“Lao Weaving of Luang Prabang”

Carol Ireson-Doolittle
Williamette University
Geraldine Moreno-Black
University of Oregon

“Traditional Craft or International Business?
Vientiane Textile Company Owners and their
Weavers”

FRIDAY, MAY 4

1:00PM – 4:00PM, MOHAVE, 222 MU

CULTIVATION PRACTICES

MODERATOR: Jim Eder, School of Human Evolution and Social Change, ASU

Linkham Douangsavanh
National Agriculture & Forestry
Research Institute, Lao PDR

“Food Security of Shifting Cultivation Systems: Case
Studies from Luang Prabang and Oudomxay Provinces, Lao
PDR”

Bounthong Bouahom
NAFRI Lao PDR

“Upland Agriculture in Transition: From Traditional to
Intensification”

Break 1:50-2:20

Sengpaseuth Rasabandit, NAFRI;
Prasit Jaisil, Khon Kaen U; Gary
Atlin, IRRI; Casiana Vera Cruz,
IRRI; Boonrat Jongdee, Ubon
Rachanthani Rice RC: & Poramate
Banterng, Khon Kaen U

“Rice Production in the Lao PDR”

S. Steve Arounsack
California State U, Stanislaus

“Effects of Laotian Farmers' Insecticide Applications on
Herbivorous Arthropods and Natural Enemies Found on
Eggplants (*Solanum melongena*) in Fresno, California”

FRIDAY EVENING EVENTS

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

VENTANA A, 226A

“THE OTHER SIDE OF THE LAO REVOLUTION” 4:30 – 5:30PM

Dr. Vatthana Pholsena

Research Fellow, Institut d'Asie Orientale (IAO-CNRS), Lyon, France

KEYNOTE RECEPTION

VENTANA B, 5:30 – 6:30PM

LOUAM MIT: LAO RECEPTION/DINNER, PERFORMANCES, AND FUN WITH CENTER
FOR LAO STUDIES, LAOTIAN AMERICAN NATIONAL ALLIANCE & LAO HERITAGE
FOUNDATION 6:45-8:00pm

TWIN PALMS HOTEL (TICKETS ON SALE AT CONFERENCE)

FILM FESTIVAL

(SEE PROGRAM FOR SCHEDULE)

PIMA, 218 MU &

TURQUOISE, 208F MU

8:05-10:45PM

SATURDAY, MAY 5

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9:00AM – 11:45PM, VENTANA A, 226A MU

ISSUES IN TRADITIONAL AND CONTEMPORARY BUDDHISM

MODERATOR: Juliane Schober, Department of Religious Studies, ASU

Thongkhoun Pathana
Laotian Community Ctr of RI

“The Lao Architecture History Part II: Neo-Modern
Buddhist Architecture in the West Interpretation”

Sataya Saichur
Rajabhat Valayaalongkorn U
Somprong Chaonarai
Burapha University

“Sasanabanpot Wat Phu”

Niphasone Souphom
Lao Heritage Foundation

“Luang Prabang's Temples: Why are They Important?”

Break 10:15-10:45

Karma Lekshe Tsomo,
University of San Diego

“View from the Margins: Buddhist Women and Religious Authority in Laos”

Alan Potkin & Catherine Raymond
Northern Illinois University

“Restoring Phralak-Phralam (the Lao Ramayana) to Vat Oub Mong, Vientiane”

SATURDAY, MAY 5

9:00 AM – 11:15AM, TURQUOISE, 208F MU

MUSIC

MODERATOR: Ted Solis, School of Music, ASU

Sakunpan Photijak University
of Hawaii at Manoa

“The Development of Mohlam Performance of Isan in the Twentieth Century”

Priwan Nanongkham
Kent State University

“From Rice Fields to Media Capitalism: Lao Instrumental Music in the Context of Change”

Break 9:50-10:20

Kawisippawit Mueangchan
Mahasarakham University

“Wisdom for Creating Molam Rueang To Klon of Khana Heang”

Terry E. Miller
Kent State University

“The State of Lao Music Research: One of Ethnomusicology's MIAs”

SATURDAY, MAY 5

9:00AM – 12:00AM, MOHAVE, 222 MU

IA: MORPHOLOGICAL PROCESSES AND PRAGMATICS (9:00-9:50)

MODERATOR: John Hartmann, Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, NIU

Sisaveuy Souvanny
Independent Scholar, Lao
PDR

“Word Formation in Modern Lao Language”

Varisa Kamalanavin,
Thammasat University

“The Structure of Punchlines in the Lao Joke Texts”

BREAK 9:50-10:20

IB: CONTESTED ROLES OF LANGUAGE AND CULTURE (10:20-12:00)(222 MU)

MODERATOR: John Hartmann, Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, NIU

Frederick Jason Diller,
Arizona State University

“New Literacy Practices Among the Prai”

Kari Jordan-Diller,
Arizona State University

“Contested Definitions of Culture among the Prai”

Christine Elliot
University of Wisconsin-
Madison

“The Role of English in Laos”

Eric Brown
Independent Scholar

“Intergenerational Language Loss in a Heritage Speaker of Lao: A Look at Lexical Loss and L2 Borrowing”

SATURDAY, MAY 5

9:00AM – 11:10AM, GOLD, 203 N & S MU

HEALTH AND PHARMACEUTICALS

MODERATOR: Hjorleifur Jonsson, School of Human Evolution and Social Change, ASU

Melanie Rosenberg, Leila Srour, Louisa Mackenzie, Rosemary Quirk, Jon White, Cindy Chu, Bryan Watt, Kristine Torjeson, Hakon Torjesen, & Karen Olness Health Frontiers
Som Ock Kingsada & Sing Menorath
Faculty of Medical Sciences, Lao PDR

“Improving Health Care in Laos through Post-graduate Training of Lao Physicians”

Bethany Elkington
University of Illinois at Chicago
Bounhong Southaung, Kingmany Sydara, Somsanith Bouamanivong & Onevilay Souliya
Ministry of Health, Lao PDR
D. Doel Soejarto
UIL at Chicago

“Pali Texts: A Hidden Source of Information on Medicinal Plants”

Break 9:50-10:20

Keonakhone Houamboun, T. Atxayavong, B. Phimmasone, S. Simmavong, & K. Sinhsayachack,
Ministry of Health, Lao PDR;
C. Stalsby Lundborg & R. Wahlstrom
IHCAR, Sweden

“Drug Information in Private Pharmacies in Lao PDR”

SATURDAY, MAY 5

1:00PM – 4:00PM, GOLD, 203 N & S MU

DISCOURSE AND ITS SOCIAL ROLE

MODERATOR: Carol Parish Compton, Independent Scholar

Pathom Hongsuwan
Mahasarakham University

“The Roles and the Meaning of the *Pu Yur Ya Yur* from the Myths and the Rites in Lao Society”

Saengmany Ratsabout
University of Wisconsin-Madison

“Continuity and Changes of Buddhism from 'Old' State to 'New' State of the Lao PDR”

Justin McDaniel
University of California-Riverside

“Some Thoughts on *Hoi Kaeo* and *Wohan* in Lao Buddhist Literature”

Break 2:15-2:45

Raphiphat Phatthana
Chiang Mai University

“Post Colonial ‘Laoness’ in Outhine Bounyavong's Short Story Collection *Mother Beloved*”

Oliver Tappe
University of Muenster

“The Escape from Phonekheng Prison--Revolutionary Historiography in the Lao PDR”

Puppap Poonida
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities

“Language Preservation in Vientiane and Luang Prabang”

SATURDAY, MAY 5

1PM – 3:15PM, MOHAVE, 222 MU

INDIVIDUAL PAPERS

MODERATOR: Christopher A. Miller University Libraries, ASU

Kinnalone Kittiphanh
Fulbright Scholar
Ohio University

“Feminism in Laos”

Orathai Pholdi
Kasetsart University

“Prehistory and Distinctive Dress of the Tai”

Break 1:50-2:20

Tomoko Nakata
Nanzan University

“Socioeconomic Change in the Villages Situated Along Route 23,
Southern Laos”

SATURDAY, MAY 5

1PM – 5PM, TURQUOISE 208F MU

**IA: LEGACIES OF WAR I: MAKING HISTORY LOUD & CLEAR: THE POWER OF
ORAL HISTORY IN TEACHING COLLABORATIVES (1PM -2:40PM)**

MODERATOR: Phitsamay Sychitkokhong Uy, Legacies of War

Sakuna Thongchanh
Seattle Community Liaison

“Implementation of Legacies Project”

Jacob Savishinsky
Aviation High School Seattle
WA

“Collaborations on the Legacies Project”

Louie Praseuth
Hip-Hop Artist

“Song and Dance as an Educational Tool”

Phitsamay Sychitkokhong Uy
Education Development Ctr

“Legacies Curriculum”

BREAK 2:40-3:10

**IB: LEGACIES OF WAR II: MODELS FOR TRANSNATIONAL COOPERATION:
LAOS & THE US, WORKING FOR RECONCILIATION & PEACE (3:10-5PM)**

MODERATOR: Channapha Khamvongsa, Director, Legacies of War

Titus M. Peachey
Mennonite Central Committee
(MCC)

“Funding Humanitarian Programs in Laos”

Khamseng Homdouangxay
(MCC)

“Challenges of Creating Peaceful and Safe Environments”

Bounthanh Phommasathit
Ohio Commission on Minority
Health

“Healing and Reconciliation from War”

Laurent Ladouce
The Pakxe Project

“The Pakxe Peace Project”

SATURDAY, MAY 5

1PM – 4:15PM, VENTANA A

EMERGING ECONOMIES

MODERATOR: Sheldon Simon, Department of Political Science, ASU

Michael D. Theno
Menlo College

“Laos' Nam Theum 2 Dam: Benefits and Limits of National
Competitive Advantage”

Marc Dufumier, AgroParisTech

“Laos: Which Comparative Advantages?”

Bhounthavy Sysouphanthong &
Charles Myers
National Statistics Ctr, UNDP

“National Human Development Report: International
Trade and Human Development, Lao PDR 2006”

Break 2:15-2:45

Jim Holzmann
Yavapai College

“The Development of the Lao PDR’s Legal System”

Anoulack Souvannaphoum
NOSPA Internation MBA
Program, Lao PDR

“Opportunities and Challenges for Laos in Joining AFTA”

Panpilai Kitsudsang Australian
National University

“The Involvement of Tai Dam Women in Market Economy
in the Northern Lao PDR”

SATURDAY EVENING EVENTS

SATURDAY PERFORMANCE
Royal Lao Classical Dancers
Closing Ceremony
Reception

6pm – 8pm
Ventana A & B

SUNDAY, MAY 6

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9AM – 11:45 PM, LA PAZ, 223 E & W MU

SOUTHERN BORDER MOSAIC

MODERATOR: Alan Potkin, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, NIU

Khambang Sibounheung
Independent Researcher

“Crossing a Border: A Closer Look at the Lao Khmer”

Leedom Lefferts
Drew University

“Where Did the Oy of Baan Chuomphouy Get Their Pot Making From?”

Ian G. Baird
University of British
Columbia

“Development and Spatial Reorganization amongst the Brao in Southern Laos and Northeastern Cambodia”

Break 10:15-10:45

Masao Nishumura
Waseda University, Tokyo

"World Heritage" for Whom?: A Case Study of the "Champasak World Heritage", Lao PDR

Rie Odajima
Waseda University, Tokyo

“Everyday Life and Spirit Cult in Cultural Landscape of Champasak”

SUNDAY, MAY 6

9AM – 10:45PM, MOHAVE, 222 MU

LAO-AMERICANS: ACCULTURATION AND ATTAINMENT

MODERATOR: Genevieve Siri, City of Phoenix

Phoumy Sayavong, Khammany
Mathavongsy, & Saengmany
Ratsabout
Laotian American National
Alliance

“Laotian American Educational Attainment”

Vinthany Nena Souvannarath
University of Wisconsin-Madison

“The Effects of Acculturation on Academic Achievement and Intergenerational Conflict: A Look at Second Generation Lao Youth”

Break 9:50-10:20

P. Kelly Bounkeua
Seattle Pacific University

“The Relationship between Differential Acculturation Strategies, Perception of Intergenerational Conflict, and Depression in Laotian-American Adolescents”

SUNDAY, MAY 6

9AM – 12PM, GOLD, 203 N & S MU

SUSTAINABILITY ISSUES

MODERATOR: Vinya Sysamouth, Center for Lao Studies, San Francisco, CA

Chuthatip Maneepong,
Shinawatra University & Arizona
State University

“Community Based Solid Waste Management in Vientiane:
Is it Sustainable?”

Bhoj Raj Khanal and Bounsouk
Souksavath, Mekong Institute
Foundation, Khon Kaen University

“Existing Practices and Environmental Management
Measures in Solid Waste Management: A Case Study from
Vientiane, Lao PDR”

Kathryn Sweet, Freelance
Consultant, Vientiane, Lao PDR

“Impacts on Society and Environment of the Lao Mining
Sector”

Break 10:15-10:45

Panadda Pucharoensilp,
Khon Kaen University

“Toward the Social and Environmental Risks in the Thai-
Lao Border Area”

Khamphouvieng Phouisombath
Ministry of Agriculture &
Forestry, Lao PDR

“Utilization of Non-Timber Forest Products in Community
Forest Area”

Bangone Santavasy

“Impact of Mekong River Fisheries Programme on
Sustainable Development in 2 Fishing Villages, Vientiane,
Lao PDR”

SUNDAY, MAY 6

9AM-11:15AM, YUMA, 211 MU

**GOOD-BYE VIENTIANE: UNTOLD STORIES OF FILIPINOS IN LAOS, A BRAIDED
NARRATIVE**

MODERATOR: Penelope V. Flores, Secondary Education Department, San Francisco State
University

Penelope V. Flores
San Francisco State U

“Filipino Americans in Laos, 1957-1973: A Benchmark”

Cecilia Salarda-Datu,
West Covina, CA

“The First Practical Lao Nurses Training Program”

Break 9:50-10:20

Orlando Datu
West Covina, CA

“The Technical Support System to the Lao Royal Government”

Jose ‘Pete’ Fuentecilla
Editor, Mekong
International Newsletter

“In Search of a Vanished Hospital”