

Workshop program

Authoritarian State, Weak State, Environmental State? Contradictions of Power and Authority in Laos

January 18-19, 2013

**Friday
January 18th**

9.00am	Registration	
9.30am	Welcome and introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Hiromu Shimizu, Director of CSEAS– Simon Creak, co-organizer– Keith Barney, co-organizer	
10.00am- 12.00noon	Session 1	<i>Discussant</i>
	Simon Creak <i>Creating and monopolizing political space: The history and effects of revolutionary hegemony in Laos</i>	Vatthana Pholsena
	Ian Baird <i>Reconceptualizing Power and the State: Considering the case of the Lao PDR</i>	Takeko Inuma
	Oliver Tappe <i>Phak-lat kap pasason lao banda phao' – narrative and semiotic aspects of political authority in Lao PDR</i>	Martin Rathie
12.00 noon	Lunch	
1.00-3.00pm	Session 2	
	Vatthana Pholsena <i>War and revolution in Sepon: legitimation of a new authority and emergence of a 'new people' in the borderland</i>	Oliver Tappe
	Edo Andriessse <i>The implications of State-led, Frontier Capitalism in Laos and Cowboy Capitalism in Cambodia for inclusive development</i>	Keith Barney
	Danielle Tan <i>Neoliberal Governmentality in the Margins of the State. The Role of Chinese Networks in the 'Internal Colonialism' of the Northern Uplands in Laos</i>	Mike Dwyer
3.00-4.00pm	Afternoon tea (including admin. issues, reimbursements, etc)	

4.00-5.30pm	Session 3	<i>Discussant</i>
	Kathryn Sweet <i>GOL: The Single Service Provider in the Lao health sector?</i>	Jerome Wittington
	Takeko Inuma <i>Contemporary State in Laos through the Lens of Women's Norms and Roles: A Case of the Lao Women's Union (Tentative title)</i>	Simon Creak

6.00pm Dinner (restaurant outside)

**Saturday
January 19th**

9am	Session 4	
	Hiroyuki Seto <i>Balancing security and development in the frontier state: A case study of centralization and de-centralization in Vientiane Province</i>	Soulatha Sayalath

	Michael Dwyer <i>Population management work: Conceptualizing Lao state authority, 1980-2010</i>	Edo Andriesse
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10.30- Morning tea

11.00am

11.00am- Session 5

12.30pm

	Martin Rathie <i>Khanaphakology in Action in the Core Ministries</i>	Hiroyuki Seto
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	Soulatha Sayalath <i>The Khamsay Souphanouvong factor</i>	Ian Baird
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12.30- Lunch

1.30pm

1.30-3.00pm Session 6

	Jerome Wittington <i>Sustainability enclaves and Laos's multiple political form</i>	Danielle Tan
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	Keith Barney <i>Inland Empires? New Regimes of Networked Governance in Laos' Forestry Sector</i>	Kathryn Sweet
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3.00-3.30pm Afternoon tea

- 3.30-4.15pm Grant Evans
Reflection on workshop themes
- 4.15-5.00pm Final discussion and wrap
- Themes
 - Publication
- 6.00pm Workshop dinner (outside)