



# AMERICANS IN BURMA: *Collecting and Collectors*

**Thursday, April 13**

**Americans in Burma: The Art of Collecting**

Private Reception

5 – 7 p.m., NIU Art Museum

**Friday, April 14**

**Americans in Burma: Collecting and Collectors Symposium**

Founders Memorial Library, Room 71-N

9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., open to the public.

## SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

### Friday, April 14

9 – 9:15 a.m.

**Opening Remarks**

Jerry Blazey, Ph.D., vice President of the Division of Research and Innovation Partnerships, NIU.

Paul Kassel, dean of the College of Visual and Performing Arts, NIU.

Catherine Raymond, Ph.D., Director of the Center for Burma Studies (CBS) History of the Burma Art Collection (directors).

**History of the Burma Art Collection (directors)**

9:20 – 9:40 a.m.

Richard Cooler, Ph.D. Professor Emeritus and previous director of the Center for Burma Studies.

9:40 – 10 a.m.

Catherine Raymond, Ph.D. The Art of Collecting (scholars, curators, and donors)

**The Art of Collecting (scholars, curators, and donors)**

10 – 10:30 a.m.

Sylvia Fraser Lu, author and collector

10:30 – 11 a.m.

Ann Wright Parsons, curator

11 – 11:30 a.m.

Eric Olmanson, Ph.D., historian

11:30 a.m. – noon

Jane Ferguson, Ph.D., anthropologist

noon – 2 p.m.

Lunch break and Tours of the Burma Art Collection

**Use of the Burma Art Collection:  
A Pedagogic Test (NIU alumni)**

2 – 2:15 p.m.

Amanda Spradling

2:15 – 2:30 p.m.

Markie Striegel

2:30 – 2:45 p.m.

Karla Findley

2:45 – 3 p.m.

Carmin Berchiolly

3 – 3:30 p.m.

Coffee Break

**Concluding Remarks and discussion**

3:30 – 4 p.m.

Lodewijk Wagenaar, Ph.D., curator and historian

4 – 4:30 p.m.

Open discussion



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