

12th International Burma Studies Conference Traditions and Challenges

October 6th–9th, 2016
Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois

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FULL PROGRAM

THURSDAY OCTOBER 6

Thursday Oct 6th Pre-conference events		
4:00 PM	7:00 PM	<p>Registration Check-in for early arrivals with the Burma Interest Group Members from NIU Light snacks and beverages are provided Holmes Student Center Lobby (Gallery Lounge, Main Floor) See maps attached</p>
4:30 PM	6:00 PM	<p>Art Gallery Reception and Special Talk by Dr. Ian Holliday from the Thukhuma Art Collection with co-curators Dr. Helen Nagata and Dr. Catherine Raymond Light snacks and beverages are provided Jack Olson Gallery in Jack Arends Hall room 200 (School of Art and Design)</p>

FRIDAY OCTOBER 7

Friday Oct 7th Morning events		
10:00 AM	2:00 PM	<p>Registration Check-in Outside Sandburg Auditorium (Holmes Student Center)</p>
9:00 AM	11:00 AM	<p>Meeting with Burma Studies Foundation (Trustees only) Lowden Hall Conference Room</p>
Lunch suggested before noon		<p>Lunch is not provided on Friday. Please eat on your own. Restaurant options are listed on our website See our conference food menu for full schedule of meals provided (last page)</p>
12:00 PM	12:30 PM	<p>International Burma Studies Conference Opening Ceremony with remarks by NIU's President Dr. Doug Baker and Vice president of Research and Innovative Partnerships Dr. Jerry Blazey Sandburg Auditorium in Holmes Student Center</p>

Friday Oct 7th Panels		Sandburg Auditorium	Regency Room	Capitol North	Capitol South	Ellington's–Hunt Room
		Panel # 1	Panel # 2	Panel # 3	Panel # 4	Panel # 5
		Boundary, Bloc, and International Politics	Labor, Investment, and the Economy	Music's Cymbals and Symbols	Approaching Colonial History: Social Problems and Culture Organizer: Mairii Aung-Thwin	Race, Rage, Rakhine, Religion, and Rohingya
12:45 PM	1:00 PM	Amrita Dey Myanmar and Great Power Competition and Cooperation in the IOR	Georg Winterberger Looking for Innovation in Livelihood. A Case Study in Mawlamyine.	Gavin Douglas Buddhist Soundscapes: Dhamma Instruments and Divine States of Consciousness	Allegra Giovine A sound seiq for success: self-help and popular science in Burmese handbook culture, c. 1900–1937	Nathaniel Gonzalez Institutionalized Inequality and the Spatial Distribution of Buddhist Muslim Violence in Myanmar 2012–2014
1:05 PM	1:20 PM	Jovan Cavoski The Asian Socialist Conference – Burma's and Yugoslavia's Attempt at Establishing of an Alternative Ideological Model during the Cold War	Koji Kubo Why Does Informal Trading of Foreign Exchange Persist in Myanmar?: Evidence from a survey of exporters and importers	Naomi Gingold What is 'Politics' in Contemporary Burma? A Journey through the Academy, Burmese Hip Hop, and Burmese Society	David Baillargeon The Commonwealth of Namtu": British World Mining, Finance, and Development in the Northern Shan States, 1906–1935	Nevada Drollinger-Smith Monastic Privilege: Buddhist Masculinities and the 969 Movement
1:25 PM	1:40 PM	Michal Lubina De-politicization and Re-politicization of Aung San Suu Kyi's International Image	Thomas F Rhoden Burmese Laborers vs Refugees: False Narratives on the Thailand–Myanmar Border	Tobiasz Targosz Never mind the Generals. Burmese Punk rock scene as a vehicle for manifesting changing notions of Burmese identity	Mairii Aung-Thwin Re-visiting Community in Burmese and Southeast Asian History	
1:45 PM	2:00 PM	Saw Tha Wah Exploring Domestic Political Challenges and their Impact on Myanmar's Foreign Policy Behavior	Lindsay Stubbs Railways in Shan State	Heather MacLachlan Burmese Youth Musics as (Mis)represented in English-language Global Media	Ritesh Jaiswal 'Depression' Politics and Burmese Nationalism: Repercussions of Global events on the Indian Immigrants in Burma (c. 1930–40)	
2:05 PM	2:20 PM	Seinenu Thein-Lemelson Fear and Silence in Burma and Indonesia: Comparing Two National Tragedies and Two Individual Outcomes of Trauma	Jorg Schendel Economic Theory and Burmese Historical Development	Oradi Inkhong Composing Sound Identity in Shan Long Drum	Sally Bamford Burma's Nats and the British Raj	
2:25 PM	2:40 PM	Rahul Mishra Myanmar's Border Trade with India: A Critical Scrutiny	Martin Michalon Pagodas and Beyond: the new face of domestic tourism in Myanmar	Judith Becker Nat gadaw as Ari priest?		
2:45 PM	3:20 PM	COFFEE AND TEA BREAK (35 minutes)				

		Sandburg Auditorium	Regency Room	Capitol North	Capitol South	Ellington's–Hunt Room
		Panel # 6	Panel # 7	Panel # 8	Panel # 9	Panel # 10
Friday Oct 7th Panels continued		Languages, linguistics and social issues	Ethnic Nationalists, Monasteries, and Intellectuals Create Schools where Government Failed Organizer: Dorothy Guyot	Ethnic Shanthologies	Society, Participation, and Representation	Political Transition and the 2015 Election
3:25 PM	3:40 PM	Patrick McCormick Rethinking the Relationship between Language and Identity in Burma	Gustaaf Houtman <i>Chair</i>	Catherine Raymond Beyond the Glass of Wat Chong Klang at Mae Hong Son. Research on the origin of the Burmese Reverse Glass Painting Tradition	Andy Buschmann Meaningful Liberalization or Liberalized Autocracy? An Empirical View on Civil Liberties in Myanmar's Transition	Tong Lei Electoral system reform in Burma
3:45 PM	4:00 PM	San San Hnin Tun Traditions and Challenges of Working with Burmese Grammar	Ashley South and Marie Lall (Read by Dorothy Guyot) Schooling and Conflict: Ethnic Education and Mother Tongue-based Teaching in Myanmar	Nicola Tannenbaum Vessantara in Mae Hong Son	Myat The Thitsar Opportunities and Challenges for Strengthening States and Regions Parliaments in Myanmar	Kirsten Taylor Elections in Kachin State
4:05 PM	4:20 PM	Justin Watkins An Investigation of the /s/ vs. /sh/ Distinction Burmese	Nang Mao Ceng Cett, Wint Myat Thu, and Dorothy Guyot Schools Popping Up Like Mushrooms: A K-12 Bi-Lingual School, a Cultural Organization, and Monastery"	John Hartmann Who are the Shan?	Saittawut Yuthaworakool Buddhist Nationalism in Democratic Transition of Myanmar: A Political Quest for Tatmadaw's Power Legitimacy	Matthew Walton & Nyi Nyi Kyaw Buddhism in Myanmar's 2015 Elections: Charting Boundaries and Contestation of the Monastic Vocation
4:25 PM	4:40 PM	Chu May Paing Language Socialization among First Generation Burmese Caretakers and Second Generation Burmese Children in Elmhurst, New York: Ideologies and Practices	Kyle Anderson Parami University: A Coming Liberal Arts College	Nancy Eberhardt Buddhism on the Border: Changing Practice in Rural Mae Hong Son	Sarah Bouchat Careers and Causes: Participation in Myanmar's Legislature	Nay Yan Oo A Study of Voting Behavior in Myanmar
4:45 PM	5:00 PM	Nathan Waxman "Do Limitations in the Burmese Language impede Myanmar's incorporation and implementation of political and technological innovation from abroad?"	David Steinberg <i>Discussant</i>	Susan Conway Textiles and protection: Shan and Lan Na <i>Discussant</i>	Vanlal Pari Suu Kyi and Democracy in Myanmar's Political Transition	Paul Sarno The 2015 Election in Myanmar

Friday Oct 7th

Evening events

5:30 PM	6:30 PM	<p align="center">Exhibits Opening Reception: Kaleidoscope of Burmese Art Curated by Dr. Catherine Raymond NIU Art Museum, Altgeld Hall (5 minute walk from Holmes Student Center)</p>
6:30 PM	7:00 PM	<p align="center">Cocktails (cash bar) Blackhawk Dining Room – Holmes Student Center (Ground floor)</p>
7:00 PM	9:00 PM	<p align="center">Dinner Blackhawk Dining Room – Holmes Student Center (Ground floor)</p> <p align="center">“Milestones and Memories: Center for Burma Studies from 1986–2016” Presentation by former director Dr. Richard Cooler and current director Dr. Catherine Raymond</p> <p align="center">Sarah M. Bekker Prize Announcement and other awards Blackhawk Dining Room – Holmes Student Center Lower Level</p>

SATURDAY OCTOBER 8TH

7:00 AM	8:00 AM	<p align="center">Breakfast Holmes Student Center Ballroom (main floor)</p>
10:00 AM	4:30 PM	<p align="center">NIU's Burma Interest Group presents: Burmese Short Film Screening Lincoln Room (2nd floor Holmes Student Center)</p> <p align="center">See flyer attached Pick up some snacks at the Ballroom</p>

		Sandburg Auditorium	Regency Room	Capitol North	Capitol South	Ellington's-Hunt Room
		Panel # 11	Panel # 12	Panel#13	Panel # 14	Panel # 15 part 1
Saturday Oct 8th Panels		Under the Radar: Social Taboos, Social Fringes and Unofficial Histories	Ethno-Nationalism and Political Tensions	The Role of Media in Burma/Myanmar's Pro-democracy Movement, from 1988 to 2015: Past Contributions and New Challenges Post-Transition Organizer: Seinenu Thein-Lemelson	Ritual Places in Myanmar Organizer: Jason Carbine	Political transition: internal arena and external relations (Part 1) Organizer: Chenyang Li
8:00 AM	8:15 AM	Hnin Su Mon Sex Work, Beyond the Choices: An Exploratory Qualitative Study of Female Sex Workers in Yangon, Myanmar	Mikael Gravers & Annika Pohl Harrisson Religion and Politics in Myanmar: Creating Communal Security or Conflict Interfaces?	Kyaw Zwa Moe Prisms of Free Speech, Prisoners of Conscience: Behind Bars and Across the News in Burma/Myanmar	Bénédicte Brac de la Perrière Ritual and Place in Burma	Khin Zaw Win New Centre-Periphery Dynamics and Their Implications
8:20 AM	8:35 AM	Sonu Trivedi Myanmar on move...love-hate relationship and a marriage of convenience!	Aye Min Thant Destroying the Unimaginable: Religious Genocide in Burma	Ma Thida Contemplating the Psychology of a People Under A Long Dictatorship Through Analyses of Their Art and Writings	Alexandra Kaloyanides Strange Shrines: The Combinatory Religious Practices at Marilla Baker Ingalls' Burmese Baptist Mission	Chenyang Li The Trend of Political Transition in Myanmar beyond 2015
8:40 AM	8:55 AM	Thinn Thinn The Gender Role Difference of Nicknames between American and Myanmar Students	Bei Yin Deng The Concealed Ethnic Diversity in Buddhist Communities: the Structural Construction of National Identity in Burma and Studies of Burmese Buddhism	Seinenu Thein-Lemelson Panzagar or a Coercive Harmony? Contemplating 27 Years of Raised Consciousness and Burma's Shift from Direct to Indirect Control in the Post-Transition Period	Jason Carbine The Kalyani Inscriptions and Sima: Borders Created and Protected	Jianxun Kong Myanmar's Public Perceptions of China: A Comparative Study
9:00 AM	9:15 AM	Diana Kim "Morally Wrecked": The Bureaucratic Origins of Opium Prohibition in British Burma, 1870-1900		Nay Phone Latt Oppression and Hate Speech as Threats to Freedom	Will Womack Zwegabin: Exile, return, pilgrimage, and narratives of sacred place in Karen State	Zhi Liu Myanmar-India Intense Relations: Reasons and Trend
9:20 AM	9:35 AM	Tani Sebros Necromobility/choreo mobility: Dance, death and displacement in the Thai-Burma border-zone		Lisa Brooten DVB Multimedia Group and The Struggle for Fair Competition and Diverse Media Content in Myanmar's Transition	Maitrii Aung-Thwin <i>Discussant</i>	
9:40 AM	9:55 AM	Luke Corbin Beer Signs at the ဘီယာဆိုင်း		Penelope Edwards <i>Discussant</i>		
10:00 AM	10:15 AM	COFFEE AND TEA BREAK (15 minutes)				

Saturday October 8th Continued		Sandburg Auditorium	Regency Room	Capitol North	Capitol South	Ellington's–Hunt Room
		Panel # 16	Panel # 17	Panel # 19	Panel # 20	Panel # 15 part 2
		Local Politics and Justice in Myanmar	Religion, Orthodoxy and Folklore	"Burma and the West: Two Recent Books Organizer: Kenton Clymer	Mapping the ineffable and the charting of spatial narratives in Pre-Modern Burma Organizer: Francois Tainturier	Political transition: internal arena and external relations (Part 2)
10:20 AM	10:35 AM	Gerard McCarthy Self-reliance Citizenship and the Business of Welfare in Post-Socialist Myanmar	Friedlind Riedel Human Nonhumans. Nats and their medial figurations.	Tharaphi Than <i>Discussant</i>	Lilian Handlin Space, Real and More than Real, in 13th Century Pagan	Andrzej Bolesta China's Impact on Burma's Transformation and Development
10:40 AM	10:55 AM	Stephen Huard What is Local Politics in Burmese Heartland? An Anthropology of Village Headman' (s)election in Myanmar Central Drylands	Robert Sterken Monks in Politics: Establishing a Religion in Burma	Kenton Clymer Reflections on United States Relations with Burma/Myanmar since 1945	Patrick Pranke Burma's Buddhist Geography: A brief history of space in a changing Buddhist landscape	Shengrong Luo Retrospect and Prospect of Relationship between China and Myanmar
11:00 AM	11:15 AM	Helene Maria Kyed & Myat The Thitsar Everyday Justice and Plural Authorities: Insights from Karen State.	Ward Keeler The Traffic in Hierarchy	Tamara Ho Romancing Human Rights: Gender, Intimacy, and Power between Burma and the West	Tin Naing Win Myanmar Traditional Cartography: Collective and Individual Analysis of Pre-modern Indigenous Map	Xianghui Zhu The Decision-making of Myitsone Dam and Its Implications
11:20 AM	11:35 AM	Matthew Koo From Insurgency to Governance: The International Determinants of Rebel Administration In Myanmar's Multiparty Civil War	Panel # 18		Francois Tainturier Mandalay's Bodhi-tree or the Coalescing Trajectories, Sacred and Mundane, of a Relic of the Buddha	John Brandon <i>Discussant</i>
			Religiosity, Identity and Democracy in Burma Organizer: Khin Mar Mar Kyi			
			Ye Myint Win A Framework to Understand the Anti-Muslim Sentiment and Hate Speech in Myanmar			David Steinberg <i>Discussant</i>
11:40 AM	11:55 AM	Erin McAuliffe Writing Race and Crafting Power in Colonial Burma	Khin Mar Mar Kyi Religiosity, Gender Identity and Democratization in Burma/Myanmar			
12:00 PM	1:00 PM	LUNCH (1 hour)				

Saturday October 8th Panels continued		Sandburg Auditorium	Regency Room	Capitol North	Capitol South	Ellington's-Hunt Room	
		Panel # 21	Panel # 22	Panel # 23		Panel # 24	
		Social Issues and Education: Histories, Policies and Progress	Visual Culture, Relics and Tools: Approaching Objects of Study	Environmental Issues, Biodiversity, and Poor People's Movements		Historical and Literary Narratives	
1:00 PM	1:15 PM	Khin Lay Maung Burma Challenges Sociology in 2016	Jella Fink Threads Running Through a Nation – Negotiations of Past and Present in Contemporary Textile Craftsmanship in Myanmar	Debby Chan Missing the Target: International Movement against the Shwe Pipelines		Georg Noack Natshinnaung: Romantic Master Poet, tragic King – and Traitor?	
1:20 PM	1:35 PM	Madlen Krüger Perceptions of the Religious Other Through the Lenses of Interreligious Dialogue Groups in Yangon	Ni Ni Khet Investigating Metal Objects and Technological Development during the Konbaung Period: Some Preliminary Findings	Elliott Prasse-Freeman Trapped in Mobility: Socio-political Consequences of Dispossession, Displacement, Deterritorialization, and Devalorization of Peasants and Poor People in Contemporary Myanmar		Pavan Malreddy Narrating Burma: Beyond National Autobiography	
1:40 PM	1:55 PM	Moodjalin Sudcharoen Transnational Children from Burma: Education, Language Policy, and Multiculturalism in Thailand	Sherry Harlacher Native Life Along the Burma-Yunnan Frontier: Turn-of-the-Century Photographs and Travel Accounts of Frederic William Carey	Kevin Woods “Legacy Landscapes” of War, Resources and Armed Conflicts in a Biodiversity Conservation Hotspot in Southeastern Myanmar	Panel # 25 part 1	Ba Eddie Win Mentality of the “Tatmadaw” Through the Living History	
					Identity, Buddhist or Otherwise (Part 1) Organizers: Pyi Kyaw and Gustaaf Houtman		
					Gustaaf Houtman How Buddhist are Buddhists? Rites of passage and the <i>beiktheik saya</i>		
2:00 PM	2:15 PM	Nang Kyi Phyu Aung The Impact of Education on Leading Changes and Managing People	Sylvia Lu Quintessentially Burmese? Textiles Patterned with Geometric Blockdesigns	Kevin Fitzsimmons & Jean McLain Developing a Sustainable Seafood Industry Infrastructure in Myanmar	Pyi Kyaw Authenticity and adaptation: Responses of the Burmese Sangha to diminishing Buddhist identity amongst younger generations in the Diaspora		
2:20 PM	2:35 PM	Rosalie Metro The 2014-15 Student Protests in Burma: The University as a Microcosm of Society			Dhammika Herath Negotiating Tensions – Buddhists in Myanmar and Sri Lanka		
2:40 PM	3:15 PM	COFFEE AND TEA BREAK (35 minutes)					
Group Photo will be taken in the Ballroom at the beginning of this break							

Saturday Oct 8th Panels continued		Regency Room	Capitol North	Capitol South	Ellington's-Hunt Room
		Panel # 26	Panel # 27	Panel # 25 part 2	Panel # 28
		Visual Art, Heritage and Preservation	Electoral Structures and Political Representation	Identity, Buddhist or Otherwise (Part 2) Organizers: Pyi Kyaw and Gustaaf Houtman	Assessing Burma's Armed Conflicts Organizer: John Buchanan
3:20 PM	3:35 PM	Richard Cooler A Buddha Image for Exorcism	Chit Win The Institutional Inheritance of Myanmar's Legislature (2011-16)	Justine Chambers Reclaiming a Moral Life: Plong Karen Buddhist Imaginaries at the Base of Mount Zwegabin	John Buchanan Beyond Rangoon and the 1962 Coup: A Decentered Approach to Armed Conflicts in Burma
3:40 PM	3:55 PM	Win Tut Kyaw Tracing A Ba Bo Min Gaung Today	Renaud Egreteau "Westminster Legacies, Burmese Symbols: Rediscovering Parliamentary Rituals In Myanmar"	Matt Schissler "More than your husband": Mixed-marriage controversies in Burma	David Mathieson Fueling Resistance and Rebel Recruitment: Narratives of Human Rights Violations in Burma's Civil War
4:00 PM	4:15 PM	Yin Ker Documentation, Dissemination & Transmission: An Open-Access Database of Bagyi Aung Soe's Illustrations	Van Tran Winning electoral support from ethnic communities: Implications for political parties from Burma's 2015 elections	Tamas Wells Myanmar's democracy movement and the contest over 'real' Buddhist teaching	Kevin Woods Geographies of micro-politics in Kachin State: War, displacement and development
4:20 PM		Panel # 29		Panel # 30	
		Reconstruction, Social Transformation and Development	Traditions and Challenges: Exploring Religious Communities through Narrative Organizer: Elizabeth Rhoads	Ven. Ashin Janaka Divergence of Views on the Buddha's Path: the posthumous trial of Shin Ukkatṭha before the State Saṅghamahānāyaka Committee of Myanmar	Paul Staniland Armed Politics in Burma/Myanmar and Beyond
Richard Tucker Environmental Impacts of World War II in Burma	Elizabeth Rhoads From Textiles to Chalk to Property: A Surti Muslim Entrepreneur after Ne Win				
4:40 PM	4:55 PM	Rachel Kallus The Namsang resettlement plan: Integrated rural/regional development as frontier territorial politics in 1950s Burma	Alicia Turner Mobile Buddhists from the Margins: Cosmopolitan Interactions in Colonial Yangon		
5:00 PM	5:15 PM		Courtney Wittekind Talking Transition: Spiritual, Spectral, and Speculative Narratives of southern Shan State		

Saturday Oct 8th Evening events		
5:30 PM	6:30 PM	Cocktails (cash bar) Altgeld Hall Room 315 and balcony (3rd floor)
6:30 PM	7:30 PM	Burma Studies Gala Night Dinner Altgeld Hall Ballroom
7:30 PM	9:00 PM	Cultural Events Altgeld Hall Ballroom

SUNDAY OCTOBER 9TH

7:00 AM	8:00 AM	Breakfast Holmes Student Center Ballroom
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		Sandburg Auditorium	Regency Room	Ellington's-Hunt Room
Sunday Oct 9th Panels		Panel # 31	Panel # 32	Panel # 33
		Democratic Transition and Ethno-Religious Minorities in Myanmar Organizer: Ardeth Maung Thawngmung	On the Margins: Gender, Race, and Ethnicity in Burma/Myanmar Organizer: Katrina Chludzinski	Disease, Public Health and Policy
8:00 AM	8:15 AM	Alexandre Pelletier Democracy and second-class citizens: Chinese Indonesian and Burmese Muslims in Post-Transition Myanmar and Indonesia	Katrina Chludzinski Identity Formation and Decolonization: The Political Manifestations of Anglo-Burman Identities in the 1940s	Juan Luo Why Recognition Matters? Health Aid Partnership across the Myanmar-China Border
8:20 AM	8:35 AM	Ardeth Maung Thawngmung Democracy, Ethnicity, and Converging Areas of Authority in Contemporary Myanmar	Trude Jacobsen Women in the Rangoon Lunatic Asylum, 1875 – 1935	Salai Biak Za Lian Ching Medical terminology rendition techniques employed by professional Chin-Hakha <-> English Interpreters
8:40 AM	8:55 AM	Jacques Bertrand Ethnic armed groups and the "national" cease-fire: converging interests?	Nicole Loring Overcoming Barriers: Myanmar's Recent Elections and Women's Political Participation	
9:00 AM	9:15 AM	Mollie Pepper Ethnic Women's Organizations and Armed Conflict in Burma		
9:15 AM	9:30 AM	COFFEE AND TEA BREAK (15 minutes)		
9:30 AM	11:45 AM	Round Table and Sandburg Auditorium in Holmes Student Center Sponsored by Asia Foundation: "Prospects for Reform in Myanmar: Challenges and Opportunities." Chair: John Brandon (Senior Director, Asia Foundation's International Relations Program) Dr. Nyo Nyo Thinn (Founder, Yangon Watch) Dr. Khin Zaw Win (Director, Tampadipa Institute) Kyaw Zaw Moe (Editor, The Irrawaddy) Discussant: David Steinberg (Professor Emeritus, Georgetown University) Followed by Q&A		
11:45 AM	12:00 PM	Closing Ceremony		

MEALS MENU

Day-time snacks and meals will be served at Holmes Student Center Ballroom.
Dinners are served elsewhere. See details below.

Meals will be served buffet-style

You may visit the Ballroom at any time throughout the day and eat there, or take your beverages to the panels

Thursday Oct 6

4:00 PM – 8:00 PM – *Hotel Room Lounge (Glass Gallery)*
Coffee, tea, and cookies

Friday Oct 7

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM – *Ballroom*
Coffee, tea, and cookies
Deli spirals

3:00 PM – 5:30 PM – *Ballroom*
Coffee, tea, and cookies
Cheese cubes
Crackers
Chex Mix
Fresh Fruit

6:15 PM – 7:00PM – *Blackhawk*
Carpeted area at Holmes Student Center
Full cash bar

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM Dinner – *Blackhawk Room at Holmes Student Center*
Dinner rolls
Light Burmese soup
Jasmine rice
Roasted potatoes
Roasted vegetables
Collard green salad
Fresh fruits
Chicken Kabobs
Desserts – Cheesecake, Brownies, Mousse shooters, lemon bars, pumpkin squares, vanilla ice cream
Wine (red and white)

Saturday Oct 8

7:00 AM – 5:30 PM – *Ballroom*
Coffee, tea, soft drinks
Burmese Soup
Bagels and cream cheese
Sweet breads
Fresh fruits
Granola and yogurt
Cheese snacks
Sweets

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM – *Ballroom*
Salad bar
Breadsticks
Cream of broccoli soup
Jasmine rice
Beef vegetable stir fry
Fresh vegetables
Fruits
Vegetarian pasta salad

5:30 PM – 6:30PM – *Altgeld Hall*
(Castle building) third floor room 315 and balcony area
Full cash bar

6:30PM – 7:30 PM – *Altgeld Hall*
Ballroom – gala night dinner
Butter Salmon
Curry Chicken
Vegetarian Pasta
Burmese Soup
Jasmine Rice
Roasted Vegetables
White Lima Bean Salad
Mandarine Orange & Spinach Salad
Dessert

Wine (red and white)

Sunday Oct 9

7:30 AM – 10:00 AM – *Ballroom*
Coffee, tea
Fruit danishes
Fruit juices
Bagels and cream cheese
Fresh fruit
Coconut Noodle Soup

10:30 AM – 12:30 PM – *Ballroom*
(Light Lunch to take on the bus)
Petite sandwiches
Packaged snacks

MAPS



MAIN FLOOR



Location:
Illinois Room
2nd floor of the Holmes Student Center

Showtimes:
Sat, October 8th: 10 am—4 pm
Films will run continuously

Burma Interest Group Presents: Burmese Documentary Film Screenings



The NIU Burma Interest Group student organization is showing a collection of Burmese documentary films during the International Burma Studies Conference. Many of these films were made by students at the Yangon Film School, and cover a broad range of topics about Burmese life, including mining and environmental issues, ongoing ethnic conflicts, Cyclone Nargis, puppetry, and the business of recycling tires.

Films to be shown:

- ◆ Nargis: When Time Stopped Breathing
- ◆ A Man for All Seasons
- ◆ Choices
- ◆ Lady of the Lake
- ◆ Last Kiss
- ◆ Precious
- ◆ Amhya—Share
- ◆ Silent Talker
- ◆ Solomon
- ◆ When the Boat Comes In
- ◆ Tyres

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