NEW SCHOLARSHIP ON TRANSNATIONAL ASIA (NSTA) LECTURE SERIES

The NSTA Lecture Series provides an ongoing look at breakthrough research that seeks to redefine transnationalism in Asia-related scholarship. One internal and one external research scholar will present work each semester.

Wednesday, Oct. 28, 2009
4 p.m. (RH 123)

“Contemporary Southeast Asian Artists, Identities, and the Dialectic of Global Capital and National Imaginaries”
Assistant Professor Boreth Ly,
Department of Art History, University of California at Santa Cruz

Tuesday, Nov. 17, 2009
5:30 p.m. (HUM 119)

“Un-Making Mestizaje and Sinophobia: Reflections on Sergio de la Torre’s Video Installation ‘Nuevo Dragon City’ (2008)”
Assistant Professor Tarek Elhaik,
Department of Anthropology, Rice University

Friday, Feb. 26, 2010
Noon (TBA)

“NGO 2.0 China: Social Media and Activism”
Professor and Director Jing Wang,
Foreign Languages and Literatures Resource Center, MIT

Thursday, April 15, 2010
12:30 p.m. (HUM 115)

“Feminism and Islam in an Age of Empire”
Assistant Professor Elora Shehabuddin,
Center for the Study of Women, Gender and Sexuality, Rice University

Transnational Asia Graduate Student Conference

Friday, Feb. 5, 2010
Lovett Hall, Founder’s Room
8:30 a.m.—6 p.m.

A one-day conference examining the meanings and the effects of transnationalism. Themes include: dating transnationalism; language and linguistic practices in transnational Asia; culturalizing “Asia” and the transnational audience; transnational religious exchange; and submissions that relate broadly to the realm of technology, science and/or the embodied.

1:15 p.m. Keynote
“Transnationalism and the Project of Modernity,”
Associate Professor William Mazzarella, Department of Anthropology, University of Chicago

5:15 p.m. Rapporteur
Professor Rosalind Morris, Department of Anthropology, Columbia University