



Southeast Asian Language Instruction: Sustainability through Collaboration

September 19-21,
2024

Organized by the Southeast
Asian Language Council
(SEALC), hosted by the
Cornell University
Southeast Asia Program
(SEAP), Co-Sponsored by
Cornell Language Resource
Center (LRC) and the
Cornell Department of
Linguistics



Thursday, September 19 – Opening Lecture & Reception

5:00-8:00pm

Collaborative Curriculum Design in LCTLs: Student-Centered Multimodal Approaches Using Authentic Media **Oya Topçuoğlu Judd**, Northwestern University, Kaufmann Auditorium, G64 Goldwin Smith Hall, 232 East Avenue
Reception at the LRC Stimson Hall, 204 Feeney Way

Friday, September 20 – Assessing Achievements, Africana Center (310 Triphammer Rd)

9:00-9:45am

Welcome & overview

Welcome from **Abby Cohn**, Cornell U., convening chair of SEALC
Welcome from **Angelika Kramer**, Cornell U., Language Resource Center Director
Objectives and overview of the conference, **Ellen Rafferty**, U. Wisconsin-Madison, PI of the Luce Foundation grant
Objectives and overview of the SEALC projects, **Erlin Barnard**, U. Wisconsin-Madison, SEALC Pedagogy coordinator

9:45-10:30am

SEALC language group presentations: Achievements & impacts

Moderator - **Ahmet Dursun**, Director, Office of Language Assessment, U Chicago

1. Heritage language LCTLs:

Filipino - **Jayson Parba** (U. Hawai'i), **Thess Savella** (Cornell U.), **Precious Arao** (U. Hawai'i)

Vietnamese - **Diep Le** (U. Washington), **Hanh Nguyen** (U. Pennsylvania), **Hoa Le** (Harvard U.)

Discussion

10:30-10:45am

Break

10:45-11:30am

The Least Commonly Taught Languages

Burmese - **Ye Min Tun** (Johns Hopkins U.), **Maw Maw Htun** (Arizona State U.), **Kenneth Wong** (U. California-Berkeley)

Khmer - **Chhany Sak Humpfry** (U. Hawai'i) and **Hannah Phan** (Cornell U.)

Lao - **Samlong Inthaly** (U. Wisconsin-Madison)

Discussion

Friday, September 20 – Assessing Achievements, Africana Center

11:30-12:15pm **Less Commonly Taught Languages**

Indonesian - **Jolanda Pandin** (Cornell U.), **Arti Wulandari** (Clarkson U.),
Hany Noviyya (U. Wisconsin-Madison)
Thai - **Pittaya Paladroi-Shane** (Ohio U.), **Aimkamon Bunmee** (U. Michigan),
Titima Suthiwan (National U. Singapore)
Discussion

12:15-1:30pm **Lunch**

1:30-2:45pm **Initiatives Emerging from SEALC Projects: Impacts on the Field**

Moderator – **Ahmet Dursun**, U. Chicago
Chan Lwin, Arizona State U.: Grant writing and materials development
(Burmese)
An Sakach, Arizona State U.: Collaborative research (Vietnamese)
Sakti Suryani, Harvard U.: Curricular impact from piloting reading assessment
tests at SEASSI summer 2022 (Indonesian)
ThuyAnh Nguyen, U. Michigan: National language tables, materials
development projects (Vietnamese)
Agustini, U Michigan: Impact on professional engagement of COTSEAL
members
Erlin Barnard, U. Wisconsin-Madison: OPI Results from SEASSI First-Year
Indonesian: Pre-SEALC (2019) & During SEALC (2020-2024)
Discussion

2:45-3:00pm **Break**

3:00-4:15pm **Leadership, Professionalization, Impact:**

Building a Future for Southeast Asian Languages Instruction
Catherine Baumann, Director, Chicago Language Center, U. Chicago
Moderator - **Ellen Rafferty**
Discussion

4:15-6:30pm **Language Group Meetings**

Vietnamese: Africana B01
Filipino: Africana 111
Indonesian: Africana B07
Thai & Lao: Africana 101 (Hoyt Fuller Rm)
Burmese & Khmer: Africana 120

- 4:15-6:30pm Optional Activity: Tours of Cornell campus: Visit to the Echols collection; Walk to the nearby Gorge and Beebe Lake; Self-guided options on app PocketSights
- 6:30-8:00pm Dinner

Saturday, September 21 - Planning for National Collaboration, Africana Center

- 8:00-10:00am Language Group Meetings
See Friday's room assignments
- 10:00-10:20am Challenges and Potential Moving Forward
Nelleke Van Deusen-Scholl, retired, Director, Center for Language Studies, Yale U. & External evaluator of SEALC grant activities.
Moderator - **Ellen Rafferty**
Q&A
- 10:20-10:45am Remarks from the Henry Luce Foundation
Helena Kolenda, retired Program Director for Asia
Yuting Li, Program Director for Asia
Moderator - **Ellen Rafferty**
Q&A
- 10:45-11:15am Federal Funding for Language Programs
Brian Cwiek, Program Officer, International & Foreign Language Education (IFLE), U.S. Department of Education
Federal funding trends in support of LCTL programs
Moderator - **Thamora Fishel**, Cornell U
Discussion
- 11:15-11:45am Remarks on Future Collaborative Projects
Language group representatives from Filipino, Thai and Lao, Vietnamese, Burmese, Indonesian, & Khmer
Moderator - **Juliana Wijaya**, UCLA
- 12:00-1:00pm Lunch
- 1:00-1:15pm Southeast Asian Consortium
Abby Cohn (Cornell U.) & **Siddharth Chandra** (Michigan State U.),
Report from the SEA Consortium working group
Discussion

Saturday, September 21 - Planning for National Collaboration, Africana Center

- 1:15-2:00pm **Planning for National Needs**
Moderator - **Thamora Fishel**, Cornell U.
Laura Hammond, Director, Language Program Office, U. Wisconsin-Madison,
Challenges and potential solutions for SEASSI
Felix Kronenberg, Director, National Less Commonly Languages Resource Center (NLRC), Michigan State U,
Institutional collaboration and course sharing
Discussion
- 2:00-2:45pm **Pedagogy Committee Report**
Erlin Barnard, U. Wisconsin-Madison & **Chan Lwin**, Arizona State U
Discussant: **Cathy Baumann**
Discussion
- 2:45-3:00pm **Break**
- 3:00-4:30pm **Roundtable on National Collaboration**
Moderators: **Siddharth Chandra**
Speakers: **Becky Butler** (U. North Carolina-Chapel Hill), **Richard Fox** (U. Victoria), **Tom Pepinsky** (Cornell U.), **Ivan Small** (Northern Illinois U.), **G.G. Weix** (U. Montana/AIFIS)
- 4:30-4:45pm **Break**
- 4:45-5:45pm **Wrap-up**
Moderators: **Abby Cohn**
Brainstorming and Discussion
Next steps
- 6:00-6:15pm **Group Photo**
Outside, followed by drinks
- 6:15-7:30pm **Dinner**

Participating SEALC Universities

U.S. Institutions: Arizona State University, Brown University, Cornell University, Columbia University, Harvard University, University of Hawaii at Manoa, Johns Hopkins University, University of Michigan, Northern Illinois University, Ohio University, Portland State University, University of Pennsylvania, University of California-Berkeley, University of California-Los Angeles, University of California-San Diego, University of Washington, and University of Wisconsin-Madison

Southeast Asian Institutions: Philippines Central Luzon State University, Chiang Mai University, Chulalongkorn University, National University of Singapore, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University, State University of Malang, the IELTS Workshop, Ton Duc Thang University, University of Hong Kong, University of Languages and International Studies, USSH-Hanoi



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National Resource Centers for Southeast Asian Studies:

University of California at Berkeley
University of California at Los Angeles | Cornell University
University of Michigan | Northern Illinois University
University of Washington | University of Wisconsin - Madison
University of Hawai'i at Manoa



All-Asia National Resource Centers:

University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill | Michigan State University | U Colorado-Boulder

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