

HMONG ACROSS BORDERS CONFERENCE
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, TWIN CITIES
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2013 – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2013

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

PRE-CONFERENCE EVENTS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2013

12:00PM-2:00 PM, Graduate students (UMN and UW) luncheon with keynote speakers, Gayle Morrison and Prasit Leepracha (attendance by invitation only)

4:00-5:00 PM Gayle Morrison’s Reading of her biography of Jerry Daniels, *Hog’s Exit* (see, attached flyer) [Open to the public]

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2013

Time/Location	Title	Author(s)/Presenter(s)	Panel
8:30-9:00 AM HHH	Registration	Presenters/Non-Presenters	
9:00-10:30 AM HHH	Welcoming Remarks	Yang Cheng Vang ----- Mai Na M. Lee Ian Baird Yang Dao	Zaj Qeej: Keng Song about the Loss of the Hmong Kingdom
10:30-11:30 AM HHH	KEYNOTE ADDRESS	Prasit Leepracha	
11:30-12:30 PM	LUNCH		On Your Own
SPECIAL TOUR			
12:45-2:00 PM Meet in the lobby of IHRC by 12:45 PM Tour starts at 1PM	Tour of Immigration History Research Center (SE Asian/Hmong Collection)	Presenters/Non-Presenters	
SESSION 1			
12:45-1:05 PM HHH	12:45-2:00 PM Hmong Population and Demographic Trends in the 2010 Census and 2010 American Community Survey	(CONCURRENT W/ Mark Pfeifer	TOUR) Special Issue of the Hmong Studies Journal: Hmong Americans in the 2010 Census*

1:05-1:25 PM	Health Disparities Research in the Hmong American Community: Implications for Practice and Policy	Zha Blong Xiong, Kari Smalkoski & Nancy Herther	Special Issue of the Hmong Studies Journal: Hmong Americans in the 2010 Census
1:25-1:45 PM HHH	Hmong Americans' Educational Attainment: Recent Changes and Remaining Challenges	Yang Sao Xiong	Special Issue of the Hmong Studies Journal: Hmong Americans in the 2010 Census
1:45-2:00 PM HHH	Discussion		Special Issue of the Hmong Studies Journal: Hmong Americans in the 2010 Census
SESSION 2	2:10-3:40 PM		
PANEL A			
2:10pm-2:30 PM Carlson	The Art of Being Governed: Managing the Soul of General Vang Pao through the Rituals of Aspirational Statecraft	Jacob R. Hickman	Hmong Dreams and Expressions of Ethno-Nationalism
2:30-2:50 PM Carlson	Fostering Patriarchy? Gender and Religion in Hmong American Congregations and Communities	Nengher N. Vang	Hmong Dreams and Expressions of Ethno-Nationalism
2:50-3:10 PM Carlson	The Legitimacy Factor: Hmong Religious Ethnonationalism in Northern Thailand	Belinda Ramirez Spencer	Hmong Dreams and Expressions of Ethno-Nationalism
3:10-3:40 PM Carlson	Discussion	Open	Hmong Dreams and Expressions of Ethno-Nationalism
PANEL B			
2:10-2:30 PM	Hmong Shifting Paradigms: Shamans, Herbs and MDs and the Conundrum of 'Cultural Competency'	Louisa Schein & Va-Megn Thoj	Hmong Health and Identity
2:30-2:50 PM	Generational	Pa Der Vang	Hmong Health and

HHH	Differences among Hmong Americans		Identity
2:50-3:10 PM HHH	We are People Born <i>Tim Ub</i> [afar]: Transcending Diabetes	Mai See Thao	Hmong Health and Identity
3:10-3:40 PM HHH	Discussion	Open	Hmong Health and Identity
3:40-4:00pm	BREAK		
SESSION 3	4:00-5:40 PM		
PANEL A			
4:00-4:20 PM HHH	Thinking Bollywood, Refugee Identity, and Hmong Diasporic Longings	Jigna Desai	Hmong Gender Identities in a Time of Change
4:20-4:40 PM HHH	Performing Masculinities: The Impact of Cultural Practices, Violence, and (de)segregation on Hmong Male Youth	Kari Smalkoski	Hmong Gender Identities in a Time of Change
4:40-5:00 PM HHH	Constructing Identity: Hmong American Young Womens' Participation in Hmong Pageants	Nga-Wing Angela Wong	Hmong Gender Identities in a Time of Change
5:00-5:20 PM HHH	Coffee tables, <i>Nyabs</i> , and Lazy Hmong Women: A Figurative History of the Feminine in the Hmong American Literary Movement	Mitchell P. Ogden	Hmong Gender Identities in a Time of Change
5:20-5:40 PM HHH	Discussion	Open	Hmong Gender Identities in a Time of Change
PANEL B			
4:00-4:20 PM Carlson	Online Identity and Internet Uses Among the Young Hmong of Maguan County, Yunnan, China	Mathieu Poulin-Lamarre	Hmong in the Sino-Vietnamese Borderlands: Explorations into Livelihoods and Locality

4:20-4:40 PM Carlson	Volatile Climates and Versatile Livelihoods: The Upland Agrarian Transition, Extreme Weather Events and Hmong Coping Strategies in the Vietnam Borderlands	Sarah Delisle	Hmong in the Sino-Vietnamese Borderlands
4:40-5:00 PM Carlson	Land Use Dynamics in the Sino-Vietnamese Borderlands:	Pham Thi Thanh Hien, Kate Trinci & Sarah Turner	Hmong in the Sino-Vietnamese Borderlands
5:00-5:20 PM Carlson	Hmong Infrapolitics. A Viet from Vietnam	Jean Michaud (withdrawn)	Hmong in the Sino-Vietnamese Borderlands
5:20-5:40 PM Carlson	Discussion	Moderator: Sarah Turner	Hmong in the Sino-Vietnamese Borderlands
6:00-8:30 PM Campus Club, East Bank	BANQUET (see, campus map)	PRIOR REGISTRATION required	

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2013

Time/Location	Title	Author(s)/Presenter(s)	Panel
SESSION 1	9:00-10:20 AM		
PANEL A			
9:00-9:20 AM HHH	The Creation and Contestation of Wat Tham Krabok Space: Monk and Hmong Spatiality and Territoriality	David Chambers	The Hmong of Thailand and the Challenges of Belonging
9:20-9:40 AM HHH	Presenting a Sensitive History: Different Representations of Hmong Involvement in the Communist Party of Thailand	Ian Baird	The Hmong of Thailand and the Challenges of Belonging
9:40-10:00 AM HHH	Making a Profit at What Cost? Sociality and the New Economic Realities Facing Hmong Entrepreneurs in	Richard Gettys	The Hmong of Thailand and the Challenges of Belonging

	Thailand		
10-10:20 AM HHH	Discussion		
PANEL B			
Carlson	Chia Vang		Women and Gender Roundtable
Carlson	Ma Vang		Women and Gender Roundtable
Carlson	Aline Lo		Women and Gender Roundtable
Carlson	Others (?)		Women and Gender Roundtable
		Moderator:	
PANEL C			
9:00-9:20 AM	Koob Hmoov: Bridging the Cultural Divide Through the Architecture of Transitional Housing	Long Chang	Architectural Space, Design, and Hmong Identity
9:20-9:40 AM	Toward Culturally Sensitive Housing: The Hmong Experience in Minnesota	Tasoulla Hadjiyanni	Architectural Space, Design, and Hmong Identity
9:40-10:00 AM	Discussion	Moderator:	Architectural Space
SESSION 2			
10:30 AM-11:50 AM			
PANEL A			
10:30-10:50 AM	Either You are Afraid of <u>Not Having</u> a Doctor in the Mountain or You are Afraid of <u>Having</u> a Doctor in the Hospital?	Kathleen Culhane-Pera	Understanding the Hmong in their Own Contexts
10:50-11:10 AM HHH	The Prevalence of Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus in a Wisconsin Hmong Patient Population	Kevin Thao	Understanding the Hmong in their Own Contexts
11:10-11:30 AM HHH	Notes From the Field: Insider Perspective on Conducting Community-Engaged Research With the Hmong	Jennifer Kue	Understanding the Hmong in their Own Contexts

11:30-11:50 AM HHH	Discussion	Open	Understanding the Hmong in their Own Contexts
PANEL B			
10:30-10: 50 AM Carlson	The Modernization of Paj Ntaub	Crystal Vang	The Hmong China History Project
10:50-11:10 AM Carlson	Analysis of a Hmong Mythical Figure	Choua Xiong	The Hmong China History Project
11:10-11:30 AM Carlson	Education and Gender Roles in the Daily Life of the Hmong of China	See Yang	The Hmong China History Project
11:30-11:50 AM Carlson	Discussion	Open	The Hmong China History Project
PANEL C			
10:30-10:50 AM	Anthology as a Refugee Archive: Re-Chronicling Hmong Histories in How Do I Begin?	Ma Vang	Refugee Archive: Debt and Hmong History
10:50-11:10 AM	Forever Indebted: The Obligation to Retell Refugee Flight in Yang's <i>The Latehomecomer</i>	Aline Lo	Refugee Archive: Debt and Hmong History
11:10-11:30 AM	Hmong Refugee Cosmopolitanism: (Re)Imagining Southeast Asia Through a Stateless Perspective	Chong Moua	Refugee Archive: Debt and Hmong History
11:30-:11:50 AM	Discussion	Moderator: Mariam Beevi Lam	Refugee Archive: Debt and Hmong History
11:50 AM-1:00 PM	LUNCH		
1:00-2:00 PM HHH	KEYNOTE ADDRESS	Gayle Morrison	
SESSION 3			
2:10-3:20 PM			
PANEL A			
2:10-2:20 PM HHH		Yonglin Jiang	What Makes the Miao the Miao?
2:20-2:40 PM HHH		Jinting Wu	What Makes the Miao the Miao?
2:40-3:00 PM HHH		Zujie Yuan	What Makes the Miao the Miao?

3:00-3:20 PM HHH	Discussion	Moderator: Donald Sutton	What Makes the Miao the Miao?
PANEL B			
2:10-2:20 PM Carlson	Internet, Ethnic Movement, and Hmong Diaspora	Tian SHI	The Media, the Internet, and Globalization and Shifting Hmong Values*
2:20-2:40 PM Carlson	Hmong Radio and Mobile Phone Connections	Lori Kido Lopez	The Media, the Internet, and Globalization Shifting Hmong Values
2:40-3:00 PM Carlson	Unified Worldwide?: Researching Hmong Hip-Hop and Poetry In and Through New Media	Justin Schell	The Media, the Internet, and Globalization and Shifting Hmong Values
3:00-3:20 PM Carlson	Discussion	Open	The Media, the Internet, and Globalization and Shifting Hmong Values
3:20-3:30pm	BREAK		
SESSION 4			
	3:30-5:00 PM		
PANEL A			
3:30-3:50 PM HHH	This is Like Dying While Still Being Alive: How the Hmong Engage in Street-Level Politics	April Reber	Navigating the Tenuous Space Between Past and Future: Hmong Perspectives on Discontinuity from Northern Thailand
3:50-4:10 PM HHH	Cultural Revision Through Religion: A Messianic Hmong Approach in Northern Thailand	Belinda Ramirez Spencer	Navigating the Tenuous Space Between Past and Future
4:10-4:30 PM HHH	Where Do the Spirits Reside?: Hmong Sacred Places Now and Then	Krista Rau	Navigating the Tenuous Space Between Past and Future
4:30-4:50 PM HHH	A Shift in Priorities: The Motivations	Jolysa Segwick	Navigating the Tenuous Space

	Behind Hmong Urban Migration in Northern Thailand		Between Past and Future
4:50-5:10 PM HHH	Discussion	Moderator: Jacob R. Hickman	Navigating the Tenuous Space Between Past and Future
PANEL B			
3:30-3:50 PM Carlson	Ways of Tracing Roots Back to China: A Critique of Current Western Writings on Ancient Hmong History	Jason Yu-Xiao Long	First Contact: Hmong Confront the West and Westerners
3:50-4:10 PM Carlson	U.S. Foreign Policy Toward the Hmong in 1975	Paul Hillmer	First Contact: Hmong Confront the West and Westerners
4:10-4:30 PM Carlson	Father Yves Betrais O.M.I. The Good Shepard and Anthropologist	Violet Thor	First Contact: Hmong Confront the West and Westerners
4:30-4:50 PM Carlson	The Father Yves Betrais Collection	Larry Ashmun	First Contact
4:40-5:00 PM Carlson	Discussion	Open	First Contact
5:10-6:00 PM	Closing Keynote & Final Remarks		