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18th Annual Conference

on Applied Linguistics and Southeast Asian Language Teaching

July 18-19, 2008

Madison, Wisconsin

The Theory and Practice of the Communicative Approach in SEA Language Teaching

The Pyle Center
702 Langdon St.
University of Wisconsin - Madison
Madison, WI 53706

PROGRAM

Friday, July 18, 2008

Pyle Center – Room 213

1:00 PM **Registration**

1:30 PM **Welcome**

Robert Bickner - SEASSI Language Director; **Lopao Vang** - COTSEAL Event Organizer;
Bac Hoai Tran - COTSEAL President; **Maria Theresa Savella** - COTSEAL Secretary

PRESENTATIONS

Facilitator: Maria Theresa Savella

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| 1:45 pm - 2:15 pm | Thu-Ba Nguyen , University of California, Los Angeles <i>Vietnamese for Vietnamese Heritage Speakers (VFV): Language Maintenance and Expansion</i> |
| 2:15 pm - 2:45 pm | Tammie Minhtam Tran , University of California, Irvine <i>The Challenge in a Conceptual Change: Vietnamese Verbs with Tense Markers or Aspect Markers</i> |
| 2:45 pm - 3:15 pm | Sheila Zamar , SEASSI <i>Grammar and Communication in the L2 Classroom</i> |
| 3:15 pm - 3:30 pm | Break |
| 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm | Chan Amarathithada, Patcharin Peyasantiwong, & Frank Smith , SEASSI Panel <i>Issues and Strategies for Teaching Expressive Final Particles in Khmer, Lao, Thai, and Other Languages</i> |
| 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm | Reception & Dinner - South Dining Room |



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Saturday, July 19, 2008
Pyle Center - **Room 213**

8:00 AM **Registration and Coffee**

Facilitator AM: Rhodalyne Gallo-Crail

Facilitator PM: Carol Compton

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| 9:15 am - 9:45 am | Amelia Liwe, SEASSI <i>The Communicative Approach: Theory and Practice</i> |
| 9:45 am - 10:15 am | John Hartmann, Northern Illinois University <i>The View from Vienna—M-Learning: Moving Beyond the Static to Learn Thai Wirelessly</i> |
| 10:15 am - 10:45 am | Kim-Dzung Pham, University of California, Riverside & SEASSI <i>Teaching The Target Language Culture in Foreign Language Classes</i> |
| 10:45 am - 11:00 am | Break |
| 11:00 am - 11:30 am | Thuy Thai, Foreign Service Institute/NFATC <i>Computer-based Learning: "Out and About - Hanoi" and "Out and About - Ho Chi Minh City"</i> |
| 11:30 am - 12:00 pm | Carol Compton, Independent Scholar <i>Proficiency-based Instruction in Writing: Workshop Report and Recommendations</i> |
| 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm | Lunch |
| 1:30 pm - 2:15 pm | COTSEAL Business Meeting <i>The Next Three Years</i> |
| 2:15 pm - 2:45 pm | Bob Bickner, University of Wisconsin-Madison & SEASSI <i>Strategies for Reading Thai Academic Prose</i> |
| 2:45 pm - 3:00 pm | Break |
| 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm | Patcharee Promsuwan, Kannikar Elbow, & Sidhorn Sangdhanoo, SEASSI <i>Language Games for Thai</i> |
| 3:45 pm - 5:00 pm | Rhodalyne Gallo-Crail, Northern Illinois University <i>Swap Shop for COTSEAL/SEASSI Conference Participants</i> |
| | Dinner (on your own) |
| 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm | SOUTHEAST ASIAN POETRY NIGHT Room 313 |

Sunday July 20, 2008
Pyle Center - **Room 213**

9:00 am - 12:00 pm: **JSEALT Editorial Board Meeting / Specific Language Group Meetings**