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## COTSEAL/SEASSI 2008

18<sup>th</sup> 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**

1:45 pm - 2:15 pm	<b>Thu-Ba Nguyen</b> , University of California, Los Angeles <i>Vietnamese for Vietnamese Heritage Speakers (VFV): Language Maintenance and Expansion</i>
2:15 pm - 2:45 pm	<b>Tammie Minhtam Tran</b> , 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	<b>Sheila Zamar</b> , SEASSI <i>Grammar and Communication in the L2 Classroom</i>
3:15 pm - 3:30 pm	<b>Break</b>
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm	<b>Chan Amarathithada, Patcharin Peyasantiwong, &amp; Frank Smith</b> , 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	<b>Reception &amp; Dinner - South Dining Room</b>



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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**

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

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

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