

This is an open invitation to attend a forthcoming symposium in Phnom Penh sponsored by Teachers Across Borders. There is no registration fee. It is not necessary to make a presentation to participate in this dialog, but please RSVP [mgilbert@hpu.edu](mailto:mgilbert@hpu.edu) to save a place at the symposium.

**Conference Announcement: Cambodia and World History/World History and Cambodia, January 3-4, 2010, Phnom Penh, Cambodia.**

The second "Cambodia and World History/World History and Cambodia" symposium will be hosted by Pannasastra University of Cambodia in Phnom Penh, January 3-4, 2010. The first symposium, held in January 2009, attracted scholars from Britain, Australia, Thailand, Canada and the United States who engaged in lively discussions with their counterparts at Pannasastra University and the Royal University of Cambodia.

This year's program will similarly be devoted to generating dialog among scholars within and outside of Cambodia about Cambodia's place in World History. It also seeks to stimulate discussion of world history methodology and those world history processes that have application to the Cambodian past. Further, it will examine the possible role world history can play in framing pre- and post-conflict Cambodian history and thus aid in the development of Cambodia's educational establishment at all levels of instruction.

Among the topics that may be addressed at the symposium are: the nature of world history; the processes of indigenization; localization, and syncretism in Cambodian history; the decline and fall of classical societies; Diaspora and gender studies; the colonial experience; nationalism; post-conflict studies; trade, religion and culture in Cambodia, regional questions in global perspective; borderlands; regionalism and regional diplomatic relations; investment, tourism and resource management issues; the environment; comparative genocide; and models for World History and global studies in Cambodia both in terms of scholarship and instruction. These topics are examples only and should not be taken to exclude proposals on other topics.

A working dinner meeting will be held on Sunday, January 3,, with an all-day conference on Monday, January 4, which will follow an all-plenary roundtable

format, with all participants attending consecutive sessions held throughout the day (with a break for lunch), followed by a working farewell dinner. The sessions will be organized around topically grouped presentations limited to 10-15 minutes each to encourage discussion. It is not expected that formal papers will be read. These presentations can, however, form the basis for publication in a contemplated volume or as part of a forum or individual articles in the journal *World History Connected*.

Teachers Across Borders, Inc. (TAB), a non-profit international educational organization, sponsors the meeting. Following the symposium, TAB hosts series of 5 workshop programs for 1000 educators in Cambodia annually. Workshops are designed to further Cambodia's national educational goals through professional development. For more information about TAB activities in Cambodia and India or to become a volunteer workshop leader, visit the TAB website at [www.teachersacrossborders.org](http://www.teachersacrossborders.org).

The symposium program chair is Professor Marc Jason Gilbert, National Endowment for the Humanities Endowed Chair in World History, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Hawaii Pacific University, 1188 Fort Street Mall, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813. Phone: 808-544-1169; E-mail: [mgilbert@hpu.edu](mailto:mgilbert@hpu.edu).

### **Tentative Schedule:**

Participants will gather for transportation to a working dinner on Sunday evening (exact time to be arranged), January 3 in the lobby of the Goldiana Hotel, near the conference venue, which offers substantial discounts for Teachers Across Borders activities) For reservations, go to [http://www.goldiana.com/pp/goldiana\\_hotel.htm](http://www.goldiana.com/pp/goldiana_hotel.htm). Merely mention you are with Teachers Across Borders. Other inexpensive hotels are close by.

At 8:30 a.m. Monday morning, January 4, participants will gather in the lobby of the Goldiana for transportation to symposium's venue at the nearby *South Campus* of Pannasastra University of Cambodia Campus (in the "NGO" zone, about 2k from the city center--see <http://www.puc.edu.kh/>), not the central campus near the National Museum. Pannasastra is a large, English-medium, multi-campus institution and among the region's premier universities. Participants making their own way to the campus should check in at the Central Office on the Second Floor of the South Campus main building to the right at the top of the main staircase.

**PROGRAM**  
**SECOND SYMPOSIUM**  
**“CAMBODIA IN WORLD HISTORY/WORLD HISTORY AND CAMBODIA”**  
**PANNASASTRA UNIVERSITY OF CAMBODIA**  
**PHNOM PENH, JANUARY 3-4, 2010**

**PROGRAM FOR JANUARY 3, 2010**

**Sunday, January 3, 6:00—9:00 p.m.: Working Dinner Goldiana Hotel**

Attendees will meet in the lobby of the Goldiana Hotel, Phnom Penh at 6:00 pm for transport to restaurant for Conference Working Dinner.

The Goldiana Hotel is located at #10+12, St. 282, Sangkat Boeung Keng Kang I, Khan Chamkarmon, Phnom Penh, CAMBODIA. Tel/Fax: (855-23) 219 558. Web site: [www.goldiana.com](http://www.goldiana.com)

PROGRAM FOR January 4, 2010 Participants will gather in the lobby of the Goldiana Hotel at 8:30 a.m. for transportation to the nearby to the South Campus of Pannasastra University located at No. 184, Maha Vithei Preah Norodom (South of Independence Monument), Tel: 855-23-990-153, 855-23-427-916, Tel/Fax: 855-23-218-909, Email: [info@puc.edu.k](mailto:info@puc.edu.k). Others may go directly to the South Campus and inquire for meeting rooms at the office at the top right of the central staircase.

**Monday, January 4, 9:00-9: 15 a.m.: Welcome and Introduction**

Welcome by Sam Ang Sam, Dean of Liberal Arts, Pannasastra University of Cambodia

Introduction: World History and Cambodia, Professor Marc Jason Gibert, Hawaii Pacific University

**9: 15-11: 15: Session 1 -- Building A World History Curriculum for Cambodia**

**1. Report on the National History Curriculum of Cambodia**

Laura Summers, University of Hull

2. The World and Two Very Small Places in Southeast Asia: Using Cambodia and East Timor in to Teach Post-Colonial Conflict in World History

Michael G. Vann, Sacramento State University

3. The Khmer Empire in Comparative Perspective

Richard Effland and Shereen Lerner, Mesa Community College

4. Classroom Challenges in Teaching Cambodian History in World History Courses

Ilicia Sprey, Saint Joseph's College of Indiana

**11: 15-12: 30: Session 2 -- Sustainability, the Environment and CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY**

1. Sustainable Ecotourism in the Tonle Sap

Youn Rattana Ubon Rajatanee University, Thailand

Michel Plaisent, University of Quebec in Montreal, Canada

Prosper Bernard, University of Quebec in Montreal, Canada

2. Wildlife Conservation in Cambodia – A Global Perspective

Eric A. Strahorn, Florida Gulf Coast University

3. Multinational Corporations and Social Responsibility in Southeast Asia: Implications for Cambodia

Robert Hanlon, City University of Hong Kong

4. Cambodia: From Cold War Battlefield to Economic Miracle

Benny Widyono, University Connecticut

**12:30 -2: 15: LUNCH**

**2:15-3:45: Session 3 -- Space, Place, and IDENTITY in Cambodian History**

1. Secondary and Primary Urbanization and Networked Relationships in Angkor, Cambodia in the Reign of Jayavarman VII

Kenneth R. Hall, Professor of History, Ball State University,

2. Battembang and Phnom Penh in World History Context

Tom Mounkhal, New York State University at New Paultz

3. Living Memory/Living Absence: Memory and Cambodian American Selfhood Through the Work of Artist Anida Yoeu Esguerra

Cathy J. Schlund-Vials, University of Connecticut Storrs

4. Ethics of Nationalism: Just Pride, Just Cause, or Just Wrong?

Chanroeun Pa, Australian National University

**3:45- 5:15: Session 4 -- Global Art Movements and “Modernity”**

1. Picturing a New Cambodian Medicine: Images in the Revue Médico-Chirurgicale de l’Hôpital de l’Amitié Khméro-Soviétique

Jenna Grant, University of Iowa

2. Artist Dinh Q. Lê and Pol Pot's Legacy

Megan C. McShane, Florida Gulf Coast University

3. Vladimir Bodiensky in the Development of the New Khmer Architecture

Brad Walters, Columbia University

**5: 15 - 5: 45: Session 5--World History and Cambodia, the Way Forward**

Sam Ang Sam, Dean of Liberal Arts, Pannasastra University of Cambodia

Sotheara Vong, Deputy Head of History Department, Royal University of Phnom Penh

Henri Lucard, Royal University of Phnom Penh

Marc Jason Gilbert, Hawaii Pacific University

Deborah Johnson Lakeside, School, Seattle, USA

James Primm, Hawaii Pacific University

Tey U, Tofi Mika, and Theodore Jaquith, Honolulu Hawaii, USA

**Departure and dinner**--Participants will be transported back to the Goldiana Hotel to relax and freshen up for a dinner across the street.