

WORKSHOP

“Relocating Mainland Southeast Asia in Spirit Possession Studies”

29th November 2019

9:30 – Welcome coffee

9:45-11:15 Discussant: B é n é d i c t e Brac de la Perri è re

Missing Dead and categories of possession.

Oscar Salemink – Searching for the Missing Dead in Vietnam.

Paul Christensen – Why there are Spirits of the War in Vietnam but not in Cambodia?

11:30-13:00 Discussant: Erick White

Southeast Asian Possession Complex

Guido Sprenger – Vampires, witches and shamans: Decentered personhood in Northern Laos

Benjamin Baumann – Animist Collectivity: Outlining the Social Ontology of Thailand’s Possession Complex.

Paul Sorrentino – Whose religion are the Four Palaces? Genealogies of a pantheon

13:00-14:30 Lunch

14:30-16:00 Discussant: Peter Jackson

Reimagining spirit possession in Southeast Asian Modernity

Niklas Foxeus – Dispensing with Mediators: A Hybrid and Individualistic Form of Non-Professional Spirit Possession within Burmese Prosperity Buddhism.

Kazuo Fukuura – Ontology, Historicity, and ‘Multiple Modernities’: Examples of Spirit Worship and Mediumship in Chiangmai, Northern Thailand.

Irene Stengs – Oneiric Encounters. Material Doubling, the Invisible Present and Matters of Possession in Northern Thailand.

16:15-17:00

Final Discussion

Lieu Workshop :

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