Ethnicity, Trans-ethnicity & Cultural Identities in Southeast Asia.

October 24 – 26, 2013
A Faculty Development Workshop at City College of San Francisco

Bridging cultures requires significant engagement with issues of ethnicity. In a world characterized by accelerating, border-crossing, flows of goods, peoples, ideas and ideals, the construction of ethnic identity is often a complex process in which history and tradition play important roles. This workshop will explore the dynamic interplay of ethnic and cultural identities in contemporary Southeast Asia, focusing on their fluidity and multiplicity.

This three-day workshop is ambitious, but intends to stimulate interest in and broaden faculty perspectives on Southeast Asia.

Thursday, October 24
Ocean Campus Multi-Use Building, Room 140
7:00 – 8:00 PM
Accommodating Ethnicities in a Fluid World
Dr. Leonard Y. Andaya, Professor of History, University of Hawaii, will offer a framework for thinking about what ethnicity means in a world of increasingly rapid globalization, using his own experience as a way of bringing to life the complex nature of ethnic and cultural identities.

Public Lecture—open to all students, faculty and community members

Friday, October 25
Chinatown/North Beach Center Annex, Auditorium
12:00 – 12:45 PM
Registration
12:45 – 1:00 PM
Welcoming Remarks
Dr. Minh Hoa Ta, Dean
Chinatown/North Beach Center
City College of San Francisco
1:00 – 3:00 PM
Global Connections and Changing Representations of Identity
Dr. Barbara Watson Andaya, Professor of Asian Studies, University of Hawaii, will adopt a historical perspective to examine how ethnic identities adapt and change as different societies interact in an increasingly globalized world.

3:15 – 5:15 PM
Change and Continuity: Chinese Identity in Cambodia and Burma
Dr. Penny Edwards, Associate Professor and Chair South and Southeast Asian Studies, University of California at Berkeley, will examine the shifting histories of identity among Chinese in Southeast Asia, with a focus on twentieth century Cambodia, where Chinese identity was repressed during decades of civil war, and a comparative look at Burma.

Saturday, October 26
Chinatown/North Beach Center Annex, Auditorium
8:30 – 9:30 PM
Continental Breakfast
9:30 – 12:00 PM
Re-crafting Ethnic and Cultural Identities in Indonesia
Dr. Kathleen Adams, Professor of Anthropology, Loyola University, Chicago, will draw on examples from Indonesia (especially Alor and Sulawesi) to examine the construction, representation and negotiation of ethnic, religious and national identities in one of the most culturally complex zones of the world focusing on the role of art, architecture, museums and tourism in these politically-charged processes.

12:00 – 1:00 PM
Lunch
1:00 – 3:30 PM
The “Malays” as a Majority and Minority Ethnic Identity
Leonard Y. Andaya, Professor of History, University of Hawaii, will discuss the highly flexible and contingent nature of ethnic identities through the different strategies adopted by Malays in a majority context in Malaysia and in a minority context in Indonesia.

3:30 – 4:30 PM
Final Panel Discussion with Speakers
Moderator: Professor Roger Chung
City College of San Francisco
CONFERENCE LOCATIONS
Thursday, October 24
Multi-Use Building, Room 140
City College of San Francisco
Ocean Campus, 50 Phelan Avenue
(on the corner of Ocean and Phelan Avenue)

HOW TO GET THERE
BART (BAY AREA RAPID TRANSIT)
The Ocean Campus is a ten-minute walk from
the Balboa Park Station.

BY CAR
The Ocean Campus is just off the 280 Freeway.

WHERE TO PARK
On campus parking is available in the student parking lots.
Please purchase a $3 parking ticket.

Friday and Saturday, October 25 and 26
Auditorium
City College of San Francisco
Chinatown/North Beach Center Annex, 628 Washington Street
(between Kearny and Columbus)

HOW TO GET THERE
BART (BAY AREA RAPID TRANSIT)
The Chinatown/North Beach Center Annex is a ten-minute
walk from the Montgomery Street Station.

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Campus is served by Routes 8X, 30 Stockton, & 1 California.

BY CAR
From the Bay Bridge take the Fremont Street Exit.
From south of San Francisco take the King Street Exit.

WHERE TO PARK
Street parking is impossible.
Public parking is available at the Portsmouth Square Garage:
733 Kearny Street.

HOW TO REGISTER
Make your check for $20 payable to:
The Foundation of City College

Mail your check to:
Bob Irwin
City College of San Francisco
50 Phelan Avenue, Box L-156
San Francisco, CA 94112

Please include the following information:
Name, Address, Telephone, e-mail and department affiliation.

The registration fee of $20 includes a continental breakfast and
a lunch on Saturday, October 25.

All checks and information should be received
by Monday, October 21.

CONTACT INFORMATION
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