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**Higher Education in Southeast Asia: Global Challenges for Intellectual
Capital Building**

**Center for Khmer Studies (CKS) International Conference,
Siem Reap - Cambodia
10-11 January 2008**

Thursday January 10, 2008 – Session Chair: Kathy Hibbert.

Time	Speaker	Institution/Country	Topic
8:00 am	<i>Registration</i>		
8:15	Rethy Chhem	University of Western Ontario, CANADA	<i>Global Challenges for Intellectual Capital Building</i>
8:45	Philippe Peycam	Executive Director, CKS, CAMBODIA	<i>Negotiating Inter-cultural Dialogue in a Postcolonial Environment; Institutional knowledge-production in Modern Cambodia: the Center for Khmer Studies Experiment.</i>
9:00	Chean Men	Centre for Khmer Studies, University of Hawaii, USA	<i>The Center for Khmer Studies' 'Junior Faculty Training Program', an Introduction.</i>
9:15	Break		
9:30	Sharon Rich	University of New Brunswick, CANADA	<i>Getting to know your neighbour: Capacity building through engagement.</i>
10:00	Kathy Hibbert	University of Western Ontario, CANADA	<i>The Capacity for Virtual Learning Environments to Support Complex Literacy Learning Globally</i>
TRANSNATIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION			
10:30	Soveacha Ros	Northern Illinois University, USA	<i>Learning to become lifelong global citizens: how cultural and educational transitions illuminate insights to the citizenization process</i>
11:00	Roger Burritt	University of South Australia, AUSTRALIA	<i>Capacity building in accounting in an Australian university – lessons for Southeast Asia</i>
11:30	Lunch		
1:00	Mashhor Mansor	Universiti Sains Malaysia, MALAYSIA	<i>Ecology and Management of Cambodian Forests: A cooperation between Universiti Sains Malaysia and Forestry Administration of Cambodia in enhancing post graduate education in ASEAN</i>
1:30	Do Thu Ha	Vietnam National University, Hanoi, VIETNAM	<i>Important current issues in Higher Education in Vietnam</i>

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2:00	Scott Hipsher	ZOA, THAILAND	<i>Internationalization and higher education for displaced persons on the Thai-Burmese border</i>
2:30	Anita Patniak	Pannasastra University of Cambodia, Phnom Penh, CAMBODIA	<i>Transnational education system in Cambodia: an exploration of concerns and benefits</i>
3:00	Marielle Fortier	University of Western Ontario, CANADA	<i>Teaching radiology in a developing country (Cambodia)</i>
3:15	Break		
FACULTY DEVELOPMENT			
3:30	Henri Locard	Royal University of Phnom Penh, CAMBODIA	<i>Rise and fall of the social sciences and humanities at RUPP II campus of the Russian Federation Boulevard.</i>
3:45	Sophan Seng	East-West Centre, University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA	<i>Reviewing the Global Studies Curriculum in ways that reflect the complexity, diversity and geopolitics in SEA.</i>
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8:00 am	<i>Opening Tea</i>		
8:15	Son Soubert	CAMBODIA	
9:45	Allan Pitman	University of Western Ontario, CANADA	<i>Higher education as an export commodity: implications for capacity development in South East Asia</i>
10:15	Teresa Van Deven	University of Western Ontario, CANADA	<i>Only white faces need apply</i>
10:45	Break		
TRANSNATIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION			
11:00	Phimpho Luangrath, Thongloon Vilaythong	National University of Laos, LAOS	<i>An analysis of the present situation of physics teaching at universities in Lao PDR</i>
11:20	Suzanne Majhonovich	University of Western Ontario, CANADA	<i>Foreign language instruction in post-colonial nations</i>

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11:40	Kelly Crowley	University of Western Ontario CANADA	<i>Influential assistance: How global initiatives are affecting the direction of higher education in Southeast Asia</i>
12:00	Lunch		
1:30	Phillip Alperson, Sophie Quinn Judge, Kim Goyette & Miles Orvell	Temple University, Philadelphia PA, USA	<i>Vietnamese/US Research encounters: a discussion of the encounters between the Center for Vietnamese Philosophy, Culture, and Society at Temple University and several research centers and universities in Vietnam</i>
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2:50	Mary Hawkesworth	Rutgers University, USA	
3:10	Kathy Ferguson	University of Hawaii at Manoa, USA	
3:30	Break		
FACULTY DEVELOPMENT			
3:50	Bambang Prijambodo	Airlangga University, INDONESIA	<i>Faculty development for curriculum implementation in medical schools in Indonesia and SE Asia</i>
4:10	Ratha Chhim	Build Bright University, Phnom Penh, CAMBODIA	<i>Faculty development: assessing teaching capacity of Build Bright University's faculties</i>
4:30	Dennis McCornac	Associate Prof of Economics at Anne Arundel Community College, Maryland, USA	<i>Faculty Development in Vietnam: the need for a sea change</i>
ROLE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY			
4:50	Cecille I. Anido	Assistant Vice-President for Academic Affairs, Far Eastern University, PHILIPPINES	<i>Applications of Information Technology in Teaching Performance Evaluation</i>
5:10	<i>Closing remarks</i>		

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