

## Cluster News Update

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### Holding the Third Cluster Workshop

Sogang Institute for East Asian Studies (SIEAS) held its third 2010 cluster workshop on August 20 at Sogang University. This workshop was aimed at encouraging domestic scholars to develop their papers with receiving academic advice from other scholars. In this workshop, ten scholars in Korea presented their draft papers. They discussed various foreign influences and their localization in religious, political, cultural, and educational spheres in Southeast Asia. This workshop is the last one before our international cluster conference, which will be held on March 24-26, 2011.

The presenters and their paper titles are like below:

Presenter	Paper Title	Affiliation
Andrew Johnson	Redefining the Local: <i>Kheut</i> and Positivism in Northern Thailand	SIEAS
Lee Ocksoon	A Comparison of the Images of 'Sita' in India and Southeast Asia: Rethinking Indigenization of Indian Culture in Southeast Asia	SIEAS
Song Seung-Won	Localization of Protestant Christianity in Indonesia: Focusing on Some Revisionist Theologians' Interpretations of Theology	SIEAS
Kim Jee Hun	Globalizing and Localizing the British Heritage: Modifications of Secondary and Tertiary Educational System of Technical and Vocational Institutions in Singapore	SIEAS
Cho Heung Kook	The 1688 Palace Revolution and Thai Society's Response to Europeans' Politico-Economic and Cultural Influences during King Narai's Reign(1656-1688)	Pusan National University
Lee Sang Kook	When the British Met Siam: A Study of the Imposition of Modern Boundary Concept in Siam	SIEAS
Kim Eun-Young	French Colonial Policy and the Formation of a Khmer Identity in Contemporary Cambodia	SIEAS
Yu Insun	The Road to Confucianism as a State Ideology in Vietnam	SIEAS
Lee Han Woo	The Accommodation of Modern Western Ideas in Vietnam in the Early 20 <sup>th</sup> Century	SIEAS
Choi Horim	Revisiting American Culture in Vietnam	SIEAS

## Photos



<Participants at the 3<sup>rd</sup> workshop>



<Dr. Andrew Johnson is presenting his paper>

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