

CALL FOR PAPERS: Fourth Annual Khmer Studies Forum

The Southeast Asian Studies Program at Ohio University announces a call for papers for the 4th Annual Khmer Studies Forum, which will be held on April 27-29, 2012.

The 4th Annual **Khmer Studies Forum** will be held at Ohio University, in Athens, Ohio on Friday, April 27, Saturday, April 28, and Sunday, April 29, 2012. The Khmer Studies Forum is an opportunity to facilitate discussion on all aspects of Khmer (Cambodian) studies, including but not limited to Khmer language, history, culture, economics, politics, education, and the arts. Scholars from any discipline are welcome to submit abstracts, and graduate students and community members are especially encouraged to participate. Participation in the Khmer Studies Forum is free.



The Khmer Studies Forum welcomes both individual and group submissions. A maximum of twenty minutes will be allocated for each individual or group presentation, and presentations will be grouped into panels based upon similarity of subject matter or theme. You are also welcome to submit proposals for complete panels (maximum of four presentations per panel).

ABSTRACTS

Abstracts should be between 250 and 300 words and submitted in WORD or PDF format to cseas@ohio.edu. Please include the following information:

- ***Name** (if submitting on behalf of a panel or group, please list all participants)
- ***Institutional Affiliation**
- ***Working Title**
- ***Summary of proposed presentation**
- ***Contact information, including e-mail address**

Deadline for abstracts: February 29, 2012. (Participants will be notified of acceptance in March.)

FORUM INFORMATION

Participants will be responsible for making their own travel plans to and from Athens, Ohio. The closest airport is Port Columbus International Airport (CMH). Ohio University is approximately a five-hour drive from the Washington, D.C. area, and a six-hour drive from the Chicago area.

Affordable on-campus guest housing will be available, and there are several inexpensive hotels close to campus. Alternately, members of the Southeast Asian Studies community at Ohio University may be able to provide accommodation to some forum participants. For additional information on transportation and housing, contact Southeast Asian Studies at cseas@ohio.edu or (740) 593-1841.

Updates regarding participants, panels, session times, locations, and events will be posted to www.seas.ohio.edu/events/khmerstudies2012.html, and the final program and schedule will be distributed to participants and attendees by email in early April 2012.