



NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

Center for Southeast Asian Studies

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

CALL FOR PAPERS

Conference on Thai Studies (COTS 2016)

Annual Meeting

Oct. 28–29

Northern Illinois University

DeKalb, Illinois

The Council on Thai Studies (COTS) invites students, community advocates, and scholars to submit presentation abstracts for the 2016 annual meeting, hosted by the Center for Southeast Asian Studies at Northern Illinois University. We welcome all topics and perspectives from any discipline on Thais, Thai language, Thainess, and Thailand. COTS 2016 will be held Oct. 28–29 at the Holmes Student Center on the NIU campus.

Abstracts (250 words or less) may be submitted electronically via [EasyChair](#) beginning May 1. Please submit your abstract no later than July 1. Notifications of acceptance will be sent by July 31. Students and scholars with preliminary results, notes from the field, and other works in progress are encouraged to submit their work.

Founded in 1972, the Council on Thai Studies is an informal consortium of scholars with interests in Thai Studies. The annual meeting is hosted on a rotational basis at Northern Illinois University, University of Wisconsin-Madison, and Ohio University.

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