Graduate students at the University of Wisconsin-Madison are invited to participate in a workshop on the Cultural Politics of Resistance in Asia. Prajak Kongkirati, Assistant Professor, Director of the Direk Jayanama Research Center, and Head of the Department of Government and Politics at Thammasat University in Bangkok, will lead the first half of the event with a lecture on cultural politics of resistance in Thailand, drawing on his award-winning book, *And Now the Movement Emerged: Cultural Politics of Thai Students’ and Intellectuals’ Movements Before the 14 October Uprising* (Thammasat University Press, 2005; second edition, Fa Diew Kan, 2013) and connecting it to the previous five years of dictatorship in Thailand. Following a Q/A discussion with Prajak, during the second half of the event, participants will each present a capsule three-to-five minute oral summary of their research ideas and we will then collectively consider comparative implications and possibilities.

Any graduate student at the University of Wisconsin-Madison whose research is focused on Asia is eligible to apply. Please submit an abstract (250 words) of your research interests as they relate to the topics of cultural politics and resistance in Asia to Tyrell Haberkom [tyrell.haberkorn@wisc.edu] by 7 October.

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