Department of History: Graduate Seminars

EMPIRE & REVOLUTION
U.S. & EUROPEAN COLONIAL RULE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

Course Description:
After reviewing the rise of modern empires, the course will explore the expansion of European colonialism into Southeast Asia, as the world’s most diverse array of imperial powers and its longest, most intense colonization. The seminar will focus on U.S. colonial rule in the Philippines from 1898-1946, the only experience comparable to our current involvement in Afghanistan and Iraq. Students will emerge from the course with a better understanding of the nature of empire, the lasting legacy of colonialism, and the future of U.S. global power.

HISTORY 755
Fall 2015
Thursdays
4:00-6:00 PM

Professor McCoy
awmccoy@wisc.edu