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"Old Menace in New China: Smuggling and Illicit Markets under Early Communist Rule"

a lecture by

Philip Thai

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Friday, April 24, 2015

3:00 pm

**Jennings Hall, Room 140
(1735 Neil Avenue)**



Bio

Philip Thai is Assistant Professor in the Department of History at Northeastern University. A historian of Modern China, his research and teaching interests include legal history, economic history, business history, and history of capitalism. He is currently working on his manuscript tentatively titled, "The War on Smuggling: Law, State Power, and Illicit Markets in Coastal China," which uses China's campaigns against smuggling during the twentieth century to examine the transformation of state authority and the larger socio-economic impact of state-building. Professor Thai received his Ph.D. from Stanford University in 2013 and his B.A. from the University of California, Berkeley in 2000. During the 2015–16 academic year, he will be a Henry Luce Foundation/ACLS China Studies Postdoctoral Fellow.

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