



**EAST-WEST CENTER**  

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**EDUCATION PROGRAM**

**East-West Center Wednesday Evening Seminar  
Spring 2009**

**Keoni Auditorium**  
Imin Conference Center; Jefferson Hall  
Wednesday, **February 18, 2009**  
6:30pm-8:30pm

**"Contemporary Southeast Asia"**

***Dr. Barbara Watson Andaya***

This presentation, the second seminar on the Southeast Asia region, will address contemporary issues and challenges facing contemporary Southeast Asia. Southeast Asia is recognized as a "world region," but there are still many lines of division. In light of the upcoming ASEAN summit meeting and the ASEAN Peoples' Forum, this presentation will consider some of the issues which Southeast Asian countries must confront if they are to operate successfully as a regional bloc.

Dr. Barbara Watson Andaya is Professor of Asian Studies at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa and Director of the Center for Southeast Asian Studies. A former East-West Center graduate scholar, she holds a BA from the University of Sydney and MA in history at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. Subsequently, she received her Ph.D. in Southeast Asian history from Cornell University. She maintains an active teaching and research interest across all Southeast Asia, but her specific area of expertise is the western Malay-Indonesia archipelago. Her current research focuses on the history of Christian localization in Southeast Asia, 1511-1900, supported by a grant from the National Endowment of the Humanities.

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***The community is welcome to attend this lecture!***