

SOUTHEAST ASIA STUDIES WEDNESDAY LUNCH SEMINAR

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WEDNESDAY, November 7, 2012

Benjamin T. Rome Building, Room 806
1619 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
12:30 pm – 1:45 pm

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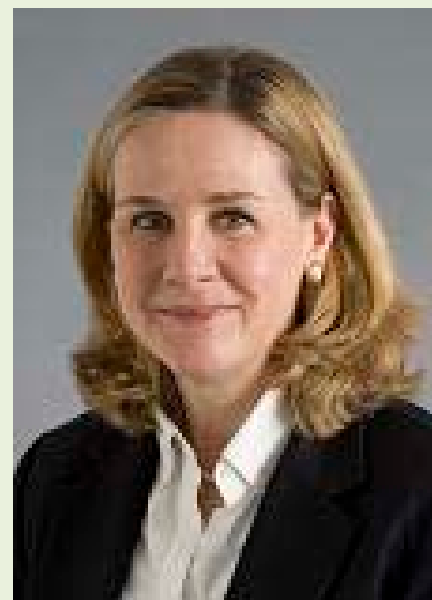
PAMELA COX

*Open to Southeast Asia Studies students, alumni,
and invited guests *Lunch is included!*

Vice President for East Asia and the Pacific
The World Bank

RSVP seasia@jhu.edu by Monday, November 5,
12 noon with your name and affiliation

PAMELA COX was appointed World Bank East Asia and Pacific Regional Vice President on January 1, 2012. She oversees a portfolio of over \$30 billion in loans, grants, credits and trust funds, coordinating and supervising the activities of more than 1,000 staff. Dr. Cox leads the World Bank's strategy in the region which supports countries by addressing four shared challenges: natural disasters; poverty and equality; infrastructure and urbanization; and making governments work for people. Despite the region's success in reducing poverty, about a half billion people are still living on less than US\$2 a day. Prior to her current appointment, Dr. Cox served as Regional Vice President for Latin America and the Caribbean from January 2005. Since joining the Bank in 1980, she served as Chief of the Country Operations Division in East Asia covering Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Malaysia, Thailand, and Korea (1994-96). She was Chief of the Agriculture and Environment Operations Division in the region (1992-94). During that period, she was involved in the re-engagement of Vietnam and Cambodia with the Bank. Earlier, she was a Bank economist working on agricultural and environmental issues in Africa, South Asia and Latin America. Dr. Cox received a Ph.D. in development economics and policy and an M.A. in law and diplomacy and development economics from the Fletcher School at Tufts University, and a B.A. in international studies/international economics from Reed College.



Dr. Pamela Cox