"Thinking Refugee: The Politics of Hmong Place-Making in Argentina and French Guiana"

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In this talk, historian Dr. Vang will discuss the research for her new book project, *The Sorrow of Displacement: Hmong Identity and (Be)longing in the Global South*. Much of the literature on Southeast Asian refugee resettlement focuses on those in the Global North, in particular the United States. In the case of Hmong refugees, some familiarity exists about the families in France, but limited knowledge exists about the small number dispersed to the Global South. Dr. Vang juxtaposes refugee experiences in the Global North with the lesser known intentional community established in the French Guiana jungle and the small Argentine settlement.