

Human Sciences Encounters in Phnom-Penh: Past Presentations: Brao from Laos and Cambodia: Challenging 'pre-colonial', 'colonial' and 'post-colonial'

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The Brao from southern Laos and northeastern Cambodia: Challenging the terminology of 'pre-colonial', 'colonial' and 'post-colonial' in the context of ethnic minorities in mainland Southeast Asia.

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