# NEW PERSPECTIVES ON

# SYMPOSIUM Saturday, May 17, 2014

## **The Grace Rainey Rogers Auditorium**

The symposium is free with Museum admission; reservations and tickets are not required. Seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

### 10:30 Welcome and Introduction

John Guy, Florence and Herbert Irving Curator of the Arts of South and Southeast Asia, Department of Asian Art, The Metropolitan Museum of Art

Morning Moderator: M. L. Pattaratorn Chirapravati, Professor of Asian Art History and Curatorial Studies, California State University, Sacramento

## 10:45 **Keynote Lecture**

Interactions, Motivations, Developments:
Are We Close to Understanding Early
Southeast Asian Sculpture?

Hiram W. Woodward, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quincy Scott Curator Emeritus, The Walters Art Museum

- 11:30 Language, Epigraphy, and Art: Inscribed Buddhist Bronzes from Ancient Java Arlo Griffiths, Professor, École française d'Extrême-Orient, Jakarta
- 12:00 The Mitred Gods of Pre-Angkorian Sculpture
  Paul Lavy, Assistant Professor of South and
  Southeast Asian Art History and Art History
  Graduate Program Director, University of Hawai'i
  at Mānoa
- 12:30 Independent viewing of the exhibition

Afternoon Moderator: John Guy, Florence and Herbert Irving Curator of the Arts of South and Southeast Asia, Department of Asian Art, The Metropolitan Museum of Art

- 2:00 Inscribing Buddhism: Art and Epigraphy in Early Southeast Asia Peter Skilling, Professor, École française d'Extrême-Orient, Bangkok
- 2:30 The Great Silver Reliquary of Sri Ksetra:
  Where Early Epigraphy and Buddhist Art Meet
  Janice Stargardt, Professorial Research Fellow in
  the Historical Archaeology and Geography of Asia

Department of Geography, University of Cambridge

- 3:00 **Dvaravati Revisited**Piriya Krairiksh, The Thailand Research Fund
- Senior Scholar in Art History
  3:30 What Was the Impact of Indian Art and
  Culture in Southeast Asia? Pyu and Mon Art
  under the Looking Glass

Robert L. Brown, Professor, Indian and Southeast Asian Art History, University of California, Los Angeles, and Curator of South and Southeast Asian Art, Los Angeles County Museum of Art

4:00 Cham-Khmer Artistic Relationship, Early 7th to Early 9th Century

Pierre Baptiste, Chief Curator, Southeast Asia, Musée national des arts asiatiques—Guimet, Paris

4:30 Hindu-Buddhist Southeast Asia: Concluding Remarks

Tansen Sen, Associate Professor of Asian History, The City University of New York, and John Guy Presented with the exhibition *Lost Kingdoms: Hindu-Buddhist Sculpture of Early Southeast Asia, 5th to 8th Century,* on view through July 27, 2014 at The Metropolitan Museum of Art.

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**Buddha** (detail). Central Thailand, Second half of the 7th century. Sandstone. National Museum, Bangkok

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