

# SCHOLARLY SCOOP

SPRING 2019 LECTURE SERIES

Monona Senior Center

Monona Community Center, 1011 Nichols Rd. in Monona, WI

FRIDAY, APRIL 12  
10-11 AM

## **Unending Struggles: Legacies of America's Secret War in Laos**

We think that wars end when peace agreements are signed, but this is often not the case. America's Secret War in Laos in the 1960s is a good example. For most Americans, America's involvement officially ended with the peace agreements in 1973 and, practically, when the last Americans left Laos in 1975. The legacies of this war, however, tell a different story. These legacies include another ongoing secret war in Laos, more than 40 years of Hmong American involvement in this new war, and 50 years of a persistent but ultimately contradictory relationship between Hmong Americans and the United States.



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