Monday 26 September 2016

9:00-9:15  Eastern Avenue Lecture Theatre
Welcome remarks by Professor Philip Hirsch, Symposium Convenor

9:15-10:15  Eastern Avenue Lecture Theatre
Thai Studies in Comparative Perspective: A Round Table Discussion
Moderator: Dr. Aim Sinpeng, Symposium Convenor
Discussants: Professor Philip Hirsch, Dr. Patrick Jory, Dr. Arjun Subrahmanyan and Dr. Tyrell Haberkorn

10:15-10:30  Morning Tea Break

10:30-12:00 – Session 1 – Concurrent Panels

Politics & Society I  Eastern Avenue Seminar Room 310
Discussant: Dr. Jacob Ricks, Singapore Management University
Professor Dan Slater, University of Chicago and Professor Joseph Wong, University of Toronto
- Developmental Militarism and Democracy through Strength: Thailand, Burma/Myanmar and Indonesia Compared and Contrasted
Ms. Chontida Auikool, Thammasat University
- Indonesia and Thailand’s Memories on Anti-Communist Purge
Mr. YoungJoon Koh, Independent Researcher
- Formation and Maintenance of Traditional Elite Groups: The Philippines and Thailand in Comparative Perspective

Arts & Culture I Eastern Avenue Seminar Room 311
Discussant: Professor Peter Jackson, Australian National University
Dr. Anjalee Cohen, University of Sydney
- Youth Gangs, Violence and Local Culture in Chiang Mai
Mr. Steve Dodds, University of Sydney
- Coup Tank Happy Snaps: the “Aesthetic Dimensions of Power” in Contemporary Thailand
Ms. Suriyaporn Eamvijit, Chulalongkorn University
- Haunted Homelands: the Domestic Uncanny and Fractured National Identity in Rattawut Lapcharoensap’s Sightseeing and James Joyce’s Dubliners
Professor Garry Fry, Thammasat University and Dr. Songsiri Putthongchai, Thammasat University
- Correspondence and Discontinuity

Geography & Environment I Eastern Avenue Seminar Room 312
Discussant: Professor Philip Hirsch, University of Sydney
Dr. Vanessa Lamb, University of Toronto
- Maps and Promises
Dr. Sarinda Singh, University of Sydney
- ‘Upland Development’ in Laos and the Implications of Governance
Dr. Hironmoni Borgohain Gogoi, Sonali Probhat
- The Thailand-Northeast India Connect with Special Emphasis on Tourism Sector

12:00-13:00 Lunch
13:00-14:30 – Session 2 – Concurrent Panels

History & Historiography I Eastern Avenue Seminar Room 310
Discussant: Dr. Tyrell Haberkorn, Australian National University
Dr. Arjun Subrahmanyan, Murdoch University
- History and Interpretation of the 1932 Revolution
Dr. Greg Raymond, Australian National University
- Orphan Histories and Conflicting Narratives: Explaining Thailand’s Official Silence on World War II
Ms. Rebecca Townsend, Cornell University
- Cold Fire: Psychological Warfare and Nation-Building in Thailand, South Vietnam and the Philippines

Political Economy I Eastern Avenue Seminar Room 311
Discussant: Associate Professor Evelyn Devadason, University of Malaya
Professor Luke Nottage, University of Sydney and Professor Sakda Thanitchul, Chulalongkorn University
- The Past, Present and Future of International Investment Arbitration in Thailand
  Mr. Popkarn Arwatchanakarn, University of Newcastle
- Macroeconomic Modelling for Thai Monetary Policy Analysis under Two Exchange Rate Regimes
  Ms. Piyanoot Putthawong, Thammasat University
- Thai-Lao Border Trade for AEC: Comparative Study of Nong Khai and Mukdahan Provinces
  Ms. Tantima Tungjaipongtham, Thammasat University
- Thailand Aviation Development towards ASEAN Single Aviation Market 2015: A Comparative Study of Thailand Public and Private Sector in the Aviation Industry

**Language & Education I** Eastern Avenue Seminar Room 312  
*Discussant: Professor Nick Enfield, University of Sydney*

Dr. John Knox, Macquarie University
- Communicative Differences in Spoken Exchanges: Thai Learners with Thai and Foreign Teachers
  Associate Professor David Evans, University of Sydney and Dr. Kanokporn Vibulpatanavong, Srinakharinwirot University
- Examining a Framework for Supporting the All Thai Students in Learning to Read
  Dr. Assunta Hunter, University of Melbourne
- Citizenship and the Making of Modern Traditional Medicine Practitioners: A Comparison of Thailand, India and Australia
  Mr. Nitipong Pichetpan, Thammasat University
- Playing with “Shit”: An Analysis on Compound Words Headed by an Excrement Meaning Component in Central Thai and Northeastern Thai

14:30-15:00 Afternoon Tea

15:00-16:30 – Session 3 – Concurrent Panels

**Politics & Society II** Eastern Avenue Seminar Room 310  
*Discussant: Dr. Chavalin Svetanant, Macquarie University*

Ms. Ladawan Khaikham Australian National University
- From Stateless to Citizen: Stateless Youths in Thailand and Japan
  Dr. Nicole Jenne, Catholic University of Chile
- Domestic Mobilization and the Political Constraints on Conflict: Evidence from the Thai-Cambodian Border, 2008-2011
  Ms. Alisa Hasamoh, James Cook University
- Natural Disaster and Conflict Research Methodologies: A Case Study of Aceh, Indonesia and the Deep South of Thailand

**Geography & Environment II** Eastern Avenue Seminar Room 311  
*Discussant: Dr. Yayoi Lagerqvist, University of Sydney*

Dr. Tuatim Tuatim, Chiang Mai University
- Class and Agrarian Change in Comparative Perspectives: A Case Study of Peri-Urban Chiang Mai
Ms. Ming Li Yong, University of Sydney
  • Assembling Transboundary Decision-Making Arenas and Hydropower Development in the Lowe Mekong River Basin: The Cases of Thailand and Cambodia

Dr. Shekh Mohammad Altafur Rahman, Thammasat University
  • Thailand’s Initiative against Haze Problem: A Rejection of the Dichotomy between the Traditional Farming Practice and Environmental Protection

**Book Launch** Eastern Avenue Seminar Room 312

Discussant: Mr. Thanapas Dejpawuttkul

“First Queer Voices from Thailand: Uncle Go’s Advice Columns for Gays, Lesbians and Kathoey” by Peter Jackson (HK University Press, 2016)
Discussant: Dr. Tyrell Haaberkorn

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**Tuesday 27 September 2016**

9:15-9:30  Morning Tea

9:30-11:00 – Session 4 – Concurrent Panels

**Religion & Society I** Eastern Avenue Seminar Room 310
Discussant: Dr. Patrick Jory, University of Queensland
Professor Peter Jackson, Australian National University
  • Living across Religious and Gender Differences in Thailand: Context and Hierarchy as Regimes of Power over Ethno-Cultural Multiplicity in Southeast Asia
Ms. Natcharee Suwannapat, Thammasat University
  • Negotiating ‘Modern’ and ‘Traditional’ Values in Thai Newlywed Marriages
Associate Professor Wanwadee Poopoksin and Professor Azlinda Azman, University Sains Malaysia
  • The Cultural Health Aspects of the Muslim World: An Exploring
Mr. Zulfadhi Hilmi Bin Mohamad, National University of Singapore
  • Expanding the Islam in Islamic Arts: A Study of the Patani Contemporary Arts Scene

**History & Historiography II** Eastern Avenue Seminar Room 311
Discussant: Dr. Arjun Subrahmanyan, Murdoch University
Dr. Pinyapan Potjanalawan, Lampang Ratjabhat University
  • Philanthropic Construction for the Royal Merit: the Making of Cities in Siamese Colony, Case Study of Payap Circle in 1899-1932
Mr. Kittisak Sujittarom, Waseda University
  • The History of Thailand’s Mother’s Day and Its Politics in Comparative Perspective
Ms. Estrella Montient, Silpakorn University
  • The Challenges of Developing a Shared History of Thai-Dutch Relation into a Museum: Collaboration, Curatorial Voice and Practice: A Case Study of Baan Hollanda"
### Political Economy II  Eastern Avenue Seminar Room 312

**Discussant:** Professor Gavan Butler, University of Sydney

Dr. Monthien Satimanon, Thammasat University and Dr. Thasanee Satimanon, National Institute of Development Administration (NIDA)

- *Dynamic Systemic Vulnerability and Middle Income Trap: Comparative Study of Singapore and Thailand*
- *The Middle-Income Curse: The Making and Mutation of Thailand’s Developmental State*
- *Industrial Policy, Special Economic Zones and the Middle Income Trap: Thailand’s Economy in Comparative Perspective*

Dr. Veerayooth Kanchoocha, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS, Tokyo)

Dr. John Walsh and Dr. Petcharot Lovitchakornthikul, Shinawatra University

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#### 11:00-12:30 – Session 5 – Concurrent Panels

### Politics & Society III  Eastern Avenue Seminar Room 310

**Discussant:** Dr. Aim Sinpeng

Dr. Jonathan Rante Carreon, Huachiew Chalermprakiet University and Dr. Chavalin Svetanant, Macquarie University

- *I AM THE BOSS: A Critical Analysis of Thai PM’s Political Discourse on TV Programme “Returning Happiness to the People”*
- *Framing on Facebook: Case Studies on Thai Virtual Public Sphere during the Transitional Period*
- *Fighting for Righteousness: Economic Foundations and Regionalism in Southern Women’s Demonstrations against the Shinawatra Government*
- *Pa Sia Daeng vs. Pa Sia Luang: the Different Perspectives in Two Sides of Politics and Regions*

Ms. Wimonsiri Hemthanon, Mahidol University

Ms. Rotjaret Narongrach, Waseda University

Mr. Thannapat Jarernpanit, Chiang Mai University

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### Law & Society II  Eastern Avenue Seminar Room 311

**Discussant:** Professor Luke Nottage, University of Sydney

Dr. Bjoern Dressel, Australian National University and Dr. Khemthong Tolsakulrungruang, Chulalongkorn University

- *Who is Doing the Judging?: A Look at the Thai Constitutional Court (1998-2015)*
- *The Politicisation of the Judiciary under the Authoritarian Regimes: the Comparative Studies of Egypt and Thailand*
- *The Judicialisation Reconsidered: Individual Petitions before the Thai Constitutional Court 2007-2014*
- *Ending Impunity for the Coup in Thailand: the People’s Tribunal for Justice*

Ms. Sarah Bishop, Australian National University

Ms. Jutha Saovabha, Georgetown University

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### Arts & Culture II  Eastern Avenue Seminar Room 312

**Discussant:** Dr. Anjalee Cohen, University of Sydney
Dr. Natanaree Posrithong, Mahidol University
- *Siamese Modern Girl and Women’s Consumerist Culture in Siam 1920-1935*

Mr. Purinut Phumitharanon, University of Sydney
- *Behind the Smiles: A Study of Cultural Factors and Employee Silence in Thai Manufacturing*

Professor Antonio Rappa, SIM University
- *One for the Road Mate: Australian Male Sex Tourism in Thailand*

12:30-13:30 Lunch

13:30-15:00 – Session 6 – Concurrent Panels

**Geography & Environment III**
*Discussant: Dr. Sarinda Singh, University of Sydney*
Professor Philip Hirsch, University of Sydney
- *Agrarian Change across Space and Time: Studying Thai Land in Comparative Regional Perspective*

Mr. Rattawit Ruangprakhon, Thammasat University
- *Comparative Perspectives on Lands and Natural Resources Conflicts: From Civilian to Junta Governments in the Past Five Years*

Mr. Poome Petkanjanapong, Kyushu University
- *Social Capital and Environmental Management after Decentralization in Thailand*

**History & Historiography III**
*Discussant: Dr. Tyrell Haberkorn, Australian National University*
Ms. Preeyaporn Kantala, Waseda University
- *Mapping Champasak as Part of the Lao Nation: Looking through Historical Relations between Siam and France*

Mr. Joseph Rickson, Macquarie University
- *On People, Places and Things: Kachin and an Alternative Politics of Bare Life*

Mr. Thanapas Dejpawuttikul, Waseda University
- *From Archenemy of the Nation to the Intimate Other: Prince Damrong’s "Journey through Burma" and the Colonial Ecumene*

**Politics & Society IV**
*Discussant: Ms. Alisa Hasamoh, James Cook University and Prince of Songkla University*
Ms. Nguyen Huy Hoan, Chulalongkorn University
- *Thai Foreign Policy’s Continuities and Changes: A Comparative Analysis from 2008 – 2014*

Dr. Nicole Jenne, Catholic University of Chile
- *Hegemonic Distortions? The Securitisation of Separatist Movements in Thailand and Indonesia*

Ms. Amie Liebowitz, University of Sydney
- *Human Trafficking: A Thailand and China Comparison*

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