

The Ninth International Conference on Thai Studies

Northern Illinois University

April 3 – 6, 2005

Sunday April 3, 2005

12:00 p.m.

Check-in and Registration

Illinois Room, Holmes Student Center

Session A: Plenary session

2:00 p.m.

Opening and Welcome

Altgeld Hall, Auditorium, 2nd floor

Arlene B. Neher, Conference director, Northern Illinois University

John G. Peters, President Northern Illinois University

H.E. Kasit Piromya, The Royal Thai Ambassador to the United States of America

Darryl N. Johnson, former United States Ambassador to the Royal Thai Kingdom

Susan D. Russell, Director, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Northern Illinois University

Clark D. Neher, Professor emeritus, Northern Illinois University

M. Ladd Thomas, Professor, Department of Political Science, Northern Illinois University

2:30-4:00 p.m.

The Silence of the Bullet Monument: Violence and "truth" Management, Duson Nyor - 1948 and "Kru-ze" - 2004

Keynote speaker

Chaiwat Satha-anand, Thammasat University

Session B

4:00-6:30 p.m.

B1: Crisis and Conflict in Thailand's Deep South

Heritage Room, Holmes Student Center

Understanding conflicts in the Thai South through domestic politics

Duncan McCargo, University of Leeds

Thaksin's Achilles Heel: why did the South go wrong?

Ukrist Pathmanand, Chulalongkorn University

Cultural Politics and Violence in Southern Thailand

Wattana Sugunnasil, Prince of Songkla University, Pattani

The Myths and Realities of 'Violence' in Southern Thailand

May Tan-Mullins, National University of Singapore

Quandary of Southern conflict: Structural or Ideological Accounts?

Srisompob Jitpiromsri and **Panyasak Sophondwasu**, Prince of Songkla University, Pattani

Patterns of conflict and paths to peace in Southern Thailand: a comparative view

Joern Dosch, University of Leeds

Moderator

Duncan McCargo, University of Leeds

B2: Thai Language Change: New Idioms, New Media

Lincoln Room, Holmes Student Center

E-Thai: Thai Language in the New Millennium
Yuphaphann Hoonchamlong, University of Hawaii

The dynamic use of Thai idiomatic expressions
Chiraporn Patrapanupat, Chulalongkorn University

Analysis of Content and Language in Isan Comedy Shows
Dusadee Kongsombut, Mahasarakham University

Campus graffiti in Thai universities as an alternative communication venue: a study of gender changes, marginalization, discrimination, oppression and resistance among Thai university students
Sirach Lapyai, Rangsit University

Moderator
Carol J. Compton, University of Wisconsin, Madison

B3: Permeable Borders: Migrants, Refugees and the Re-configuration of 'Thailand'/Gendered Experiences of International Migration

Illinois Room, Holmes Student Center

Re-Imagining Nation: Women's Rights and the Transnational Movement of Shan Women in Thailand and Burma
Pinkaw Laungramsri, Chiang Mai University

Narratives of Border-Crossing: Thai Migrant Workers in the Making of Singapore's Underworld
Pattana Kitiarsa, National University of Singapore

Women and Trans-national Migration: Voices of "Mia-Farang" from Rural Northeastern Thailand
Ratana Tosakul-Boonmathya, Mahidol University, Salaya

Dreaming in the Shadows of Affluence
Prapairat Mix, Amnesty for Women Städtegruppe Hamburg e.V.

'My Home is Here and There': Thai Migrant Women in the Netherlands
Panitee Suksomboon, Leiden University

Moderator
Charles Keyes, University of Washington, Seattle

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Reception hosted by the Royal Thai Consulate-Chicago,
Chet Dherapattana, Consul General
Auditorium, Altgeld Hall, Second Floor

Monday

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Monday April 4, 2005

8:00 a.m.

Registration and Check-in
Regency Room, Holmes Student Center

Session C: Plenary session

8:30-9:30 a.m.

The Asia Foundation Roundtable Discussion: Crisis in the South
Chaiwat Satha-anand, Thammasat University
Panitan Wattanayagorn, Chulalongkorn University
Surin Pitsuwan, The Asia Foundation
John Brandon, The Asia Foundation - *Moderator*

Session D

9:45-11:45 a.m.

D1: Violence in the South

Heritage Room, Holmes Student Center

Interpreting the Conflict in the South
Robert B. Albritton, University of Mississippi

Poverty of the Thai Muslims in the South of Thailand: A Case of Pattani
Sirirat Taneerananon, Prince of Songkla University

Buddhism at Risk, The Land of Smile, The Violent Nation in Crisis
Cholthira Satyawadhna, Rangsit University and Harvard University

Violence in Southern Thailand: Implications between Youth in Bangkok and youth in a Southern Province
Alisa Hasamoh, Chulalongkorn University

Moderator
Wattana Sugunnasil, Prince of Songkla University, Pattani

D2: Appropriations of the Past and the Distant: The Dynamics of Thai Identity Politics

Lincoln Room, Holmes Student Center

A Thai Prince Journeys to Angkor: Encounters with a Hybrid Past
Alexandra Denes, Cornell University

Appropriations of the Appropriate: Policy and Politeness in the Negotiation of Power at Pom Mahakan, 2002-04
Michael Herzfeld, Harvard University

In-Appropriations: Siam's Anti-colonial Imperialism in the Malay Muslim South
Tamara Loos, Cornell University

Appropriation as Conquest in Buddhist Architecture
Worrasit Tantinipankul, Cornell University

National Mythos, Historical Narrative, and a Swift Kick in the Head: Muay Thai Boxing and the Celebration of Thai Masculinity
Peter Vail, Georgetown University

Co-Conveners
Alexandra Denes, Cornell University and **Michael Herzfeld**, Harvard University

D3: The Blurring of the Thai-Burmese Border

Room 305, Holmes Student Center

A Zinne (Chiang Mai) Tradition in Myanmar: Questioning the Origin of a Burmese Ritual Dedicated to the Nine Planets

Catherine Raymond, Northern Illinois University

Impacts of Thai-Burmese Border Politics on the Indigenous Peoples: A Case of Mon Sanctuary in Thailand's Westernmost District of Sangkhlaburi

Juajan Wongpolganon, Thammasat University

Citizens, migrants, health & health care on the Thai-Myanmar border

Peter Kunstadter and **Chalee Juntakanbandit**, Naresuan University

Illegal Immigration from Burma: Thailand's Perspective

Vasu Srivarathonbul, Northern Illinois University

Moderator

Catherine Raymond, Northern Illinois University

D4: Resistance to the Grip of Gender Ideologies in Lowland (Urban) Thailand

Illinois Room, Holmes Student Center

Sexual Politics in the Thai Women's Movement

Kritaya Archavanitkul, Mahidol University at Salaya and **Kanokwan Tharawan**, The Royal Thai Ministry of Public Health, and University of California, Santa Cruz

Structural Violence against Women: Buddhism in Thailand

Dhammananda bhikkhuni (Dr. Chatsumarn Kabilsingh), Songdhammakalyani Temple

The Intimate Economies of Gender in Thailand

Ara Wilson, Ohio State University

Growing up in a Transitional Society: A Study on Gender Differences and Changes in Body Image, Perceptions of the Young Thai Generation

Chulanee Thianthai, Chulalongkorn University

Gender, Sexuality and Health among Thai Muslim Youth

Amporn Marddent, Mahidol University

Discussant

Chalidaporn Songsamphan, Thammasat University

Moderator

Marjorie Muecke, University of Washington, Seattle

D5: Particularity of Civil Society in Thailand

Room 506, Holmes Student Center

Changes in the Thai Political Dynamics: An Emergence of the Middle Class in an Electronic Age

Snea Thinsan and **Poom Moolsilpa**, Indiana University

Critical perspectives on Thai broadcasting policymaking and media liberalization

Chalisa Magpanthong, Prince of Songkla University

Monday

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Cooperate Community Group (CCGs), Decentralization, and Local Governments in Thailand
Chandra-nuj Mahakanjana, National Institute of Development Administration

Civil society: rural expressions of an urban keyword
Lotte Isager, University of Copenhagen

Studying Village Civil Society (Prachakhom) in North-Eastern Thailand for The Development of Communities toward Establishment of Civil Society (Prachasangkhom)
Noriyuki Suzuki and Keeratiporn Sritanyarat, University of the Ryukyus

Socially Engaged Buddhism in Northeast Thailand
Sakurai Yoshihide, Hokkaido University

Moderator
Gary Suwannarat, Independent scholar

12:00 p.m. <i>Lunch for Conference Registrants</i> Ballroom, Holmes Student Center
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Session E: Plenary session

12:30 –1:30 p.m.

Thailand's Relations with the World
Surin Pitsuwan, The Asia Foundation

Session F

1:45-3:45 p.m.

F1/G1 (Double panel): Chaiwat Satha-anand: Human Rights and Buddhist-Muslim Relations in Thailand

Heritage Room, Holmes Student Center

Chaiwat and the Study of Violence in the Muslim south of Thailand: A Critical Exegesis
Saroja Dorairajoo, National University of Singapore

The Tablighi Jamaat in Thailand
Alexander Horstmann, Institut für Ethnologie, University of Münster

Exploring Non-Violence in the context of Buddhist-Muslim Relations
Karel Kersten, Payap University

Troubles in the Deep South: Importance of External Linkages?
John Funston, Australian National University

Reexamining Political Violence in South Thailand
Omar Farouk Bajunid, Hiroshima City University

Reflections on the Current Difficulties in South Thailand
Uthai Dulyakasem, Walailak University

Merging Ethics and Research in South Thailand: Is it Possible?
Raymond Scupin, Lindenwood University

*Discussant***Chaiwat Satha-anand**, Thammasat University*Conveners***Raymond Scupin**, Lindenwood University and **Alexander Horstmann**, Institut für Ethnologie, University of Münster*Moderator***Raymond Scupin**, Lindenwood University**F2: What is in a Name: Historical Linguistics**

Room 305, Holmes Student Center

*Place Naming of the Thais and the Zhuangs***Manee-pin Phromsuthirak**, Silpakorn University*Linguistic Evidence, Historical Conclusion: Toponyms of Khmer and Mon Origins in Peninsular Thailand***Daoruang Wittayarat**, Chulalongkorn University*Ethnicity and early Tai (Thai) history***Maria Kekki**, University of Helsinki*Renaming: Rebirth in Thai Society***Somchai Sumniengngam**, Silpakorn University*Moderator***John Hartmann**, Northern Illinois University**F3: Tradition and Health**

Room 506, Holmes Student Center

*Whispering Teeth: Nutrition Health of Wooden-Coffin People in the Pang Ma Pha Cave Sites, Northwestern Thailand***Supaporn Nakbunlung** and **Sukhontha Wathanawareekool**, Chiang Mai University*A Construction of Buddhist Principle for Consumer Protection on Health and Drug of Thailand***Suntharee T. Chaisumritchoke**, Thammasat University*The 'Revival' of Thai Traditional Medicine and Local Practice: Villagers' Reaction to the Promotion of Thai Massage in Northern Thailand***Junko Iida**, Kawasaki University of Medical Welfare*Translation of Lanna Medicinal Plant Recipes for Research and Development of Modern Pharmaceuticals and the Understanding of the Lanna Thai Cultures and Histories***Jiradej Manosroi** and **Aranya Manosroi**, Chiang Mai University*Body, Discourse, and Power in Childbirth***Arattha Rangpueng**, Mahidol University*Moderator***Sue Darlington**, Hampshire College

F4: History and Memory

Illinois Room, Holmes Student Center

King Mongkut (r. 1851-1868) and the Creation of a Modern Thai State
Constance M. Wilson, University of Washington

The Monarchy in Modern Thailand: Invented Tradition or Ancient Institution?
Giles Ji Ungpakorn, Chulalongkorn University

History after 1976: The reception of Nidhi Eosewong's Pen and Sail
Chris Baker, Independent scholar

Mediating Memories of the 1970s in Thai Cinema
Sudarat Musikawong, University of California, Santa Cruz

Moderator and Discussant
Thongchai Winichakul, University of Wisconsin, Madison

F5: The Vicissitudes of Thai Buddhism and Changing Realities: Contesting Forms, Meanings and Practices

Lincoln Room, Holmes Student Center

'Bad boys, bad boys, watcha gonna do? Watcha gonna do when they come for you?' – Police monks (Tamruat Phra): The Thai Sangha's covert disciplinary enforcement agency
Julian Kusa, Australian National University

Sacred Fury, Sacred Duty
Michael K. Jerryson, University of California, Santa Barbara

Sexuality in Thai Buddhist Scripture
Kulavir P. Pipat, Chiang Mai University

The Emergence of Female-Monk Terms in Thai and Change in the Thai Cognitive World
Amara Prasithrathsint, Chulalongkorn University

Moderator and Discussant
Grant Olson, Northern Illinois University

Session G

4:00-5:45 p.m.

F1/G1 (Double panel): Chaiwat Satha-anand: Human Rights and Buddhist-Muslim Relations in Thailand (continued)

Heritage Room, Holmes Student Center

G2: Moving Ethnicities across the Greater Mekhong

Room 305, Holmes Student Center

Really Need a Temple?-The Lue as Flexible Buddhists
Shih-chung Hsieh, National Taiwan University

Negotiating Ethnicities: Thai-Isan Selves; Thai-Isan Regionalities
Alyson Brody, SOAS University of London

Akha Community Power for the Economic of Sufficiency in Thailand
Kanokrat Yossakrai, Thammasat University

Resistance and Violence: The Everyday Life of a Frontier Community in Northeastern Thailand
Suchada Thaweesit, Ubol Ratchathani University

Reconceptualizing Community: Shifting Contexts of the Lisu in Northern Thailand
Joseph Rickson, Chiang Mai University

Moderator and Discussant
Deborah Tooker, LeMoyne College

G3: Reading Culture: The Un/Making of the Arts

Room 506, Holmes Student Center

Making Literature (Wannakhadi) an Art (Sinlapa): Politics and Poetics of Knowledge in Siam/Thailand (1910s-1950s)
Thanapol Limapichart, University of Wisconsin, Madison

Methodology for the Study of Buddhist Art
Piriya Krairiksh, Thammasat University

An Investigation in Thailand's History of Communication: The Interplay of Orality and Literacy
Netnapi Tasakorn, University of Toronto

The Development of Theatre Criticism in Thailand : A Research Project
Parichat Jungwiwattanaporn, University of Hawaii

Abandoning the Paradigms, Inventing the Possibilities: The Fiction of Prabda Yoon
Susan F. Kepner, University of California, Berkeley

Moderator
Charles Keyes University of Washington

G4: Five-Hundred Carts of Tricks: Activism, Politics, and Thai Women

Lincoln Room, Holmes Student Center

Situating Rural Women's Activism: Difference, Discourse and Dissent
LeeRay M. Costa, Hollins University

Women and Labor Activism: Struggle, Power and Pleasure
Mary Beth Mills, Colby College

Exercising and Politicizing: Provincial Women's Groups and Local Thai Politics
Thamora Fishel, California State University, Long Beach

Discussant
Ara Wilson, Ohio State University

Moderator
LeeRay M. Costa, Hollins University

G5: Thaksin's Policies: Rhetoric or Reality?

Illinois Room, Holmes Student Center

The Politics of State-Led Welfare Development: Healthcare and Pension Reforms in Thailand
Worawut Mee Smuthkalin, Stanford University

"Give Up and Get Out; Get Caught or Get Killed": Control and Order in Thailand's Drug Suppression Campaign
Eric J. Haanstad, University of Wisconsin, Madison

Pro-Poor Populist Policies under Thaksin: Rhetoric or Reality?
Erik Kuhonta, McGill University and **Alex Mutebi**, National University of Singapore

Developing CEO-Style governors
Nisada Wedchayanon, National Institute of Development Administration

Is Thaksin a Really Strong Leader? Elite Disunity and Challenge form the Mass under the Guise of Absolute Power
Katewadee Kulabkaew and **May Tan Mullins**, National University of Singapore

If you can't say anything nice about Thaksin...
Daniel Unger, Northern Illinois University

Moderator and Discussant
Bidhya Bowornwathana, Chulalongkorn University

6:00 p.m. <i>Dinner on Your Own</i>
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Session H: Plenary session

7:00 –8:15 p.m.

Regency Room, Holmes Student Center

The Power of Law and Women's Presence in Thaksin's Era

Keynote speaker
Virada Somsawasdi, Chiang Mai University

Session I

8:30-10:00 p.m.

I1: Round Table Discussion

Heritage Room, Holmes Student Center

Understanding Muslim Southern Thailand: Past, Present and Future

Ahmad Somboon Bualuang, Prince of Songkhla University

Alisa Hasamoh, Chulalongkorn University

Chavivun Prachuabmoh, Thammasat University

M. Ladd Thomas, Northern Illinois University

Mala Sathian, University Malaya

Surat Horachaikul, Chulalongkorn University

Moderator
Saroja Dorairajoo, National University of Singapore

I2: Buddhism in Modern Contexts

Illinois Room, Holmes Student Center

*Looking at America to Turn Back Modernizing Thai Society : An Analytical Perspective of Phra Prommakunaporn (P.A. Payutto)***Dhanapon Somwang**, Sripatum University*Buddhist ideas of impermanence and the psychology of causal attribution in Northern Thailand***Julia Cassaniti**, University of Chicago*The Regionalization of Local Buddhist Saints: Amulet and Crime and Violence in Post WW II Thai Society***Chalong Soontravanich**, Chulalongkorn University*Moderator and Discussant***Grant Olson**, Northern Illinois University

I3: Made and Remade in Thailand: The Circulation of Artifacts, Bodies and Knowledge

Lincoln Room, Holmes Student Center

*Gift and Counter-gift of Information Between “Holders of Knowledge”: The Remaking of a Karen “Eco-tradition”***Abigaël Pesse**, University of Paris X – Nanterre*From Northeast rice fields to Bangkok: The Circulation of Pugilistic Bodies. The Thai Nation at Stake on the Rings of Thai Boxing***Stéphane Rennesson**, University of Paris X – Nanterre*“Traditional” Handicraft to Weave “National Identities”; Weaving in Thailand and Lao P.D.R.***Annabel Vallard**, University of Paris X – Nanterre*Discussant***Michael Herzfeld**, Harvard University*Moderator***Stéphane Rennesson**, University of Paris X – Nanterre

I5: Contesting Gender Roles, Reframing Identities

Room 506, Holmes Student Center

*The Gender Ghetto and Sexual Minorities: What “toms” and “dees” can tell us about the importance of gender and sexuality for social analysis in Thailand***Megan Sinnott**, Yale University*Standing in the Shadows: Matrilocalty and the Role of Women in Village Politics in Northern Thailand***Katherine Bowie**, University of Wisconsin-Madison*Woman Human Rights Defenders***Sabrina Gyorvary** and **Romyen Kosaikanont**, Chiang Mai University*Doing Feminism on Our Home Ground: A Case Study from Thailand***Sinith Sittirak**, Thammasat University*Moderator and Discussant***Katherine Bowie**, University of Wisconsin, Madison

Tuesday

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Tuesday April 5, 2005

8:00 a.m.

Check-in and Registration

Regency Room, Holmes Student Center

Session J: Plenary session

8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

Regency Room, Holmes Student Center

Thaksin: Wide Angle

Keynote speaker

Pasuk Phongpaichit, Chulalongkorn University

Session K

9:45 a.m. - 11:45 p.m.

K1: Traversing Across Moving Frontiers: Mobilities, Histories, and the Production of Identities across the Southern Thai Social Landscape

Heritage Room, Holmes Student Center

Living at the border between “Orang Cina” and “luukchin”: The Chinese on the East Coast of the Thai-Malaysian borderland

Kazue Takamura, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies

A Muslim guardian spirit in a Buddhist Kingdom: Thuat Krai, Cosmos and Islam in Klai, Nakhon Si Thammarat

Alexander Horstmann, Institut für Ethnologie, University of Münster

Can the Dead Speak?: The Politics of Forgetting in a Violent Landscape

Muhammad Arafat bin Mohamad, National University of Singapore

In the Shadow of Cement Gods: Mobilities and Politics of Monumentality in a Malaysian village

Irving C Johnson, National University of Singapore

Nooraa: Cult of the Long Khru

Jason L Conerly, Northern Illinois University

Moderator and Discussant

Irving C. Johnson, National University of Singapore

K2: Thai Literary Classics and their Emulations

Illinois Room, Holmes Student Center

Atthakhatha Jataka: The Relation to Thai Literature and Society

Saiwaroon Noinimit, Silpakorn University

The Inheritance of Classical Thai Literature on Contemporary Children’s Literature

Ruenruthai Sujjapun, Ramkhamhaeng University

Janapriyaanantakal : Audiences Affect the Adaptation of ‘Aphai Mani Saga’

Pram Sounsamut, Chulalongkorn University

A Comparison of Relative Clauses in the Sukhothai Inscription I and in documents of King Rama IV's Documents

Natchanan Yaowapat, Chulalongkorn University

Moderator

Cholthira Satyawadhna, Rangsit University and Harvard University

K3: Nation and Gender in the New Thai Cinema

Lincoln Room, Holmes Student Center

“Lak-ka-pid-lak-ka-perd (sometimes closed-sometimes open): The In-Between Space in Apichartpong Weerasethakul's Films”

Sopawan Boonnimitra, Chulalongkorn University

Suriyothai's International Make-Over

Adam Knee, Ohio University

Discussant

Chalida Uabumrungjit, Thai Film Foundation

Moderator

Adam Knee, Ohio University

K4: Identity, History, Economy, and Place

Room 305, Holmes Student Center

Local History of the Lower North of Thailand In the First Half of the Twentieth Century

Jiraporn Stapanawatana, Naresuan University

Social History of Modernity in Rural Chiang Mai Province, Thailand

Kriangsak Chetpatanavanich, Chiang Mai University

The Way of Self Sufficient of Isan People in the Chi Basin

Jaruwan Thammawat, Mahasarakham University

Local Community Network in Identity Construction and its Reproduction in Natural Resource Management: A Case Study from the Lower Mun River Basin, Northeast Thailand

Somma Chinnak, Ubon Ratchathani University

The Roles and the Perspectives of a Sociologist in Urban Planning and Implementation Processes : A case study of the planning of Thachnang-Thaprachan, an old area of inner Bangkok

Jirapa Worasiangsuk, Thammasart University

Discussant

Anan Ganjanapan, Chiang Mai University

Moderator

Jennifer Weidman, Northern Illinois University

Lunch on Your Own

11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Masks of Southeast Asia Exhibit, Open House, and Meet the Director, Ann Wright-Parsons

Anthropology Museum, Stevens Building

(Beverages Served)

Session L

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

L1: Separating and Integrating Factors in the South

Heritage Room, Holmes Student Center

Broadcasting, the South and the State

Annette Hamilton, University of New South Wales

Pondok Schools and Malay-Muslim Nationalism

Jason Johnson, Northern Illinois University

The Contribution of Malaysian Universities Towards Human Resource Development Among Southern Thai Muslims: The Case of the Islamic University Malaysia International

Sidek Baba, International Islamic University Malaysia

Balancing Minorities – A Study of Southern Thailand

Linda True, SAIS, Johns Hopkins University

What Differences Can the Elite of Minorities Make: The case of Wadah Group and the Violence in Thailand's Three Southernmost Provinces

Daungyewa Utarasint, Northern Illinois University

Cross Cultural Interactions at the Border at Takbai

Maren Schoenfelder, Hamburg University

Moderator

Duncan McCargo, University of Leeds

L2: Tourism

Lincoln Room, Holmes Student Center

Waters of Modernity: Tourism, Change and Continuity in the Songkran Festival, Chiang Mai, Thailand

Ploysri Porananond, Sheffield Hallam University

Unseen Thailand?: Touristic Practices in Chiangmai and Phuket

Alden Wilfredo Q. Lauzon, University of the Philippines

Changing Identity in an Historic City in Thailand

Fonvunjuntr Srijuntr, Arizona State University

Moderator

Sue Darlington, Hampshire College

L3: Geo-political Economics in Post-Crisis, Post-911 Thailand

Regency Room, Holmes Student Center

Thailand and the New Imperialism

Peter F. Bell, State University of New York, Purchase

Three Southeast Asian Victims of 9/11: The 'War on Terrorism' in the Philippines, Indonesia, and Thailand

Jim Glassman, University of British Columbia

Populism/Authoritarianism: The Politics of Governance under Thai Rak Thai

Kevin Hewison, University of North Carolina and **Kanishka Jayasuriya**, Murdoch University

Harnessing Suwannaphum: Thailand's Foreign Economic Policy toward Mainland Southeast Asia in the Era of Thaksin

Paul Chambers, University of Oklahoma

Thaksin's 'Economic Cooperation Strategy' (ECS) and Thailand's Endeavor for Regional Clout

Alex Mutebi, National University of Singapore

Co-Conveners

Peter F. Bell, State University of New York, Purchase and **Jim Glassman**, University of British Columbia

Moderator

Peter F. Bell, State University of New York, Purchase

L4/M4 (Double panel): Redefining Otherness

Illinois Room, Holmes Student Center

Dissolution of the Tribal Research Institute: Have "Hill Tribe Others" Become "Thai Us"?

Kwanchewan Buadaeng, Chiang Mai University

Otherwise Others in Thailand: Hmong in the Thai Marketplace

Patricia Symonds, Brown University

Who are they/we the Karen?

Yoko Hayami, Kyoto University

The Process of Marginalization and the Representation of Identity among the Yunnanese Muslims in Northern Thailand

Liulan Wang, Kyoto University

Creating the Other: Defining the Contemporary Thai

Ronald D. Renard, Independent scholar

Thai but not Tai: Shan in Thailand

Nicola Tannenbaum, Lehigh University

Changing Meaning of the Elderly in Nan province, Northern Thailand From "Khon Tao Khon Kae" to "Phu Sung Ayu"

Yuji Baba, Mie Prefectural College of Nursing

Co-moderators

Nicola Tannenbaum, Lehigh University and **Yoko Hayami**, Kyoto University

L5: Political Socialization/Participation in the Political Process

Room 305, Holmes Student Center

Relationships between Adolescents Democratic Behaviors, Political Responsibilities

Puntip Sirivunnabood et al., Chulalongkorn University

Thailand Election 2005: Authoritarian Populism or Participatory Democratic Governance

Ake Tangsupvattana, Chulalongkorn University

Political Participation, Parliament, and the Law-Making Process in Thailand, 1979-2002

Aaron Stern, University of Michigan

Voting Behavior in Thailand: candidate-centered versus party-centered voting

Napisa Waitoolkai, Northern Illinois University

The results of the Single-Seat Constituency & Party Lists Electoral System: A Comparison of Thailand and Japan

Michiko Shida, Institute of World Politics and Economy

The 2005 Election: Meaning and Prospects

Pasuk Phongpaichit, Chulalongkorn University and **Chris Baker**, Independent scholar

Moderator and Discussant

Daniel Unger, Northern Illinois University

Session M

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

M1: The Ecology of Pattani Bay

Heritage Room, Holmes Student Center

Fisheries Resources in Pattani Bay

Supat Khongpuang et al., Prince of Songkla University, Pattani

Diversity of Habitats in Pattani Bay

Wanchamai Karntanut et al., Prince of Songkla University, Pattani

Quality of Water in Pattani Bay

Akom Sowana, Prince of Songkla University, Pattani

Sediments in Pattani Bay

Akom Sowana, Prince of Songkla University, Pattani

Socioeconomic Dynamics, Structural Changes and Consequences on Development Planning of Pattani Bay

Srisompob Jitpiromsri et al., Prince of Songkla University, Pattani

Moderator

Srisompob Jitpiromsri, Prince of Songkla University, Pattani

M2: Round Table Discussion

Lincoln Room, Holmes Student Center

Thailand: Anything but “Never Colonized”

Chaiyan Rajchagool

Michael Herzfeld

Tamara Loos

Thongchai Winichakul

M3: Health/AIDS

Room 305, Holmes Student Center

Lives of AIDS Widows: Remaining Issues in the Management of HIV/AIDS Stigma in the Upper-Northern Thailand

Senjo Nakai, Macquaire University

The Lives of People Living with HIV/AIDS in Tai Community: A Case Study in Yunnan, China

Rui Deng, Mahidol University

The Community Concepts in Thailand's HIV/AIDS Policy and Practice: Community in AIDS, or AIDS in Community?

Suchada Thaweessit, Ubol Ratchathani University

From Family Planning to HIV/AIDS, and Now Medical Tourism: Thai development policies engendering bodies

Marjorie Muecke, University of Washington, Seattle

Moderator

Marjorie Muecke, University of Washington, Seattle

L4/M4 (Double panel): Redefining Otherness (continued)

Illinois Room, Holmes Student Center

5:30 p.m.

Cash Bar

Sky Room 16th Floor, Holmes Student Center

6:30 p.m.

Dinner for Conference Registrants

Regency Room, Holmes Student Center

Session N

7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Regency Room, Holmes Student Center

The Asia Foundation Roundtable Discussion: Political Development since the 1997 Constitution

Pasuk Phongpaichit, Chulalongkorn University

Kavi Chongkittavorn, Nation Multimedia Group Public Company Limited

Chris Baker, Independent scholar

James Klein, The Asia Foundation – Moderator

Session O

8:30 – 10.00 p.m.

O1/O2: Film Screenings/Film and Ethnography

Illinois Room, Holmes Student Center

Transnational Tradeswomen

Vivian Price, University of California, Irvine

DVD Show: Lung Puan Makes a Pikun Flower

Jonathan Robertson, University of Dundee

Moving Dai: The Band Tour in Sipsong Panna

Wasan Panyagaew, Australian National University

Moderator

Michael Herzfeld, Harvard University

O3: SEASite

Sky Room, Holmes Student Center

A Demonstration of Northern Illinois University's Interactive Learning Resource for Southeast Asian Languages, Literatures and Cultures

John Hartmann, Northern Illinois University

O4: Khun Chang Khun Phaen

Heritage Room, Holmes Student Center

Chris Baker, Independent scholar and **Pasuk Phongpaichit**, Chulalongkorn University

O5: "Untitled" (Wishes, Lies and Dreams)

Sky Room, Holmes Student Center

Sarawut Chutiwongpeti, Independent artist

Wednesday April 6, 2005

8:00 a.m.

Check-in and Registration

Regency Room, Holmes Student Center

Session P: Plenary session

8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

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'Gender' in Thai State Policy

Keynote speaker

Kanokwan Tharawan, The Royal Thai Ministry of Public Health, and University of California, Santa Cruz

Session Q

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Q1: The South: History and Historiography

Heritage Room, Holmes Student Center

Thai-Malay Conflicts in the Ayutthaya Period

Hung-Guk Cho, Pusan National University

Origins of Malay Muslim "Separatism" in Southern Thailand

Thanet Aphornsuvan, Thammasat University

Three Texts from Islamic Thai Historiography

John Grima, Independent scholar

The Social Network Construction of the Bala Chinese Business in Phuket

Suleeman Wongsuphap, LaTrobe University and Prince of Songkla University

Moderator

Q2: Issues relating to the politics of Thai Social Movements

Regency Room, Holmes Student Center

*Thai Social Movements in an era of global protest***Giles Ji Ungpakorn**, Chulalongkon University*The Ebbs and Flow of NGOs in Thai Social Movements under the Thaksin Era***Kanokrat Lertchoosakul**, Chulalongkon University*SMS Politics in Thailand: The Next Phase of Direct Democracy?***Pitch Pongsawat**, Chulalongkon University*The Dictatorship of Thai Rak Thai? A reflection of the strength of the Peoples Movement***Kengkij Kitirianglarp**, Chulalongkon University*Gender Mainstreaming and the Ministry of Culture***Numnual Yapparat**, Chulalongkon University*Discussant***Prapart Pintoptang**, Chulalongkon University*Moderator***Giles Ji Ungpakorn**, Chulalongkon University**Q3: Conventional Hero and the Unconventional Heroes and Heroines in Literature and Folklore**

Lincoln Room, Holmes Student Center

*Phii and Khwan in Thai Literature and Folklore***Elena Afanasieva**, Russian Academy of Sciences*Orphan Tales: Reflections of People's Lives with Restricted Opportunities and Ethnic Relationships in the Middle Southeast Region***Jaruwan Thammawat**, Mahasarakhan University*Unakan: A Combination of The Images of Thai Hero and Heroine***Thaneerat Jatuthasri**, Chulalongkon University*Sriburapha's Angels: The Development of Women's Images in Sriburapha's Novels***Trisilpa Boonkhachorn**, Chulalongkon University*The Significance of the Horse faced-Mask In The Story of Kaeo Na Ma***Cholada Ruengruglikit**, Chulalongkon University*Moderator***Cholthira Satyawadhna**, Rangsit University and Harvard University**Q4: New and Old Autonomous and Cross Cultural Identities**

Illinois Room, Holmes Student Center

*The Ahom (Tai) of India: Their Living Religious Culture***Ranjit Konwar and Sikhmoni Gohain Boruah**, Office of the Conservator of Forest Guwahati, India*Unlikely urbanites; The formation of a young elite in post socialist Laos***Warren Mayes**, Australian National University*Chinese and the Expansion of Cities on Chi River***Nareerat Parisuthiwithiporn**, Mahasarakham University

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Ethnic Chinese in Modern Thailand and their Role in Sino-Thai Economic Relations
Kesarin Phanarangsarn, University of Pennsylvania

Working Together? An Examination of a Multicultural Thai Office
Jennifer Weidman, Northern Illinois University

Moderator
Nicola Tannenbaum, Lehigh University

Q5: Natural Resources

Room 305, Holmes Student Center

Narrative of contest views of ecology management: The practice of Karen Conservation movement in Northern Thailand

Prasert Trakansuphakon, Chiang Mai University

Governance and water in Thailand
Philip Hirsch, University of Sydney

Moderator and Discussant
Anan Ganjanapan, Chiang Mai University

12:00 p.m. <i>Lunch on Your Own</i>
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Session R

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

R1: Cultural and Economic aspects of the Crisis in the South

Heritage Room, Holmes Student Center

Communicating the Crisis in Southern Thailand: An Anthropological Perspective
Steffen Ruholl, Institut für Ethnologie, Freie Universität Hamburg

What is Jawi? Its Meaning, History, Scope, and Future
Worawit Baru, Prince of Songkla University, Pattani

Learning the Thai alphabet as Muslim Identity at Work: A comparison between two primary school books
Claudia Merli, Uppsala University

Rusembilan Revisited: Individualism, Capitalism, and Internal Colonialism in a Modernizing Malay Community in Pattani
Ronald Provencher, Northern Illinois University

Gender and border crossings among Thai Malay Muslims in border communities of Southern Thailand
Michiko Tsuneda, University of Wisconsin, Madison

Women in Conflict Situation
Amporn Marddent, Mahidol University

Moderator and Discussant
Robert Albritton, University of Mississippi

R2: Regionalizing Thailand: Studies on Thailand and Theravada Buddhism in Honor of Donald K. Swearer

Illinois Room, Holmes Student Center

Potency Practices and Spatial Copying: Lanna and Sukothai Look to South Asia
Anne M. Blackburn, Cornell University

An Emergence of the Lan Na Kingdom
Somma Premchit, Chiang Mai University and Mahamakut Buddhist University, Lanna Campus

When Northern Thailand was Lao: Crossing Borders in Buddhist Studies
Justin McDaniel, University of California, Riverside

Traditions of the Noble Ones: The Pan-Buddhist Vision of a Thai Buddhist Movement
Thanissaro Bhikkhu (Geoffrey De Graff)

Sanghas without Borders? Thai Monks in Sipsongpanna and Dai-lue Monks in Thailand
Thomas Borchert, University of Chicago

Discussant
Donald K. Swearer, Harvard Divinity School

Moderator
Thomas Borchert, University of Chicago

R3: Thai-Vietnamese Images and Interactions

Lincoln Room, Holmes Student Center

Decapitation and Heads Display: State Violence for the Sake of Civilization and Westernization in Siam and French Indochina, 1880-1930
Chiranan Prasertkul, Cornell University

Ho Chi Minh and the Vietnamese in Thailand: Nakhon Phanom, Then and Now
Larry Ashmun, University of Wisconsin-Madison

The Enemy Loved Us: Military Memories of Thai-Vietnamese Relationships in South Vietnam During the Second Indochina War, 1967-1972
Richard A. Ruth, Cornell University

Moderator
Clark Neher, Northern Illinois University

R4: Political Parties and Elections in the Thaksin Era

Regency Room, Holmes Student Center

Institutional Reform. Thaksin and Budgetary Politics in Thailand
Allen Hicken, University of Michigan

Thai Rak Thai and the 'New Politics' in Thailand: An 'Authentic' Party on the March?
Hugh Pei-Hsiu Chen, National Chi Nan University

Policy Platform and Party Competition: A Case Study of the 2005 Election
Punchada Sirivunnabood, Northern Illinois University

Constitutional Reform, Coordination, and the Number of Parties in Thailand
Allen Hicken, University of Michigan

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Thai Rak Thai and Contemporary Elections: A Return to the Government Political Party
James Ockey, Canterbury University

Discussant

Erik Kuhonta, McGill University

Moderator

Allen Hicken, University of Michigan

R5: Popular Sector Economy

Room 305, Holmes Student Center

Export Marketing Strategy for Thai Manufacturing firms

Suda Suwannapirom and **Vichit U-on**, Burapha University

Bangkok Street Food Vending: Development and Diversity in the Age of Globalization

Narumol Nirathron, Thammasat University

The Politics of Non-Ratification: Labor Politics in Thailand

Eunsook Jung, University of Wisconsin, Madison

Wild/Domestic Pollution: Popular Media, Urban Lore, and Local Practice among Middle Class Homeowners in Northern Thailand

Jane M. Ferguson, Cornell University

Moderator