

Call for Papers

Dear Paper Presenters,

We would like to thank you for your participation and your presentations at our recently concluded First Inter-Dialog Conference on Southern Thailand. We have received much praise for this conference from colleagues and participants. The success of the conference would not have been possible without the contributions that you and many others made to it.

We are currently in the process of editing two volumes on southern Thailand and we would be selecting papers on the basis of the work presented at the conference. The two volumes will have the general theme, "Identity Politics in Southern Thailand." These two volumes will be published by White Lotus Press in Bangkok. We are currently negotiating with ISEAS (Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore) to come on board as a co-publisher. These two publishers are among the best distributors in Thailand and Southeast Asia respectively. An international editorial board, with responsibilities for overseeing the publication project as a whole, will consist of Dr. Saroja Dorairajoo of the National University of Singapore, Prof. Michael Herzfeld of Harvard University, Dr. Alex Horstmann of Bielefeld University, Dr. Ryoko Nishii of Tokyo University of Foreign Languages and Dr. Wattana Sugannasil of Prince of Songkla University.

We hope to complete the publication of these two volumes by July 2003. In order to meet this deadline, we would like to request for submission of your papers for our consideration for possible inclusion in one of the volumes, to be received no later than 31 August, 2002. Please send your completed papers electronically to fidcost@bunga.pn.psu.ac.th.

Those who wish to have their papers be considered for inclusion in the volumes on southern Thailand must follow the following guidelines; failure to do so will result in automatic exclusion, given the importance of expeditious and coherent publication.

1. Each paper should consist of a maximum of 30 pages, double-spaced A4 size, excluding bibliographical references but including notes (which should follow the same format as the main text).
2. It is our expectation at this point that copyright will remain in the hands of individual authors, who, in the event that their papers are accepted, will nevertheless be required (as a condition of inclusion) to declare in a contract that at the time of the appearance of the book and for 6 months thereafter their articles will not appear elsewhere, after which the said authors will be free to reproduce the articles in question in collections composed entirely of their own works, or by permission of both co-publishers in the case of other publication venues, at will as long as they specify where the articles in question first appeared, with this information appearing in an accessible place and in appropriate bibliographical citation format.

In the event that your article is not accepted for publication in either volume, or that you decide not to submit it for inclusion, we ask that you respect international norms of acknowledgment by including the following statement: 'This article was first presented at the conference on "Imagining Southern Thailand" held in Pattani, Thailand, on 13-15 June, 2002. The conference, co-hosted by the Pattani campus of The Prince of Songkla University and by the Department of Anthropology of Harvard University, was made possible by the financial support of the Rockefeller Foundation, the Toyota Foundation, and the Asia Center and the Department of Anthropology at Harvard University (Cambridge, MA, U.S.A.). Neither co-hosts nor financial

sponsors are responsible for the views contained herein, which are entirely the responsibility of the author(s). Failure to include such an acknowledgment, which would reflect badly on those responsible, can also have serious consequences, so we hope that you will make absolutely sure that it does appear. It can be incorporated into a note of acknowledgment or at any other point in the paper, but it must appear at some point.

Thank you for your papers. We hope that we shall be receiving your paper in appropriate format very soon; we, for our part, intend to undertake a rigorous and expeditious review of the papers. Some papers may be sent back to authors for revision before a final decision can be made; if that is the case with your paper, we will endeavor to provide some helpful commentary and guidelines for revision.

Sincerely,

Saroja Dorairajoo, Ph.D.

For the Editorial Committee