

Research Conference

“Asian Connections : Southeast Asian Model for Co-Existence in the 21st Century”

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Royal River Hotel , Bangkok Thailand

Friday 27 August 2010

8.30-9.00 Registration

9.00-9.15 Opening Address

9.15-10.30 **Panel “Research Challenges in S.E. Asia”**

Professor Dr. Thanet Aphornsuvan, Thammasat University

Professor Dr. Pasuk Phongpaichit, Chulalongkorn University (TBC)

Professor Dr. Kosuke Mizuno, Kyoto University

Professor Dr. Yoko Hayami, Kyoto University

10.45-12.15 **Research Presentations**

◆ *Asst. Prof. Dr. Mukdawijitra* : “The Re-integration of Ethnic Minorities into the state : A Comparative study of Thailand and Vietnam”

◆ *Asst. Prof. Dr. Nitinant Wisaweisuan* : “ASEAN Economic Community and Free Movement of Labour: Lessons from EU Enlargement”

Discussant

◆ *Lecturer Pinn Siraprapasiri* : “Dams in Mekong River : Gifts from China ?”

Discussant Professor Dr. Surachai Sirikrai

13.15-14.45 **Research Presentations**

◆ *Asst. Prof. Dr. Kitti Prasirtsuk* : “Japan and China in Regional Integration : Competition in Cooperation”

◆ *Asst. Prof. Dr. Duangjai Lortanavanit* : “The Role of Japan in the Heritage Conservation and Tourism Development in the Mekong Region”

Discussant : Professor Dr. Chaiwat Khamchoo

15.00-16.30

Research Presentations

◆ *Asst. Prof. Dr. Aksornsri Phanishsarn* : “Mainland China and Southeast Asia Economic Linkages on the new Sub-Regional Cooperations in South China Sea”

◆ *Asst. Prof. Dr. Tavidia Kamolvej* : “Multilateral Collaboration for International Disaster Management in East Asia : Competition or Cooperation ? ”

◆ *Lecturer Akkharaphong Khamkhun* “ Border Issues between Thailand and her neighbours”

Discussant : Associate Professor Dr. Chulacheeb Chinwanno