

2011 Southeast Asia Seminar Transformations of the Human Landscape in Southeast Asia

Sponsors: Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto University,
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Date: 2011 November 22- November 25

Venue: Mekong Delta Boutique Hotel, Mae Sai, Thailand

Program

*# Participants will arrive in Mae Sai by **early afternoon of November 22.***

November 22 Introductions

13:30 *Arrival and lunch for all participants*

14:00-14:30 *Registration*

14:30-16:00 *Opening (MC: Yoko Hayami)*

Opening Remarks

Sunait Chutintaranond (Director, IAS Chulalongkorn U.)

Hiromu Shimizu (Director, CSEAS Kyoto U.)

Introduction to the seminar

Brief self-introduction by participants

16:00-16:30 *Coffee break*

16:30-17:30 *Lecture*

- Sunait Chutintaranond. "Historical Overview of the Lower Mekong Region."

18:00-20:00 *Reception*

November 23 Session 1: Infrastructure and Land Use Change.

Coordinator: Yasuyuki Kono

Moderator: Nathan Badenoch

9:00-11:30 *Lectures*

- Somphong Sirisophonin (Transportation Institute, Chulalongkorn University)
On logistic landscape change
- Yasuyuki Kono (CSEAS Kyoto U.)
On land use change

- Kate Lazarus (M-Power)
On water resources and dam construction
- Attachai Jintrawet
Agriculture as a basis of transformation: a system approach

Lunch break

13:00-15:30 Group discussion

Coffee break

16:00-17:00 General discussion

dinner

November 24 Session 2: Human Flows and Resettlement

Coordinator: Nathan Badenoch

Moderators: Mario Ivan Lopez and Hiroyuki Seto

9:00-11:30 Lectures

- Nathan Badenoch (CSEAS)
On the spatial reorganization of human diversity and its implications for local society
- James Chamberlain
On human resettlement in Mainland Southeast Asia
- Prasit Leepreecha
On minorities across borders

Lunch break

13:00-15:30 Group discussion

Coffee break

16:00-17:00 General discussion

18:00-19:00 Film showing

dinner

November 25 Session 3: Political Economy and Resource Management in the Face of the Rise of China

Coordinator: Ukrist Pathmanand

Moderators: Jafar Suryomenggolo and Nao Sato

9:00-11:30 Lectures

- Nguyen Van Chinh (Hanoi U.)
On China and the Mekong Region
- Ukrist Pathmanand (IAS Chulalongkorn University)
On human landscape change in GMS' countries: international political economy perspective
- Simon Creak (CSEAS Kyoto U.)

On resource management and contestation

- Visara Kraiwatanapong (Ubon Rachathanee University.)

On China and ASEAN

Lunch break

13:00-15:30 Group discussion

Coffee Break

16:00-17:00 General discussion

17:00-17:30 Closing remarks

18:00-20:00 Farewell dinner

November 26-27 Excursion (optional)

26 November 2011

- 9.00 go to Ko Donsou Laos
- afternoon go to Opium Golden Triangle Park

27 November 2011

- 8.00 go to Huay Sai Laos (by boat from Chiang Khong)
- 10.00 go to Bo Keaw Market (located at Mekhong river road)
- 10.30 visit Yong Hin Village (Tai Lue)
- 11.00 visit Nam Wang Village (Wenten or Lao Huai, 20 km from Huay Sai)
- 12.00 visit Pakraw Nheu Village
- 13.00 go to Indochina Market (8 km from Huay Sai immigration checkpoint)
- 14.30 go to Wat Jomkhaomaneerat
- Early dinner near Chiang Rai (in time for evening flights)

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