

“ The 3rd Southwest Forum: Review on Two Decades of GMS Cooperation and its Future

**September 13-15, 2012
Science Hall, Yunnan University**

Organizers

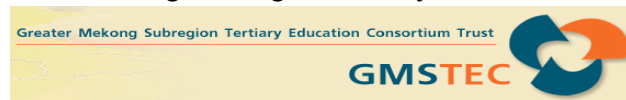
The Greater Mekong Sub-region Study Center, Yunnan University, China



East Asian Institute of National University of Singapore



The Greater Mekong Sub-region Tertiary Education Consortium



Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto University, Japan



☞ Tentative Programme ☞

Day 1 (13 September 2012, Thursday)

09:00-22:30 Participants' Arrival

Grand Park Hotel (君乐酒店), Kunming

Day 2(14 September 2012, Friday)

08:30-09:00 Registration

Lecture Hall, the 2nd floor of Science Hall

Session 1 Opening Ceremony (09:00-10:00)

Chair: Professor Lin Wenxun, Vice-President of Yunnan University

09:00 Welcome remarks

- Professor Liu Shaohuai, President of the Faculty Committee, Yunnan University

- Huang Yi, Head of the United Front Work Department of Yunnan Provincial CPC

Committee

- Zhen Yongnian, Professor and Director, East Asian Institute of National University of

Singapore

- Zhang Yunlin, Professor and Director of Academic Division of International Studies, Academy Member, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

09:30-10:00 Group Photo and Tea break

Session 2 Keynote Speech (10:00-12:00) (20 minutes for each speaker)

Chair: Professor Zhang Yunlin, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

-Professor Liu Zhi, Director, Center for GMS Studies, Yunnan University
Retrospect and Prospect of China's participation in GMS cooperation (1992-2012)

-Professor Zhen Yongnian, Director, EAI, National University of Singapore
GMS Cooperation and Sino - ASEAN Relations

- Dr. Biswa N.Bhattacharyay, Special Advisor to the Dean, Asian Development

Bank Institute

Title to be confirmed

-Professor DO TIEN SAM: Director, Institute of Chinese Studies, Vietnamese

Academy of Social Sciences

Title to be confirmed

-Dr. Richard Cronin, Director, Southeast Asia Program, Stimson Center, USA

Title to be confirmed

11:40-12:00 **Questions and Answers**

12:00-13:00 **Lunch**

**Concurrent Session 1 Accomplishments and experiences of GMS cooperation
over the last two decades(13:30-15:30) (15 minutes for each speaker)**

Venue: No.15 Conference Room, the 2nd floor of Science Hall

Chair: Associate Prof. Lu Xing, Center for GMS Studies, Yunnan University

-Professor He Shenda, former Vice President of Yunnan Academy of Social Sciences
Two Decades of Yunnan's participation in GMS Cooperation: Review and Reflections

-Professor Zhai Kun, China Institutes of Contemporary International Relations
Title to be confirmed

-Syviengxay Oraboune, Deputy Director-General, National Economic Research
Institute, Laos
*GMS Tourism Development – a Sustainable Approach in Mekong Countries “A Case Study of Lao
PDR”*

-Associate Professor Cao Daming, Yunnan Provincial Science and Technology
Department
*The Impacts and Significances of GMS North-south Economic Corridors and the Development
Measures*

-Dr. Dao Thanh Tung, Department of International Cooperation, The National
Economics University, Vietnam
Vietnam's Political Economy and Economic Reform Process

15:00-15:30 **Questions and Answers**

Concurrent Session 2 China and GMS Cooperation(13:30-15:30) (15 minutes for each speaker)

Venue: No.16 Conference Room, the 2nd floor of Science Hall

Chair: Dr. Biswa N.Bhattacharyay, Special Advisor to the Dean, Asian Development Bank
Institute

-Professor Ren Xiao, Fudan University
Engaging with Southern Neighbors: China's Approach to Sub-Regional Cooperation in Southeast Asia

-Dr. Lam Peng Er, Senior Research Fellow, EAI, National University of Singapore
Title to be confirmed

- KHIN ZAW WIN, Director, Tampadipa Institute, Myanmar
Title to be confirmed

- Professor Zhang Jianping, Academy of Macroeconomic Research, National
Development and Reform Commission
China-ASEAN Industrial Communication and Connectivity

- Professor Gao Ge, Guangxi University for Nationalities
Deepening Cooperation Platform for GMS-The Overland Passageway between Sino-ASEAN

15:00-15:30 **Questions and Answers**

15:30-15:45 **Tea Break**

Concurrent Session 3 The Main Factors Affecting the GMS Cooperation (15:45-18:00) (15 minutes for each speaker)

Venue: No.15 Conference Room, the 2nd floor of Science Hall

Chair: Dr. Richard Cronin, Director, Southeast Asia Program, Stimson Center, USA

-Jin Cheng, General Director, the office of the Regional Cooperation, Yunnan Provincial Government
Title to be confirmed

-Professor Wang Yuzhu □ Dr.Guo Yanjun, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
GMS Development: the Differences, Doordination and Dooperation between China and USA

- Associate Professor Li Mingjiang, Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
Title to be confirmed

-Dr. Yang Mu, Senior Research Fellow, East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore
Title to be confirmed

-Associate Researcher Li Xia,China-ASEAN Environmental Center, Ministry of Environmental Protection
The Environmental issues of China - GMS Cooperation

-Associate Professor Pavin Chachavalpongpun, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto University, Japan
Scrutinising the Thai Ambition in the GMS

- Professor Li Chenyang, Vice Dean, School of Humanities, Yunnan University
China - ASEAN Sub-regional Cooperation In the Context of China-ASEAN Free Trade Area: A Comparative study of GMS and The Pan-Beibu Gulf Economic Cooperation Mechanism

17:30-18:00 **Questions and Answers**

Concurrent Session 4 Cope with the Challenges of GMS Cooperation and Prospects (15:45-18:00) (15 minutes for each speaker)

Venue: No.16 Conference Room, the 2nd floor of Science Hall

Chair: Syviengxay Oraboune, Deputy Director-General, National Economic Research Institute, Laos

- Professor Zhang Yunlin, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
A Few Thoughts to Deepen the GMS Cooperation under the New Situation

-Dr. Xunpeng Shi, Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia
From Cooperation to Integration: GMS Should Lead East Asian Regional Integration

-Dr. Titipol Phakdeewanich, the Faculty of Political Science, Ubon Ratchathani
University, Thailand
The Politics of Foreign Aid within the GMS, and its Contribution Towards GMS Cooperation

-Associate Prof. Lu Xing, Center for GMS Studies, Yunnan University
Environmental Narratives in the Mekong Region

-Professor Gianluca Bonanno, Centre for Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto University, Japan
Pan-Asianism: the myth next door— connecting the Greater Mekong Sub-region

-Professor Manabu Fujimura, College of Economics, Aoyama Gakuin University, Japan
*Transport and Logistics Infrastructure Development in the Greater Mekong Subregion and its Impact on
Regional Economic Integration*

- Lecturer KIM Soben, Royal University of Agriculture, Cambodia
*Researchers and Extension Educators in Development of Agriculture in Cambodia-Review of Strategy and
Implementation*

17:00-18:00 **Questions and Answers**

18:00-19:00 **Dinner**

Day 3 (15 September 2012, Saturday) (09:00-12:00)

Session 7 Seesion Report (09:00-10:00)

Venue: Lecture Hall, the 2nd floor of Science Hall

Chair: Dr. Yang Mu, East Asian Institute of National University of Singapore

-Associate Prof. Lu Xing, Center for GMS Studies, Yunnan University

-Dr. Biswa N.Bhattacharyay, Special Advisor to the Dean, Asian Development Bank
Institute

-Dr. Richard Cronin, Director, Southeast Asia Program, Stimson Center, USA

- Syviengxay Oraboune, Deputy Director-General, National Economic Research Institute,
Laos

10:00-10:20 **Tea Break**

Session 8 Panellist Discussion (10:20-11:40)

Venue: Lecture Hall, the 2nd floor of Science Hall

Chair: Professor Zhai Kun, China Institutes of Contemporary International Relations

Session 9 Closing Ceremony of Symposium (11:40-12:00)

Venue: Lecture Hall, the 2nd floor of Science Hall

Chair: Professor Xiao Xian, Vice President of Yunnan University

Singapore - Zhen Yongnian, Professor and Director, East Asian Institute of National University of

Consortium Trust - Jeff Howe, Executive Director, the Greater Mekong Sub-region Tertiary Education

Kyoto University, Japan - Pavin Chachavalpongpun, Associate Professor, Center for Southeast Asian Studies,

12:00-14:00 **Lunch**