

You are cordially invited to a Kaffeklatsch on Friday, March 9, 16:00-18:00 at the Tonantei, featuring *Khun Chang Khun Phaen:* love and power in a Thai folk epic Chris Baker and Pasuk Phongpaichit

Khun Chang Khun Phaen is Thailand's great literary classic, first developed in an oral tradition of storytelling for local entertainment, later written down and embellished by court writers including two kings. We began our English translation in Kyoto eight years ago. Here we'll read some short extracts and talk about the work's history, plot, and politics.

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