PROGRAMME

30th APRIL
Room 1.02 Sir Roland Wilson Building (#120) 120 McCoy Circuit

8:30 AM
REGISTRATION

9:00-9:10 AM
OPENING STATEMENT

Professor Robert Cribb
School of Culture, History, and Language
ANU College of Asia and the Pacific

9:10-10:00 AM
KEYNOTE

The ‘Thais Educated Abroad’ as Transcultural Interlocutors in the New Environment of Thai Academia and Asian studies
Professor Thongchai Winichakul
Department of History
University of Wisconsin-Madison
(Currently a fellow at Kyoto University)

10:00-10:30 AM
BREAK

10:30-12:00 PM
STATE AND GOVERNANCE

Chair: Professor Andrew Walker

Thailand’s Containment Constitution: Back to the Drawing Board...Again.
Assoc. Professor Allen Hicken
Centre for Political Studies
University of Michigan
‘Life is Good because of the Political Instability?’: Perspective from a Thai Bureaucrat
Jessada Burinsuchat
PhD Candidate
Coral Bell School of Asia Pacific Affairs
ANU College of Asia & the Pacific

Morality, Corruption and the Politics of Reform in Thailand
Dr. Aim Sinpeng
Lecturer in Comparative Politics
Department of Government and International Relations
The University of Sydney

12:00-01:00 PM
LUNCH

01:00-02:30 PM
GENDER AND SOCIAL FORMATION

Chair: Dr. Pongphisoot Busbarat

Thailand’s 2015 Sexual/Gender Equality Bill: Human Rights under Martial Law?
Professor Peter A. Jackson
Department of Gender, Media, and Cultural Studies
School of Culture, History, and Language
ANU College of Asia and the Pacific

Isan Personhood and State Polities through Ritual Enactment
Visisya Pinthongvijayakul
PhD Candidate
Department of Anthropology
School of Culture, History, and Language
ANU College of Asia and the Pacific

Trauma and Gender in Natural Disasters and Violent Conflict: Aceh, Indonesia and the Deep South, Thailand’s Experiences
Alisa Hasamoh and Stewart Lockie
PhD Candidate
Department of Anthropology, Archaeology & Sociology
College of Arts, Society and Education
James Cook University

02:30 – 03:00 PM
BREAK
03:00-04:30 PM

SUPPRESSION AND VIOLENCE

Chair: Dr. Nick Cheesman

Why is the Shan Rebellion of 1902 Important?
Professor Andrew Walker
Department of Political and Social Change
Coral Bell School of Asia Pacific Affairs
ANU College of Asia and the Pacific

Voices, Voting, and Villagers amid Violence in Thailand Deep South
Daungyewa Utarasint
PhD Candidate
Department of Political and Social Change
ANU College of Asia & the Pacific

Citizenship and the Right to Stay: the Case of Stateless Youths along the Thailand-Myanmar Borders
Ladawan Khaikham
PhD Candidate
Department of Anthropology,
School of Culture, History and Language
ANU College of Asia Pacific

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THAILAND IN THE WORLD

Chair: Daungyewa Utarasint

The Diffusion of Migrant Worker Rights Norms in Thailand: Understanding Regional and Domestic Commitment
Ruji Auethavornpipat
PhD Candidate
Coral Bell School of Asia Pacific Affairs
ANU College of Asia & the Pacific

Constructing the “Family”: Identity Making in the Sino-Thai Relations
Dr. Pongphisoot Busbarat
Research Affiliate
Sydney Southeast Asia Centre (SSEAC)
The University of Sydney

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**MEDIA AND LANGUAGE**

Chair: Professor Peter Jackson

‘I am the Boss’: the Political Discourse of Thai PM Gen. Prayut Chan-o-cha in the TV programme “Returning Happiness to the People”
Dr. Chavalin Svetanant
Lecturer in Japanese Studies
Department of International Studies
Macquarie University

Pasoot Lasuka
PhD Candidate
Department of Gender, Media, and Cultural Studies
School of Culture, History, and Language
ANU College of Asia and the Pacific

A Likelihood-Ratio Based Forensic Voice Comparison in Standard Thai
Supawan Pingjai
PhD Candidate
Department of Linguistic
School of Culture, History, and Language
ANU College of Asia and the Pacific

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