



**The 3rd MSSRC International Conference on
"Mekong Region and ASEAN in Transition:
People and Transborder Issues"**
11 -12 September 2014
Ubon Ratchathani University, Thailand

Conference Programme



Programme

Day 1: Thursday 11 September 2014

8.00 - 8.45 Registration

8.45 - 9.00 Welcome Remark by Asst. Prof. Dr. Inthira Sahee, Vice President for Research and Innovation, Ubon Ratchathani University

9.00 - 10.15 Keynote Speech

"Unsettling the Mekong: Migration, Transnational Families and Human Well/ill-being in a Transforming Region"

by Prof. Dr. Jonathan Rigg, National University of Singapore

Room: Ballroom AB

Moderator: Dr. Saowanee T. Alexander

10.15 - 10.30 Break

10.30 - 12.00 Paper Presentation

12.00 - 13.00 Lunch at Ballroom C

13.00 - 14.30 Paper Presentation

14.30 - 15.00 Break

15.00 - 16.30 Paper Presentation

17.00 - 19.00 Conference Reception [Welcome Dinner]

Room: Ballroom C

Moderator: Songpon Intasian

Day 2: Friday 12 September 2014

9.00 - 9.45 Keynote Speech

**"Culture and Counter - Culture: Implications of Ethnic
Diversity in the ASEAN Borderlands"**

by Dr. James R. Chamberlain

9.45 - 10.00 Break

10.00 - 12.00 Roundtable Special Panel **"Disaster, Grievance and
Resilience: Experiencing from Japan and ASEAN"**

Prof. Surichai Wan'gao Chulalongkorn University

Prof. Oguma Eiji Keio University

Emily Roque Ateneo de Manila University

Chair: Dr. Titipol Phakdeewanich Ubon Ratchathani University

Room: Ballroom AB

12.00 - 13.00 Lunch at Ballroom C

13.00 - 14.30 Paper Presentation

14.30 - 15.00 Wrap up

15.00 - 15.30 Closing by Asst. Prof. Dr. Kanokwan Manorom

Dean of Faculty of Liberal Arts, Ubon Ratchathani
University

Programme in Detail

Day 1: Thursday 11 September 2014 Time 10.30 -12.00

Panel 1: STEPS Special Panel: The Nexus in Asia: From “Policy in Principle” to “Policy in Practice”

Room: Ballrom AB

Chair: Prof. Surichai Wun’gao (Center for Peace and Conflict Studies, Chulalongkorn University)

Round table:

- Dr. Dipak Gyawali, Pragya (Academician) of the Nepal Academy of Science and Technology (NAST) and Research Director Chair of the non-profit Nepal Water Conservation Foundation
- Dr. Jeremy Allouche, Research Fellow, Institute of Development Studies, University of Su
- Dr. Jiragorn Gajasenj, Mae Fah Luang University
- Suparerk Janprasart, Water Governance Specialist
- Dr. Carl Middleton, Lecturer, MA in International Development Studies, Faculty of Political Science, Chulalongkorn University

**Panel 2: CERP Special panel “Dynamics in Mekong Region: Border Trades, Ethnicity and Social
Mobility”**

Room: U2

Facilitator: Dr. Patcharin Lapanan

Title	Presenter
Power Relation and Social Network between Agricultural Product Import/Export Entrepreneurs in the Thai–Lao PDR Border Trade System	Rukchanok Chumnanmak, Yaowalak Apichatwallop, & Patcharin Lapanun
Trans – Border Food and Product: The Translocality of Migrant Workers from Myanmar in Khon Kaen City’ Suburban Area	Wilasinie Sophaphol &Jaggapan Cadchumsang
Wat Sao Diao : Construction of Meaning and Identity of Viet Kieu in Khon Kaen City in the Context of the Greater Mekong Sub - region Development	A-nantachai Pothikham & Silapakit Teekantikun

Panel 3: Linguistics / Language 1

Room: U3

Facilitator: Dr. Jiraporn Smyth

Title	Presenter
Critical Discourse Analysis and Identity Construction of Laotian Karaoke Girls	Sakunpan Photijak
Identity Conservation of the Khmer Speaking Thai People: The Case of Khmer Language Media Produced by PR Sound in Surin Province	Paphatsaun Thianpanya
Perceptions of professional development of English language teachers in the Lower Mekong Region: The case of Vietnam	Pham Thi Hong Nhung
Analyze the Songs in Chinese Style from the Aspects of Philology and Phonetics	Yueyan Yao

Panel 4: Ecology & Environment 1

Room: U5

Facilitator: Asst. Prof. Dr. Naruemon Thabchumpon

Title	Presenter
Politics of Tree: the Hmong's Rubber Cultivation in Upland Thailand	Autsadawut Mongkolkaew
Critical factors in community based forest management and REDD+ implementation	Mucahid Mustafa Bayrak
Climate Vulnerabilities and Adaptive Capacities of Fish Pond Farmers: in Upper Northern Thailand	Weerakan Kengkaj
Reducing Vulnerability to Climate-Related Disaster by Remittances of Fish Farmers in the Ping River, Thailand	Phaothai Sin-ampol

Panel 5: Ethnic/ Indigenous 1

Room: U6

Facilitator: Asst. Prof. Dr. Watcharee Srikham

Title	Presenter
Indigenous development and women empowerment in Mimika district, West Papua, Indonesia	Ellen Sasha
Ethnic Khmer's Negotiation with Modernist Development: A Case Study of Focal Area Development, in Southern Laos	Vilaykone Chalernesouk
Living with Opium: Livelihood Strategies of Shan State Poppy Farmers in the Uplands of Myanmar	Khun Moe Htun
Christianity and the Ancestors among Akha Communities in the Upper Mekong Region	Anita Agostini

Day 1: Thursday 11 September 2014 Time 13.00 -14.30

Panel 6: M-POWER Special panel “Mekong Hydropower & Water Governance”

Room: Ballroom AB

Facilitator: Dr. Carl Middleton

Title	Presenter
Lancang-Mekong River Basin:- Prospects and Challenges for Achieving Sustainable and Equitable Development	Apichai Sunchindah
A New Model for Large-Scale Hydropower? The World Bank, Nam Theun 2 and the Xe Bang Fai River Revisited	Kanokwan Manorom Ian G. Baird, & Bruce Shoemaker
Capitalizing on Compensation: Hydropower Resettlement and the (De)commodification of Nature-Society Relations in Southern Laos	William Nathan Green
Transboundary Water and Electricity Governance in mainland Southeast Asia: Linkages, Disjunctures and Implications	Carl Middleton & John Dore

Panel 7: Ethnic/ Indigenous 2

Room: U2

Facilitator: Asst. Prof. Ananthana Methanont

Title	Presenter
Ethnic Chinese and Economy in Mueang Ubon Ratchathani from 1961- 2012 A.D.	Prapaporn Sasiprapa & Sutida Tonlerd
Ethnic Chinese and Local Politic in Ubon Ratchathani from 1968-1994 A.D.	Sutida Tonlerd, Polwichain Phukongchay, & Worawat Somphawa
Experiences of working overseas: A case study of the Mien (Yao) ethnic minority in northern Thailand	Takashi MASUNO
The Influence of Tourism on Sustainability of Lacquerware Industry	Zar Ni Maung

Panel 8: ASEAN

Room: U3

Facilitator: Thitarat Phanchana

Title	Presenter
India's Northeast and Look East Policy: Implications for ASEAN and India relations	Caroline Maninee
Proposed Guidelines for Thailand-Vietnam Bilateral Educational Cooperation for ASEAN Community Development	Kanlaya Takoon
Dynamic Computable General Equilibrium Model: CGE affected on Thai Creative Economy System into AEC: ASEAN Economic Community	Panaikorn Boonkob
Cross-Border Trade in the Contemporary Mekong Region from 1990s to the present	Mit Supphud

Panel 9: Ecology & Environment 2

Room: U5

Facilitator: Surasom Krisnachuta

Title	Presenter
Potential Impacts of the Super Sea Dike (barrage) at Rach Gia Bay – Kien Giang Province on the Mangrove Forest and Aquaculture in the Mekong Delta, Vietnam	Trinh Thi Long
Local Participation in Mangrove Reforestation in Central Coast of Vietnam	Hoang Hao Tra My
Natural Resource Governance and The Role of Civil Society for Sustainable Development: Case Study of The Tanantharyi Region In Myanmar	Lisa Schimetat
Sand Mining and A Community’s Livelihood in “K” village, Koh Kong province, Cambodia	Sovanny Sreng

Panel 10: TRF Special panel “Land Use in Isan Frontier”

Room: U6

Chair: Dr. Jiraporn Smyth

Round table: Asst. Prof. Dr. Watcharee Srikham, Dr. Natedao Taotawin, Asst. Prof. Surajit Pupak

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Panel 11: Hydropower & Water Governance

Room: Ballroom AB

Facilitator: Mr. Apichai Sunchindah

Title	Presenter
The Role of Local Community in the Emergence of Social Movement: A Case Study of Myitsonne Hydropower Dam Project in Kachin State, Burma	Hkawn Ja Aung
Institutional Arrangements for Domestic Water Governance on the Mekong Mainstream	Pariwat Somnuek & Surasak Witoon
Human Rights Implications of Hydropower Projects: A Perspective on India’s North-east	Laishram Malem Mangal

Panel 12: Mekong & Neighborhood and its Policy

Room: U2

Facilitator: Mit Supphud

Title	Presenter
The Japanese Donor in Frontiers of Thailand in the Context of Mekong Connectivity	Kanokwan Manorom Saowaluk Heebkaew Wanusanan Sookthon Pinwadee Srisupun
Thailand's Foreign Policy on Development Cooperation with Lao PDR During the Period of 1991 – 2006	Wilasinee Sittisomboon
Challenges for becoming a good neighbor : A critical review on trends of South Korea's business and ODA in the Mekong Region	Eom Eunhui

Panel 13: Social Development & Civil Society

Room: U3

Facilitator: Dr. Ram Prasansak

Title	Presenter
Human Trafficking, Prosecution and Protection of Lao Trafficked Girls: Case study of reintegration process in Thailand and Lao PDR	Vongsa Chayavong
Experiencing Social Inequalities along Thailand's Borders	Jitjayang Yamabhai
The Sufficiency Economy Philosophy (SEP) and SEP-like philosophies and their international role in Sustainable Development as seen in application in the SEP Model Villages of the Lao P.D.R.	Justin Shone
Meanings of Patients' Relatives in Caring for the End of Life of Thai Muslim Patients in Hospital	Anong Phibal

Panel 14: Logistic & Trading

Room: U5

Facilitator: Asst. Prof. Dr. Watcharee Srikham

Title	Presenter
Enhancement of Transborder Trade in the Greater Mekong Sub-Region (GMS) Through Port Infrastructure	Hermann Gruenwald
Infrastructure Development by Using Public-Private Partnership (PPP) Policy: A case study of Yangon International Airport Expansion, Myanmar	Nwe Ni Win Kyaw
Promoting the Development of SMES in Danang, Vietnam in Accordance with the Year of Businesses 2014 Guideline	Dang Vinh
The emergence of Private-Social Partnership in Very Small Power Producer industry: A Comparative case study of Songkhla Biomass Company Ltd, and Hydropower Ban Mae Jo project Thailand	Thita Orn-in
Trading cosmetics contaminated with Ammoniated mercury and Hydroquinone at Kalasin Province, Thailand	Theeranat Suwanaruang

Panel 15: Media

Room: U6

Facilitator: Kadek Ray Sulyantha

Title	Presenter
Environmental Awareness Raising in Lao PDR through Video Documentaries	Phouvong Phetphayvanh & Yuka Kigushi
Reformation of Print/Online Media in Myanmar: Press Performance and Freedom	Ohnmar Nyunt
Community Radio and Empowerment in Human Rights of Burmese Migrant Workers: Case study of MAP radio in Thailand	Satomi Aso

Day 2: Friday 12 September 2014 Time 13.00 -14.30

Panel 16: STEPS Special Panel: Grounding the Nexus: Local Praxis on Food, Water and Energy

Room: Ballroom AB

Chair: Asst. Prof. Dr. Naruemon Thabchumpon (MAIDS Program, Faculty of Political Science, Chulalongkorn University)

Roundtable:

- Asst. Prof. Dr. Kanokwan Manorum (Faculty of Liberal Arts, Ubon Ratchathani University)
- Mr. Surasom Krisanajhutha, (Faculty of Liberal Arts, Ubon Ratchathani University)
- Representative of Rasi Salai community groups
- Representative of Pak Mun community groups
- Representative from Royal Irrigation Department (tbc)
- Representative from Department of Water Resources (tbc)

Panel 17: Gender

Room: U2

Facilitator: Dr. Pinwadee Srisupun

Title	Presenter
The Roles of Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) in women empowerment: a case study of the Kachin IDP women in Mai Ja Yang, Kachin State, Myanmar	Lahpai Nang Sam Awng
Pak Mun Women and Marginal Ecology	Teerapong Pomun
Civil Society's Response to Sexual Orientation Discrimination: A Case Study of Rainbow Community Kampuchea, Cambodia	Sothy LEK

Panel 18: Linguistics / Language 2

Room: U3

Facilitator: Dr. Saowanee T. Alexander

Title	Presenter
The Analysis of Semantic Categories of the word ‘Naga’: A Case Study on Anthropological Linguistic	Supatra Jiranathanaporn
Patterns of Requests in Vietnamese	Thanomphan Triwanitchakorn
Color Terms in Moklen Language of Phuket	Narongkan Rodsap
Teaching - learning Chinese language and cultural exchange in Thailand: the case study of Chinese major, Faculty of Arts, Rangsit University	Natchaporn Dechrach

Panel 19: Education

Room: U5

Facilitator: Asst.Prof.Dr.Supath Kookiattikoon

Title	Presenter
Project-based Lesson for Ethnic Group Students	Wasutha Thongnual
Opportunity Driven of Transnational Education and Migration in GMS: A Case Study of the Vietnamese Undergraduate Students at UbonRatchathaniRajabhat University	Tanasak Phosrikun
Education for Disaster Risk Reduction: The Case of the ‘Climate Change Academy’ in Albay Province, Philippines	Claudine Claridad Tanvir
Social Capital Accumulation as Everydaylife Practices of Cambodian Student Migrants in Hanoi, Vietnam	Pichmolika Dara
The Answer Designs in Thai Political Interviews	Kornkamol Waiyaraphutra