

Ecological, Social and Economic Sustainability Perspectives for Thailand and ASEAN

One Day Conference

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8.00-17.30

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Assumption University of Thailand, Bangkok
Guna Chakra Research Center - Graduate School of Philosophy & Religion

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Conference Rationale and Objective

This conference aims to create and deepen an awareness of ecological, social and economic sustainability in Thailand and the ASEAN Region. The objective is to give recommendations on how sustainability in economic, social and environmental sectors could be promoted. In the last few decades, the Thai economy has been developing and successively integrating with other economies in and beyond the ASEAN Region. Due to this process of integration, the ASEAN Community is facing political, economic, social, educational and environmental challenges. In order to turn challenges into opportunities that serve Thailand and the ASEAN Region in an intergenerational way, it is pertinent to reflect, discuss and draft perspectives for economic, social and ecological sustainability.

Programme:

08.00-09.00	REGISTRATION	
09.00-09.45		
OPENING	Master of Ceremony: Aj. Glen Chatelier	Director, Office of International Affairs, Assumption University
	Asst. Prof. Dr. Warayuth Sriwarakuel, Dean Graduate School Philosophy & Religion, Assumption University	Opening Remarks on behalf of Graduate School of Philosophy & Religion, Assumption University
	Mr. Michael Winzer, Resident Representative, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung	Opening Remarks on behalf of Konrad Adenauer Stiftung
	Rev. Bro. Dr. Bancha Saenghiran, President, Assumption University	Presidential Address
09.45-10.15	Morning Tea Break	
SESSION 1	Moderator: Aj. David van Ofwegen	IELE/Guna Chakra Research Center, Assumption Univ.
10.15-11.00	Prof. Dr. Seri Phongphit, Rector, Learning Institute for Everyone , Thailand	Sufficiency Economy
11.00 -11.45	Prof. Dr. Apichai Puntasen, Director, Rural and Social Management Institute, Thammasat University	Buddhist Economics and Ecology
12.00-13.15	Lunch Break	
SESSION 2	Moderator: Aj. Yi-Ching Tung	Assumption University
13.30-14.15	Dr. Chamniern Paul Vorratnchaiphan, Country Representative, International Union for Conservation of Nature	Earth Charter, sustainable development, and environmental management. Implications for AEC/ASEAN
14.15-15.30	Dr. John Giordano, Editor Prajna Vihara, Graduate School of Philosophy & Religion, Assumption University	Chiron: On Nature, Wisdom and Destruction
15.30-16.00	Afternoon Tea Break	
SESSION 3	Moderator: Aj. David Tan	ASIAN University
16.00-16.45	Dr. Charn Mayot, Director, St. Martin Center for Professional Ethics, Assumption University	Environmental Philosophy's Perspectives for Agrinature Farming for Social and Economic Sustainable Development in the Mekong River Basin
16.45-17.15	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kampanad Bhaktikul, Dean, Faculty of Environment & Resource Studies, Mahidol University	Ecological Change, Social Impact and Climate Change. Adaptations after the 2011 Flood and Perspectives for Thailand and ASEAN
17.15	Rev. Bro. Dr. Amnuay Yoonprayong, Vice President for Moral Affairs, Assumption University	Closing Address
17.30		Departure
19.00-21.00	Dinner	For Paper Presenters, Moderators and Organizers

25 min. presentations, followed by 15 min discussion.