

Energy & Intergenerational Ethics Perspectives in and for the ASEAN Region

International Conference

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8.00-17.30

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Conference Rationale and Objective

This year, the ASEAN Plan of Action for Energy Cooperation (APAEC) hopes to reduce energy consumption by 15% through a combination of the use of renewable resources and intelligent energy consumption. This shows how responsible energy use has become an important issue. Yet, while the ethics of energy conservation is normally only considered with reference to the currently living population, our use and misuse of energy even more dramatically impacts future generations. This conference hopes to explore how we should consider our ethical responsibility to future generations with regard to energy and resources. It hopes to cultivate academic discourse and to promote public awareness concerning this issue.

Program

08.00-09.00	REGISTRATION	
09.00-09.45	OPENING	
	Master of Ceremony: Aj. Glen Chatelier	Director, International Affairs, Assumption University
	Asst. Prof. Dr. Warayuth Sriwarakuel, Dean, Graduate School Philosophy & Religion, AU	Opening Remarks on behalf of the 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, f.s.g., President, Assumption University	Presidential Address
09.45-10.15	Morning Tea Break	
SESSION 1	Chair/Moderator: Dr. John A. Barnes	Head TRM MBA & HTM PhD Prgms, Assumption Univ.
10.15-11.00	Prof.Dr. Gerhold Becker, GCRC, GSPR, AU; Emeritus Prof. Hong Kong Baptist University	Nuclear Power and Intergenerational Justice
11.00-11.45	Prof.Dr. Taro Mochizuki, Director, ASEAN Center f. Academic Initiatives, Osaka University, Japan	How do we Redeem the Lost Future after Fukushima? Sense of Guilt, Memory and Redemption
12.00-13.15	Lunch Break	
SESSION 2	Chair/Moderator: Dr. Shang-Wen Wang	Associate Director, GCRC, Assumption University
13.30-14.15	Prof.Dr. Soraj Hongladarom, Department of Philosophy, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand	In what way do we have Obligations to later Generations?
14.15-15.00	Prof.Dr. Agustin Martin Rodriguez, HoD Philosophy, Ateneo de Manila University Philippines	The City as Parasite and Generator of Energies
15.00-15.30	Afternoon Tea Break	
SESSION 3	Chair/Moderator: Aj. Glen Chatelier	Director, International Affairs, Assumption University
15.30-16.15	Prof. Husain Heriyanto MA, Universitas Indonesia, Director, Avicenna Center for Religion and Science Studies, Jakarta, Indonesia	Water in Sufi Teachings and Indonesian-Islamic Culture
16.15-17.00	Prof. Sreang Heng, Pannasastra University of Cambodia, President of PEN, Cambodia	The Buddhist Attitude towards the Security of the Natural Environment in Present-Day Cambodia
17.00	Rev. Bro. Dr. Amnuay Yoonprayong, Vice President for Moral Development Education, Assumption University	Closing Address on behalf of John Paul II Center for Catholic Social Thought
17.30	Departure	

25 min. presentations, followed by 15 min discussion --- Convener: Roman Meinhold: rmeinhold@au.edu