



Agenda International Conference

PERSPECTIVES OF MEDIA AND ITS SOCIAL IMPACTS IN THE AGE OF GLOBALIZATION

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Graduate Programs of Philosophy & Religion, Graduate School of Human Sciences,
Assumption University of Thailand

Date: **14th November, 2019 (Thursday)**

Venue: Hall of Fame, Assumption University, Hua Mak Campus

Time	Event
08:30-09:00	Registration
09:00-09:30	Opening Ceremony: Rev. Bro. Bancha Saenghiran, f.s.g., Ph.D. (President of Assumption University) Mr. Georg Gafron (Director of Konrad Adenauer Stiftung e.V. Thailand) Assistant Prof. Dr. Shang-Wen Wang (Director of Guna Chakra Research Center)
09:30-09:40	Group Photo
09:40-10:00	Coffee break
10:00-11:00	Keynote Address: Nikolaj Jang Lee Linding Pedersen , Critical Reasoning in the Age of Constant Connectivity: Twitter, Google, Facebook
11:00-12:30	Session 1: Perspectives of the Phenomena of Media
	Speaker 1: Dr. John Giordano , The Language of the Birds: On Nature, Cyberspace, and the Circulation of Ideas
	Moderator: Assistant Prof. Dr. Warayuth Sriwarakuel Speaker 2: Dr. Michael Clark , The Epistemology of Fake News and Conspiracy Theories
	Speaker 3: Dr. Somsit Duang-Ek-Anong , The Impact of Information Technology readiness for Social Media in 5.0 Era

12:30-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-15:30	Session 2: Ethics and Politics of Media	
	Moderator: Dr. Kajornpat Tangyin	Speaker 4: Mr. Tuang Dheandheano and Dr. Marissa Chantamas , Striking the Balance: Entertainment and Ethics in Game
		Speaker 5: Dr. Santhosh Mohanan , Attachment Styles and Problematic Internet Use.
	Speaker 6: Dr. Mohammad Manzoor Malik , Social Networking (SN) Ethics and Education in Globalized World	
15:30-16:00	Coffee break	
16:00-16:20	Theatrical Performance	
16:20-17:20	Session 3: General Discussion	
	Moderator and Speaker: Dr. Aaron Loh	Topic: Aspects of the Roles and Impact Media Plays in Modern Day Living
17:20-17:30	Closing Ceremony Dr. Michael Clark (Director of Ph.D. Program, Graduate Programs of Philosophy and Religion)	

About Speakers

Keynote Speaker

Professor Dr. Nikolaj Jang Lee Linding Pedersen

Ph.D. in Philosophy, Arché, the AHRC Research Centre for the Philosophy of Logic, Language, Mathematics and Mind, University of St. Andrews, Scotland.

Present Position: Professor of philosophy at Underwood International College, Yonsei University in South Korea. The founding director of the Veritas Research Center, a philosophy research center at Yonsei.

Other Speakers (alphabet order of family name)

Dr. Marissa Chantamas

Ph.D. in Business Administration (Marketing), Assumption University of Thailand.

Present Position: Lecturer, Department of Marketing, MSME, Assumption University

Dr. Michael Clark

Ph. D. of Philosophy, University of Manchester, UK

Present Position: Director of Ph.D. Program, Graduate Programs of Philosophy and Religion, Assumption University of Thailand

Dr. Michael Clark completed his Ph.D. in philosophy at the University of Manchester in 2012. Before coming to Assumption University in 2017, he held postdoctoral positions at the University of Cambridge and the University of Hamburg. His research tends to focus on a cluster of issues in metaphysics relating to grounding (or non-causal dependence), fundamentality, and modality. He is also interested in how these basic metaphysical issues relate to issues in other areas - in the philosophies of mind, science, mathematics, and so on. Now he is lecturer of Graduate Programs of Philosophy and Religion, Assumption University, Thailand. He is also the Co-Editor of *Prajñā Vihāra*, Assumption University, Thailand.

Dr. Somsit Duang-Ek-Anong

Ph. D. of Information Technology, Assumption University of Thailand

Present Position: Lecturer, Graduate School of Advanced Technology Management, Assumption University of Thailand

Mr. Tuang Dheandheano

Master of Fine Art (Computer Art), Chulalongkorn University. School of Visual Arts New York, USA.

Bachelor in Architecture, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand

Present Position: Head of Game Design Major, Innovative Digital Design Program, Thammasat University. Co-founder of leading Thai Game Companies such as Piggs and Digitopolis.

Dr. John Giordano

Ph. D. of Philosophy, Duquesne University, USA

Present Position: Senior Lecturer, Graduate Programs of Philosophy and Religion, Assumption University of Thailand

John Giordano initially studied Wildlife Biology and Natural Resources. He then worked as an Environmental Engineer for the coal mining industry in West Virginia. He went on to study philosophy and graduated from Duquesne University in Pittsburgh. Since then he has taught philosophy in Tanzania, South Africa, Philippines and Thailand. Now he is Full-Time Instructor, Graduate Programs of Philosophy and Religion, Graduate School of Human Sciences, Assumption University of Thailand. He is also the Chief Editor of philosophical journal *Prajñā Vihāra*.

Dr. Aaron Loh

Ph. D. of Chemical Technology, Polytechnic of North London (Now London Metropolitan University), UK

Present Position: Senior Lecturer, Graduate School of Business, Assumption University of Thailand

Dr. Mohammad Manzoor Malik

Ph. D. of Philosophy, Assumption University of Thailand

Present Position: Lecturer, Graduate Programs of Philosophy and Religion, Assumption University of Thailand

Mohammad Manzoor Malik is a lecturer in the Department of Philosophy and Religion, Assumption University of Thailand. He was formerly Senior Visiting Lecturer in Academy of Islamic Studies, University of Malaysia and Assistant Professor in Faculty of Human Sciences and Revealed Knowledge, International Islamic University of Malaysia. He received Alimiyat (BA) and Fazilat (MA) in Shariah (Islamic Studies) from Darul Nadwat-Ul-Ulama, Lucknow, India; in the meanwhile, he also earned BA and LL.B from Lucknow University. He furthered his studies in philosophy and obtained an MA and PhD from Assumption University, Bangkok. His research and teaching interests are in Moral Philosophy, Bioethics, Religion, and Islamic Studies. Dr. Malik has mostly published journal articles on bioethics and Islamic thought. His authored books include *Issues in Bioethics: An Islamic Perspective*, *Critique of James Rachels's Defense of Euthanasia*, *Philosophical Critique of Artificial Intelligence* and *Critical Thinking and Islam*.

Dr. Santhosh Mohanan

MA & Ph.D. of Psychology; MA Dramatherapy

Present Position: Lecturer, Graduate Programs of Psychology, Assumption University of Thailand

Santhosh Mohanan studied Psychology and he has been practicing and lecturing psychology for more than a decade in various countries. Later, he studied Dramatherapy, a unique mode of psychotherapy, and graduated from the University of Derby, UK. He practiced Dramatherapy in England before joining Assumption University. Now he is a Full-Time Instructor, Graduate Programs in Counseling Psychology, Graduate School of Human Sciences, Assumption University of Thailand. His research interests include attachment, motivation and stress. He is the country co-ordinator of the Asia-Pacific School Psychology Association.

Time Distribution of Session 1 and 2

Every Presentation: 20 minutes

Open Floor for Discussion: 30 minutes

Time Distribution of Session 3

Introduction and Presentation: 20 minutes

Open Floor for Discussion: 40 minutes