



Seminar on
Socioeconomic and Political Development in Southeast Asia: Looking Back and Looking Ahead
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Time	Event
08:00 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 09:15	Opening Remarks Assoc. Prof. Supawatanakorn Wongthanavas, Ph.D. <i>Dean of College of Local Administration, Khon Kaen University</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Georg Gafron <i>Director of Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Thailand</i> Representatives from the Consulates of Vietnam and of the Lao PDR
09:15 – 10:05	Keynote Speech: Looking back on a 50-year relationship with SE Asia Prof. Gayl D. Ness, Ph.D. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professor Emeritus, Sociology Department, University of Michigan, USA Member, International Advisory Committee of the Asian Urban Information Center of Kobe, Japan
10:05 – 10:50	The Role of ASEAN in the Growing Conflict between China and US in the South China Sea Prof. Bruce Gilley, Ph.D. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> College of Urban and Public Affairs, Portland State University
10:50 – 11:00	Questions and Discussion
11:00 – 11:50	Panel Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The cultural differences, institutional structures, authorities, and features of local governments, the vision for future cooperation, and mutual policy on a sustainable development in ASEAN. Panelists: Prof. Peerasit Kamnuansilpa, Ph.D. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Founding Dean of the College of Local Administration

	<p>Prof. Hirofumi Ando, Ph.D.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Former Deputy Executive Director of UNFPA and Assistant Secretary General of the United Nations; and former professor of Nihon University in Tokyo. <p>Mr. Sudam Pawar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Director of Innovation and Technology Connectivity Department, Mekong Institute, Khon Kaen <p>Prof. Ajirapa Pienkhuntod, Ph.D. (Moderator)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> COLA Faculty, PhD in Peace and Conflict Studies from University of Otago, New Zealand.
11:50 – 12:00	Questions and Discussion
12:00 – 12:10	<p>Closing Remarks: Looking into the Future</p> <p>Prof. Gayl D. Ness</p>
12:10 – 13:00	Lunch

