



# The Tenth International Convention of Asia Scholars

20-23 July 2017  
Chiang Mai, Thailand

**19/07/2017**

13:30 - 17:00

Registration  
The Chiang Mai City Arts & Cultural Centre

**20/07/2017**

08:00 - 16:00

Registration  
Exhibition area

09:15 - 16:30

Exhibition Fair  
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Panel 1 - Chinese Dynastic Art and Literature I: Female Motives Room 1	Panel 2 - Art and Artists Room 2	Panel 3 - Migration Industries in Asia: Brokerage and Employment Agencies Room 3	Panel 4 - Displacement in Mobility, Mobility in Displacement: Southeast Asian Migrants, Refugees and Indigenous People Room 4	Panel 5 - Beyond Metropolis: Alternative Urban Asia I Room 5	Panel 6 - Urban Planning Room 6	Panel 7 - Social Entrepreneurship and Moral Behaviour I: South and Southeast Asia Room 7	Panel 8 - Language, Education, and Multilingualism I Room 8
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Panel 9 - Education and the Nation I: Aspiration and Attitudes Room 9	Panel 10 - Gazing Elapsed Tradition while Returning Old Knowledge: Agriculture Knowledge Transformation Studies of Bunun Indigenous People in Taiwan	Panel 12 - Money and Moralities in Contemporary Asia - Part I Room 12	Panel 13 - Indigenous Perspectives I: Land, Language, and Rights Room 13	Panel 14 - Roundtable - Emerging and Continuing Trends in Southeast Asian Studies I Room 14	Panel 15 - Itineraries of Knowledge in the History of Burma's Interactions with her Neighbours Room 15	Panel 16 - Displaying Identity Through Media Room 16	Panel 17 - Reciprocity and Interaction between the Chinese State and Its Borderlands I: Policy and People Room 17
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	Panel 18 - Son Ngoc Thanh, Tsutomu Tadakuma, and Yiey Hun: War and Personal History in Cambodias Relationship with Japan Room 18	Panel 19 - Practicing Laws and Rights in Democratic India Room 19	Panel 20 - Contemporary Fiction Asia-Wide: From Post-Colonial to Post-Modern Room 20	Panel 21 - Developments in Heritage and Public Participation Room 21	Panel 22 - Universal Claims and Particular Practices in Asian Religions I Room 22	Panel 23 - Japan in the Sengoku Period and Asian Trading Networks of Military Supplies Room 23	Panel 25 - Book & PhD Presentations - Heritage Room 25	
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11:30 - 13:15	Panel 26 - Chinese Dynastic Art and Literature II: Dreams, Fans, and Architecture Room 1	Panel 27 - Asia-Pacific Traditional Arts Festival Room 2	Panel 28 - Marriage Migration and Sex Trafficking Room 3	Panel 29 - Migrating for Family, Care and Later-Life Fulfilment: Japanese to Southeast Asia Room 4	Panel 30 - Beyond Metropolis: Alternative Urban Asia II Room 5	Panel 31 - Architecture and Politics in Urban China Room 6	Panel 32 - Social Entrepreneurship and Moral Behaviour II: East and South Asia Room 7	Panel 33 - Language, Education, and Multilingualism II Room 8
11:30 - 13:15	Panel 34 - Education and the Nation II: Textbooks Room 9	Panel 35 - Traditional Ecological Knowledge in Contemporary World I: Indigenous Farming in Taiwan Room 10	Panel 37 - Money and Moralities in Contemporary Asia - Part II Room 12	Panel 38 - Indigenous Perspectives II: Socio-History and Politics of Identity Room 13	Panel 39 - Roundtable - Emerging and Continuing Trends in Southeast Asian Studies II Room 14	Panel 42 - Reciprocity and Interaction between the Chinese State and Its Borderlands II: State and Self Room 17	Panel 43 - Japanese Diplomacy: Old and New Room 18	Panel 44 - Indian Identity Building Room 19
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14:15 - 16:00	Panel 52 - The Evolution of the National Palace Museum, Taiwan	Panel 53 - On the Meanings of Marginalization: Memories,	Panel 54 - Social Capital and Social Well-Being in Asia: Cross-National	Panel 55 - Beyond the Metropolis: Secondary and Smaller Cities in	Panel 56 - Macao at Development Crossroads Room 6	Panel 57 - Foreign Business into China Room 7	Panel 59 - Education and the Nation III: Reinvented	Panel 60 - Traditional Ecological Knowledge in



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	Panel 76 - Fukushima as Method: Rethinking Politics and Aesthetics of Japanese Cinema and Art Room 1	Panel 77 - Inter marriage and New Ethnicities in Portuguese Asia, Past and Present Room 2	Panel 78 - The Migrant's Body: Exploring the Physicality of the Migration Experience I Room 3	Panel 80 - Roundtable - The Southeast Asia Neighborhoods Network (SEANNET): Re-Shaping Urban Studies through Local City-Making Knowledge I Room 5	Panel 81 - Trends and Trajectories of the Mekong Region Understanding the Implications of Regionalisation, Urbanisation and Climate Change I Room 6	Panel 82 - Social and Economic Inequalities in the Contemporary Japan I Room 7	Panel 83 - Memory, Migration and Nostalgia: Transgressing Borders, Transgressive Boundaries I Room 8	Panel 84 - Education and Empowerment Room 9
09:15 - 11:00	Panel 85 - Development and the Environment Room 10	Panel 86 - Global Affect/Asian Spaces Room 11	Panel 87 - Violence and Human Rights I: Crime, Criminality and the State Room 12	Panel 88 - Emotional and Intimate Variations: Historicizing and Contextualizing Affect amid Changing Political Economies Room 13	Panel 89 - Remaking Units of Analysis Room 14	Panel 90 - Health I: Policies and the Agency of Clients Room 15	Panel 91 - The Global K-Wave Room 16	Panel 92 - Non-government Actors in Cultural Diplomacy and Civil Society Empowerment in Chinese Societies Room 17
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11:30 - 13:15	Panel 102 - Imag(in)ing the Invisible Nuclear Disaster in Japanese Literature, Theatre and Photography Room 1	Panel 103 - Taking the Right to Engage: Alternative Artistic and Creative Practices for Urban Public Space in Hong Kong Room 2	Panel 104 - The Migrant's Body: Exploring the Physicality of the Migration Experience II Room 3	Panel 105 - Roundtable - Alternative Genealogies of Transpacific Critique and the Future of Asian Diaspora Studies Room 4	Panel 106 - Roundtable - The Southeast Asia Neighborhoods Network (SEANNET): Re-Shaping Urban Studies through Local City-Making Room 5	Panel 107 - Trends and Trajectories of the Mekong Region Understanding the Implications of Regionalisation, Urbanisation and Climate Change II Room 6	Panel 108 - Social and Economic Inequalities in the Contemporary Japan II Room 7	Panel 109 - Memory, Migration and Nostalgia: Transgressing Borders, Transgressive Boundaries II Room 8

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11:30 - 13:15	Panel 110 - Understanding Japan-ASEAN Relations through Research Cooperation: Past, Present and Future Room 9	Panel 111 - Urban Farms, Organic Food, and Indigenous Knowledge Room 10	Panel 112 - Roundtable - Civic Society Issues in Southeast Asia : Three Taiwanese artists approach for Mutual learning Room 11	Panel 113 - Violence and Human Rights II: Post-Conflict Situation and Responses Room 12	Panel 114 - Millennials Lifestyle Room 13	Panel 115 - Rethinking Location and Scale I Room 14	Panel 116 - Health II: The Role of Alternative and Indigenous Medicine Room 15	Panel 117 - Mediascapes I: Freedom of Press under Threat Room 16
11:30 - 13:15	Panel 118 - Changing Relations with China I: Southeast Asia Room 17	Panel 119 - Malaysia Today: Sub-national, National and Transnational Dilemmas Room 18	Panel 120 - Authoritarianism in the Making II: Apparatus, Projection and Impacts on Everyday Life During the Cold War Room 19	Panel 121 - Rethinking Education in Cambodia and Thailand in A Transnational Era: New Books Room 20	Panel 122 - Towards a Public History of Southeast Asia: Heritage, Memory, & Commemoration II Room 21	Panel 123 - Religious Transformation II: Innovation and Tradition Room 22	Panel 124 - Colonial History of Indonesia II: 20th-21st Century Room 23	Panel 125 - Interdisciplinary Studies on Chaozhou History Room 24
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	Geopolitics of Tourism and Development in Southeast Asia Room 18	Russia's Pivot to Asia Room 19	Translation and the Politics of Language Room 20	Cultural Heritage of Champa Kingdom(S): New Archaeological Finds and Anthropological Survey in Thua Thien Hue Province Room 21	Religious Change in Historical Perspectives; Cases From Java and Eastern Indonesia Room 22	Southeast Asian (Post)colonial Histories Room 23	PhD Presentations - Korea Room 24	PhD Presentations - Development Room 25
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16:30 - 18:15	Panel 163 - Labouring in Global Asia: Aspirations, Identities and Practices II Room 12	Panel 164 - Trajectory of Muslim Women in South Asia: A Development Discourse Room 13	Panel 165 - Transnational Industries and Local Implications Room 14	Panel 166 - Health IV: Female Health in Asia Room 15	Panel 167 - Mediascapes III: Countering the Official Story Room 16	Panel 169 - Populism in Southeast Asia Room 18	Panel 171 - Fiction versus Reality in China and Indonesia Room 20	Panel 173 - Islam and Gender Room 22
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Keynote Roundtable  
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Society and  
Representation in  
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and Society:  
Writing Non-  
Literate Culture,  
Performance and  
Memory in  
Contemporary Asia  
and Pacific Islands  
Room 2Panel 255 - For  
Whom the Bell  
Tolls?:  
Interdisciplinary  
Approach to  
Mobility, Diasporas  
and Contested  
Identities of Asian  
Migrants  
Room 3Panel 257 - Aid,  
International  
Politics and  
Development in  
Asia  
Room 5Panel 259 - Local  
Transformations  
and the  
Reconfigurations of  
Social Hierarchies  
and Mobilization in  
Southeast Asia  
Room 7Panel 260 -  
Connected  
Universities,  
Engaged Curricula  
I (closed meeting)  
Room 8Panel 261 - Karen  
Education from  
Both Sides At Both  
Sides of the Thai-  
Myanmar Border  
Room 9Panel 262 -  
Production and  
Distribution of  
Natural Resources  
in Northeast Asia  
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Panel 263 - Social  
Movements and  
Changing World  
Views in Rural  
Cambodia I  
Room 11Panel 264 - Media  
and Gender: Image  
Projecting  
Room 12Panel 266 - East  
Asian Intellectual  
Networks  
Room 14Panel 268 -  
Political  
Participation in  
Vietnam  
Room 16Panel 269 -  
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Challenges in the  
Asia Pacific  
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Decentralization,  
and Local Politics I:  
Southeast Asia  
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Colonial History of  
India, 18th-20th  
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Social and Cultural  
Dynamics of  
Borderlands in  
Southeast Asia  
Room 3Panel 281 -  
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India's Foreign  
Policy 2014-2017:  
Reflections and  
Perspectives  
Room 4Panel 282 -  
Urbanization:  
Reflecting on the  
Past, Envisioning  
the Future  
Room 5Panel 284 -  
Opposition to Land  
Grabbing in  
Southeast Asia  
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Engaged Curricula  
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Discrepant Student  
Mobilities and  
Unlikely  
Destinations in  
China, Vietnam,  
and the Philippines  
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Movements andPanel 289 - The  
Influence of (New)Panel 291 - East  
Asian IntellectualPanel 293 -  
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Democracy,Panel 298 -  
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