

Tentative Conference Schedule
5th TU-CAPS International Conference
“Multi-dimensional Disruption in the Asia-Pacific”
17 - 18 December 2020
at Sheraton Hua Hin Resort & Spa, Phetchaburi, Thailand

Thursday, 17 December 2020	
Venue: State Room 2	
08:30 – 08:35	Opening Speech Assoc. Prof. Dr. Suphat Suphachalasai, Director, Thammasat Institute of Area Studies, Thammasat University
08:35 - 09:05	Keynote Speech on “Covid-19 and Disruption in Asia-Pacific” Assist. Prof. Dr. Tavid Kamolvej, Dean, Faculty of Political Science, Thammasat University
09:05 – 09:35	Keynote Speech on “Privacy vs. Efficacy of COVID-19 Tracking and Tracing Applications in Japan with Reference to South Korea and China” Prof. Dr. Hitoshi Mitomo, Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies (GSAPS), Waseda University
09:40 – 11:10 (Time in Canberra, Australia: 13:40 – 15:10)	Session I: Australian Panel on Indo-Pacific (1) Prof. Dr. William T. Tow , Coral Bell School of Asia Pacific Affairs, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific, The Australian National University (2) Prof. Dr. John Blaxland , Strategic and Defence Studies Centre, Coral Bell School of Asia-Pacific Affairs, The Australian National University

	<p>(3) Prof. Dr. Brendan Taylor, Strategic and Defence Studies Centre, Coral Bell School of Asia Pacific Affairs, The Australian National University</p> <p>(4) Dr. Greg Raymond, Research Fellow, Strategic and Defence Studies Centre, Coral Bell School of Asia-Pacific Affairs, The Australian National University</p> <p>(5) Dr. Maria Tanyag, Research Fellow, Strategic and Defence Studies Centre, Coral Bell School of Asia-Pacific Affairs, The Australian National University</p>
<p>11:10 - 12:30 (Time in Tokyo, Japan: 13:10 – 14:30)</p>	<p>Session II: Panel on Fake News: Attitudes of Mass Public towards Fake News – A Comparison between Japan, South Korea and Thailand</p> <p>(1) Prof. Dr. Hitoshi Mitomo, Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies (GSAPS), Waseda University</p> <p>(2) Assist. Prof. John W. Cheng, Tsuda University, Japan</p> <p>(3) Ms. Artima Kamplean, Ph.D Candidate, Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies (GSAPS), Waseda University</p> <p>(4) Ms. Seo Youngkyoung, PhD Candidate, Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies (GSAPS), Waseda University</p> <p>Chair: Assist. Prof. John W. Cheng, Tsuda University, Japan</p>
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch at Venue Hotel
<p>13:30 – 15:00 (Time in New Delhi, India: 12:00 – 13:30)</p>	<p>Session III: India Panel on Emerging India in the Security Landscape of Southeast Asia</p> <p>(1) Representative from Embassy of India (TBA)</p> <p>(2) Abhijit Singh, Heads the Maritime Policy Initiative, Observer Research Foundation</p> <p>(3) Dr. Shristi Pukhrem, Senior Research Fellow, India Foundation</p>

	<p>(4) Sanjay Pulipaka, Senior Fellow for Research Programs and Strategic Neighbourhood, Delhi Policy Group</p> <p>(5) Assoc. Prof. Dr. Reenah Marwah, Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi</p> <p>Chair: Dr. Piyanat Soikham, Assistant to the President, Ubon Ratchathani University, Thailand</p>
<p>15:05 – 16:15 (Time in Malaysia and Philippines: 16:05 – 17:15) (Time in Republic of Korea: 17:05 – 18:15)</p>	<p>Session IV: ASEAN Panel Discussion on the Role of Regional Studies Education during and after the COVID-19 Pandemic</p> <p>(1) Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hanafi bin Hussin, Deputy Dean, Social Advancement and Happiness Research Cluster, University of Malaya Head, Cultural and Heritage Research Centre (UMCHRC), University of Malaya</p> <p>(2) Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kim Hyungjong, Head of Department of International relations. College of Government and Business, Yonsei University, Mirae Campus, Republic of Korea</p> <p>(3) Assoc. Prof. Dr. Henelito A. Sevilla, Jr., Asian Center, University of the Philippines Diliman</p> <p>Moderator: Assist. Prof. Dr. Chaiwat Meesanthan, Deputy Dean for International Affairs, Faculty of Liberal Arts; Chairman, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Institute of East Asian Studies, Thammasat University</p>
<p>16:30 – 18:00 (Moscow Time: 12:30 – 14:00)</p>	<p>Session V: Russian Panel on Russia and ASEAN in the Indo-Pacific Region - Connectivity, Cooperation and Challenges</p> <p>(1) H.E. Mr. Thanathip Upatising, Former Ambassador of Thailand to the Russian Federation</p>

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	<p>(2) H.E. Dr. Kirill Barsky, Ambassador-at-Large of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation</p> <p>(3) Dr. Victor Sumsky, Director of the ASEAN Centre, Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO University)</p> <p>(4) Dr. Ekaterina Koldunova, Deputy Dean at School of International Relations and Associate Professor at the Department of Asian and African Studies, Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO University)</p> <p>Chair: Assist. Prof Dr. Jittipat Poonkham, Director of International Studies Program, Faculty of Political Science, Thammasat University</p>
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Friday, 18 December 2020	
Venue: State Room 2	
09:00 – 10:10 (Time in Tokyo, Japan: 11:00 – 12:10)	<p>Session I: Panel on the 2020 Election Myanmar’s Prospects for Democracy and Peace</p> <p>(1) Dr. Tin Hlaing, Myanmar Academy of Technology, Myanmar</p> <p>(2) Dr. Donal M. Seekins, Emeritus Professor, Meio University, Japan</p> <p>(3) Dr. Michael Lubina, Institute of Middle and Far East, Poland</p> <p>Chair: Prof. Dr. Chosein Yamahata, Aichi Gakuin University, Japan</p>
10:10 – 11:40 (Time in Tokyo, Japan: 12:10 – 13:40) (Time in Canberra, Australia: 14:10 – 15:40)	<p>Session II: Postgraduate Student Panel I</p> <p>(1) “<i>Political Languages: An Analysis of Mahathir Mohamad’s Political Speeches on Muslim Identity</i>” by Mr. Lau Kai Xian</p> <p>Commentator: Dr. Takashi Tsukamoto, International College of Liberal Arts, Yamanashi Gakuin University</p> <p>(2) “<i>Deconstructing the Marvel Cinematic Universe: The Security/Popular Architecture of American Identity and Threat Perception</i>” by Mr. Pakapong Damrongrat</p> <p>Commentator: Dr. Takashi Tsukamoto, International College of Liberal Arts, Yamanashi Gakuin University</p> <p>(3) “<i>The Role of Russia in the Asia-Pacific: Ideational factors as influences on policy</i>” by Ms. Chitra Tkhompira</p> <p>Commentator: Prof. Dr. William T. Tow, Coral Bell School of Asia Pacific Affairs, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific, The Australian National University</p>

	<p>(4) “Regional Powers in International Society: Analysing South China Sea conflicts through the English School of International Relations” by Mr. Thanapat Pekan, Junior Researcher, Thammasat Institute of Area Studies, Thammasat University</p> <p>Commentator: Prof. Dr. William T. Tow, Coral Bell School of Asia Pacific Affairs, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific, The Australian National University</p> <p>Chair: Assist. Prof Dr. Jittipat Poonkham, Director of International Studies Program, Faculty of Political Science, Thammasat University</p>
11:40 – 13:10	<p>Session III: Postgraduate Student Panel II</p> <p>(1) “A Study on the Economic Preparedness of 20-Year National Strategy and Short-term policies of Thailand's Export during December 2019 - August 2020 amidst Global Impact from the COVID-19” by Mr. Nabodee na Thalang</p> <p>Commentator: Assoc. Prof. Chanin Meephokee, Faculty of Economics, Thammasat University</p> <p>(2) “Indonesia’s Two-level Game at the WTO: A Political Economy Approach to the International Poultry Trade” by Mr. Muhammad Maulana Ibrahim</p> <p>Commentator: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Suphat Suphachalasai, Director, Thammasat Institute of Area Studies, Thammasat University</p> <p>(3) “A Study on Thailand and It’s Positioning in the 21st Century World Order: The Case for Hedging Strategy” by Ms. Natrada Siriakkalarp</p> <p>Commentator: Dr. Sueo Sudo, Faculty of Political Science, Thammasat University (TBC)</p>

	<p>(4) “<i>Changing the Role of South Asian Women in Politics</i>” by Ms. Nansinee Harnsamut</p> <p>Commentator: Dr. Piyanat Soikham, Assistant to the President, Ubon Ratchathani University, Thailand</p> <p>Chair: H.E. Mr. Thanathip Upatising, Former Ambassador of Thailand to the Russian Federation</p>
13:10 – 14:40	<p>Session IV: Postgraduate Student Panel III</p> <p>(1) “Whose Campaign Performs Better in Social Crowdfunding Platform? The Moderated Mediation Model of the Relationship Between Status of Fundraiser and Crowdfunding Performance” by Mr. Agung Maulana</p> <p>Commentator: Assist. Prof. Dr. Pornthep Benyaapikul, Faculty of Economics, Thammasat University</p> <p>(2) “<i>Assessing E-Filing Success: The Moderating Roles Of Tax Complexity, Experience, And Perceived Risk In Continuance Usage</i>” by Ms. Trisha Ann Gabrielle Del Rosario Albay</p> <p>Commentator: (TBA)</p> <p>(3) “<i>Microenterprise Access to Finance: The Case Study of Handicraft Industry in Samneua District, Houaphan Province, Lao PDR</i>” by Mr. Anoulack Keomany</p> <p>Commentator: Mr. Jaseem Ahmed, Former Secretary-General of the Islamic Financial Services Board (IFSB)</p>

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	<p>(4) “<i>The Study of CSR Process: A Case of a Retail Business in Thailand</i>” by Mr. Ilham Salaeh</p> <p>Commentator: Assoc. Prof. Chanin Meephokee, Faculty of Economics, Thammasat University</p> <p>Chair: Mr. Jaseem Ahmed, Former Secretary-General of the Islamic Financial Services Board (IFSB)</p>
<p>14:40 – 16:10 (Time in Tokyo, Japan: 16:40 – 18:10)</p>	<p>Session V: Panel on Economic Issues in Asia-Pacific Region</p> <p>(1) “<i>A Critique of Laemchabang Industrialization as a New (Thai) Road to Serfdom: From a Paradigm of the Political Economy from Below</i>” by Ast.Prof. Dr. Chayatat Supachalasai, Faculty of Political Science, Ramkhamhaeng University</p> <p>(2) “<i>Emerging Economy Firms’ Involvement In Product Development and Subsequent Internationalization: Embeddedness and Power/Dependence Logic</i>” by Dr. Thanyaporn Soontornthum, College of Interdisciplinary Studies, Thammasat University</p> <p>(3) “<i>Economic Effects of Economic Integration of Latin America and Asia-Pacific</i>” by Assist. Prof. Dr. Pornthep Benyaapikul, Faculty of Economics, Thammasat University</p> <p>(4) “<i>...(TBA)...</i>” by Assist. Prof. Nawatara Akio, Department of Political Science, Meiji University</p> <p>Chair: Assoc. Prof. Chanin Meephokee, Faculty of Economics, Thammasat University</p>
<p>16:10 – 16:15</p>	<p>Closing</p>