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Faculty of Asian and African Studies

PROGRAMME OF THE SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

READINGS IN MEMORY OF B. N. MELNICHENKO AND S. E. TRIFONOV
(Commemorating the 125th anniversary of Russia–Thailand diplomatic relations)

Saint Petersburg, Russia
April 19–20, 2023

April 19th, “Thai Study Room”
Faculty of Asian and African Studies, St. Petersburg University

9:30–10:00. Registration. Interview with the organizers of the conference

10:00–10:30. Opening Session

- Address to the participants by **H.E. Mr. Evgeny Tomikhin, the Russian Ambassador to Thailand;**
- Address to the participants by **H.E. Mr. Sasiwat Wongsinsawat, the Thai Ambassador to Russia;**
- Welcome speech by **Dr. Alexey A. Rodionov**, Associate Professor, Senior Deputy Dean of the Faculty of Asian and African Studies;
- Welcome speech by **Dr. Vladimir N. Kolotov**, Professor, Head of the Far East History Department;
- Welcome speech by **Dr. Natchewan Mekratanakulpat**, assistant of the Department of Philology of Southeast Asia.

**10:30–12:30. Panels Sessions: “Languages of the Peoples of Thailand and Russia”
and “Literature of Thailand”**

(Chairman: Mr. Mikhail Ignatiev, a lecturer at SPbU)

1. **Dr. Daria S. Borisova (MGIMO).** “Distinguishing features of the vocabulary of the Thai internet language”;
2. **Dr. Natchewan Mekratanakulpat (SPbU).** “Some problems of teaching Thai: reading rules and conversational norms”;
3. **Dr. Chusuwan Kritsada (Thammasat University).** “Representation of mutational word-formation meanings of complex nouns in Thai in comparison with the languages of the peoples of Russia (Russian and Udmurt)”;
4. **Dr. Vera A. Saengnateswang (IMLI RAS, HSE).** “The moral poem “Sawatdi Raksa” by Sunthorn Phu: a literature analysis”;
5. **Ms. Anastasia V. Mirogradova (HSE).** “The image of Ayutthaya in the poem “Nirat Phra Bat” by the Siamese poet Sunthorn Phu”;
6. **Dr. Milana A. Azarkina (SPbU).** “Thai collection in the fund of the Scientific Library of SPbU”.

Break Time (12:30–13:30)

13:30–17:00. Panel Session: “History Of Thailand”

(Chairman: Mr. Mikhail Ignatiev, a lecturer at SPbU)

1. **Dr. Nattanop Palahan (HSE).** “History of translation and transliteration of the name “Russia” in Thai”;
2. **Ms. Natalia O. Tsyrempilova (SPbU).** “Historical analysis of Siamo-Chinese relations in the period of 1782–1824”;
3. **Mr. Mikhail A. Ignatiev, Mr. Egor O. Rogov (SPbU).** “Emperor Meiji and King Chulalongkorn: similarities and differences in the destinies of two monarchs”;
4. **Ms. Daria S. Lartseva (MSU).** “Formation and transformation of the capital of Siam in the XVIII–XIX centuries”;
5. **Ms. Polina A. Maksimenko (MSU).** “Influence of modern art on Thai temple architecture”.

Break Time (15:15–15:45)

6. **Ms. Polina V. Balakashina (MSU).** “The role of Pridi Banomyong, public figure, in the political development of Thailand during 1930–1950”;
7. **Ms. Kseniia V. Aniskevich (SPbU).** “The role of the USA in Thailand’s industrialization during 1945–1970”;
8. **Ms. Irada S. Museeva (SPbU).** “Demographical situation in Thailand during 1911–1970”;
9. **Dr. Maksim A. Sunnerberg (MSU).** “A dragon and an elephant on the one field — history of relations between Vietnam and Thailand until 1945”;
10. **Dr. Ilya S. Kolonin (IV RAN).** “Transformation of the Perception and Descriptions of the Southern Thailand Region in the Chinese Song – Early Ming Sources)”.

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11:00–12:30. Panel Session: “Culture of Thailand and Russia”

(Chairman: Dr. Natcheewan Mekratanakulpat, a lecturer at SPbU)

1. **Dr. Angsana Rueangdam (Chulalongkorn University)**. “Stable attributive word combinations with adjectives “Thai” and “Russian”, expressing national and cultural specificity”;
2. **Mr. Alexey M. Kosmakov (Chulalongkorn University)**. “Russia and Thailand: similarities and differences in the culture of behaviour”;
3. **Ms. Christine D. Damindranova (HSE)**. “The role of Rama IX (King Bhumibol Adulyadej) and his policies in the development of jazz culture in Thailand”;
4. **Ms. Asaree Thaitrakulpanich (SPbU)**. “Traditional Russian costume in modern European Russia: reconstruction, perception, existence”.

Break Time (12:30–13:30)

**13:30–15:30. Panels Sessions: Economics of Thailand and Russia, Thailand and Russia’s
Politics and International Affairs**

(Chairman: Dr. Natchewan Mekratanakulpat, a lecturer at SPbU)

1. **Mr. Ivan R. Luchenkov (SPbU)**. “The current position of the Muslim communities in Thailand”;
2. **Ms. Weerada Chuncuansungkom (Thammasat University)**. “The Public Relations of Russian Film Festival in Thailand”;
3. **Mr. Nicholas A. Shiryaev (“NtechLab” in Southeast Asia)**. “The current trade and economic situation between Russia and Thailand and the specificity of their development 2020-2023”;
4. **Ms. Aliia I. Khabibullina (SPbU)**. “The economic development of Thailand in 1990-2010s: the reasons and consequences of the 1997-1998 Asian financial crisis”;
5. **Mr. Egor V. Petrov (MGIMO)**. “The comparative analysis of the modernization process in the Thailand’s economy in 1980-1990 and at the present stage”;
6. **Ms. Anastasia F. Kaminskaya (IAAS MSU)**. “The Chinese factor in the tourism development in Thailand”.

16:00–16:30. Concluding Session

- The closing speech by the organizers of the conference (Natchewan Mekratanakulpat, Mikhail Igntaiev).

Additional information:

- time limit: 15 minutes + five minutes to discuss the report
- the conference will be held in the mixed format
- link to connect to the Zoom conference, conference ID, access code will be sent to the participants by e-mail;
- conference venue: St. Petersburg State University, University nab., 11, “Thai Studies Room”.

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