

**The Asian Melting Pot:
Asian History through the Multicultural Perspective**
May 15-16, 2021

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DAY 1: May 15, 2021 (Registration 12:30-)	
Plenary: Opening Session	
13.00-14:10	<p>Welcome and Opening Remarks Prof. Dr. Bundhit Eua-arporn, President, Chulalongkorn University</p> <p>Introduction of Keynote Speakers Assoc. Prof. Dr. Wasana Wongsurawat, Dept. of History, Faculty of Arts, Chulalongkorn University</p> <p>Keynote address 1: <i>“Chinese Migration and the Shaping of a Multicultural Southeast Asia”</i> Prof. Datuk Dr. Danny Wong Tze Ken Dean, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, University of Malaya</p> <p>Keynote address 2: <i>“Asia for Asians: If Not Now, When?”</i> Prof. Dr. Thitinan Pongsudhirak Director, Institute of Security and International Studies, Chulalongkorn University</p> <p>MC: Ms. Michiko Yoshida, Director, Global Networking and Engagement Division, Office of International Affairs and Global Network, Chulalongkorn University</p>
Plenary: Introduction Session	
14.10-14.30	<p>Introduction to <i>“The Asian Melting Pot: Asian History through the Multicultural Perspective”</i> Assoc. Prof. Dr. Wasana Wongsurawat, Dept. of History, Faculty of Arts, Chulalongkorn University; Co-convenor, <i>The Asian Melting Pot</i> conference</p> <p>Group Photo Housekeeping announcements</p>
14.30-14.45	Break

Parallel Session I: “Revisiting Sites of Modernity”		
Time	Panel 1	Panel 2
14.45-14.55	Opening by Moderator/Discussant: Dr. Thibodi Buakamsri Department of History, Faculty of Arts, Chulalongkorn University	Opening by Moderator/Discussant: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Wasana Wongsurawat Department of History, Faculty of Arts, Chulalongkorn University
14.55-15.10	Presentation 1-1 Mr. Muhammad Izuan bin Abdul Rahman Graduate student, History Department, School of Humanities, Universiti Sains Malaysia <i>The role of Malay elite in the modernization of Johor, 1862- 1914</i>	Presentation 2-1 Prof. Dr. Lwin Lwin Mon Dept. of Anthropology, University of Yangon <i>Impact of exposure to information technology on marriage trends among urban Karen, Chin, and Danu in Myanmar</i>
15.15-15.30	Presentation 1-2 Dr. Pimmanus Wibulsilp Department of History, Faculty of Arts, Chulalongkorn University <i>Dispute over “the Islamic School of Mr. Nana”: Bangkok as a site of confrontation between Siamese modernization, Islamic tradition, and British colonization</i>	Presentation 2-2 Mr. Gunha Kim Graduate student, Department of Asian Languages and Civilizations, Seoul National University <i>Iranian martyrdom: Embedded masculinity in the discourse of Ali Shariati and Morteza Avini</i>
15.35-15.50	Presentation 1-3 Assoc. Prof. Sawitree Charoenpong Department of History, Faculty of Arts, Chulalongkorn University <i>“Modernity” in Old Bangkok</i>	Presentation 2-3 Mr. Akkanut Wantanasombut Graduate student, Thai Studies Center, Faculty of Arts, Chulalongkorn University <i>Sending money back home: Banking digitalisation, Myanmar migrant workers, and Thailand-Myanmar border trade</i>
15.55-16.30	Q&A, Open Forum	Q&A, Open Forum
16.00-17.00	“Study Hall” Informal exchange virtual room for all participants	
End of Day I		

DAY 2: May 16, 2021(Registration 12:30-)

Parallel Session II: “The Humanity of Migration”

Time	Panel 3	Panel 4
13.00-13.10	Opening by Moderator/Discussant: Dr. Pimmanus Wibulsilp Department of History, Faculty of Arts, Chulalongkorn University	Opening by Moderator/Discussant: Asst. Prof. Dr. Jack Meng-Tat Chia Department of History, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, National University of Singapore
13.10-13.25	Presentation 3-1 Mr. Hatib Abdul Kadir Department of Anthropology, Universitas Brawijaya <i>Orang dagang people of Eastern Indonesia</i>	Presentation 4-1 Assoc. Prof. Dr. Lwin Lwin Aung Department of Anthropology, University of Yangon <i>Male migration effect on families left behind: Evidence in Myanmar</i>
13.30-13.45	Presentation 3-2 Prof. Dr. Moe Moe Oo Department of History, University of Mandalay <i>Natural settle life and literate environment status of Yinnnet ethnic group in Myanmar with special references to Kyu Yone village</i>	Presentation 4-2 Prof. Dr. Mon Mon Aung Department of Myanmar, Dawei University <i>The cultural linguistics study of the ‘Missing beauty’ poem</i>
13.50-14.05	Presentation 3-3 Ms. Thi Thi Khine Department of Archaeology, Dagon University Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nyein Nyein Myint Department of Archaeology, University of Yangon <i>Cultural traditions of Kadu national in Bamouk township, Katha district, upper Sagaing division, Myanmar</i>	Presentation 4-3 Asst. Prof. Dr. Marja-Leena Heikkilä-Horn International Relations and Global Affairs- IRGA, Mahidol University Ms. Khin Nwe Cho Graduate student, Mahidol University <i>Gurkha in Thailand: A transmuting identity from war mercenaries to migrant laborers and entrepreneurs over the generations</i>
14.05-14.20	Q&A, Open Forum	Presentation 4-4 Mr. Weerapat Piwphong Graduate student, Department of History, Faculty of Arts, Chulalongkorn University <i>Lives of the Vietnamese in The Upper Northeast Thailand from the 1940s–1970s</i>
14.20-15.00		Q&A, Open Forum

15.00-15.15	Break	
Parallel Session III: “Intra Asian State Networks”		
Time	Panel 5	Panel 6
15.15-15.25	Opening by Moderator/Discussant: Asst. Prof. Dr. Bhawan Ruangslip Department of History, Faculty of Arts, Chulalongkorn University	Opening by Moderator/Discussant: Prof. Dr. Wu Xiao-an Centre for the Studies of Chinese Overseas, Peking University
15.30-15.45	Presentation 5-1 Dr. David M. Malitz Faculty of Arts, Chulalongkorn University <i>Two observations on the feudal nature of the early 17th Japanocentric worldorder</i>	Presentation 6-1 Ms. Chaiyraweeapat Teerapanuchaikul School of Public Policy and Management, Tsinghua University <i>The dynamics of knowledge flow in Asia during the 2010-2019 period: Patent analysis and social network analysis</i>
15.50-16.05	Presentation 5-2 Assoc. Prof. Dr. Fuyuko Matsukata Historiographical Institute, the University of Tokyo <i>Consuls in Asia: How a chief of foreign residents became a diplomat</i>	Presentation 6-2 Dr. B. Bryan Barber Teaching Fellow of Human Geography, Nazarbayev University <i>Dove Tails: Japan and Kazakhstan’s converging narratives and nuclear non- proliferation values</i>
16.10-16.25	Presentation 5-3 Mr. Christophe Kerdodé Ph.D. Student, Yonsei University <i>Strengthening the ASEAN political- security community pillar through consular assistance: The travel advisory ecosystem initiative</i>	Presentation 6-3 Assoc. Prof. Dr. Thida Sann Department of International Relations, Yangon University of Foreign Languages <i>The Prospect of Myanmar-China economic ties under the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI)</i>
16.30-16.45	Presentation 5-4 Ms. Thiangi Khin Htwe Department of International Relations, University of Yangon <i>Japan’s human security diplomacy in the 21st Century: A case study of Southeast Asian countries</i>	Presentation 6-4 Assoc. Prof. Dr. Thi Thi Soe San Department of International Relations, University of Mandalay <i>China’s foreign direct investment in Myanmar: A political economy approach</i>
16.45-17.20	Q&A, Open Forum	Q&A, Open Forum
17.20-17.35	Break	

Plenary: Wrap Up Session

17.35-18.10	<p>Panel speakers:</p> <p>Asst. Prof. Dr. Bhawan Ruangsilp, Head, Department of History, Faculty of Arts, Chulalongkorn University Assoc. Prof. Dr. Wasana Wongsurawat, Department of History, Faculty of Arts, Chulalongkorn University Assoc. Prof. Dr. Fuyuko Matsukata, Historiographical Institute, the University of Tokyo</p> <p>Closing remarks: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Suradech Chotiudompant, Dean, Faculty of Arts, Chulalongkorn University</p>
18.10	<p>End of the program</p>