

**Conference Program**  
**International Security and the Environment:**  
**“Politics and Power in a Changing World”**

**Day 1:**

Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025

09:00 – 16:45hrs. (Bangkok Time - GMT +7)

Venue: Strategic Meeting Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Building, Faculty of Political Science and Public Administration, Chiang Mai University (+online: Zoom & Facebook Live)

Language: English

08.45 – 09.00 Auditorium	Welcome Coffee
09.00 – 09.05	Welcoming Remarks Dr. Matthew Robson, Faculty of Political Science and Public Administration, Chiang Mai University.
09.05 – 09.10	Welcoming Remarks Assistant Professor Dr. Narut Charoensri Associate Dean of Research and International Relations, Faculty of Political Science and Public Administration, Chiang Mai University.
09.10 – 10.10	Keynote Speech – “Pathways to A Sustainable Environment: Securing Our Shared Future Through Human Rights” + Q&A Professor Emeritus Vitit Muntarbhorn, Faculty of Law, Chulalongkorn University
10.10 – 10.15	Coffee Break
10.15 – 12.15 Strategic Meeting Room	Roundtable Discussion + Q&A “New Pathways to Sustainability”. Panellists: 1) Ms Reni Juwitasari (Mae Fah Luang University) 2) Professor Kazuhiro Fukuyo (Yamaguchi University) 3) Asst. Prof. Dr. Romyen Kosaikanont (SEAMEO RIHED) 4) Weerachat Kaewpradit (International Accountability Project) Moderator: Dr. Matthew Robson
12.15 – 13.15	Lunch
13.15 – 14.45 Strategic Meeting Room	Panel 1 (Paper presentations) “Environmental Governance and Development” 1. The politics of policy formation: Unpacking the policy decision of Myitsone Dam suspension in Myanmar - Hsu Myat Yadanar Thein, Yay Chann and Pobsook Chamchong, Chiang Mai University 2. Local Knowledge in Creating Sustainable Economy: A Case Study of an Informal Dara-ang Social Enterprise in Nor Lae Village, Chiang Mai, Thailand - Kian Cheng Lee and Keela Gwan, Chiang Mai University 3. Enhancing Drought Resilience through Local Governance: Integrating Climate Action and Food Security for Sustainable Development in Northern Thailand - Maya Dania, Mae Fah Luang University 4. Global Governance: increasing demand in the context of failure and impending systemic change - Christian Ploberger, Rajamangala University of Technology 5. Adaptation and Global South influence in climate global governance - Xira Ruiz Campillo and Pilar Bueno Rubial, Complutense University of Madrid (Online) Chair: Assistant Professor Dr. Narut Charoensri Discussant: Dr. Sirada Khemaniitthathai

14.45 – 15.15	Coffee Break
15.15 – 16.45 Strategic Meeting Room	<p>Panel 2 (Paper presentations) “Geopolitics and the Environment”</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Russia-China Strategic Convergence: Dissecting the Geopolitics in the Arctic - Shashi Bhusan Kr Vishwakarma, Pondicherry University</li> <li>2. Rethinking China's Global Influence: Confucian Values, Aid Policies, and Geopolitical Shifts in the Global South - Jiaqi Zhang, University of Leeds (Online)</li> <li>3. China's Hydrogen Development and its Geopolitical Implications - Pengyu Li, University of Leeds (Online)</li> <li>4. Balancing Giants: ASEAN Responses to the Belt and Road Initiative and U.S. Indo-Pacific Strategy in Trade Development and Security - Jan Anyrk and Xiaolong Zou, Jilin University (Online)</li> <li>5. Geopolitics, Recognition Gap and Transboundary Yellow Dust (Non)problem in South Korea - Steve Chan, Keimyung University and Ngai-Chiu Wong, St. Francis University</li> </ol> <p>Chair: Dr. Sirada Khemanitthathai Discussant: Dr. Matthew Robson</p>
<p><b><u>Day 2:</u></b>  Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025  09:00 – 16:45hrs. (Bangkok Time – GMT +7)  Venue: Faculty of Political Science and Public Administration, Chiang Mai University (+online: Facebook Live)  Language: English</p>	
09.00 – 10.30 Strategic Meeting Room	<p>Panel 3 (Paper presentations) “The Environment and Conflict”</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Strengthening Resilience: The Normative Frameworks of Brazil's Defense Sector in relation to Climate Change - Lorenzo Cunha and Guilherme Lopes da Cunha, Brazilian War College (Online)</li> <li>2. The Third Space in International Relations: The Continuation of Territorial Trap in Thai-Cambodian Border from 1954 to the Present - Jay Wisaijorn, Ubon Ratchathani University</li> <li>3. Environment-Conflict Nexus in the Horn of Africa - Arushi Singh, Consortium of Indo-Pacific Researchers, India</li> <li>4. Energy Security and Environmental Impact by Chinese-Funded Projects in the Greater Mekong Subregion + two more - Tin Maung Htwe, Chiang Mai University</li> </ol> <p>Chair: Assistant Professor Dr. Nutthakorn Vititanon Discussant: Assistant Professor Noe John JE Sacramento</p>
09.00 – 10.30 Learning space	<p>Special Roundtable Discussion  “Multidimensional Perspectives on Security and Sustainability: Educational Collaboration for Global Solutions”  Chungnam National University, Republic of Korea and Chiang Mai University, Thailand.  Moderator : Assistant Professor Dr. Narut Charoensri</p>
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee Break
11.00 – 12.30 Strategic Meeting Room	<p>Panel 4 (Paper presentations)  “Migration and the Environment”</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Middle space actors (intermediaries): The case of Nepali migrant workers to Malaysia - Yvonne Khor, Monash University</li> <li>2. Impact of ecological migration on India-Bangladesh relations - Shifa Moideen Paruthikunnan and Fardin Jahangeer, St Joseph's College (Online)</li> <li>3. Shifting Landscapes: The Intersection of Climate Change and Migration Dynamics in Asia and the Pacific - Nalinie Sharma, Guru Nanak Dev University (Online)</li> <li>4. Climate Change and Migration in the Tibet Autonomous Region: A Case study of migration along Indus Basin and Brahmaputra Basin - Pintu Kumar Mahla, Mody University of Science and Technology</li> </ol> <p>Chair: Dr. Matthew Robson</p>

	Discussant: Assistant Professor Dr. Omsin Jatuporn
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 15.30 Strategic Meeting Room	<p>Panel 5 (Paper presentations) “Ethics and Environmental Justice”</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The End of Capitalism: A Cooperative Path to Global Justice and Environmental Sustainability - Andi Subhan Husain, Chulalongkorn University</li> <li>2. Exploring Ecological Conservation and Ecofeminism in India: A Case Study Analysis of Jharkhand in the Twenty-First Century - Aditi Basu, Independent Researcher (Online)</li> <li>3. Gender, Resources, and Sustainability: A Study of Pastoral Cooperatives in Qinghai Province, China - Ka Ji Jia, Qinghai Normal University</li> <li>4. Ecocide as a Crime Against Humanity Assessing Legal Implications for Ukraine, Tuvalu, and Fiji - Fabio Calzolari, Mae Fah Luang University</li> </ol> <p>Chair: Assistant Professor Dr. Narut Charoensri Discussant: Dr. Sarah Kimmet</p>
15.00 – 15.15	Coffee Break
15.15– 16.45 Strategic Meeting Room	<p>Panel 6 (Paper presentations) “Security and the Environment”</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Evolution of Priorities in Shanghai Cooperation Organization and its Impact on Energy Security Since Establishment up to 2024 - Somaye Zangeneh, University of Tehran (Online)</li> <li>2. Expansion and security issues: ASEAN on the example of East Timor - Pavel Shaternikov, Center of the Indo-Pacific Region</li> <li>3. Transforming security for planetary politics: lessons from the Amazon - Joana Castro Pereira, University of Porto (Online)</li> <li>4. Nomads, climate change, and conflicts in the Sahel - Karim Zaouaq, Sidi Mohamed Ben Abdellah University (Online)</li> <li>5. Terrorism Financing, Afghanistan and the abuse of its natural resources - Onita Das and Nicholas Ryder, University of the West of England and Cardiff University (Online)</li> </ol> <p>Chair: Dr. Matthew Robson Discussant: Assistant Professor Dr. Narut Charoensri</p>
16.45 – 17.00	Closing Remarks