



MIGRANTS, MINORITIES AND REFUGEES: INTEGRATION AND WELL-BEING

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At Prachasankom Udompattana Hall

Ground floor, IPSR - Mahidol University, Salaya, Nakhon Pathom, Thailand

AGENDA

MC: Manasigan Kanchanachitra

Rapporteurs: Kerry Richter and Rebecca Miller

23 April, Monday

08:30-09:00 Registration

09:00-09:30 Welcoming

- **Brenton Burkholder**, WHO/Thailand

Opening

- **Aphichat Chamratrithirong**, MMC Director

Introduction to the Center for Innovative Development Studies of Asia (IDSA)

- **Sakkarin Niyomsilpa**, IDSA Director

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EXPERIENCES 1:

Chair of the session: Charamporn Holomyong

09:30-10:30 Perception and misperception: Thai public opinions on refugees and migrants from Myanmar

- **Malee Sunpuwan & Sakkarin Niyomsilpa**, IPSR

10:30-10:45 *Refreshment*

10:45-11:00 Filipino migration to Thailand: Costs and benefits

- **Mary Rose Sarausad**, AIT, Thailand

11:00-11:15 Laos migrant workers in Thailand: The health implications

- **Phornsamay Siheuangxay**, SH, Mahidol University, Thailand

- 11:15-11:30 Where are the migrants? The minorities? A spatial approach to the demography of Metropolitan Bangkok
• **Peter Xenos**, IPSR
- 11:30-12:20 **Floor discussion**
- 12:20-13:30 *Lunch*
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EXPERIENCES 2:

Chair of the session: Chalernpol Chamchan

- 13:30-13:45 Social protection for rural-urban migrations in China: The challenge of mobility and multi-local identities
• **Yu Zhu**, CPDR, Fujian Normal University, China
- 13:45-14:00 Violence against Cambodian migrant workers
• **Navuth Ya**, CARAM Cambodia
- 14:00-14:15 Some reflections on ethnic identity of refugee migrants from Burma to Thailand
• **Nicholas Ford**, IPSR
- 14:15-14:30 CEDAW concluding observations on women migrant workers and VAW
• **Somsouk Sananikone**, Lao PDR
- 14:30-15:10 **Floor discussion**
- 15:10-15:25 *Refreshment*
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EXPERIENCES 3:

Chair of the session: Kanokwan Tharawan

- 15:25-15:40 Majority vs. minority migrants: A comparison of characteristics from the 2009 Vietnam Population and Housing Census
• **Tran Quang Lam**, VCPFC, Vietnam
- 15:40-15:55 Transnational livelihoods of the returning Thai diaspora in Thai society
• **Mr. Monchai Phongsiri**, HUSO, Khon Kaen University, Thailand
- 15:55-16:10 Southeast Asian workers in Taiwan: Migration outcomes and management challenges
• **Ching-Lung Tsay**, Tamkang University, Taiwan
- 16:10-16:40 **Floor discussion**
- 17:30-18:00 Sightseeing Mahidol University, Salaya Campus
- 18:00-20.30 *Reception Dinner at the Music Square Restaurant, Musical College, Mahidol University*
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24 April, Tuesday

‘MIGRANT INTEGRATION AND WELL-BEING: CHALLENGES AND POLICY DIRECTIONS’

Chair of the session: Amara Soonthorndhada

- 09:00-09:15 Migrant workers and social protection in ASEAN: Moving towards a regional standard?
• **Andy Hall**, IPSR
- 09:15-09:30 The stateless in Japan: Management and policy
• **Lara Chen**, the National Museum of Ethnology, Japan
- 09:30-09:50 **Floor discussion**
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Chair of the session: Kusol Soonthorndhada

- 09:50-11:10 **Policy Panelist:**
- **Brenton Burkholder**, WHO
 - **Jerry Huguet**, MMC/IPSR
 - **Veerawit Tianchainan**, TCR/APRRN
 - **Kyoko Kusakabe**, AIT
 - **Supakit Sirilak**, MOPH
- 11:10-11:30 **Floor discussion**
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- 11:30-12:00 Synopsis of the Consultation
• **Kerry Richter**, IPSR
• **Rebecca Miller**, IPSR
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Chair of the session: Kritaya Archavanitkul

- 12:00-12:30 **Way Forward**
- Yu Zhu
 - Sakkarin Niyomsilpa
 - Lara Chen
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- 12:30-12:40 Concluding and closing
• **Aphichat Chamrathirong**

12:40 *Lunch*
