



## The 6<sup>th</sup> Mahidol Migration Center Regional Conference From New Normal to the Next Normal: Migration Research and Policy in the Changing World

1–2 December 2022

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# AGENDA

**MCS:**

*Patraporn Chuenglertsiri*

*Napaphat Satchanawakul*

## DAY 1: Thursday, 1 December 2022

TIME	PROGRAM
08:00–09:00	Registration and ATK testing
09:00–09:15	Introductory Remarks <b>Aree Jampaklay</b> Director, Institute for Population and Social Research (IPSR)
	Opening Address <b>Banchong Mahaisavariya</b> , President, Mahidol University (MU)
09:15–09:30	Welcoming Remarks from the MMC Partnership Members <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Kyoko Kusakabe</b> Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), Thailand</li> <li>• <b>Doo-Sub Kim</b> Hanyang University, Korea; and the Asian Population Association (APA)</li> <li>• <b>Kaoru Aoyama</b> Kobe University; and Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Japan</li> <li>• <b>Edgard Rodriguez</b> International Development Research Centre, Asia Regional Office, India</li> <li>• <b>Sergey V. Ryazantsev</b> IDR FCTAS RAS, Russia and FedUSC, Brazil</li> <li>• <b>Rosalia Sciortino Sumaryono</b>, SEA Junction Thailand</li> <li>• <b>Paul Statham</b> Sussex-Mahidol Migration Partnership, University of Sussex, UK</li> <li>• <b>Sureporn Punpuing</b> Mahidol Migration Center (MMC/IPSR), Mahidol University, Thailand</li> </ul>
09:30–10:00	<b>Group photo-taking and break</b>

<b>Session 1: Gender, Fisheries, and Migration</b>	
<b>Chair: Kyoko Kusakabe</b> Asian Institute of Technology (AIT)	
10:00–11:00	1.1 Labour Migration and Global Production in Times of Crises: The Case of Myanmar Migrant Seafood Processing Workers in Thailand <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Carli Melo</b> (York University)</li> </ul>
	1.2 Network, Exploitation, and Resistance: The Experience of Cambodian Migrants in Thailand <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sokha Eng</b> (the University of Massachusetts Boston and AIT)</li> </ul>
	1.3 Consumption of Dried Fish by Myanmar Migrant Workers in Thailand: How Does It Change From the Place of Origin? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Nang Lun Kham Synt</b> (AIT)</li> </ul>
	1.4 Understanding the Social Well-Being of Women in the Dried Fish Value Chain: A Study of Myanmar Migrant Women Dried Fish Processor and Traders in Samut Sakhon Province, Thailand <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Si Thu Lin</b> (AIT)</li> </ul>

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<b>Session 2: Women Migrants on the Margins</b>	
<b>Chair: Paul Statham</b> Sussex-Mahidol Migration Partnership, University of Sussex	
11:00–12:00	2.1 Social Capital and Thai Women Building Their Lives in Britain: “Invisible” Gendered Ethnic Needs? • <b>Pattraporn Chuenglertsiri</b> (MMC/IPSR) and Paul Statham (University of Sussex)
	2.2 Till Death Do Us Part? End-of-Life Care for Ageing Western Husbands in Thailand • <b>Kwanchanok Jaisuekun</b> and Sirijit Sunanta (RILCA, Mahidol University)
	2.3 Migrating Into Low-End Wellness and Recreational Tourism Sector: Opportunities and Constraints for Female Tourism Workers in Thailand • <b>Sirijit Sunanta</b> (RILCA, Mahidol University)
	2.4 Hidden Mother’s Lives on Hold: An Analysis of the Lived Experience of Urban Refugee Mothers in Bangkok, Thailand • <b>Poramintorn Vongtrirat</b> (University of Sussex)
12:00–13:00	<b>Lunch</b>

<b>Session 3: New Labor and Education Migration Trends in Eurasia</b>	
<b>Chair: Malee Sunpuwan</b> Institute for Population and Social Research (IPSR), Mahidol University	
13:00–14:15	3.1 Labor Migration From Tajikistan to Russia: Transformation of Trends During the COVID-19 Pandemic • <b>Sergey V. Ryazantsev</b> (IDR FCTAS RAS and FedUSC)
	3.2 Regional Peculiarities of Employment of Labor Migrants from Central Asia in Russia in 2020–2022 • <b>Roman V. Manshin</b> (RAS), Marina N. Khramova (RAS/MGIMO University), Alexei V. Smirnov (RAS/MGIMO University)
	3.3 Russian-Speaking Migrants in Southeast Asia During the COVID-19 Pandemic • <b>Nikita S. Ryazantsev</b> (RAS/People’s Friendship University of Russia) and Marina N. Khramova (RAS/MGIMO University)
	3.4 The Trends and Potential of Educational Migration in Southeast Asia • <b>Do Huong Lan</b> (National Economic University) and Nikita G. Kuznetsov (RAS)
	3.5 Geopolitics of Vietnamese Labor and Educational Migration in Okinawa • <b>Kenichi Ohashi</b> (Rikkyo University/ Vietnam National University)

<b>Session 4: Transnational Migration Landscape in East Asia</b>	
<b>Chair: Jerrold Huguet</b> Consultant on Population and Development	
14:15–15:15	4.1 Back to the Mother’s Homeland for Studying: Push, Pull, and Conditional Factors for Children of Foreign Women in South Korea • <b>Doo-Sub Kim</b> , Seunghyun Lee and Saerom Lee (CSMR, Hanyang University)
	4.2 Social Trust and Attitudes Toward Immigrants: A Comparative Analysis for China and Korea • <b>Nayoung Heo</b> and Jinjing Wu (Shanghai University)
	4.3 International Migration to Japan Under COVID-19: Regional Patterns and Prospects • <b>Masataka Nakagawa</b> (National Institute of Population and Social Security Research – IPSS)
	4.4 Research on Migrant Sex Work: Examples of Network Analysis from France and Japan • <b>Kaoru Aoyama</b> (Kobe University; and Japan Society for the Promotion of Science)
15:15–15:30	<b>Coffee break</b>

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<b>Roundtable 1: Replacement Migration: A Policy Shift of Thailand</b>	
<b>Chair: Sakkarin Niyomsilpa</b> Institute for Population and Social Research (IPSR), Mahidol University	
15:30–16:30	Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Aphichat Chamratrirong</b> (MMC/IPSR)</li><li>• <b>Chalermpol Chamchan</b> (MMC/IPSR)</li><li>• <b>Mary Rose Sarausad</b> (AIT)</li></ul>
<b>Optional: Collaborative Meetings</b>	
16:30–18:00	Rooms available for meetings and discussions
18:00–20:00	<b>Dinner at Aris Restaurant</b>

## DAY 2: Friday, 2 December 2022

<b>Session 5: Migration, The Well-Being of The Left-Behinds, and the Impacts of COVID-19</b>	
<b>Chair: Nara Khamkhom</b> Ratchasuda College, Mahidol University	
09:00-10:00	5.1 Parental Absence, Family Environment, and School Performance of Adolescents in the Southernmost Provinces of Thailand <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Aree Jampaklay</b>, Aksarapak Lucktong, Patama Vapattanawong, Kanchana Tangchonlatip, Kasama Yakoh, Aphichat Chamrathrithirong (MMC/IPSR), and Kathleen Ford (University of Michigan)</li></ul>
	5.2 Caregivers' Well-Being in the Context of Migration and the Unrest <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Kanchana Tangchonlatip</b>, Aksarapak Lucktong, Aree Jampaklay, Patama Vapattanawong, Kasama Yakoh, Aphichat Chamrathrithirong (MMC/IPSR), and Kathleen Ford (University of Michigan)</li></ul>
	5.3 Children's Psychological Well-Being in the Two Settings of Thailand <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Patama Vapattanawong</b>, Aree Jampaklay, Kanchana Tangchonlatip, Aksarapak Lucktong and Kasama Yakoh (MMC/IPSR)</li></ul>
	5.4 COVID-19 Pandemic Impacts on Muslim Migrant Returnees in Thailand's Deep South Provinces: Household Economy, Vulnerabilities, and Resilience <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Suchada Thaweesit</b>, Aree Jampaklay (MMC/IPSR), Anlaya Samuseneto (PSU), and Kasama Yakoh (MMC/IPSR)</li></ul>

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<b>Session 6: Migration, Environment, and Mental Health</b>	
<b>Chair: Marc Völker</b> Institute for Population and Social Research (IPSR), Mahidol University	
10:00–11:00	6.1 Climate Migration in Eurasia: Trends and Prospects <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Artem S. Lukyanets</b> (RAS/MGIMO University)</li></ul>
	6.2 Migration Research Based on the TVSEP Long-Term Project <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Ulrike Grote</b> (IUW, Leibniz University Hannover)</li></ul>
	6.3 Environmental Income and Remittances: Evidence from Rural Central Highlands of Vietnam <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Sina Bierkamp</b>, Trung Thanh Nguyen and Ulrike Grote (IUW, Leibniz University Hannover)</li></ul>
	6.4 The Trauma of Flight or Flight from Trauma? Untangling the Relationship Between War, Migration, and PTSD in a Vietnamese Cohort <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Yvette Young</b>, Kim Korinex, and Nguyen Huu Minh (University of Utah)</li></ul>
11:00–11:15	<b>Coffee break</b>

<b>Roundtable 2: 'New' or 'Better' Normal for Migrants in Southeast Asia?</b>	
<b>Chair: Rosalia Sciortino Sumaryono</b> Institute for Population and Social Research (IPSR), Mahidol University; and SEA Junction	
11:15–12:15	Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Benjamin Harkins</b> (Ship to Shore Rights South-East Asia Program, ILO)</li><li>• <b>Naruemon Thabchumpon</b> (Asian Research Center for Migration, Chulalongkorn University)</li><li>• <b>Paul Buckley</b> (ASEAN Australia Counter-Trafficking – ASEAN-ACT, Australian Aid)</li><li>• <b>Poonsap S. Tulaphan</b> Foundation for Labour and Employment Promotion Bangkok (HomeNet Thailand)</li></ul>
12:15–13:15	<b>Lunch</b>

<b>Roundtable 3: Post-COVID-19 Era and the Emerging Issues in Migration Research and Policies</b>	
<b>Chair: Charamporn Holumyong</b> Institute for Population and Social Research (IPSR), Mahidol University	
13:15–14:15	Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Kaoru Aoyama</b> (Kobe University and Japan Society for the Promotion of Science)</li><li>• <b>Paul Statham</b> (University of Sussex)</li><li>• <b>Sergey V. Ryazantsev</b> (IDR FCTAS RAS and FedUSC)</li><li>• <b>Ulrike Grote</b> (Leibniz Universität Hannover)</li></ul>

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<b>Session 7: Post-COVID-19 Action/Advocacy Research and Migrant Worker Rights</b>	
<b>Chair: Sudarat Musikawong</b> Institute for Population and Social Research (IPSR), Mahidol University	
14:15 –15:15	7.1 International Return Migrants: Human Capital and Policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Dusadee Ayuwat</b> and Nattawat Auraipai (Khon Kaen University)</li></ul>
	7.2 Transversals and Migrant Workers' Rights: MMC Social Lab Inter-Sectoral Dialogues and Alter-Politics <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Adisorn Kerdmongkol</b> (Migrant Working Group (MWG) and Sudarat Musikawong (MMC/IPSR)</li></ul>
	7.3 Migration Journalism: Policies, Trainings, and Solutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>tammy ko Robinson</b> (Hanyang University)</li></ul>
	7.4 The Condition of the Migrant Workers in Taiwan Under the Global COVID-19 Pandemic <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Lennon Ying-Dah Wong</b>, and Sherry Macmod Wang (Serve the People Association – SPA, Taiwan)</li></ul>
15:15–15:45	Rapporteurs Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Marc Völker</b> (MMC/IPSR), Lead Rapporteur</li><li>• <b>Charaporn Holomyong</b> (MMC/IPSR)</li><li>• <b>David D. Perrodin</b> (MMC/IPSR)</li><li>• <b>Sarunya Sujaritpong</b> (MMC/IPSR)</li><li>• <b>Truc Ngoc Hoang Dang</b> (MMC/IPSR)</li></ul>
15:45–16:00	Closing <b>Aphichat Chamratrittirong</b> (MMC/IPSR)

<b>Optional: Collaborative Meetings</b>	
16:00–18:00	Rooms available for meetings and discussions

<b>EXHIBITION</b>	
<b>Labour Protection Network (LPN)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Sompong Srakaew</b>, Founder and Director of LPN</li></ul>	
<b>SEA Junction</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Rosalia Sciortino Sumaryono</b>, Founder and Executive Director</li></ul>	
<b>World Vision Foundation of Thailand (WVFT)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Sarawut Rachasrimuang</b>, National Director, WVFT</li></ul>	