

Chula Futures Literacy Week*

*“Connecting Communities through Futures Literacy:
Solidarity and Transformative Learning in a Post-Covid-'19 Asia”*



February 28-March 4, 2022
Chulalongkorn University*

*Details are subject to change.

*All programs will be conducted online.

Thursday, March 3, 2022 International Conference	
MC: Dr. Jessada Salathong, Faculty of Communication Arts, Chulalongkorn University	
Thailand Time (GMT+7)	Plenary Sessions
13.30 – 14.00	<p>Opening Session</p> <p>Welcome and Opening Remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Prof. Dr. Bundhit Eua-arporn, President, Chulalongkorn University ● Dr. Suphat Champathong, Permanent Secretary for Education, Ministry of Education; Vice Chair of the Thai National Commission for UNESCO <p>Keynote address: Prof. Dr. Vitit Muntarbhorn, Professor Emeritus, Chulalongkorn University; Former UN Special Rapporteur, UN Independent Expert and member of UN Commissions of Inquiry on Human Rights</p>
14.00 – 15.30	<p>Panel Session 1: “Futures Literacy: Preparing for Emergence and Transforming Governance”</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ms. Tanya Hichert, Centre for Complex Systems in Transition, Stellenbosch University, South Africa ● Ms. Thanyaporn Krichtitayawuth, Executive Director, Global Compact Network Thailand ● Dr. Hezri Adnan, Executive Director, The Malaysian Institute of Economic Research (MIER) <p>Moderator: Dr. John Sweeney, Senior Research Fellow, Westminster Int’l University in Tashkent: UNESCO Chair for Future Studies for Sustainable Policy-making (TBC)</p>
15.30 – 15.45	Coffee Break

15.45 – 17.15	<p>Panel Session 2: “University 4.0—Transition Agents for the Futures”</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● H.E. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Phout Simmalavong, Minister of Education and Sports, Lao PDR (TBC) ● Assoc. Prof. Dr. Natcha Thawesaengskulthai, Vice President for Strategic Planning, Innovation and Global Engagement ● Prof. Dr. Yasuyuki Kono, Vice-President for International Strategy, Kyoto University ● Asst. Prof. Sunton Wongsiri, M.D., Vice President for Research and Innovation, Prince of Songkla University ● Prof. Dr. Yong Zulina Binti Zubairi, Associate Vice-Chancellor for Global Engagement, University Malaya ● Dr. Adrian W. J. Kuah, Director of the Futures Office, National University of Singapore (TBC) <p>Moderator: Asst. Prof. Dr. Ora-orn Poocharoen, Founding Director, School of Public Policy, Chiang Mai University</p>
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End of March 3 Program

Friday, March 4, 2022, International Conference		
MC: Dr. Jessada Salathong, Faculty of Communication Arts, Chulalongkorn University		
Parallel Sessions		
Time	Panel Session 3	Panel Session 4
	<p>“Environmental and Climate Justice: Resilient Futures through Transdisciplinary Learning”</p> <p>Convenor: Asst.Prof. Suthirat Kittipongvises, Director, Environment Development and Sustainability Program, ; Lecturer at Environmental Research Institute Chulalongkorn University (ERIC)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dr. Mochamad Indrawan, Ecologist, Conservation Biologist, Research Scientist, Universitas Indonesia ● Prof. Dr. Emma Porio, President, Asia Pacific Sociological Association; Professor, Dept. of Sociology and Anthropology, Ateneo de Manila University 	<p>“Co-Creation of our Futures through Civic Education, Dialogue and Engagement”</p> <p>Convenor: Ms. Elodie Jacquet, Knowledge Manager, SFU Morris J. Wosk Centre for Dialogue</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dr. Toshiyuki Doi, Academic Advisor, IAS, Chulalongkorn University ● Mr. Ahmad Rifai, Co-Founder/Executive Director, Kota Kita Foundation ● Dr. Vachararutai (Jan) Boontinand, Director, Inst. of Human Rights and Peace Studies, Mahidol University ● Asst. Prof. Athapol Anunthavorasakul, Director, Center for Educational Research and Development for Sustainable Development, Chulalongkorn University

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ms. Penchom Saetang, Director, Ecological Alert and Recovery-Thailand (EARTH) ● Mr. Phichet Munpa, WWF, Thailand ● Dr. Diane Archer, Senior Research Fellow, Stockholm Environment Institute 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ms. Mariko Komatsu, Global Collaboration Coordinator, Hiroshima Organization for Global Peace
10:30-10:45	Coffee break	
Time	Panel Session 5	Panel Session 6
10.45 – 12.15	<p><i>“Beyond COVID-19--Futures for All, Health as Global Commons”</i></p> <p>Convenor: Prof. Dr. Imtiaz Ahmed, Professor of International Relations; Director, Centre for Genocide Studies, University of Dhaka Co-convenor: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Yeoh Seng Guan, Associate Professor in Social Anthropology, School of Arts and Social Sciences, Monash University, Malaysia</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dr. Cynthia Maung, Founder/Director, Mae Tao Clinic ● Dr. Chan Chee Khoo, Epidemiologist; Visiting Scholar, University of Malaya ● Prof. Dr. Bussakorn Binson, Dean, Faculty of Fine and Applied Arts, Chulalongkorn University ● Prof. Dr. Miwako Hosoda, Vice-President, Seisa University; Founder, Inclusive Action for All ● WHO resource person (TBC) 	<p><i>“A Bridge Over Troubled Water: Anticipating and Reimagining the Future of Rivers in Southeast Asia”</i></p> <p>Convenor: Asst, Prof. Dr. Carl Middleton, Director, Center for Social Development Studies, Faculty of Political Science, Chulalongkorn University</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Asst. Prof. Chol Bunnag, Director, Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN) - Thailand ● Ms. Pianporn Deetes, Thailand and Myanmar Campaigns Director, International Rivers ● Assoc. Prof. Raymond Yu Wang, Associate Professor, Center for Social Sciences, Southern University of Science and Technology, China ● Mr. Saw John Bright, Water Program Manager, Karen Environmental and Social Action Network (KESAN) ● Mr. Tarek Ketelsen, Director General, Australia – Mekong Partnership for Environmental Resources and Energy Systems (AMPERES) ● Dr. Yong Ming Li, Fellow, East West Center
12.15 – 13.00	Lunch Break	

Plenary: Presentation from Futures Literacy Lab		
13.00 – 14.00	Presenters: TBC Facilitator: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ms. Christine Kavazanjian, Practitioner and Designer, Futures Literacy Research Policy and Foresight, Social and Human Sciences Sector, UNESCO 	
Time	Panel Session 7	Panel Session 8
14.00 – 15.30	<p><i>“Re-thinking International Development: Towards Co-Creation of Knowledge and Future for Global Commons”</i></p> <p>Convenor: Dr. Bhanubhatra Jittang, Director of MAIDS/GRID, Faculty of Political Science, Chulalongkorn University</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Professor Dr. Jin Sato, Institute for Advanced Studies on Asia, University of Tokyo; President, Japan Society for International Development ● Assoc Prof. Dr. Mandy Sadan, Director of the Graduate Taught Programmes in Global Sustainable Development, University of Warwick ● Dr. Chheang Vannarit, President, Asian Vision Institute ● Mr. Hermes Huang, Design Thinking Practitioner, Co-Founder, InsightPact 	<p><i>“Fostering Empathy and Compassion for a Sustainable Society: The Role of Religion, Faith and Spirituality”</i></p> <p>Convenor: Dr. Dicky Sofjan, Core Doctoral Faculty, Indonesian Consortium for Religious Studies, Universitas Gadjah Mada</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dr. Swati Chakraborty, GLA University and Founder of WebPlatform4Dialogue ● Dr. Nadarajah Manickam, Multiversity Platform, Loyola Extension Services (LES), Loyola College of Social Sciences ● Mr. Theodore (Ted) Mayer, Academic Director, the Institute for Transformative Learning of the International Network of Engaged Buddhists (INEB Institute)
15:30- 15:45	Coffee break	

Closing Plenary

15.45–
17:15

“Futures Literacy—Connecting Communities, Transforming Governance”

Panelists

- Prof. Dr. Yuto Kitamura, Graduate School of Education, University of Tokyo
- Prof. Surichai Wun’Gaeo, Professor Emeritus of Sociology; Director, Center for Peace and Conflict Studies, Chulalongkorn University
- Ms. Gita Sabharwal, UN Resident Coordinator in Thailand
- Prof. Dr. Imtiaz Ahmed, Professor of International Relations; Director, Centre for Genocide Studies, University of Dhaka

Moderator: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Apiwat Ratanawaraha, Dept. of Urban and Regional Planning, Faculty of Architecture, Chulalongkorn University

Closing Remarks

Prof. Dr. Narin Hiransuthikul, MD., Vice President for Strategic Monitoring and Assessment, Planning, Budgeting and Well-being, Chulalongkorn University

End of the program