

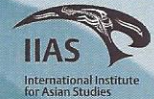


# The 10th International Convention of Asia Scholars

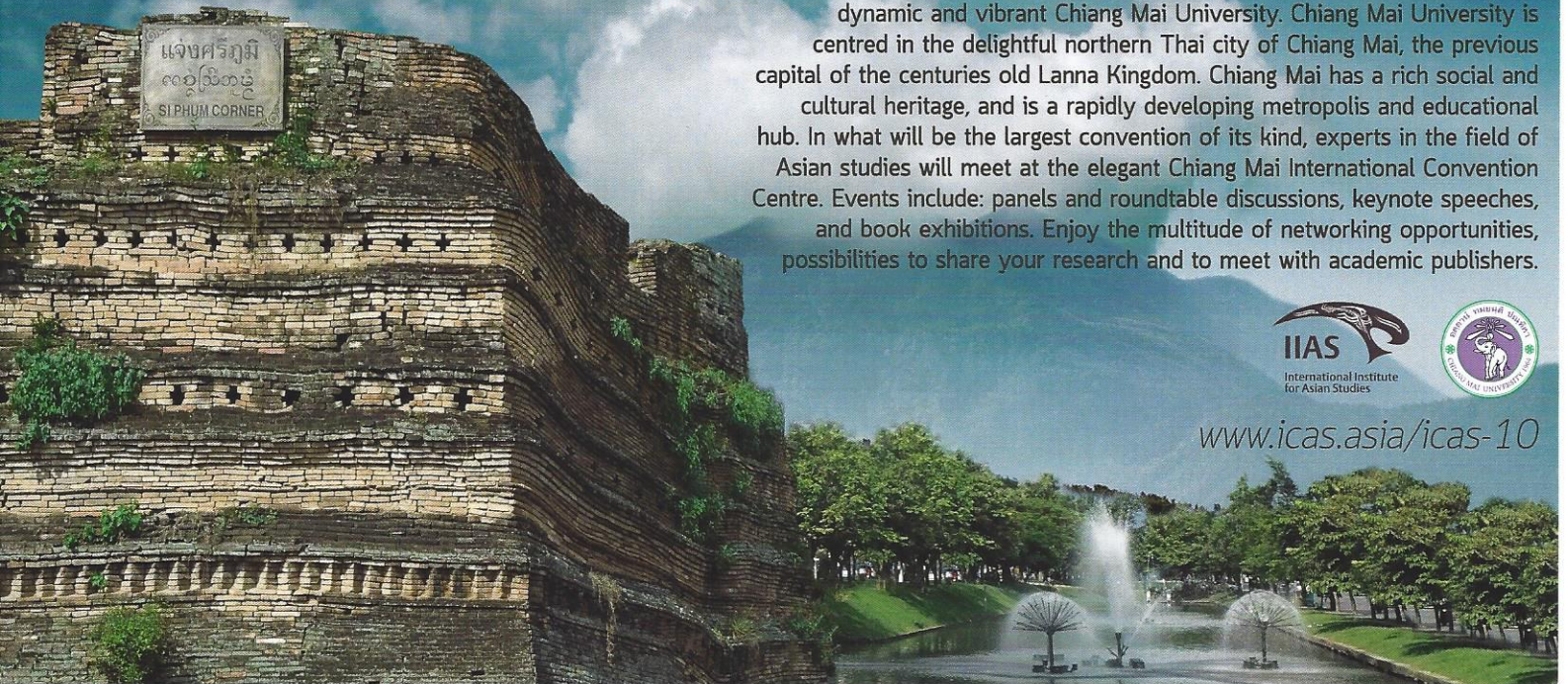
20-23 July 2017

Chiang Mai, Thailand

Asia scholars are cordially invited to attend ICAS 10, hosted by the dynamic and vibrant Chiang Mai University. Chiang Mai University is centred in the delightful northern Thai city of Chiang Mai, the previous capital of the centuries old Lanna Kingdom. Chiang Mai has a rich social and cultural heritage, and is a rapidly developing metropolis and educational hub. In what will be the largest convention of its kind, experts in the field of Asian studies will meet at the elegant Chiang Mai International Convention Centre. Events include: panels and roundtable discussions, keynote speeches, and book exhibitions. Enjoy the multitude of networking opportunities, possibilities to share your research and to meet with academic publishers.



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## CONFERENCE FORMAT

Four principal forms of activity include:

- Keynote Addresses
- Presentation of academic papers, (individual and panel proposals)
- Roundtable discussions
- Special activities including exhibitions, film screenings and book sales

## IMPORTANT DEADLINES

15 January 2016	Call for papers (individual abstract and panel proposal)
15 August 2016	Deadline for panel proposal
30 November 2016	Deadline for individual abstract
31 January 2017	Notification of acceptance
30 April 2017	Deadline for paper submission

## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

15 July 2017	
15.45-16.15	Opening and welcome
16.15-17.00	Keynote
18.00	Welcome Reception
16-18 July 2017	Conference



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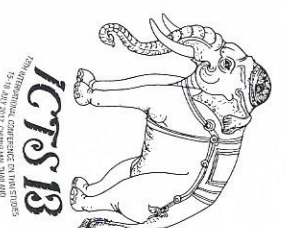
13th International Conference on Thai Studies (13th ICTS)

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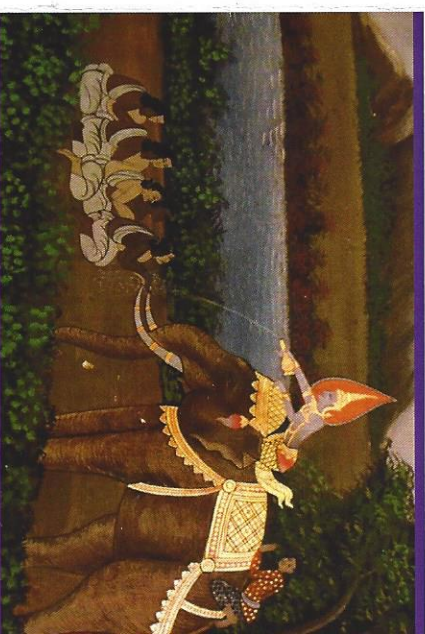
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Commemorating His Majesty's 7th Cycle Birthday Anniversary  
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## ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The 13<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Thai Studies, to be held from 15-18 July 2015 in Chiang Mai, will be organized under the theme “Globalized Thailand? Connectivity, Conflict and Conundrums of Thai Studies”. The aim is to encourage Thai and international scholars with an interest in Thai Studies to reflect upon Thai society, politics, economics, culture and environment. In the context of globalization that concerns relationships between Thai and other Tai speaking groups residing in and outside Thailand. The conference will review and analyse issues in Thai society including problems and conflicts arising from processes of development. At the same time, the conference will allow scholars to explore the state of knowledge in Thai Studies and knowledge gaps that should be filled in order to keep pace with societal change.

As well as providing a platform for scholars and young researchers to exchange research experiences related to the field of Thai Studies, the conference also promotes an active academic network on Thai Studies. Drawing upon local, regional and international individual scholars and institutions over multiple disciplines, it encourages and supports new cutting-edge research that looks at social change in Thailand and its relation to globalization. This will contribute to the emergence of a new generation of researchers on Thai Studies as well as a compilation of high-quality papers to be published as a monograph, and in leading journals.



Battle Scene

The Wat Phra Keow complex, around the temples, is decorated with murals. The murals depict the battle of Ban Chiang, Bangkok, Thailand.  
Photo by Peter Nijenthuis

## SEEING THE CONFERENCE AS A PROCESS

The organizer envisages the conference as a ‘process’ creating ‘space of interaction’ among senior and scholars/researchers. In particular the pre-conference phase will promote the organization of academic seminars and academic writing workshops network universities.

Papers presented at the conference will be published in a book, and in the special edition of a journal moderated by panel chair and coordinator.

## CONFERENCE THEMES

The 13<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Thai Studies Conference will center on the following themes:

- Thailand and Its Connectivity in ASEAN
- Thai Economy and the Global Market
- Religion and Modernity in Thai Society
- Crisis of Democracy and Politics of Governance
- Border Studies, Border Trade, SEZs, Border Con
- Gender, Sexuality and Social Equality
- Urbanization, Spatial Politics, and Public Space
- Lanna Studies
- History and Public Memory
- Literature, Media and Popular Culture
- Crafts, Artisans and Cultural Heritage
- Migrants, Stateless People, and Refugees
- Health and Health Care System