

<b>PERSONAL PARTICULARS</b>
Name: Dr Thongchai Winichakul
<b>EDUCATION</b>
Ph.D History, University of Sydney
M.A. (Honours) University of Sydney
B.A. (1st class Hon.) Thammasat University
<b>PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE</b>
2010 - current Principal Research Fellow, Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore
2008 - 2010 Director of Graduate Studies, Department of History, UW-Madison <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Directing the graduate studies at a major research university; overseeing the admission, recruitment, graduate courses, and the day-to-day operations of the program with more than 200 active graduate students; managing budgets, allocations of funds and fellowships, representing the dept. in working with the Graduate School</li> </ul>
2001 - current Professor, Department of History, University of Wisconsin-Madison (UW-Madison)
1997 - 1999 Director of the Center for Southeast Asian Studies (CSEAS), UW-Madison
1995 - 2001 Associate Professor, Department of History, UW-Madison
1991 - 1995 Assistant Professor, Department of History, UW-Madison <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teaching both undergraduate and graduate courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>Undergraduate</i>: History of Southeast Asia to 1800; Buddhism and Society in Southeast Asian History</li> <li>○ <i>Graduate and Undergraduate seminars</i>: various topics, e.g., Orientalism: The Orients in Our Knowledge; Politics and Culture in Modern Thai History; Remembering Traumatic Past in Thailand; Issues in Southeast Asian History Before 1800; Nations and Nationalism; History and Theory on Geography at Work in History; Why there are so many textbooks on Southeast Asian History?; Dangerous Histories in Southeast Asia</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Major advisor to seven PhDs and seven ABDs; co-advisor or serving in 20+ more PhDs and ABDs; and dozens of MA students in History, Anthropology, Literature, and a few other disciplines, who study Southeast Asia</li> </ul>
1991 - current Several other positions at the Department of History and the CSEAS, UW-Madison
1988 - 1991 Lecturer at Thammasat University, Bangkok, Thailand

## **EDITORIAL & EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBERSHIPS OF INTERNATIONAL JOURNALS AND BOOK SERIES**

2012

Advisor to the project "Translations of Significant Works in Thai History",  
Commercial Press, China

2010 - current

International Editorial Board  
*Ethnicity and Nationalism* (UK)

2009 - current

International Editorial Board  
*Southeast Asia Research*  
SOAS, University of London, UK

2009 - current

Editorial Board  
*Modern Asian Studies*  
Cambridge University Press

2003 - current

Co-editor  
Southeast Asia Series  
University of Wisconsin Press, USA

## **OFFICIAL POSITIONS HELD IN ACADEMIC / PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

2012-16 Officers of the Association for Asian Studies

2012 Vice President

2013 President

2014 Past President

2015 Past Past President

2003 - current

Elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, class of 2003, member since then

1991 - current

Member of the Association for Asian Studies (AAS), USA

2006 - 2008

Academic Advisory Committee, the 10<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Thai Studies, Thammasat University, Bangkok, January 2008

2004 - 2005

Program Committee for the 9<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Thai Studies, at Northern Illinois University in April 2005

1999 - 2001

Program Committee for the Annual Meeting of the AAS, USA

1999/2000

Special program committee for the "Border-Crossing" panels at the AAS meetings

1997 - 2000

The Harry J Benda Prize Committee, AAS, Chair in 1999/2000

1996 - 1997

Committee for the Social Science Research Council (SSRC) Dissertation Fellowships

1996/1997

Executive Board of the AAS as the Chair of the SEAC (below)

1994 - 1997

Southeast Asia Council (SEAC), AAS, Chair 1996/97

1994 - current

Committee, the Council on Thai Studies (COTS), USA.

1989 - 1990

Executive Board, Historical Society, Thailand, Assistant Editor of the Society's journal.

1989 - 1991

Academic Committee, the Social Science Association of Thailand

**KEYNOTES & PLENARIES** *by title, venue & organizers*

(T = in Thai )

2012

-T Special Public Lecture "A Historical Perspective on the Current Crisis," organized by the Friends of the 1997 Constitution, Bangkok, 11 Feb, to the audience about 300 people

- "Hyper-royalism: Its Spells and Its Magic" at a conference on political situation in Thailand by McGill University and Chulalongkorn University, 9 March

-T Keynote, "Dangerous History in Southeast Asia," at Conference on Conflicts in Civil Society, the Sirindhorn Anthropology Center, Bangkok, Mar 28

- Roundtable discussion on the Reform of the Lese Majesty Law in Thailand, Foreign Correspondence Club of Thailand, 19 June

- Discussant for the SEASEP workshop on Indigenous Intellectual Tradition on History and Political Thoughts, Bali 2-3 July

- "Thailand's Crisis" at LIPI, Jakarta, Indonesia, 5 July

- "Spatial Effects on the Historiography of Southeast Asia" University of Indonesia, 6 July

2011

- Panelist, "Is the End of Thailand's Crisis in Sight?" ISEAS Regional Outlook Forum 2011, Raffles City Convention Centre, 12 Jan

- "Moments of Silence: Unforgetting the October 1976 Massacre in Bangkok," ARI, 8 Feb

- "Their ...ism, Our Religion" conference on religious Studies in Asia, NUS, Mar 16

-T "Legacies of the Absolute Monarchy," Special Public Lecture for the 70th Birthday Dr. Charnvit Kasetsiri, at Thammasat University, 7 May, to the audience of more than 500 people

- Speaker, "Thailand's Crisis and the Rise of Asia," ARI-Asian Civilization Museum Lecture, 7 Jun

-T "When History is Dangerous," Prince Songkhla University- Pattani, 29 Jun, special speaker to more than 500 students campus-wide

- T “Temporal Conceptualization of Modern Age in the classic literature, Twelve Months Ceremonies,” History Department, Chulalongkorn University, 25 Jul
- Panelist on “Quality Assurance and Marketization of Education” at the conference on TQF and Higher Education, Miracle Grand Hotel, 26 Aug
- Panelist at a conference on the 5th anniversary of the 2006 military coup in Thailand, ISEAS, 19 Sept
- “Silence of the Wolf” at SEASD, NUS, 12 Oct
- “Amnesty” and “Virtuous Silence” two lectures at Oxford University on Transitional Justice in Thailand, 1 Nov
- “Silence of the Wolf” at SOAS, University of London, 3 Nov
- “Thailand: State of Denial” for Samaghi Samaghom (the Thai students association of the UK) London, 4 Nov
- Keynote, Conference on “History as Controversy: Writing and Teaching Contentious Topics in Asian Histories”, NUS, Dec 14-15

2010

- “The Geo-body Revisited,” presented at the conference on “Beyond Boundaries: Southeast Asian History, Culture, and Society” by the Institute for East Asian Studies at Sogang University, Seoul, Korea, 27-29 October
- T “Intellectual Foundation of Modern Thai History,” at the Faculty of Sociology and Anthropology, Thammasat University, Nov 24
- “The Preah Vihear Controversy: territories and domestic conflicts”, Foreign Correspondence Club of Thailand, Nov 26

20 - 21 March 2009

The NIU Graduate Students Conference, Northern Illinois University

11 - 12 December 2009

Conference on “The Phantasm in Southern Thailand: history writing on Patani and the Islamic world”, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand

14 - 16 March 2008

Cornell University Southeast Asia Program, Graduate Students Conference

28 November 2007

Focus on the Humanities, Distinguished Faculty Lectures, UW-Madison

30 March 2007

The Annual Conference of Anthropology of Thailand on the subject “The Studies of the State”

17 January 2007

Guest Speaker for the occasion of the Launch of the Graduate Program in Asian Studies at York University, Toronto

24 - 25 November 2006

The conference in honor of Professor Bass J Terwiel, Hamburg University, Germany

27 July 2012

**PUBLICATIONS** for the last 5 years including forthcoming publications

**Book Chapter in English**

\*Submitted "Hyper-royalism: Its Spells and Its Magic" for Eric Kuhonta ed. Democracy in Crisis in Thailand.

\*Forthcoming 2012 "Monarchy and Anti-Monarchy: Two Elephants in the Room and the State of Denial in Thailand" for The 2006 Coup in Thailand and its Aftermath (tentative title) ed. Pavin Chatchavalpongpun, ISEAS

\*\*2011 "Foreword" to Tyrell Harberkorn, Revolution Interrupted, Madison, Wis.: University of Wisconsin Press, pp. ix-x

\*\*2011 "Siam's Colonial Conditions and the Birth of Thai History," in Unraveling Myths in Southeast Asian Historiography, ed. Volker Grabowsky, the volume in honor of Bass Terwiel, Bangkok: Rivers Books, pp. 23-45

\*\*2011 (with Arnaud Leveau) "Tout doit changer pour que rien ne change [Thailand: Everything must change so that nothing changes]", in Thaïlande Contemporaine, sous la direction de Stéphane Dovert et de Jacques Ivanoff, Les Indes savantes, Paris, 2011, pp 517-541.

2009

"Rethinking Thai Nationalism," in the proceedings of the conference, "The Phantasm in Southern Thailand: history writing on Patani and the Islamic world", Chulalongkorn University. "Coming to Terms with the West, Intellectual Strategies of Bifurcation and Post-Westernism in Siam," in The Ambiguous Allure of the West: Traces of Colonialism in Thailand, ed. Rachel Harrison and Peter Jackson, Hong Kong University Press, pp. 135-151.

**Book Chapter in Thai (all titles are in translation)**

\*2012 submitted "[Truth on trial: normativity and truth in Thai concept]" for a collection of lectures on cultural politics in Thailand (untitled yet)

\*\*2010 "[Silence of the Right-wing Perpetrators of the 1976 Massacre]" in Violence: The Hide and Seek in Thai Society, ed. Chaiwat Satha-anand, Thailand Research Fund and Matichon Publishing, pp. 407-512

2008 "[Power and Rebellion]" postscript for the Thai translation of George Orwell, Nineteen-Eighty-Four, Bangkok: Sommut Publishing, pp. 461-499.

2008 "[The State in Everyday Life]" in The Future of Studies on the State Bangkok: the Sirindhorn Anthropological Centre, pp. 45-64

2007 "[The Failure to Go Beyond the Post-1973 Democracy]" in The 19 September 2006 Coup, Bangkok: Fa Diew Kan Publishing, pp. 30-57

**Refereed Article**

\*Submitted "The Paradoxical Geo-body in Southeast Asian History: The Loss of Territory and the Post-National Historiography" TRaNs: international journal of Southeast Asian Studies

2008

"Nationalism and the Radical Intelligentsia in Thailand," Third World Quarterly, 29:3, 575-91.

2008

"Toppling Democracy," Journal of Contemporary Asia, 38, 1, 11-37

### Non-refereed Article or Comment

Journals in Thailand are mostly non-refereed. Yet to connect with the Thai academics, it is significant to publish in Thai. Also, a few leading journals in Thai usually combine serious academic articles with political commentaries, such as *Fa Diew Kan* and *AAN*.  
(All titles in translation.)

### Publication in Thai Journals

\*2012 “[The political system that resist changes is the true danger]” *Fa Diew Kan* (a leading journal of academic and political commentaire), 10: 2, pp. 58-87

\*2011 “[Fear of Freedom]” *Samagghi san* (a prestigious annual publication by the Thai student association in UK), vol. 82 for the year 2011, pp. 29-34

\*2011 “[Legacies of the Absolute Monarchy in the Present]” *Fa Diew Kan*, 9: 2, pp. 44-58

\*2011 “[Fabrication, Plagiarism, and Creation: the case of Mr Kulap who was punished by the modern historians], *AAN [the reading journal]*, 3: 2, pp. 12-28

\*2011 “[The birth of Thammasat University Archives and the Communist Party of Thailand]” *Bulletin of the Archives of Thammasat University*, vol 15, pp.. 9-25

\*\*2010 “[Unsettling dusts after the 2010 massacre in Bangkok]” *AAN*, 2:4, pp. 36-66

\*\*2010 “The Red Germs: the Invasion of the Rurals into the Thai Body politics” originally on New Mandala, the web site for Mainland Southeast Asians Studies, translated into Thai and published in *AAN*, 2:4, pp. 85-89

\*\*2010 “[Transitional Justice and Thailand case]” *Fa Diew Kan*, 8: 2, pp. 133-137

2009 “[Reading Imagined Communities by Benedict Anderson],” *AAN*, 2:1, pp.14-28

2008 “Geo-body and History”, *Fa Diew Kan*, 6: 3, pp. 84-118

2008 “[Narratives, plots and historical knowledge]” *Bulletin of the Archives of Thammasat University*, vol. 12, pp. 7-21

### Published Translation

\*Forthcoming in 2012 *Siam Mapped* in Thai with new introduction  
The Chinese and Korean editions of *Siam Mapped* also under way

### ANY OTHER INFORMATION

During my ARI time,

- I was a referee of two tenure cases in the NUS, and one case for an American University
- I was a reader for promotion full professors for two cases from Australia and one case for an American university
- I was a reader for three book manuscripts in addition to a dozen more that were submitted to the Southeast Asia Series of University of Wisconsin Press which I was a co-editor.
- I was reader for five article manuscripts for Modern Asian Studies, three for South East Asia Research, 4-5 for Asian Journal of Social Science, and one each for the Journal of Southeast Asian Studies, the International Journal of Southeast Asia Studies, SOJOURN, and another journal on urban studies whose title I cannot remember.
  
- I have done a number of long interviews both about my research and about political situation in Thailand: one with IRASEC (a French journal), three with Thai newspapers, twice with Thai TV program, three times on air with Channel News Asia. Many interviews for opinions with international journalists including New York Times, BBC, Strait Times, International Herald Tribune, Kompas, Bloomberg.