

Day 1: Public Event, 8 March 2014

8th floor, HB7 Building, Faculty of Humanities, Chiang Mai University

- 9:00 – 10:30 Introduction by Kjell Skjellstad and Evelin Lindner
- 10:30 – 12:00 Presentation by AIPP (Asian Indigenous Peoples Pact) Overview of ethnic and indigenous human rights in Asia
- 12:00 – 1:30 Lunch
- 1:30 – 3:00 Film: 'Killing the Mekong, Dam by Dam', by Tom Fawthrop with discussion.
- 3:00 – 4:30 Special Talk: 'A Voice from Indigenous People' by Joni Odochow, a Karen sage from Ban Nong Thao and the former village headman
- 4:30 – 5:30 Curator Walk: 'Majesty in the Mountains', by Victoria Vorreiter



Exhibition of Photos and Artifacts by Victoria Vorreiter

Day 4: Workshop, 11 March 2014

4th floor, Operations Building, Faculty of Social Sciences, CMU

Return in the morning to Chiang Mai (Sinthana Hotel)

Free morning & Open arrangements for lunch

1:30 – 5:30 Presentations by Conference Attendees

Dinner: Chiang Mai Night Market

Day 2: Public Event, 9 March 2014

"The 'New Myanmar'? Reforms, Ethnic Groups, and Ceasefires"
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Exhibition of Photos
by Jeffrey Warner

- 9:00 – 9:05 Welcome by Dr: Chayan Vaddhanaphuti
- 9:05 – 10:20 Special Talk: 'Update from Burma' by Garrett Kostin, Burma Study Center
- 10:20 – 10:35 Coffee break
- 10:35 – 11:50 'Prospects for Peace and National Reconciliation in Burma/Myanmar' by Alex James, Burma Partnership
- 11:50 – 12:20 Presentation: 'Dignity Amidst the Rubbish' by Jeffrey Warner
- 12:20 – 1:45 Lunch
- 1:45 – 2:45 'Nothing About Us Without Us: Refugees, Repatriation, and Representation'
- 2:45 – 4:00 Women's issues in Burma
- 4:00 – 4:15 Coffee break
- 4:15 – 5:25 Special Talk and Discussion: 'Rohingya in Transit: Human Trafficking and Statelessness' by Ekraj Sabur, International Institute of Peace Studies, Asian Muslim Action Network
- 5:25 – 5:30 Concluding Remarks by Evelin Lindner

Full day excursion and overnight homestay in a Lahu Village

Hosted by 'Suan Lahu', Lahu Coffee and Culture in Northern Thailand, devoted to sustainable coffee farming and preserving Lahu culture.

(<http://suanlahu.org/new/www.suanlahu.org/index-2.html>).

Led by Carina zur Strassen.

The cost for the field trip, including meals and overnight stay, is 1,500 Thai Baht per person. There will be a small additional cost for the transport.



IMPORTANT NOTE: People who are interested can sign up for the workshop on 11-12 March 2014.

Day 5: Workshop, 12 March 2014

4th floor, Operations Building, Faculty of Social Sciences, CMU

9:00 – 12:00 Presentations by Conference Attendees

12:00 – 1:30 Lunch

1:30 – 5:20 Presentations by Conference Attendees

5:20 – 5:30 Parting remarks by Kjell Skjellstad

Dinner: Open arrangements

After the conference has concluded:

Those wishing to stay longer in Chiang Mai to learn more about human rights issues in the area are welcomed to take a trip to Mae Hong Son to visit the refugee camps at the Thai-Burma border.