

"Returning Dignity"

The 23rd Annual Conference of Human Dignity and Humiliation Studies
8th - 12th March 2014 at Chiang Mai University

Conference program: <http://www.humiliationstudies.org/howeare/annualmeeting/23.php>

8th - 9th March 2014: Public Event

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



Exhibition of Photos and Artifacts: 'Majesty in the Mountains: Traditional Culture of the Highland Peoples of Southeast Asia', by Victoria Vorreiter



Exhibition of Photos: 'Dignity Amidst the Rubbish' and 'Indigenous Voices: Glimpses Into the Margins of Modern Development' by Jeff Warner

Welcome

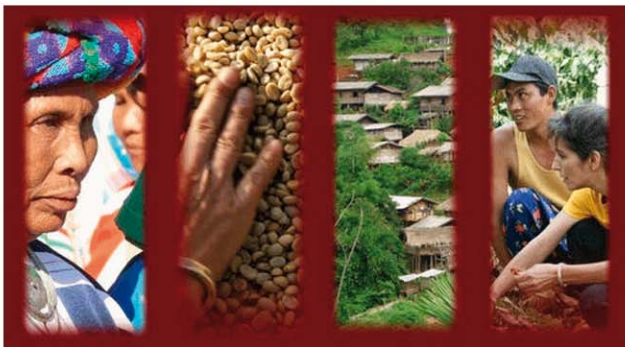
- Chayan Vaddhanaphuti, Director of the Regional Center for Social Science and Sustainable Development (RCSD), Faculty of Social Sciences, Chiang Mai University
- Kjell Skyllstad, Visiting Professor at Faculty of Fine and Applied Arts at Chulalongkorn University, and
- Evelin Lindner, Founding President of the Human Dignity and Humiliation Studies (HumanDHS) network

Participants present themselves

Presentations by Thai NGOs and local filmmakers

1. Shan Women's Network (SWAN) (to be confirmed)
2. Film: 'Guts Briefcases and Inequality: The Neglected War in Kachin State', followed by a presentation: "Burma/Myanmar's Transition Prospects in Peace and National Reconciliation," by Alex James, Burma Partnership (to be confirmed)
3. Film: 'Killing the Mekong, Dam by Dam', by Tom Fawthrop, with discussion (to be confirmed)
4. Book Launch and Presentation: 'Dignity Amidst the Rubbish', by Jeff Warner (to be confirmed)
5. Presentation: Ko Htwe, Burmese journalist and contributor to the Democratic Voice of Burma (DVB) (to be confirmed)
6. Curator Walk: 'Majesty in the Mountains', by Victoria Vorreiter

10th March 2014 (Women's Day)



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. Led by Carina zur Strassen. All meals provided on site by the Lahu and transportation included.

Note: For those who would like to join the excursion on 10 March 2014 and attend in the sessions on 11-12 March 2014, please confirm your attendance with us in advance at rcsd@cmu.ac.th or at the Registration Desk at HB7802 on 8 March 2014.

Organizers:

The Regional Center for Social Science and Sustainable Development (RCSD) and the Center of Ethnic Studies and Development (CESD), Faculty of Social Sciences, Chiang Mai University, in connection with the Journal of Urban Culture Research and NGOs and individual activities for minority and refugee rights in border areas.

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