



Thai-German Diplomatic Relations

Thai Film Festival

Bangkok: Images and Politics

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The Southeast Asian Department & Project Südostasien of Universität Passau, the Honorary Consul-General of the Kingdom of Thailand in Munich together with the Royal Thai Embassy will host the Film Festival on Friday 13th and Saturday 14th, 2012, at the ITZ 004, Universität Passau.

The festival is being held, in part, to celebrate 150 years of Thai-German Diplomatic relations. There will be short films, documentary and contemporary popular movie shown with the discussion by experts and participants.

Admission is free to anyone who wants to see movies and participate all panel discussions.

Program day 1 – Friday, July 13th:

8:00 – 9:30	Registration
9:30 – 10:00	Welcoming remarks
10:00 – 11:00	Documentary Film: 150 years of Thai-German Diplomatic Relations
11:00 – 11:30	Overview of Bangkok and history of movie in Thailand Prof. Dr. Rüdiger Korff and Dr. Pitch Pongsawat
11:30 – 13:00	Opening “Bangkok Street” & Lunch at the Street of Bangkok
13:00 – 14:30	1 st movie show: “Sawasdee Bangkok”, selected short films produced by Thai PBS
14:30 – 16:30	Panel discussion 1 – Images and Future of Bangkok Moderator: Hannah von Bloh

Leading discussants:

- Prof. Dr. Rüdiger Korff, Universität Passau
- Dr. Chalit Durongphan, Universität Passau
- Dr. Pitch Pongsawat, Chulalongkorn University
- Prof. Surichai Wun’gao,

Center for Peace and Conflict Studies, Chulalongkorn University

Program day 1 (Cont.):

17:00 onwards Center of Southeast Asian Special Colloquium
“The Future of Thai Politics: Critical perspective in a critical time”
Moderator: Prof. Dr. Rüdiger Korff
(further information in Special Colloquium)

Program day 2 – Saturday, July 14th:

9:30 – 12:30 2nd movie show: Bangkok Traffic Love Story

Panel discussion 2 – **Love, Women, Hi-technology and the Middle class
in Contemporary Bangkok**

Moderator: Punnaporn Archawaranon

Leading discussants:

- Emma Suwannarat, Thai actress, Miss Asia Pacific 1997
PhD candidate, Southeast Asian Studies, Universität Freiburg.
- Wimsiri Hemtanon
PhD candidates, Southeast Asian Studies, Universität Passau
- Hannah von Bloh
PhD candidates, Southeast Asian Studies, Universität Passau
- Students from Universität Passau

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 16:30 Panel discussion 3 - **Bangkok Street and Politics**

Moderator: Martin Schalbruch, Thai Lecturer, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

Leading discussants:

- Lieutenant General Dr. Peerapong Manakit, NBTC (National Broadcasting and Telecommunications Commission)
- Claudio Sopranzetti, Harvard University, author of “*Red Journeys*”
- Nick Nostitz, photographer and author of “*Red vs. Yellow Volume 1&2*”

16:30 – 17:00 Ending remarks by Prof. Dr. Rüdiger Korff