



“APISA & IPS Conference 2024”

Hatyai, Prince of Songkla University, Thailand

4-6 October

Institute for Peace Studies, Prince of Songkhla University

“Peace Building and Development in Southeast Asia”

Call for Papers

In 2024 Southeast Asia finds itself embroiled in several persistent conflicts that have yet to be resolved. At the same time, issues of human rights and transitional justice are related to these conflicts. Thus, this conference addresses peacebuilding in the countries of this region. The purpose of the conference is to build specialized knowledge on the integration of peace, legitimacy and geoeconomics in Southeast Asia, as a means of mitigating conflict in areas where it exists in the region. The conference will be composed of several panels which look at various aspects of peace building in different parts of Southeast Asia. The centerpiece of the conference will be a double panel focusing on peace building 1) comparative and in theory; 2) in Thailand’s Deep South; 3) in Mindanao, the Philippines; 4) in Papua, Indonesia; 5) in Aceh, Indonesia; 6) in Timor L’Este; and 7) in Burma/Myanmar. The conference welcomes paper submissions from academics (instructors and graduate students) which focus on a subject within Southeast Asia that deals with peace building, obstacles to peace, or any development issue in Southeast Asia. Such development topics can include the following: climate change, human security, human rights, migration, democracy, dictatorship, ethnicity, religion, and more.

The Asian Political and International Studies Association (APISA) will convene a conference at the Institute for Policy Studies, Prince of Songkhla University, Songkhla Province, Thailand, from 5-6 October (Friday-Saturday), though participants can arrive on the evening of 4 October. The event will focus on peace building and development in Southeast Asia.

Submission and Registration Guidelines

The conference will be in person 5-6 October 2024. Registration fee (including membership of APISA for one year):

1. For presenters from developed countries: **2500 Thai Baht**
2. For presenters from developing countries: **1500 Thai Baht**
3. For graduate student presenters or audience: **500 Thai Baht**



All abstract submissions should be sent to APISA secretariat by September 9, 2024, by email to: pdsea.ips@gmail.com

- Paper abstract of no more than 150 words, a short bio (no more than 120 words) with subject head: apisapeacebuilding

Accepted participants (notification will go out on September 16) will be required to complete their registrations and pay the appropriate fee by Monday September 30, 2024.

Method of payment will be sent with the notification.

Participants are expected to turn their presentations into full papers though these full papers will not be expected at the conference. However, presentation power points must be submitted by September 30, 2024.

APISA is Asia's leading academic organization dealing with political and international studies broadly defined, with research programs focused on conflict and peace studies, democracy and governance, human security, development cooperation, civilian control and security sector reform, and higher education in Asia. The conference is open to scholars and students of international studies, as well as practitioners in the field. Selected submissions may be considered for publication in book projects based on the theme of the conference, as well as the Scopus-listed journals endorsed by the Association. APISA Peace Building 2024 is hosted by the Institute for Peace Studies, Prince of Songkhla University, and is part of Prince of Songkhla University's current "Hub of Talent" project. The event is also in collaboration with 1) the Center for Diversity and Conflict Dynamics (CSCD) at Prince of Songkhla University—Pattani Campus, 2) the Southern Political Science Association (Thailand), and the Faculty of Social Sciences, Naresuan University.

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