



Thai-German Diplomatic Relations

Thai Film Festival

Bangkok: Images and Politics

The Southeast Asian Department & Project Südostasien of Universität Passau, the National Broadcasting and Telecommunications Commission (NBTC) together with the Royal Thai Embassy will host the Film Festival on Friday 13th and Saturday 14th, 2012, at the ITZ004, 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	150 years Thai-German Documentary
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" Project,
	selected short films produced by Thai PBS
14:30 – 16:30	Panel discussion 1 –Images and Future of Bangkok
	Leading discussants:

- Prof.Dr.Rüdiger Korff, Universität Passau
- Prof. Surichai Wun'gaeo,
 Center for Peace and Conflict Studies, Chulalongkorn University
- Dr.Chalit Durongphan, Universität Passau
- Dr.Pitch Pongsawat, 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"

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

Leading discussants:

Emma Suwannarat, Thai actress, the Miss Asia Pacific 1997
 PhD candidate, Southeast Asian Studies, Universität Freiburg.

• Wimonsiri Hemtanon

PhD candidate, Southeast Asian Studies, Universität Passau

Hannah von Bloh

PhD candidate, 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: Dr.Sascha Helbardt

Leading discussants:

 Nick Nostitz, the photographer and author of "Red vs. Yellow Volume 1&2"

- Claudio Sopranzetti, Harvard University, author of "Red Journeys"
- Lieutenant General Dr.Peerapong Manakit, NBTC and former advisor to the Defense Permanent Secretariat

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