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**READINGS IN MEMORY OF B. N. MELNICHENKO AND S. E. TRIFONOV**

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March 14–15, 2025

**Friday, March 14, 2025. Room 175  
Faculty of Asian and African Studies**

**10 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Registration**

**10:30 a.m. – 11 a.m. Opening addresses**

- Greetings by **Alexey A. Rodionov, Senior Deputy Dean of the Faculty of Asian and African Studies;**
- Opening address by the **Program Committee.**

**11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Panel I: “History of Thailand”  
(March 14, Room 175)**

1. **(Chulalongkorn University, Thailand).** “The anti-Japanese movement in Siam: 1937–1941”. **On-line**
2. **(Thammasat University, Thailand).** “Deified Chinese Migrants: The Emergence of a Sino-Thai Belief System”. **On-line**
3. **Dr. Kamontip Klaibanmai (Walailak University, Thailand).** “The Royal Telegraphs of King Chulalongkorn’s Visit to Russia”. **On-line**
4. **Dr. Evgeny V. Morozov (Institute of African Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow).** “Colonial Rivalry between Great Britain and France for Siam in the Late 19th – Early 20th Centuries”.
5. **Mikhail A. Ignatiev (St. Petersburg State University, St. Petersburg).** ““The Royal Inquiries” as a Historical Source on Thai Buddhism”.

6. **(University of Hamburg)**. “Anecdotes from the Early History of the Chakri Dynasty’ – An Annotated Edition of an Anonymous Historical Account from the Documentary Estate of Henry Burney”. **On-line**
7. **Egor O. Rogov (St. Petersburg State University, St. Petersburg)**. “Banknotes of Thailand: Iconography and Historical Context (from 1902 to the Present)”.
8. **Ksenia V. Aniskevich (St. Petersburg State University, St. Petersburg)**. “A Real Threat to Stability? Some Declassified CIA Reports on the Communist Insurgency in Thailand”.
9. **Irada S. Museeva (St. Petersburg State University, St. Petersburg)**. “Population Policy in Thailand during 1960–2000”.

*2 p.m. – 3 p.m. Break Time*

**3 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Panel II: “Actual Problems of Development of Thailand”**

1. **Pavel S. Travkin (St. Petersburg State University, St. Petersburg)**. “Military cooperation between Indonesia and Thailand: Current Situation and Prospects for Cooperation”.
2. **Elena S. Burova (Institute of China and Contemporary Asia, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow)**. “Trade and Investment Cooperation between Thailand and China at the Present Stage”.
3. **Svetlana I. Bolonova (Institute of China and Contemporary Asia, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow)**. “Thailand's Current Position on the Issue of Regional Powers' Interests in the Asia-Pacific Region”.
4. **Ivan V. Fedosov (RANEPA; HSE University, St. Petersburg), Mikhail A. Ignatiev (St. Petersburg State University, St. Petersburg)**. “The "51/49 Rule" in the Condominium Law of the Kingdom of Thailand: Violation of the Non-Discrimination Principle or an Instrument of "Legal Protectionism"”?

5. **Alexandra V. Klimenko (St. Petersburg State University, St. Petersburg)**. “Digital Transformation in the Kingdom of Thailand: National Priorities and Strategic Partnerships”.
6. **Aliya I. Khabibullina (Russian-Thai Business Council)**. “Features and Prospects of Energy Transition in Thailand: Opportunities for Cooperation with Russia”.
7. **Vladimir A. Nikolaenkov (Ufa University of Science and Technology, Republic of Bashkortostan)**. “Relations between Thailand and South Korea: history and modernity”. **On-line**

**Saturday, March 15, 2025. “Thai Study Room”  
Faculty of Asian and African Studies**

**11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Panel I: “Thai Language”**

1. **Dr. Angsana Rueangdam (Chulalongkorn University, Thailand).** “The Nominations of People Motivated by Object-Denoting Lexemes in Russian and Thai Languages: A Semantic Analysis”. **On-line**
2. **Dr. Natchiwan Mekratanakulpat (St. Petersburg State University, St. Petersburg).** “Prediction of phonetic errors in Thai speech of Russian students”.
3. **Alexey M. Kosmakov, Dr. Angsana Rueangdam (Chulalongkorn University, Thailand).** “The Role of the Linguistic and Regional Approach in Maintaining Students' Motivation (Based on Materials from the History of Relations between Russia and Thailand)”. **On-line**
4. **Daria S. Borisova (MGIMO University, Moscow).** “Words with a new meaning in the Thai Internet language”. **On-line**
5. **Polina V. Balakshina (Military University of the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation, Moscow).** “Language Policy of Field Marshal Phibunsongkhram (1938-1944)”. **On-line**
6. **Paopak Wichiensin (University of Vienna, Austria).** “Comparison of Russian and Thai verbal aspects on the linguistic-typological level”. **On-line**

*1 p.m. – 2 p.m. Break Time*

**2 p.m. – 5 p.m. Panel II: “Thai Literature and Culture”**

1. **Dr. Nattanop Palahan (Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok; HSE University, Moscow), Dr. Vera A. Saengnateswang (Thammasat University, Bangkok; HSE University, IMLI RAS, Moscow).** “"Kap He Ruea" in the First Decade of Rama X's Reign: Continuity of Traditions and Modern Motifs in Rowers' Songs of 2019 and 2024”. **On-line**
2. **Korrakot Kumhaeng (Walailak University, Thailand).** “ภูเป็นนิลิตนักศึกษา (I'm a university student): The Concept of Superfluous Men in Thai Poetry”. **On-line**
3. **Polina A. Maksimenko (Moscow State University, Moscow).** “Development of the *prang* form in the Architecture of Thailand”.
4. **Anastasia I. Maltseva (Institute of Archaeology and Ethnography SB RAS, Novosibirsk)** “Thailand in the Fate and Scientific Career of the Archaeologist H. van Heckeren”.
5. **Alexandra A. Manteifel (Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow).** “Lakorns: Thailand's Entertainment Industry as a Tool of "Soft Power"”.
6. **Kristina D. Damindarova (HSE University, Moscow).** “Notes on the "Golden Land": Vietnam" (2014): Vietnam in the poetic understanding of Nauwarat Phongphaibun”. **On-line**
7. **Ekaterina A. Panfilova (St. Petersburg State University, St. Petersburg).** “"A Window into "Cultural" Europe: Siam's Involvement in World Scientific and Technological Progress during the Period of Establishing First Contacts with the West (1511-1688)”.
8. **Anna Y. Buldakova (MGIMO University, Moscow).** “Thai Tales as a Reflection of the Historical Culture and Worldview of the Thai People”.
9. **Anastasia I. Plisova (MGIMO University, Moscow).** “Lottery as a Part of the Thai Cultural Code”.

**5 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Concluding remarks by the Program Committee**

### **Additional Information:**

- TIMING: the time slot allocated for each report is 20 minutes, where 10–15 minutes are for presentation and 5–10 minutes for questions and discussion;
- Time zone: GMT+3;
- Language: Russian, English, Thai;
- ZOOM links, conference ID, and access code will be sent to all participants one day before the conference, please, do not disclose it in the social media.

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