



Draft Seminar Programme

Three Decades of Ayutthaya World Heritage:

Values, Challenges and Impacts

21-22 December 2021 (online)

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER	MODERATOR
Tuesday 21 December 2021 09:00 – 13:00			
9:00 -10:00	Session 1: Three Decades of Ayutthaya World Heritage		SEAMEO SPAFA
09:00-09:20	Opening ceremony	- Fine Arts Department DG - UNESCO - SEAMEO-SPAFA Director	
09:20-09:40	Keynote: Finding roots of Ayutthaya in the cultural Landscape of Chao Phraya Delta	Prof. Srisak Vallibhodom	
09:40-10:00 u.	Keynote: Ayutthaya and History	Dr Chris Baker, Siam Society	
Session 2 10:00 -12:00 u.	Session 2: Redefining greater Ayutthaya		Chayada Suwaratchupan, Ayutthaya Historic Park
10:00-10:20 u.	Understanding historic Ayutthaya from foreign chronicles	Dr. Julispong Chularatana, Chulalongkorn University	
10:20-10:400 u.	Canals and waterworks in the Ayutthaya period	Dr. Trongjai Hutangkura, Sirindhorn Anthropology Centre	
10:40-11:00 u.	New archaeological discoveries about Ayutthaya kingdom	Veerasak San-saard Ayutthaya Historical Park	

12:00 -13:00 น.	Session 3: Understanding the significance of greater Ayutthaya		Varopas Vongjaturapat
	Panel discussion: From new findings to more comprehensive protection and management of greater Ayutthaya	Dr. Chris Baker Dr. Julispong Chularatana Dr. Trongjai Hutangkura Dr. Montira Horayangura Unakul, UNESCO	
Wednesday 22 December 2021 9:00 – 13:00			
9:00 -10:30 น.	Session 1: Lessons learned in the sustainable management of Ayutthaya		SEAMEO SPAFA Ronarit Dhanakoses Dr Danai Thaitakoo
09:05-09:35 น.	Planning Frameworks in Managing Ayutthaya <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master Plans for the Conservation and Development of the Historic City of Ayutthaya (1st Phase and 2nd Phase) • Phra Nakorn Si Ayutthaya Comprehensive Plan and related plans 	Manatchaya Wajvisoot Office of Architecture Fine Arts Department	
		Department of Public Works and Town & Country Planning	
09:35-09:50 น.	Hydrological management in the Chao Phraya Delta	Dr Sutat Weesakul Hydro-informatics Institute (HII)	
09:50-10:05 น.	High-speed rail network and related developments	Kumpol Boonchom, State Railway of Thailand	
10:05-10:20 น.	From plans to implementation: Success, risks and challenges	Director, Ayutthaya Historical Park	
10:30 -11:30 น.	Session 2: Future of Ayutthaya - Approaches towards holistic management		Dr Montira Horayangura Unakul
10:30-10:45 น.	Urban planning and landscape management in the historic city of Kyoto World Heritage site (Japan)	Dr Eisuke Nishikawa, Japanese Agency for Cultural Affairs	
10:45-11:00 น.	World Heritage archaeological landscape management at Stonehenge (UK)	Ms Sarah Simmonds	

		Former Stonehenge and Avebury World Heritage Site Partnership Manager	
11:00-11:15 น.	Ayutthaya in trend: from Love's Destiny to World Heritage (almost) in Danger	Chanyawee Sompreeda (Rompaeng)	
11:30 -13:00 น.	Session 3: Future of Ayutthaya - Conclusions		SEAMEO SPAFA
11:30-11:50 น.	Heritage Impact Assessment of Historic Urban Landscapes: Implications from Ayutthaya for protecting Thai heritage sites	Dr. Montira Horayangura Unakul	
11:50-12:50 น.	Panel discussion: Reflections on future of Ayutthaya historic site <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Expanding the World Heritage boundary ● Managing impacts, risks and resilience ● Aligning planning frameworks for managing the Historic Urban Landscape of greater Ayutthaya 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Manus Sapmeechai, Tourism Council of Ayutthaya Province - Representative of Department of Public Works and Town & Country Planning (TBC) - Kumpol Boonchom, State Railway of Thailand - Representative of ONEP - Ms Savitri Suwansathit - Dr Kriengkrai Kirdsiri - Office of Archaeology, FAD - Ayutthaya Historical Park, FAD 	
12:50-13:00 น.	Closing remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fine Arts Department - UNESCO - SEAMEO SPAFA 	

Note: The seminar will be conducted on Zoom, with FB Live streaming. Simultaneous translation will be provided in Thai-English.