



CONFERENCE

dedicated to the 125th Anniversary of Russia and Thailand Diplomatic Relations

Co-organized by MGIMO University (Russia)
and Thammasat University (Thailand)



February 21-22, 2022
MGIMO, room 423/Online (Zoom)

10:00 Moscow Time
14:00 Bangkok Time



February 21

09:30-10:00 (Moscow)/

13:30-14:00 (Bangkok)

Registration for online and offline participants

Welcoming tea, coffee for the offline participants

10:00-10:30 (Moscow)/

14:00-14:30 (Bangkok)/

17:00-17:30 (Vladivostok)

Welcoming remarks

Chair:

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ekaterina Koldunova, Director, ASEAN Centre, MGIMO University

H.E. Sasiwat Wongsinsawat, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Thailand to the Russian Federation

H.E. Evgeny Tomikhin, Ambassador of Russian Federation to the Kingdom of Thailand

Dr. Andrey Baykov, Vice-Rector for Science and Research, MGIMO University

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Jittipat Poonkham, Director of International Studies Program, Faculty of Political Science, Thammasat University

10:30-13:00 (Moscow)/

14:30-17:00 (Bangkok)

17:30-20:00 (Vladivostok)

Session 1.

History, Politics and Economy of Russia-Thailand Relations

Chair:

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Jittipat Poonkham, Director of International Studies Program, Faculty of Political Science, Thammasat University

Dr. Elena Fomicheva, Senior Researcher, Center for Southeast Asia, Australia and Oceania, Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences

The Traditions of Thai Studies in Russia

Dr. Paradorn Rangsimaporn, Independent researcher, Minister-Counsellor and Deputy Head of Mission, Royal Thai Embassy, Nur-Sultan, Republic of Kazakhstan

Russia – the Neglected Great Power in Thailand's Foreign Policy

Mr. Victor Burlakov, Assistant Professor, Department of Pacific Asia, Far Eastern Federal University

Significance of Thailand in the Regional Geopolitical System of Southeast Asia

Ms. Katima Pongchingnam, Postgraduate Student, School of International Relations, Saint-Petersburg State University
125 Years of Relations between Thailand and Russia: the Present and the Future Cooperation in the Context of Current Challenges

Prof. Dr. Vladimir Kolotov, Head, Department of History of the Far East Countries, School of Asian and African Studies, St. Petersburg State University, Director of the Ho Chi Minh Institute
Approaches to Regional and National Security in Russia and Thailand: Past and Present

Ms. Yilu Li, MA Student, School of Governance and Politics, Moscow State Institute of International Relations
Defense Cooperation between Russia and Thailand since 2014

Ms. Alina Vladimirova, Researcher, Center for Southeast Asia, Australia, and Oceania, Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences
Changing Patterns of Foreign Trade between Russia and Thailand

Mr. Phurich Srisupetkul, Senior Student, Russian Studies Program, Faculty of Liberal Arts, Thammasat University
Overall Economic Cooperation between Thailand and Russia with Eurasia Economic Union (EAEU)

February 22

9:00 - 10:30 (Moscow) /
13:00 - 14:30 (Bangkok) /
14:00 - 15:30 (Hong Kong) /

16:00-17:30 (Vladivostok) /
17:00 - 18:30 (Canberra)

Virtual Book Launch Seminar

A Genealogy of Bamboo Diplomacy: The Politics of Thai Détente with Russia and China (Canberra: ANU Press 2022) by Jittipat Poonkham

Chair:

Ambassador Dr. Anuson Chinvanno, Director of International Studies Centre, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Thailand

Speakers:

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Jittipat Poonkham, Director of International Studies Program, Faculty of Political Science, Thammasat University

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Enze Han, Department of Politics and Public Administration, University of Hong Kong

Dr. Victor Sumsy, Founding Director, ASEAN Centre, MGIMO University

Dr. Greg Raymond, Coral Bell School of Asia Pacific Affairs, Australian National University

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ekaterina Koldunova, Director, ASEAN Centre, MGIMO University

10:30-10:45 (Moscow) / 14:30-14:45 (Bangkok) / 17:30-17:45 (Vladivostok)

Tea and coffee break

10:45–13:00 (Moscow)/
14:45–17:00 (Bangkok)/
17:45–20:00 (Vladivostok)

Session 2.

Social, Cultural, Educational and Linguistic Encounters: past, present and future

Chair:

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ekaterina Koldunova, Director, ASEAN Centre, MGIMO University

Dr. Irina Lipilina, Deputy Head, Department of History of the Far East and Southeast Asia,
Institute of Asian and African Studies of Moscow State University

The First Information about Siam in Russia

Dr. Petr Moskalev, Assistant Lecturer, Department of the History of the Far Eastern
Countries, St. Petersburg State University

St. Petersburg as a Focal Point in the History of Russia-Thai Relations

Dr. Thanit Pewnim, Associate Professor, Kamnoetvidya Science Academy

The Story of Thai-Russian Roundtable: Collaboration on Gifted Education and Research

Dr. Alexey Dyshin, Associate Professor, Department of Pacific Asia, Oriental Institute-
School of Regional and International Studies, Far Eastern Federal University

*Prospects for Cooperation between Russia and Thailand in Realization of International
Projects in Southeast Asia*

Dr. Vera Ivanova, Senior Researcher, A. M. Gorky Institute of World Literature of the Russian
Academy of Sciences; Associate Professor, Institute for Oriental and Classical Studies, HSE
University

Russia-Thailand Literary Contacts (1930s-2020s)

Mr. Vladimir Anisimov, the President of the Bureau of Creative Expeditions, Academician,
Russian Academy of Arts

Russia-Thailand Cultural Encounters: Creative Expeditions of Russian Artists to Thailand

Ms. Daria Borisova, Lecturer, Department of Chinese, Vietnamese, Laotian and Thai
Languages, MGIMO University

Thai Language Studies in Russia

Mr. Jose Alonso Aguilar-Valera, Postgraduate Student, Kazan Federal University (KFU)

*A New Psycholinguistic Perspective in the Language Learning: Opportunities for Thai and
Russian Languages*

Ms. Yana Shemyakina, Council of Young Scientists of the Department of Foreign Affairs of
the Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia, Member of the KSORS of Turkey,
Vice-President for Innovation in Russia, ATIC, Graduate of Baclava, International
Relations, Faculty of Economics

Russia-Thailand Relations

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17:00–17:30 (Bangkok)

Concluding remarks

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ekaterina Koldunova, Director, ASEAN Centre, MGIMO University

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Jittipat Poonkham, Director of International Studies Program, Faculty of
Political Science, Thammasat University