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**MEMORANDUM**

**APR 08 2022**

**FOR/TO :** All Undersecretaries  
All Assistant Secretaries  
All Service Directors  
All Heads of Offices, Central Office  
All Regional Executive Directors  
All Bureau Directors  
All Heads of Attached Agencies

**FROM :** The Assistant Secretary  
Human Resources, Strategic Communication, and Sectoral Initiatives


**SUBJECT :** INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ORGANIZED BY KASETSART UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES ON “ROLES OF SOCIAL SCIENCES IN SUSTAINABILITY TRANSFORMATION IN THE GLOBAL SOUTH”

This pertains to the invitation of Kasetsart University Faculty of Social Sciences, in partnership with the Eastern Regional Organization for Public Administration (EROPA), dated 17 February 2022, to submit papers and posters for the international conference entitled “Roles of Social Sciences in Sustainability Transformation in the Global South” on 9 June 2022 through virtual means.

Please be informed that the organizers of the said conference have extended the deadline for the submission of papers and posters from the original date of 18 March 2022 to 30 April 2022. Further, based on coordination with the event coordinator, individuals who submit papers or posters are required to participate in the conference.

Guidelines and details for the submission of papers and posters can be found at the conference website: <http://ssic.soc.ku.ac.th>. Questions regarding the event can be addressed directly to Ms. Napassorn Rukworanit via email: [Socketintercon@gmail.com](mailto:Socketintercon@gmail.com) or [napassorn.ru@ku.th](mailto:napassorn.ru@ku.th).

For your information and consideration.

  
**HIRO V. MASUDA, DBA, CESO III**

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**Questions regarding Kasetsart University Online Conference "Roles of Social Sciences in Sustainability Transformation in the Global South"**

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**HRDS Training and Development Division** <hrds-tdd@denr.gov.ph>

Tue, Mar 29, 2022 at 4:46 PM

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Ms. Napassorn Rukworanit

Good Day!

This pertains to the invitation dated 17 February 2022 and sent by the EROPA regarding the international online conference organized by the Faculty of Social Sciences Kasetsart University the "Roles of Social Sciences in Sustainability Transformation in the Global South" on 09 June 2022.

We would like some clarification regarding the submission of papers and participation in the conference due to the wording on the invitation letter sent by EROPA, specifically the line: "The conference invites participation and/or paper submissions addressing..."

Are the authors who wish to submit papers for the online conference required to participate in said online conference? Conversely, are those interested in participating in the online conference required to submit a paper?

We would be grateful for your prompt response.

Cyril Remo V. Reyes  
Project Documentation Specialist

**Training and Development Division**

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**SOC KU International Conferences** <sockuintercon@gmail.com>

Mon, Apr 4, 2022 at 2:55 PM

To: HRDS Training and Development Division &lt;hrds-tdd@denr.gov.ph&gt;

Dear Cyril Remo V. Reyes,

Greetings from Kasetsart University, Bangkok, Thailand.

Yes, the authors who want to submit papers/postes (the author chooses either of them) are required to participate in presenting the work in an online conference. However, if anybody wants to participate in the online conference as a listener, they can sign up as a listener without any payment.

Sincerely yours,  
Kwanumas Suddepong  
Admin

ในวันที่ อ. 29 มี.ค. 2022 เวลา 15:46 HRDS Training and Development Division <hrds-tdd@denr.gov.ph> เขียนว่า:

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The 2022 KU Social Sciences International Conference:

# Roles of Social Sciences in Sustainability Transformation in the Global South

June 9, 2022 09.15 - 17.15 hrs. (Bangkok time)

9.00-9.15

**Opening ceremony**

9.15-10.00

**Keynote 1:** Framing the Sustainability Transformation Challenge in the Global South from a Social Sciences Perspective

by **Honourable Mr. Mechai Viravaidya** (Founder and Chairman of Population and Community Development Association, Population and Development International, Mechai Viravaidya Foundation, Mechai Bamboo School)

10.15-10.45

**Keynote 2:** Sustainable Development and Good Governance in Designing for Transformation in the Global South by **Professor Dr. Alex Bello Brillantes, Jr.** (Secretary General of Eastern Regional Organization for Public Administration)

11.00-12.00

**Panel Discussion:** Achieving Sustainability Transformations through Social Innovation: Past, Present, and the Way Forwards

Panelists: **Renaud Meyer** (United Nations Development Program), **Mark M. Anderson** (Glasgow Caledonian University), **ML Dispanadda Diskul** (Mae Fah Luang Foundation and Social Enterprise Thailand) (to be confirmed)

**Assistant Professor Chol Bunnag** (Thammasart University) (to be confirmed)

Chairperson: **Assistant Professor Dr. Lalita Hanwong** (Kasetsart University)

..... **Lunch Break (12.00 - 13.00)** .....

*Presentation by students on "Youth as Change-makers towards Sustainability"*

*(winners of Student Video Award) and speech by students from the Faculty of Social Sciences on the same topic.*

13.00-15.00

**Parallel Sessions1 (live session):**

**Special Lecture 1:** Challenges of Agri-food System Transformation in the Global South: Sustainability and Resilience

by **Sridhar Dharmapuri** (Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations)

**Special Lecture 2:** Social Dimensions of Adaptation to Climate Change in the Global South (Speaker to be confirmed)

15.15-16.00

**Keynote 3:** Governing Sustainability Transformations in the Global South: How Big Is the Gap between What We Have and What We Need?

By **Philippe M.F. Peycam** (Director of the International Institute of Asian Studies and Professor of Asian Studies in Global Context, Leiden University)

16.00-17.00

**Roundtable:** Social Sciences and the Sustainability Transformation Challenges: Are We Up to the Task?

Roundtable Participants: **Professor Dr. Rilus H. Dharmawan** (Bogor Agricultural University), **Dr. Lloyd G. A. Amoah** (University of Ghana, Legon), **Associate Professor Dr. Kangsadan Chaowatthanakun** (Kasetsart University)

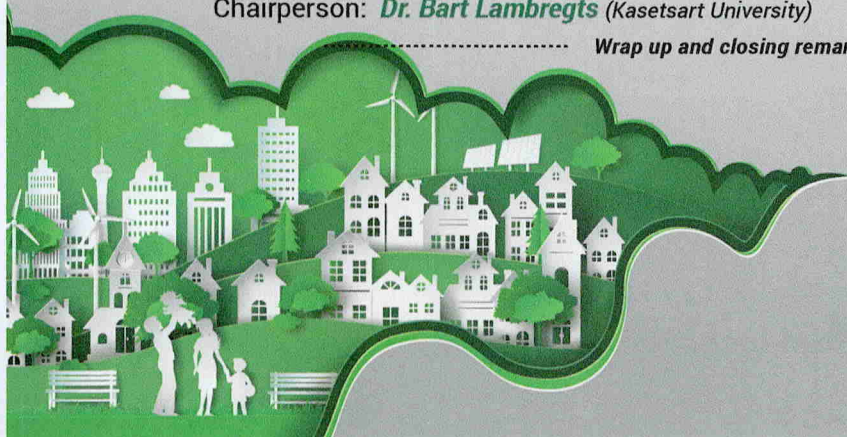
Chairperson: **Dr. Bart Lambregts** (Kasetsart University)

..... **Wrap up and closing remarks (17.00-17.15)** .....

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*Founder and Chairman*

- Population and Community Development Association (PDA)
- Population and Development International (PDI)
- Mechai Viravaidya Foundation (MVF)
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**10.00-10.40** Keynote 2: Sustainable Development and  
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### Professor Dr. Alex Bello BRILLANTES, Jr.

*Secretary General, Eastern Regional Organization  
for Public Administration (EROPA)*

*Professor, University of the Philippines National  
College of Public Administration and Governance  
(UPNCPAG).*



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### Philippe M.F. PEYCAM

*Director of the International Institute of Asian Studies  
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Leiden University*



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*The 2022 KU Social Sciences International Conference:*

## **Roles of Social Sciences in Sustainability Transformation in the Global South**

**An online conference to be held on 9 June 2022**



Kasetsart University's Faculty of Social Sciences, in collaboration with its organizing partners, invites papers and posters for its first International Conference titled "Roles of Social Sciences in Sustainability Transformation in the Global South". The conference investigates how Social Sciences may contribute to the conception, design and implementation of the many sustainability transformations that must be accomplished if people across the Global South are to continue to experience sustainable gains in their lives and livelihoods.

### **Suggested sub-themes:**

- Trends, challenges and barriers to sustainability transformation in the Global South
- Design (and re-design) of sustainability transformations
- Governance of sustainability transformations
- Agri-food transformations and Future Food
- Sustainable urban development
- Sustainable communities
- The role of media in accomplishing sustainability transformations
- Accommodating polarization in a post-truth world
- Digital transformations
- Technologies for sustainability transformation
- Sustainable transformation of tourism
- Community heritage for posterity and social acceptance
- Sustainability transformation through a historical lens

Papers will go through a one-step submission process. Authors are requested to submit their full papers which will be peer-reviewed for acceptance by the conference academic committee. For posters a two-step process applies: poster authors are requested to submit an abstract for peer review first. The authors of accepted abstracts will then be invited to submit full posters for the conference. **Submission deadline for full papers and poster abstracts is 18 March 2022. Guidelines for paper and poster authors are available at our conference website.**

