

Preliminary Program

Day 1: 13th July 2018– Friday

09:00 HRS	Arrival & Registration	AITCC Lobby
Session 1 15:00-16:00	Inaugural Session & Meeting Opening Prof. Worksak Kanok-Nukulchai Prof. Dr. Rajendra B. Lal	AITCC Auditorium
Session 1 16:00-16:30	Keynote Speech Prof. John Pulhin	AITCC Auditorium
16:30-16:40	Group Photo	AITCC Landmark
16:40-17:00	High Tea	AITCC Lobby
17:00-18:00	Asian Cultural Program	AITCC Auditorium
18:30-19:30	Cocktail	AITCC Dining Hall
19:30-20:45	Banquet Dinner	AITCC Dining Hall

Day 2: 14th July 2018– Saturday

Session 2 09:00-10:00	Keynote Speech Prof. Makoto Inoue Prof. Helmi	AITCC Auditorium
10:00-10:30	Coffee Break	AITCC Lobby
Session 3 10:30-11:30	Panel Discussion (Toyota Panel 1)	AITCC Auditorium
11:30-12:30	Panel Discussion (Toyota Panel 2)	AITCC Auditorium
12:30-13:30	Lunch Break	AITCC Dining Hall
Session 4 13:30-15:00	Keynote Speech Prof. Chen Haiyun Prof. Ambika P Gautam Prof. Asif Kamran	AITCC Auditorium
15:00-15:20	Coffee Break	AITCC Lobby
Session 5 15:20-17:00	Parallel Sessions & Thematic Presentations	AITCC
17:00-17:30	Closing of Day 2 & Field Tour Announcement	AITCC Auditorium

Day 3: 15th July 2018– Sunday

Session 6 09:00-10:00	Keynote Speech Prof. Marty Anderies Prof. Viswanathan P. K.	AITCC Auditorium
10:00-10:30	Coffee Break	AITCC Lobby
Session 7 10:30-11:30	Panel Discussion (NIIS Panel 1)	AITCC Auditorium
11:30-12:30	Panel Discussion (NIIS Panel 1)	AITCC Auditorium
12:30-13:30	Lunch Break	AITCC Dining Hall
Session 8 13:30-15:00	Parallel Sessions & Thematic Presentations	AITCC Auditorium
15:00-15:30	Coffee Break	AITCC Lobby
Session 9 15:30-16:00	Keynote Speech Prof. M. Imtiyaz	AITCC Auditorium
Session 9 16:00-16:45	Panel Discussion on “Future Direction for Ostrom Center”	AITCC Auditorium
16:45-17:00	Closing Session	AITCC Auditorium

Field Tours

Site 1 : Tha Wang Sai Community Forest

Tha Wang Sai is a remnant, lowland, sloping plain and deciduous forest in a central agricultural production area in, Nakhon Ratchasima Province, Thailand. The forest land area is as big as 55 ha as forested area and is under community forest management in order to stop further land encroachment



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What is OCeAN

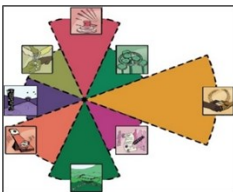
OCeAN stands for Ostrom Center for the Advanced Study in Natural Resource Governance (OCeAN). The Center was established at School of Environment, Resources and Development (SERD) in Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), Thailand. The Center is named after Nobel Laureate "Elinor Claire Ostrom" whose work inspired the conception of this center. Elinor Ostrom (1990) analyzed how communities had successfully managed irrigation systems, fisheries, forests and other common pool resources (CPRs) by identifying institutional design principles favoring local self-governance. Ostrom (2005) applied the Institutional Analysis and Development (IAD) framework to analyze autonomous rule-making by resource users, polycentric governance and ways of coping with threats to commons governance.

Vision

OCeAN visions a world where commons are managed sustainably.

Mission

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Goals

1. To serve as a knowledge hub on socio-ecologic system research
2. To serve as a bridge between policy and practice
3. To build capacity among diverse stakeholders and mid-career professionals

Conference Background

Throughout Asia, degradation of natural resources is happening at a higher rate and is a primary environmental concern. Recent tragedies associated with climate change have clear footprints on the deforestation, land degradation and water course changing. Governments, NGOs, and academics have been searching for appropriate policy recommendations that will mitigate the trend of natural resource degradation.

Stimulated by rapid degradation of natural resources and the need of shared vision for integrated management of natural resources and CPR as a whole throughout Asia, the Asia Region Biennial IASC Meeting will be held at Ostrom Center for the Advanced Study in Natural Resource Governance (OCeAN).

This conference will bring together leading scholars, researchers, policymakers, practitioners and social innovators to take stock of the developments in the interdisciplinary study of the Commons problems and related questions of natural resource governance. Based on the presentation, we intend to bring these issues of South and South East Asia forward for global audiences and policymakers

Special Focus of Conference

1. How can economic growth be prudent together with holding natural resources intact?
2. How has decentralization of natural management rights affected the resource conditions, and how have concerns of gender and social inclusion been incorporated in the process?
3. How can the sustainability of efforts to improve the productive capacity of CPR systems be assessed in the context of current debate on the effects of climate change and initiative and implementation of new programs such as PES and REDD+?
4. How can multiple methods of information gathering and analysis (by multiple methods, we mean both triangulation of methods to get the true picture as well as the combination of socio-economic methods with the biological science through a combination of micro-macro analytic methods such as remotely sensed data overtime verified by ground-truthing and additional GPS sample point verification process) on CPRs be integrated in the national natural resource policy guidelines and the results used by local managers and users of CPRs, government agencies and scholars?
5. What are the effective polycentric policy approaches for governance and management of CPRs that are environmentally sustainable and gender balanced?
6. than you need to. For example, in most cases "use" is a better choice than "utilize."

Main Themes

1. Governing forest resources in complex adaptive systems
2. Community irrigation schemes: Maintaining infrastructure in new socio-ecological systems (SESs)
3. Community based aquatic ecosystems management: New challenges in the context of climate change

Key Note Speakers

1. **Prof. Dr. Rajendra B. Lal**, Vice Chancellor, (SHUATS).
2. **Prof. Inoue Makoto**, Waseda University, Environmental Sociology
3. **Prof. Marty Anderies**, Arizona State University, Center for Behavior, Institutions and the Environment (CBIE).
4. **Prof. M. Imtiyaz**, Chairman of Directorate of International Education & Training, SHUATS.
5. **Prof. and Dean Ambika Gautam**, Tribuvan University.
6. **Prof. and Dean John Pulhin**, Uni. of the Philippines at Los Banos
7. **Prof. Chen Huiyen**, Tongji University, Shanghai-China
8. **Prof. P. K. Visvanathan**, Amrita University
9. **Prof. Asif Kamran**, Director Policy Research Center at University of Agriculture,

Salient Feature of Conference:

- Three-day conference
- Keynote speeches
- Thematic presentations
- Group discussions
- Plenary sessions
- Field trip to different sites related to common resource issues
- Providing venue for networking, issue-based publications, and dissemination

Conference Registration

For non-member of IASC 100\$

30\$ for membership fee of IASC

20\$ for conference registration

50\$ for food and conference materials

For IASC members 70\$

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For Field trip (optional)

The payment will be equivalent to actual trip expense