

**The 14th Urban Research Plaza's Forum**  
**“Urban Culture – Rural Culture: Overcoming a Dichotomy”**  
**By the Faculty of Fine and Applied Arts**  
**Chulalongkorn University**  
**and the Urban Research Plaza, Osaka City University**  
**March 3 - 4, 2016 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM**  
**at Chulalongkorn University**

**Day 1 – March 3, 2016**

**Maha Chulalongkorn Building, Room 105**

**8:30 AM Registration**

**Morning Session** (Moderator - *Bussakorn Binson*, Professor, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand)

**9:00 – 9:05 AM Welcoming** *Professor Dr. Suppakorn Disatapundhu*, Dean, Faculty of Fine and Applied Arts, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand

**9:05 – 9:10 AM Opening Address** *Professor Pirom Kamolratanakul MD*, President Chulalongkorn University, Thailand

**9:10 – 9:25 AM Memorandum of Understanding between Osaka City University & Chulalongkorn University** *Professor Yoshiki Nishizawa, MD, PhD, President, Osaka City University, Japan*

**9:25 – 10:05 AM Keynote 1 Cities as Cultural Ecosystems: Researching and Understanding Music Sustainability in Urban Settings**, *Huib Schippers*, Griffith University, Australia

**10:05 – 10:20 AM Coffee Break**, Maha Chulalongkorn Building (20 min)

**Session 1**

**10:20 – 10:40 AM Closeup: The Mon Community in Bangkok** *Doctorate of Fine and Applied Arts students*, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand

**10:40 – 11:00 AM Myths and Festivals as Tools for Connecting Traditional Community: A Research of Newly Urbanized Villages in Hanoi** *Lư Thị Thanh Lê*, Vietnam

**11:00 – 11:20 AM Culture as Coping Mechanism: Rural South Asian Foreign Workers in Singapore** *Geerhardt Kornatowski*, Japan

**11:20 – 11:40 AM Theater as Glue - Bridging the Rural and Urban** *Hilde Kvam*, Norway

**11:40 – 12:00 AM Pasar: The Theater of the Urban – Rural Dialogue of the Public Space Creation** *Ade Tinamel*, USA

**12:00 – 1:00 PM Lunch break**, Maha Chulalongkorn Building (60 min)

**Session 2** (Moderator - *Prapon Kumjim*, Lecturer, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand)

**1:00 – 1:20 PM The Presence of Local Specific Culture in the Future – Globalized Cities – The Case Of Jakarta** *Jo Santoso*, Indonesia

1:20 – 1:40 PM **Places Between: U.S. Suburbs in Identity Crisis** *Tom Borrup, USA*

**1:40 – 2:00 PM Coffee Break, Maha Chulalongkorn Building (20 min)**

2:00 – 2:20 PM **The Traditions of the Loatian Community in Chiang Mai** *Doctorate of Fine and*

*Applied Arts students, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand*

2:20 – 2:40 PM **Beyond the Dichotomy of Urban vs Rural** *Shin Nakagawa, Japan*

2:40 – 3:10 PM **Panel Discussion: TBA**

**Session Concludes**

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**Day 2 – March 4, 2016**

**Note: Room Change > Maha Chulalongkorn Building, Room 210**

8:30 AM **Registration**

**Morning Session** (Moderator - *Kjell Skjellstad, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand*)

**Session 3**

9:00 – 9:30 AM **Keynote 2 Making Space for the Rural in an Urban World: Thailand in Asian Perspective** *Jonathan Rigg, Singapore*

9:30 – 9:50 AM **Canceled Safeguarding the Traditional Myanmar Marionettes Performing Arts** *Kyaw Myo Ko, Myanmar*

9:50 – 10:20 AM **Rural - Urban Boundaries in Contemporary Vietnamese Cinema: A Look from Phan Dang Di's Films** *Hoang Cam Giang, Vietnam*

**10:20 – 10:40 AM Coffee Break, Maha Chulalongkorn Building (20 min)**

10:40 – 11:00 AM **TBA** *Doctorate of Fine and Applied Arts students, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand*

11:00 – 11:20 AM **Traditional and Non-traditional Storytellers in Japanese Modern Societies** *Yoko Takashima, Japan*

11:20 – 11:40 AM **The Presence of Social Space** *Morida Siagian, Indonesia*

11:40 – 12:00 AM **Collective Dream Works: Philosophy against Urban Cyber-Dystopia** *Tetz Hakoda, Japan*

**12:00 – 1:00 PM Lunch break, Maha Chulalongkorn Building (60 min)**

**Session 4** (Moderator - *Shin Nakagawa, Professor, Osaka City University, Japan*)

1:00 – 1:20 AM **A City for All - Oslo Xtra Large (Film)** *Kjell Skjellstad, Thailand*

1:20 – 1:40 PM **Building Sustainable Music Activities in Deprived Rural Areas. The North Norwegian Experience** *Tom Gravlje, Norway*

1:40 – 2:10 PM **Panel Discussion: TBA**

**2:10 – 2:30 PM      Coffee Break, Maha Chulalongkorn Building (20 min)**

**2:30 – 2:50 PM      Forum Summary *Shin Nakagawa*, Osaka City University, Japan**

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