



Seminar on

"The Foreign Policy Strategy of a Regional Middle Power – Thailand and Germany"

6th September 2016 at 08.30 – 18.00hrs

Room 701, 7th Floor, Chalem Rajakumari 60 Building

Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok

08.30hrs	Registration
09.30hrs	Opening Ceremony Welcoming Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Dr. Suthiphand Chirathivat, Executive Director ASEAN Studies Center, Chulalongkorn University- Mr. Michael Winzer, Resident Representative to Thailand Konrad Adenauer Foundation Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Dr. Patrick Keller, Coordinator Foreign and Security Policy Konrad Adenauer Foundation Berlin
09.45hrs	Part I: Domestic influences on international politics
(45 min.)	Lecture and Q&A: The impact of Thailand's national politics beyond its borders <i>Associate Professor Dr. Panitan Wattanayagorn, Department of International Relations Faculty of Political Science Chulalongkorn University</i>
10.30hrs (45 min.)	Lecture and Q&A: Drivers of German Foreign Policy Dr. Frank Sauer , Senior Research Fellow and Lecturer, University of the German Armed Forces, Munich
11.15hrs	Coffee break
11.45hrs (60 min.)	Part II: Regional leadership ambitions Thailand's role in its neighborhood and ASEAN <i>Speaker: Asst. Prof. Dr. Piti Srisangnam Director of Academic Affairs, ASEAN Studies Center</i> <i>Comment: Franziska Stahl, Political Analyst and Adviser EUCAP Sahel Mali</i>
12.45hrs	Lunch

13.45hrs
(60 min.)

Part II: Regional leadership ambitions (cont.)

Germany's role in the EU

Speaker: **Anna-Lena Kirch, Research Assistant,**
German Marshall Fund of the United States

Comment: **Assistant Prof. Dr. Natthanan Kunnamas,**
Faculty of Political Science Chulalongkorn University

14.45hrs

Coffee break

15.15hrs
(60 min.)

Part III: Global contests

A middle power in the middle of a power struggle?

US: **Alessandro Scheffler Corvaja,**
George C. Marshall Center for Security Studies

China Japan and Asean: **Prof. Surichai Wungaeo, Director, Center for Peace and Conflict Studies Chulalongkorn University**

Moderator: **Dr. Wasutadon Nakawiroj, Researcher, Faculty of Economics, Chulalongkorn University**

16.15hrs
(60 min.)

Germany and its relations to emerging powers

German perspective: **Mr. Ingmar Zielke, Policy Analyst at the Federation of German Security & Defense Industries**

Comparative Thai-Asian: **Dr. Lars C. Colschen, Director of GSI, Munich**

Moderator: **Asst. Prof. Sineenat Sermcheep, Director of Research Affairs, ASEAN Studies Center, Chulalongkorn University**

17.15hrs
(45 min.)

By way of conclusion: Recommendations for Thai and German Foreign policy

Dr. Patrick Keller, Coordinator Foreign and Security Policy Konrad Adenauer Foundation Berlin

18.00hrs

End of panels

Dinner with all participants