



Bangkok International Student Conference 2014 (BISC2014)
The Combined Bachelor and Master of Political Science Program in Politics and
International Relations (BMIR),
Faculty of Political Science, Thammasat University

Project Name: Bangkok International Student Conference 2014

Topic: Human-Cyber-Secured Life

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Purpose

The rise of globalization projects the significant trends of technological advancements at particular domination, the “Cyber” has gained the championship on the debate stage. The meaning of cyber has various implications as well as its importance. For “Cyber”, according to Joseph Nye (2011), “is a prefix standing for computer and electromagnetic spectrum related activities.” For the scopes of perception towards the cyber in the context of this conference are “Cyber-Security” and “Cyber-Society”. The former frame has related to security issues; such as hegemon (U.S. roles), surveillance (intelligence), sabotaged infrastructure, cyber-terrorism (Cyberjihadism), and cybercrime. The security of state has focal stand in the considerations for the new chessboard of war. The locus of security stable becomes the most important which some believe that it may guarantee the protection of individual life; such as the threats from cyber-terrorism, interrupted infrastructure, and cybercrime. In other perspectives, the state might be ‘necessary evil’ that may abuse the privacy of citizens; such as the intelligent inspections (surveillance).

The Latter focuses on the proximate aspects from the “Cyber-Society” domain; consisting of, daily life (social networks and internet banking), social costs (psychological effects), and social movements, for example. Concerning on ‘daily life’, the individuals can penetrate through the world with the role of engineers and designers who create the new sphere or space of innovations and ideas such as ‘Social Networks’ and ‘Internet Banking’. Simultaneously with other role, they are possibly the victim of the new kingdom (constructed Cyberspace) when they have to emancipate their rights, privacies, and images to the “top players,” this can create the ‘psychological effects’ to individuals. The last one, they are the activists, from the bottom level via the interconnected in cyberspace can effectively organize people who shared same visions in order to ‘change’ the world into new games of fate and imaginations, or ‘preserve’ the shared values and environmental attachment to the world we have ever known. These issues are significant emerging issue that become challenges and opportunity for the contemporary and future world.

By realizing the impact of cyber and technology to individual, nation and global, the Bangkok International Student Conference 2014 is organized to raise awareness on this matter and to create the deeper understanding on the issue linkage with state and society domain. The conference will provide a forum for discussion among university students to produce further knowledge that will contribute to society. The conference will create network of students and provide opportunity to share idea and opinion to response the changing of challenges in 21st century.



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Conference Date: 1-2 November 2014

Objectives:

1. To publicize BMIR program through academic conference
2. To develop network and increase relationship among universities in Thailand and abroad
3. To raise awareness on 21th Century Cyber Security
4. To develop student's capacity in organizing international conference
5. To contribute knowledge on human and cyber security life to society

Topics of interest

The following topics of interest are addressed at the conference through paper presentation, panel discussion, and student discussion. Those topics include, but are not limited to:

1. Cyber and State
 - Cyber Politics
 - Cyber Terrorists
 - Cyber Intelligence
 - Hierarchy and Hegemony Leadership in Cyberspace
2. Cyber and society
 - Privacy in Cyberspace
 - Rights and Freedom in Cyberspace
 - Cyber Crime
 - Daily life activities in Cyberspace
 - Social Networks, Internet Banking, Electronic Commerce etc.
 - Rise of social movement, NGOs and Civil Society

Paper Submission: Via e-mail 2014bisc@gmail.com

Deadline for abstract submission	19 th September, 2014
Notification of acceptance	4 th October, 2014
Call for full paper	On the conference date

Participant Registration: 20th August to 10th October, 2014

Registration form:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1p6jqL9qPikIILMDrRefwdLGjQJiGXoazcL6pPg5G520/viewform>

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Accommodation: please contact us for more information.

Venue: Faculty of Political Science, Thammasat University (Thaprachan campus)



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Activities:

1. Keynote Speech
2. Movie seminar and Discussion
3. Panel Discussion
4. Paper Presentation
5. Student Discussion
6. Student Debate
7. Sightseeing
8. Gala Dinner



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Schedule for Bangkok International Student Conference 2014
1st November, 2014

Time	Activities	Venue
08.30-09.00 hrs.	Registration	Room 103, 1st floor Faculty of Political Science, Thammasat University (Thaprachan Campus)
09.00-09.10 hrs.	Video Presentation (introduction to overall conference themes and content)	
09.10-9.20 hrs.	Opening Ceremony by Dean of Faculty of Political Science, Thammasat University (Aj.Supasawat)	
9.20-9.50 hrs.	Keynote Speech	
9.50-10.00 hrs.	Coffee break	
10.00-11.30 hrs.	Discussion Panels: 1.Col.Rittee Intravudth (Security and Defence)- tentative 2.Arthit Suriyawongkul (Netizens-NGO) – confirmed 3.Asst.Prof.Dr. Pirongrong Ramasoota (CU) –	
11.30-12.30 hrs.	Lunch	Faculty of Political Science building
13.00 – 16.30 hrs.	Paper Presentation	
	Movie: Summer Wars	
16.30-20.00 hrs.	Gala Dinner	

2nd November, 2013 (On the formulating)

Time	Activities	Venue
09.00-09.30 hrs.	Registration	Room 103, 1st floor Faculty of Political Science, Thammasat University (Thaprachan Campus)
09.30-11.30 hrs.	Sightseeing Tour* (Wat Prakaew)	
12.00-13.00 hrs.	Lunch Break	
13.00-14.00 hrs.	Student Activities	
14.00 –15.30 hrs.	Concluding Remarks and Closing ceremony	