



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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