Concurrent Panel 1: AI and the Future of Public Service Delivery

Date: Thursday, 19 November 2026
Time: 13:30-15:00 hrs.
Room: Chat Tan, 1st Floor

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Authors/Presenters:

1) Lin Hui and Wook Joon Sung
   Does Satisfaction Block Innovation? Existing E-Government Experience and the Adoption of AI-Based Public Services in Korea
2) Van Tran, Khoi Le and Thy Nguyen (online presentation)
   From Digital Government to AI-Driven Public Sector Innovation: A Bibliometric Analysis of Research Evolution and Emerging Trends (2020–2026)
3) Wirasinee Tongsoo and Krisada Prachumrasee
   Cybersecurity Literacy Among Older Adults and the Redesign of Digital Public Services in Thailand
4) Truc Lai, Thi Kim Chuyen Truong and Thanh Dang Khoa Nguyen (online presentation)
   Rethinking Assessment Governance for Public Higher Education in the Age of Generative AI
5) Nhi Trinh, Anh Nguyen Thi, Tran Le Mai Chi, Nguyen Phuong Vy and Trinh Lan Vy
   The Gaps in Vietnam's AI Application in Vietnam's Public Sector

Concurrent Panel 2: Digital Government, E-Participation, and Governance Quality

Date: Thursday, 19 November 2026
Time: 13:30-15:00 hrs.
Room: Erawan, 1st Floor

Moderator: Mr. Poori Chitladaporn, Assistant Dean for Planning and Organizational Excellence, International College, Khon Kaen University, Thailand

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Authors/Presenters:

1) Quyen Nguyen and Son Phuc Pham
   Institutional Quality, Digital Development, and Sectoral Economic Growth: Evidence from Vietnam's Southeast Region
2) Khuong Le
   From Digital Governance to Better Public Services? Evidence from Vietnamese Provincial Panel Data
3) Long Vo
   Digital Transactions and Fixed-Asset Investment Decision of Southeast Asian Firms
4) Rojchana Kumdeekerd, Kittipong Pearnpitak, and Sirinbhattra Sathabhornwong
   Digital Participation and Opportunities for Citizen Influence in Local Governance: A Comparative Analysis of Thai and International Cases

Concurrent Panel 3: Administrative Reform and the Two-Tier Local Government Transition

Date: Thursday, 19 November 2026
Time: 13:30-15:00 hrs.
Room: Fah Mui, 1st Floor

Moderator: Dr. Pittikorn Panyamanee, College of Public Affairs and Policy, Khon Kaen University, Thailand

Discussants:

1) Dr. Warut Ingkhathawornwong, Deputy Dean for Administration and Organizational Development, Faculty of Political Science, Ubon Ratchathani University, Thailand
2) Mr. Jackrit Kamudhamas, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Khon Kaen University, Thailand

Authors/Presenters:

1) Aphiradee Wongsiri, Rukchanok Chumnanmak, Wanichcha Narongchai and Kanyarat Kwiecien
   The Hidden Cost of Co-Production: Gendered Administrative Burden in Thailand's Community-Based Long-Term Care
2) Dat Ho and Thu-Hang Le (online presentation)
   Administrative Transformation in Vietnam: A Textual Analysis of Territorial Consolidation and the Transition to Two-Tier Local Government
3) Thanh Dang Khoa Nguyen, Thi Kim Chuyen Truong, and Huynh Thanh Truc Lai (online presentation)
   Power Shifts from Province to Centrally Governed City: Case Study in Dong Nai, Vietnam
4) Nhu Tam Dang, Peerasit Kamnuansilpa, and Jitjira Chaiyarit
   From Administrative Streamlining to Structural Reform: A Multiple Streams Framework Analysis of Vietnam's 2025 Two-Tier Local Government Reform

Concurrent Panel 4: Urban Governance, Participation, and Local Fiscal Affairs

Date: Thursday, 19 November 2026
Time: 15:15-16:30 hrs.
Room: Chat Tan, 1st Floor

Moderator: Asst. Prof. Dr. Umawadee Detthamrong**,** Adacemic Services, Research, and Marketing, College of Public Affairs and Policy, Khon Kaen University, Thailand

Discussants

1) Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nipapan Jensantikul, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Khon Kaen University, Thailand
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Authors/Presenters:

1) Tirta Pandu Winata
   Uneven Institutionalization of Urban Commoning: A Systematic Review of Collective Tenure Pathways in Southeast Asian Cities
2) Tuan Ngoc Nguyen and Thu Quang Anh Pham
   Citizen-Centered Urban Governance amid Institutional Reform: Evidence from Quality-of-Life Satisfaction in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
3) Luong Thi Thu Huong
   Fiscal Decentralization and Citizen Participation in Vietnam's Urban Budgeting: The Case of Ho Chi Minh City
4) Đình Thy Nguyễn and Cao Thai Bao (online presentation)
   Provincial Governance, Foreign Direct Investment, and Hospitality-Led Regional Development: Evidence from Vietnam's 63 Provinces, 2015–2024
5) Khoi Le and Van Tran
   Digital Transformation of Public Financial Management: A Bibliometric Analysis (2020–2026)

Concurrent Panel 5: Institutions, Investment, and Economic Governance

Date: Thursday, 19 November 2026
Time: 15:15-16:30 hrs.
Room: Erawan, 1st Floor

Moderator: Ms. Raktisud Jakrawarnachachart, College of Public Affairs and Policy, Khon Kaen University, Thailand

Discussants

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1) Minh Doi Nguyen and Tien Tai Dinh
   The Role of Community Governance, Social Capital and Political Capital in Access to Credit Among Rural Households in Vietnam
2) Bao Tram Le and Khanh Duy Pham
   ESG Ratings, ESG Disclosure, and Corporate Outcomes
3) Manh Pham
   Mitigating Economic Vulnerability: The Effectiveness of Public Transfers in Rural Thailand
4) Uyen Nguyen and Khoi Le
   Public Expenditure and Tourism Recovery in Southeast Asia: Evidence from ASEAN Countries
5) Van Tan Nguyen and Mai Quang Hop (online presentation)
   Institutional Breakthroughs in Economic Institutions for the Development Strategy of the Private Sector in Ho Chi Minh City Within the New Development Space: Current Status, Policies, and Expectations

Concurrent Panel 6: Energy, Environment, and Sustainability Governance

Date: Thursday, 19 November 2026
Time: 15:15-16:30 hrs.
Room: Fah Mui, 1st Floor

Moderator: Mr. Jackrit Kamudhamas, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Khon Kaen University, Thailand

Discussants:

1) Asst. Prof. Dr. Prasongchai Setthasuravich, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Nagaoka University of Technology, Japan
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1) Quyen Nguyen and Thu Quang Anh Pham
   Good Governance as a Resilience Building Capability: Evidence from Energy Transition in Asia
2) Thuy Phuong Anh Nguyen, Anh Nguyen Thi, Phuong Uyen Do, Thi Truc Vy Nguyen, and Hoang An Phan
   Strengthening Extended Producer Responsibility from Compliance to Incentives for Sustainable Packaging Design in Vietnam
3) Hoa G Nguyen
   Accountable Multi-Agent Governance of Shared Energy Infrastructure in Vietnamese Eco-Industrial Parks: Balancing Efficiency, Equity, and Sustainability

Concurrent Panel 7: Health, Equity, and Social Service Delivery

Date: Friday, 20 November 2026
Time: 09:00-10:30 hrs.
Room: Chat Tan, 1st Floor

Moderator: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Narong Kiettikunwong, College of Public Affairs and Policy, Khon Kaen University, Thailand

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Authors/Presenters:

1) Professor Dr. Shunsuke Kimura (online presentation)
Introducing the Graduate School of Global Governance, Meiji University

2) Thu Anh Quang Pham, Tram Thi Bich Nguyen, and Quyen Le Hoang Thuy To NguyenBeyond
Digital Access: Multidimensional Digital Divide and Self-Rated Health Among Older Adults in Vietnam

3) Thi Ngoc Quyen Nong and Narong Kiettikunwong
The Social Insurance and the Labor Code Laws in Vietnam: A Policy Analysis of Maternity Regime and Women's Labour Rights Through Gender Mainstreaming Lens

4) Warut Ingkhathawornwong, Visara Kraiwattanapong, and Siriporn Jantanasakulwong
Border Tensions and Public Health Service Delivery: A Documentary Analysis of Social, Economic and Political Effects in Ubon Ratchathani, Thailand

5) Arunee Santhitiwanich and Narut Wasinpiyamongkhon
Gender-Responsive Budgeting as a Convergent Tool for Managerial, Political, and Legal Values in Public Administration

6) Kiana Duncan
Analyzing Tiered Blood Management Systems Case Studies in Thailand

Concurrent Panel 8: Education Governance and Human Capital Policy

Date: Friday, 20 November 2026
Time: 09:00-10:30 hrs.
Room: Erawan, 1st Floor

Moderator: Dr. Rasita Dasri, College of Public Affairs and Policy, Khon Kaen University, Thailand

Discussants:

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1) Souliyong Thammavongsa, Grichawat Lowatcharin, and Prasongchai Setthasuravich
   How International Organizations Shape Higher Education Policy Formulation in Lao PDR: A Policy Transfer Analysis
2) Quynh Trinh Thi Nhu, Le Thanh Huyen, and Nguyen Thi Huong
   From Socialization to Collaborative Governance: Rethinking State Management of Upper Secondary Education Development in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
3) Phanthanome Didaravong
   Persistence and Change in Teacher-Allocation Mismatches: A Longitudinal Analysis of Public Primary Schools in Lao PDR
4) Chunyang Zhao, Peerasit Kamnuansilpa and Suriyanon Pholsim
   Platform Mismatch as Hidden Recruitment Friction: The WeChat–LINE/Zalo Discontinuity in Yunnan Universities' GMS-Oriented Digital Recruitment

Concurrent Panel 9: Collaborative Governance and Community Engagement

Date: Friday, 20 November 2026
Time: 09:00-10:30 hrs.
Room: Fah Mui, 1st Floor

Moderator: Dr. Narongdet Mahasirikul, Associate Dean for Administrative Affairs and Network Engagement, College of Public Affairs and Policy, Khon Kaen University, Thailand

Discussants:

1) Asst. Prof. Dr. Charles Ruangthamsing, College of Public Affairs and Policy, Khon Kaen University, Thailand
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Authors/Presenters:

1) Sawetachote Wichachai
   Steering Without a Mandate: Provincial Government and Collaborative Governance in Khon Kaen Geopark's UNESCO Nomination
2) Diyah Novitasari
   Public Sentiment Toward the Implementation of the Borobudur Temple Governance Policy
3) Devi Yulianti, Maulana Mukhlis, Anna Gustina Zainal, and Intan Fitri Meutia
   Adaptive Governance for Addressing Skill Mismatch in Vocational Education: Local Government Coordination in Lampung Province, Indonesia
4) Quoc Phong Thai and Dao Thi Thu Hang
   Managing Cultural Heritage Exploitation in Vietnam's Tourism: Linking Exploitation Rights with Conservation Costs and Community Benefits

Concurrent Panel 10: Policy Transfer, Standards, and Comparative Governance

Date: Friday, 20 November 2026
Time: 10:30-12:00 hrs.
Room: Chat Tan, 1st Floor

Moderator: Asst. Prof. Dr. Suriyanon Pholsim, Assistant Dean for Student Excellence and Alumni Engagement, College of Public Affairs and Policy, Khon Kaen University, Thailand

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1) Hoai Bao Tran, Grichawat Lowatcharin and Prasongchai Setthasuravich
   Explaining Policy Change in a Centralized Governance System: The Adoption of Vietnam's Decree 100 Through the Multiple Streams Framework
2) Anh Nguyen (online presentation)
   Adapting Decentralization and Devolution Mechanisms in the Context of Global Supply Chain Restructuring: Implications for Local Governance in Vietnam
3) Anh Nguyen Thi, Ly Le Mai, Dung Vo Tam, Tri Cao Minh and Ha Hoang Truong Dong
   A Multi-Stakeholder Governance Model for Ensuring Citizens' Safety in the Digital Space: International Experience and Applicability in Vietnam
4) Raktisud Jakrawarnachachart
   Global Rule, Local Institutions: Lessons from Vietnam's Adoption of UPOV 1991 for Thailand

Concurrent Panel 11 (Thai-Language Panel I): Public Service Reform and Organizational Adaptation

Date: Friday, 20 November 2026
Time: 10:30-12:00 hrs.
Room: Erawan, 1st Floor

Moderator: Mr. Narongwich Mahasirikul, Assistant Dean for Digital Technology and Proactive Marketing, Faculty of Law, Khon Kaen University, Thailand

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1) Suwapat Soimalai and Narong Kiettikunwong
   A Model for Legal and Process Reform Toward Integrated Digital Legal Aid Services in Thailand
2) Nataphol Preesit and Grichawat Lowatcharin
   Adaptation of Public Libraries under the Department of Learning Encouragement in Khon Kaen Province to the Abolition of Civil Service Librarian Positions: Preliminary Findings on Policy Awareness and Responses from One Library in Mueang Khon Kaen District
3) Nichawun Sinwetchaiyakul and Narong Kiettikunwong
   A Value for Money Model for District Civil Dispute Mediation Reform in Thailand
4) Nunnapat Niramol and Narong Kiettikunwong
   Management and Learning Model of Local Administrative Organizations for Promoting Alternative Education in the Community: A Case Study of Non Sombun Subdistrict, Ban Haet District, Khon Kaen Province

Concurrent Panel 12 (Thai-Language Panel II): Digital Government, AI, Elections, and Policy Communication

Date: Friday, 20 November 2026
Time: 10:30-12:00 hrs.
Room: Fah Mui, 1st Floor

Moderator: Mr. Witsanu Chaiyapat, Associate Dean for Student Development and Soft Power, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Udon Thani Rajabhat University, Thailand

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1) Don Prathan and Siwach Sripokangkul
   Patronage System and Elections in Thai Politics
2) Supawadee Petchsan and Krisada Prachumrasee
   Synthesizing an Assessment Framework for Generative Artificial Intelligence Use Across Work Functions in Local Administrative Organizations
3) Sangrarin Fong-rit and Narong Kiettikunwong
   A Model for Human and Artificial Intelligence Collaboration in Rights Sensitive Local Election Administration in Thailand
4) Sudarat Piphitphoksomboon
   Civil Servants' Perceived Value of Wearing Thai Textiles in the Context of the "Proud to Wear Thai" Policy

Concurrent Panel 13 (Thai-Language Panel III): Environment, Disaster, and Local Resource Management

Date: Friday, 20 November 2026
Time: 13:30-15:00 hrs.
Room: Chat Tan, 1st Floor

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1) Supachai Pimpisarn and Siwach Sripokangkul
   Conflict Resolution in Irrigation Water Management Among Farmer Groups: A Case Study of Lam Pao Dam, Kalasin Province
2) Nuengruethai Choosakul
   Collaborative Governance in Sugarcane Burning Reduction: A Case Study of Phukieo District, Chaiyaphum Province
3) Jidapa Arahung
   The Effectiveness of Local Environmental Volunteers' Participation in Waste Reduction and Source Separation in Sawathi Subdistrict Municipality, Mueang Khon Kaen District, Khon Kaen Province, Thailand
4) Napatson Sanongphan and Rasita Dasri
   Flood Risk Management in Lowland Catchments Using an Integrative Literature Review to Synthesize Knowledge on Geospatial Technologies and Governance

Concurrent Panel 14 (Thai-Language Panel IV): Collaborative Governance and Area-Based Development

Date: Friday, 20 November 2026
Time: 13:30-15:00 hrs.
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Moderator: Mr. Kasipat Thonmanee, Faculty of Public Policy and Sustainable Development, Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand

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1) Wittaya Sabaengbal and Siwach Sripokangkul
   Policy-Making Network for Kalasin Mee Dee E-Lee Der Policy
2) Waritsara Kongmung
   An Evaluation of the Government's Community Land Allocation Policy in Agricultural Land Reform Areas: A Case Study of the ALRO Plot at Ban Dong Kluay, Na Champa Subdistrict, Don Chan District, Kalasin Province
3) Saranphon Aungwanarat and Grichawat Lowatcharin
   The Roles and Operations of Mueang Phan Subdistrict Municipality, Ban Phue District, Udon Thani Province, in Tourism Development Following the World Heritage Inscription of Phu Phrabat
4) Patcharatsarun Wannapong|
   Factors Affecting the Establishment of Large-Scale Retail Department Stores in the Urban Community of Bua Yai District, Nakhon Ratchasima Province: A Study of Area Context, Government Agency Processes, and Local Administrative Organization Processes

Concurrent Panel 15 (Thai-Language Panel V): Health, Social Welfare, and Human Security

Date: Friday, 20 November 2026
Time: 13:30-15:00 hrs.
Room: Fah Mui, 1st Floor

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1) Ploypichaya Piriya-anantakul and Narong Kiettikunwong
   An Outcome Focused Certification Model for Tobacco Free Schools in Thailand
2) Pichayut Krongyut and Grichawat Lowatcharin
   Patient Transfer Between Basic Life Support and Advanced Life Support Ambulances in the Emergency Medical Services System: A Case Study of Mueang Khon Kaen District
3) Kanchanaphan Saiyakit and Umawadee Detthamrong
   Expenditure Budget Allocation of Local Administrative Organizations to Support an Aging Society: A Case Study of Local Administrative Organizations in Kut Rang District, Maha Sarakham Province
4) Phloiphailin Khiawprasert
   A Study of Public Acceptance of the Sewage and Solid Waste Management Fee Rates Prescribed by the 2024 Ministerial Regulation: A Case Study of Pa Manao Subdistrict Municipality, Ban Fang District, Khon Kaen Province