# Peace Practitioners’ Research Conference:

**Transforming Identity-Based Conflicts in Asia**

6\textsuperscript{th}-8\textsuperscript{th} December 2013

Apsara Angkor Resort & Conference Hotel

Siem Reap, Cambodia

## Agenda

### Friday, 6\textsuperscript{th} December 2013

**ADDRESSING CULTURE OF VIOLENCE BY TRANSFORMING VIEWS & NARRATIVES OF “THE OTHER”**

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<td><strong>OPENING CEREMONY</strong> (moderated by Inanna Göbel-Bösch)</td>
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<td>Keynote Speech - H.R.H Samdech NORODOM Sirivudh, President of the Cambodian Institute for Cooperation and Peace (CICP)</td>
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<td><strong>PLENARY SESSION: TRANSFORMING IDENTITY BASED CONFLICT IN CAMBODIA</strong></td>
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<td>“Interactive Conflict Resolution – Exploring Historical Narratives and Nationalism in Thai-Cambodian Relations” (Ly Rattanak &amp; Sonja Meyer)</td>
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<td>“Transforming identities of victims and perpetrators in dealing with the past processes” (Julie Bernath)</td>
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<td><strong>TRANSFORMATION PROCESSES OF ARMED GROUPS</strong></td>
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<td>“Myanmar: All Burma Students Democratic Front: Identity Consideration in Transformation Process after 25 years of Armed Struggle” (Nerea Bilbatua)</td>
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<td>“Philippines: Former Rebels of Bicol: Policy Implications for Future Devolution And Integration” (Herbert Rosanna)</td>
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SEMINAR - ADDRESSING CULTURE OF VIOLENCE THROUGH EDUCATION
(moderated by Sweta Velpillay)

1) “Peace Education through Storytelling: Conflict Transformation in Southern Thailand” (Erna Anjarwati)
2) “Learning worldviews among ethnic groups using the Peace Counts on Tour for Peace Education and conflict transformation – experiences from field and advocacy” (Leban Serto)
3) “The Transformation of identity-based conflict through inclusive education” (Srikanta Pattanaik)

15:45 – 16:15 Coffee break
16:15 – 17:00 Reflection on the day (moderated by Sarah Radam) – plenary room
Reflection on morning session (Dr.Kathy Poethig)
Insights from seminar “Transformation processes of armed groups” (Dr.Bilveer Singh)
Insights from seminar “Addressing culture of violence through education (Sweta Velpillay)
18:30 Meet at lobby-transport to restaurant
19:00 Welcome dinner at Viroth Restaurant

Saturday, 7th December 2013
STATE RESPONSES TO OPPORTUNITIES & CHALLENGES OF DIVERSITY; ADDRESSING ETHNOPOLITICAL & RELIGIOUS CONFLICT AT INTRA-STATE LEVEL

9:00 PLENARY SESSION: STATE RESPONSES TO OPPORTUNITIES & CHALLENGES OF DIVERSITY (moderated by Leban Serto)
“Autonomous District Council (ADC) as a tool for diversity management: A boon or a bane?” (Northeast India) (Triveni Goswami)
“Ethnic Identity Conflict, Politics & Reconciliation in Sindh, Pakistan” (Karim Mangi)

09:40 – 10:00 Questions & Answers, group discussion
10:00 – 10:30 Coffee break
10:30 – 11:15 Plenary splits in three groups, group discussion (for each group with one leading question)
11:15– 12:00 Back to plenary, report outcomes of group discussions & closing of the morning (moderated by Noah Taylor)
12:00 – 13:30 Lunch break
13:30 – 15:00 Seminars

SEMINAR - ADDRESSING ETHNOPOLITICAL CONFLICT AT INTRASTATE LEVEL (moderated by Soth Plai Ngarm)
1) “Transforming Ethnopolitical conflict through Ningol Chakouba, a transcending social familial event” (Surekha Longjam)
2) “The Ethno-phobia and enduring violent conflict In Afghanistan” (Hasrat Hussain)
SEMINAR - ADDRESSING RELIGIOUS CONFLICT AT INTRASTATE LEVEL
(moderated by Nerea Bilbatua)

2. “Perspectives of the Subanen Tribe on the New Bangsamoro Political Entity” (Ebrahim Ampuan)

15:00 Coffee break
15:30 Launch of new book: “Resolving Conflict in Muslim Mindanao: Showcasing Four Traditional Mechanisms”
Introduction by Inanna Göbel-Bösch
Speech by Sarah Radam, Research Coordinator Institute of Bangsamoro Studies
Presentation of research paper by Mrs Juwairiya Lingga, Institute of Bangsamoro Studies
“Conflict resolution among the Tedurays in UPI/Mindanao”

17:45 Meet at lobby & transport to dinner & circus venue
18:00 Optional- (please register in advance):
Dinner & Circus Phare – “The Cambodian Circus”

Sunday, 8th December 2013
PEACE PRACTITIONERS’ SELF-REFLECTION ON IDENTITY-CONSIDERATIONS; FINAL DISCUSSION; CLOSING OF CONFERENCE

9:00 – 09:45 Reflection on Saturday’s seminars (moderated by Juwahiriya Lingga)
Insights from seminar “Addressing Ethnopolitical conflict at intrastate level”
(Soth Plai Ngarm)
Insights from seminar “Addressing religious conflict at intrastate level”
(Nerea Bilbatua)
Questions & Answers & feedback from participants

9:45 PLENARY SESSION: PEACE PRACTITIONERS’ SELF-REFLECTION ON IDENTITY-CONSIDERATIONS (moderated by Dr.Bilveer Singh)

“Essential Identity Considerations for Elicitive Conflict Transformation”
(Noah Taylor)

“Identity-based conflicts in Myanmar” (Isaac Khen)
Questions & Answers and group discussion

10:45 – 11:15 Coffee break
11:15 Reflection on the Conference (Dr. Kathryn Poethig)
Closing Remarks (Sweta Velpillay- representing Emma Leslie in her absence)
12:30 Lunch
14:00 Depart to Angkor Wat (optional – please register in advance)