

International Workshop

Creating cross-border peace-building platforms between Thailand and Myanmar

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Payap University Mae Khao Campus

Keynote speakers



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Venue and schedule:

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Time	Program list
09:00 – 12:00	The morning is devoted to presentations by leading experts on Peacebuilding, Social Enterprise and Public Policies toward peacebuilding and conflict transformation within grassroots communities in the cross-border areas.
13:00-17:00	The afternoon will be devoted to presentations by representatives from various organizations that currently are involved in Peacebuilding, Social Enterprise and Public Policies at the grassroots level or in planning the grassroots infrastructure necessary to support peacebuilding and conflict transformation programs.

Blessed are the peacemakers (Matthew 5:9)

I am from the Karen tribe and I come from very a poor family. Growing up was very difficult for me because we had to flee from the Burmese army and move from place to place. I can still remember seeing people hurt, hear guns shots and screaming children, it was a very terrifying life (IDP student Anan 2017).

For more than seven decades, conflict and civil war in the Southeast Asian country of Myanmar has resulted in the death of thousands of people and forced many over the border into temporary settlements in Thailand. Through resettlement programs many of those residing in these settlements have had the opportunity to move to a new third country, yet after 40 years since the settlements were opened many more are still left unsure of their future, whilst others are still live in fear within Myanmar's conflict zones.

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