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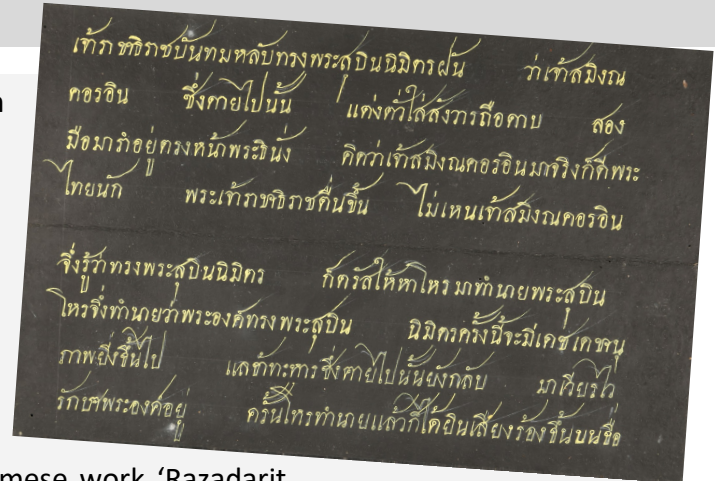
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Mon Chronicles of King Rājādhirāja (Razadarit) in Thai and Pali

King Rājādhirāja, or Razadarit in the Burmese pronunciation, was a famous and powerful leader of the Mon in the late 14th century. Considered an important figure in Mon and Burmese history, a variety of chronicles written through the ages have focused

on his reign. The version most well-known in Burma (Myanmar) and among western academics is the Burmese work 'Razadarit Ayedawpon', while the Thai are more acquainted with the Thai version called 'Rachathirat' written by Chao Phraya Phra Khlang (Hon). However, many other, less popular versions of the chronicle were also composed in Thailand – written in Thai or Pali – to serve different purposes: such as a historical and military textbook about a neighboring adversary state, an entertaining literature, a religious writing to promote Bangkok as the center of Buddhism, or even a theater play. This lecture will provide an introduction to these different versions, presenting the latest discovered manuscript and giving some new suggestions about the earlier found versions.



Online-Lecture *via Zoom & in English*

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