

THAI-TAG 2026

Thailand through the Lens of Photography

Saturday, 30 May 2026, 09.00–17.00 hrs.

Asien-Afrika-Institut, Edmund-Siemers-Allee 1, Ost-Flügel, Raum 221

- 09:00–09:30 Registration
- 09:30–09:45 Opening Ceremony
- Miss Chompoonute Chompookam, Minister, Royal Thai Embassy, Berlin
 - Mr. Stefan Krohn, Honorary Consul, Royal Thai Honorary Consulate, Hamburg
 - Introduction by Prof. Dr. Volker Grabowsky, Asien-Afrika-Institut Universität Hamburg
- 09:45–12:00 Academic Lectures I
- Assistant Professor Dr. Pakdeekul Ratana, Lan Na Studies Center, Integrative Center for Humanities Innovation, Faculty of Humanities, Chiang Mai University,
Topic: Khruba Siwichai: The Charismatic Sainly Monk of Lan Na in the Light of Photography
 - Associate Professor Dr. Kanta Poonpipat, Chiang Mai University, and Director of Chiang Mai House Photography
Topic: Chiang Mai House Photography: A Treasure of Lan Na Culture and History
 - Mr. Dow Wasiksiri (Online)
Topic: Art photography in Thailand from the early 1980s until present
- Group photo with representatives of the Embassy, Consulates, Krohn Foundation and keynote speaker(s)
- 12:00–13:30 Lunch
- 13:30–15:00 Parallel Session 1: Call for Papers: Current Research on Thailand
Academic presentations of scholars and students on their research on Thailand
- 13:30–14:30 Parallel Session 2: Career Opportunities for students of Thai and Southeast Asian Studies by Royal Thai Embassy, Berlin, and Royal Thai Consulate-General, Munich
- 14:30–15:00 Academic Lecture II
- Mr. Karandeep Singh, MA, PhD candidate in the field of Thai and Lao Studies, Asien-Afrika-Institut, Universität Hamburg
Topic: A Life Well Lived: Photography and Gendered Commemoration in Siam
- 15:00–15:15 Traditional Thai Music Performance
- 15:15–16:30 Thai Students' Competition: Thailand in the eyes of Students (Thailand durch die Augen der Studierenden)
- 16:30–16:45 Lucky Draw
- 16:45–17:00 Closing Ceremony