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SPEAKER SERIES

"A Brief History of Cambodia-Thailand Relations since the 1900s"

Dr. DETH Sok Udom

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Building H, National Institute of Education

The Sleuk Rith Institute's School of Genocide, Conflict and Human Rights Studies is proud to announce its third speaker series entitled "**A Brief History of Cambodia-Thailand Relations since the 1900s**," presented by Dr. DETH Sok Udom, the Dean of Academic Affairs at Zaman University (Cambodia). Dr. DETH Sok Udom teaches several courses in the Department of Political Science and International Relations at Zaman University. Students as well as the general public are welcome to attend this event.

Recent discussion and academic works on Cambodian-Thai relations have tended to focus primarily on the Preah Vihear temple dispute and border conflicts between the two neighboring countries. Factors such as "embedded nationalism" and "historical animosity" have commonly been cited as factors that perpetuate enmity between Cambodia and Thailand. This lecture will provide a brief overview of Cambodia-Thailand diplomatic relations throughout the last century, examining the domestic and international factors that have contributed to fluctuations in that relationship during the period discussed. The 2014 coup in Thailand and its impacts on Cambodia-Thai relations will also be addressed.

Dr. DETH Sok Udom completed his Bachelor's degree with High Honors in Sociology at Boğaziçi University (Turkey) in 2006. He earned a Master's degree in Southeast Asian Studies at Ohio University (USA) in 2009. He received his PhD in Southeast Asian Studies from Humboldt University in Berlin (Germany) in 2014. He is currently the Dean of Academic Affairs at Zaman University (Cambodia) and teaches several courses in its Department of Political Science and International Relations. He is credited with several academic publications and has been invited to deliver guest lectures at various institutions/universities. In addition, he has given a number of interviews to local and regional media on Cambodian and regional affairs.

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