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## **Educational Background:**

- 2014-2021 PhD (Japanese and Southeast Asian Studies), University of Leeds, UK  
**Thesis:** *Regional Intellectual Hegemony and Regional Connectivity: Japan's Norms of Development, International Research Organisations and Network-Building in Southeast Asia*
- 2007-2010 MA (International Relations), Chulalongkorn University, Thailand  
**Thesis:** *Asian Development Bank's role in the Greater Mekong Subregion Economic Cooperation Program*
- 2003-2007 BA (International Affairs), Thammasat University, Thailand

## **Academic Position**

- 13 January 2020-Present Assistant Professor  
November 2010-January 2020 Lecturer

## **Administrative Position**

- June 2023-30 April 2025 Deputy Dean of Research and International Affairs  
23 Feb 2022-June 2023 Deputy Dean of Research Affairs  
7 April 2021-2023 Chiang Mai University Research Ethic Committee  
3 Feb 2021-22 Feb 2022 Assistant Dean of Research Promotion and Academic Development

## **Professional Network**

- 2025-Present Secretary, Japanese Studies Association of Thailand (JSAT)  
2022-Present Member, Korean Studies Education Potential Development Project, Thammasat University (Thailand)  
2022-Present Member, Indo-Pacific Network, University of Dhaka (Bangladesh)  
February 2022-Present Steering Committee, History NGO Forum (Korea)  
April 2022-Present Non-Resident Fellow, Research Centre for Asian Studies (RCAS) (Haikou, China PRC)  
2023-2024 Advisor, Global Centre for Mekong Studies (GCMS) (Thailand)

## **Editorial Experiences**

2026-Present	Editorial Board <i>Humanity and Social Science Journal</i> Ubon Ratchathani University, Thailand
2025-Present	Editorial Board <i>Graduate Review of Political Science and Public Administration Journal (GRPSPAJ)</i> , Chiang Mai University, Thailand
2025-Present	Editorial Board <i>Political Science and Public Administration Journal (PSPAJ)</i> Chiang Mai University, Thailand
2024-Present	Editorial Board <i>Politics and Security Governance</i>
2024-Present	Foreign Editorial Board Member <i>East Asia: Fact and Analytics</i> , Institute of China and Contemporary Asia of the Russian Academy of Sciences
April 2023-Present	Editorial Board <i>Journal of Multidisciplinary Academic Research and Development (JMARD)</i> , Thammasat University Research and Consultancy Institute, Thailand
30 November 2021-Present	Editorial Board <i>Thai Journal of East Asian Studies</i> , Thammasat University, Thailand
December 2021- June 2025	Editor-In-Chief <i>Graduate Review of Political Science and Public Administration Journal (GRPSPAJ)</i> , Chiang Mai University, Thailand
1 April 2021- June 2025	Editor-In-Chief <i>Political Science and Public Administration Journal (PSPAJ)</i> Chiang Mai University, Thailand

## **Academic Interests:**

1. Geopolitics and Economic Cooperation in the Greater Mekong Sub-Region
2. International Politics of Regional Connectivity in East Asia
3. Japanese Foreign Policy towards the Mekong Subregion
4. International Political Economy of East Asia
5. Comparative Regionalism
6. Cities, Connectivity and Sustainable Development

## **Teaching**

1. Mekong Subregion Studies
2. International Relations Theory
3. Political Economy of Asia-Pacific
4. Comparative Regionalism
5. Cities in World Politics

### **Professional Academic Services:**

I frequently deliver lectures, presentations, and facilitate workshops for esteemed entities such as the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Office of National Security, the National Intelligence Agency, Air Command and Staff College, and the Office of National Water Resources, alongside various academic institutions both within Thailand, including Thammasat University, Mae Fah Luang University, Walailuk University, and Srinakharinwirot University, as well as internationally, such as Meiji University (Japan) and De La Salle University (the Philippines), the University of the Philippines - Diliman. These engagements predominantly centre on themes concerning geopolitics within the Mekong subregion, Thai foreign policy dynamics in the Mekong subregion, the developmental aspects of economic corridors within the Mekong subregion, and the intricacies of Japanese politics and international relations, specifically emphasising Japan's relations with the Mekong subregion.

### **Supports, Grants and Research Experience:**

#### **1. The Japan Foundation, Bangkok**

- Travel support to attend the AAS-in-Asia Annual Conference in Bangkok, 2019
- Travel support to attend the AAS Annual Conference in Boston, USA, 2020 (Cancelled because of COVID-19)
- Grant from Japan Foundation (and Toshiba International Foundation, and Mitsui-NUS) to organise the 8<sup>th</sup> International Conference on JSA-ASEAN at Chiang Mai
- Invitation to participate as a panellist in the session entitled 'Comparing the Comparables': Africa-Southeast Asia; Identifying the Epistemological and Operational Contours of a Genuine South-South Field of Study, at the International Conference Africa-Asia, A New Axis of Knowledge 3, a Conference-Festival, 11-14 June 2025, Dakar, Republic of Senegal.
- Travel support to be a keynote speaker at the 'Japanese Studies in the Philippines Year 8: Research Writing Workshop' at Asian Centre at the University of the Philippines, 16-19 October 2025.

#### **2. International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP)**

*Topic: "U.S. Trade Policy: Increasing Trade Competitiveness"*  
(Funded by the U.S. State Department)  
18 May – 8 June 2013

#### **3. Research Affiliate**

The Mekong Sub-Regional Research Centre (MSRRC), Faculty of Liberal Arts,  
Ubon Ratchathani University, Thailand  
5-31 October 2009

#### **4. Italy-ASEM-ASEA-UNINET Mobility**

School of International Studies (SIS), University of Trento, Italy  
(Funded by the University of Trento, Italy)  
1-30 May 2008

### **Award**

1. Best Teaching Award (2020), Faculty of Political Science and Public Administration, Chiang Mai University

**Funded Projects:**

<i>Title</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Funded By</i>
Revisiting and Advancing Thailand's Foreign Policy toward the Indo-Pacific Strategy: A Regional Perspective  <i>With:</i> Narut Charoensri (Project Leader), Yasmin Sattar, Thanachate Wisaijorn, Thawatchai Worrakittimalee, Anusorn Chaiaksornwet	2025	Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, Bangkok Office
Upgrading the University-City Model through the Research and Academic Services for City/Town Development and Social Innovation Creation under Machizukuri Mechanism  <i>With:</i> Umpiga Shummadtayar (Project Leader), Sant Suwatcharapinun, Chiranthanin Kitika, And Supitcha Punya	2024	Chiang Mai University
The integration of collaborative initiatives with the Government of India as a means to foster and establish cooperation with the Kingdom of Bhutan ( <i>unofficial translation</i> )  <i>With:</i> Atchareeya Saisin	2025	Neighbouring Countries Economic Development Cooperation Agency (Public Organisation) (NEDA)
Risk and Threat Perception in the Indo-Pacific  <i>With:</i> Pongphisoot Busbarat	2024	Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, Korea Office
Workshops to Develop an Elective Course on "Korea's Foreign Relations in the Asia-Pacific" at Chiang Mai University, Thailand  <i>With:</i> Wannapa Leerasiri (Project Leader)	2024	The Academy of Korean Studies (AKS)
Comparative Democratisation, Decentralisation, Digitalisation, and Public Administration between Thailand and Indonesia  <i>With:</i> Narut Charoensri (Project Leader), Panuwat Panduprasert, Paruedee Nguitragool, Betty Rositasari, And Devi Dermawan	2024	Chiang Mai University
Japan's Cybersecurity Policy in Indo-Pacific: Knowledge Power in International Relations	2021	The Japan Foundation, Bangkok
A Comparative Study of EU's and ASEAN's Perception on Regional Connectivity: Impacts of BRI Project	2021	Faculty of Political Science and Public Administration, Chiang Mai University
Thailand in the GMS Connectivity: Japan's Role towards Economic Corridors Linkages and the Impacts to Thailand	2019	Faculty of Political Science and Public Administration, Chiang Mai University
The State of Comparative Regional Studies on ASEAN – EU	2019	ASEAN Watch Project, Thailand Research Fund (TRF)
The US Roles towards the Establishment of Regionalism in Europe and Southeast Asia	2013	Centre for European Studies, Chulalongkorn University
ASEAN Countries' Local Government Studies: Vietnam	2013	College of Local Government

<i>Title</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Funded By</i>
		Development, King Prajadhipok's Institute
Transportation System and Economic Integration in the Mekong Region: Literature Reviews	2011	Faculty of Political Science and Public Administration, Chiang Mai University

### **Funded Teaching Projects:**

<i>Title</i>	<i>Funded By</i>
“Teaching ‘Introduction to International Relations’ to Non-Majored Students” (2019) (In Thai)	Teaching and Learning Innovation Centre (TLIC), Chiang Mai University
“Introduction to Greater Mekong Subregion Studies” (2020) (In English, Free Online Course)	Teaching and Learning Innovation Centre (TLIC), Chiang Mai University [MOOC-I for International Students from CMU Partner Universities]
“Cities in World Politics” (2025) (Bilingual)	Teaching and Learning Innovation Centre (TLIC), Chiang Mai University

### **Books (In Thai):**

- Narut Charoensri and Seksan Anatarisikiat. (2023). *ASEAN in the Eye of Japan*. Bangkok: International Studies Centre.
- Narut Charoensri. (2023). *Scenarios for Statecraft: Strategic Thinking for Communication and Negotiation in the International Arena*. Bangkok: International Studies Centre.
- Narut Charoensri. (2022). *Cities in International Connectivity*. Bangkok: International Studies Centre.
- Narut Charoensri. (2021). *Indo-Pacific in the Transforming Time: Japan's FOIP Strategy towards the US and China, and Its Impacts to Thailand*. Bangkok: Japan Watch Project. Thailand Science Research and Innovation.
- Narut Charoensri. (2020). *International Relations Theory*. (3<sup>rd</sup> Ed.). Chiang Mai: Chiang University Press.
- Narut Charoensri. (2018). *The International Affairs of the Regional Infrastructure Development: The Role of Japan towards Regional Infrastructure Development and Its Impacts on Southeast Asian Regionalism*. Chiang Mai: Greater Mekong Subregion Studies Centre, Faculty of Political Science and Public Administration, Chiang Mai University.
- Narut Charoensri. (2017). International Transport and New Security in Southeast Asia. *Monograph of Security Studies*, No.184.
- Narut Charoensri. (2016). Japan's Strategy and ASEAN Connectivity. *Monography of Security Studies*, No.175.
- Narut Charoensri. (2014). *The US Roles towards the Establishment of Regionalism in Europe and Southeast Asia*. Bangkok: Centre for European Studies at Chulalongkorn University.
- Narut Charoensri. (2013). *Local Government of Vietnam*. Bangkok: College of Local Government Development, King Prajadhipok's Institute.
- Narut Charoensri. (2013). *International Relations Theory*. (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed.). Chiang Mai: School of International Affairs, Faculty of Political Science and Public Administration, Chiang Mai University.
- Narut Charoensri. (2010). Greater Mekong Subregion Economic Cooperation. *Monograph of Security Studies*, No.86.

### **Chapters in Book (In English):**

- Narut Charoensri. (2026). Prologue: Thailand's Role in Shaping Regional Connectivity. In R. Banomyong (ed.), *Thai Centrality in a Changing Regional Order: Economic Corridors and Connectivity Across Asia* (pp. 1-22). Bangkok: Centre of Excellence in Connectivity, Thammasat Business School, Thammasat University.
- Narut Charoensri. (2026). Comparative Analysis and Regional Synergies for Thailand's Economic Corridors. In R. Banomyong (ed.), *Thai Centrality in a Changing Regional Order: Economic Corridors and Connectivity Across Asia* (pp. 113-127). Bangkok: Centre of Excellence in Connectivity, Thammasat Business School, Thammasat University.
- Narut Charoensri. (2026). Policy Recommendations and Thailand's Roadmap for Leadership. In R. Banomyong (ed.), *Thai Centrality in a Changing Regional Order: Economic Corridors and Connectivity Across Asia* (pp. 129-138). Bangkok: Centre of Excellence in Connectivity, Thammasat Business School, Thammasat University.
- Narut Charoensri. (2026). Essay 41: Words of Power: Literature and Language in the Comparative Study of Regionalism. In Acharya, A., De Lombaerde, P., Futák-Campbell, B., Iroulo, L.C., Peixoto Batista, J. (eds.). *Essays on Global Regionalism I* (pp. 417-426). United Nations University Series on Regionalism, vol 30. Springer, Cham.
- Narut Charoensri. (2024). From South Asia to Mekong Subregion: Let's Talk About 'Linked Regionalism'. In G. I. H. Cooke (Ed.), *Revisiting Regionalism in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century* (pp. 83-88). Colombo: Regional Centre for Strategic Studies.
- Narut Charoensri. (2023). Civil Society and Regional Connectivity: Governing the Transforming Connectivity at Thai-Laos Border. In C. Zhang, and B. T. A. Trinh (eds.), *Governance in Transition Societies in East and Southeast Asia* (pp. 77-89). Springer Nature Singapore.
- Narut Charoensri. (2022). Greater Mekong Sub-Region in the Changing Regional Order. In Round-Table Discussion 'Strategic Situation in the Pacific and Indian Ocean: Views from Russia and Thailand' (pp. 5-6). Moscow: ASEAN Centre at MGIMO.
- Narut Charoensri. (2014). Regional Connectivity in ASEAN, 2012. In J. Phoonkham, & M. Tan (eds.), *TU-ASEAN Political Outlook* (pp. 73-88). Bangkok: Direk Jayanama Center (DJC), Faculty of Political Science, Thammasat University.

### **Chapters in Book (In Thai):**

- Narut Charoensri. (2026). Empowering the Local Dimension in International Affairs: How Does Geopolitical Competition Challenge Our Understanding of Thailand's Foreign Policy?. In N. Charoensri (Ed.), *Revisiting and Advancing Thailand's Foreign Policy Toward the Indo-Pacific Strategy: A Regional Perspective* (pp. 37-78). Chiang Mai: Today Publishing House.
- Narut Charoensri. (2026). Introduction. In N. Charoensri (Ed.), *Revisiting and Advancing Thailand's Foreign Policy Toward the Indo-Pacific Strategy: A Regional Perspective* (pp. 27-35). Chiang Mai: Today Publishing House.
- Narut Charoensri. (2026). Prologue. In N. Charoensri (Ed.), *Revisiting and Advancing Thailand's Foreign Policy Toward the Indo-Pacific Strategy: A Regional Perspective* (pp. 235-241). Chiang Mai: Today Publishing House.
- Narut Charoensri. (2024). Aged Society and Japan's Social Dynamics. In S. Wajjwalku (ed.), *Unpacked Japan* (pp. 35-62). Bangkok: Japan Watch Project.
- Narut Charoensri. (2024). Japanese Studies and the Study of Changes. In S. Wajjwalku (ed.), *Unpacked Japan* (pp. 63-96). Bangkok: Japan Watch Project.

- Narut Charoensri. (2023). Diplomacy in Modern World 2 (Global Health, Cybersecurity, and Connectivity). *Diplomacy and Foreign Policy* (pp. 14-1 – 14-50). Nonthaburi: Sukhotai Thammatirat Open University.
- Narut Charoensri. (2020). Teaching ‘Introduction to International Relations’ to Non-Majored Students. In Teaching and Learning Innovation Centre (TLIC) (ed.), *The 21<sup>st</sup> Century Teaching :A Project Report* (pp. 1-17). Chiang Mai: TLIC.

### **Journal Articles (In English):**

- Chiranthanin Kitika, Umpiga Shummadtayar, Supitcha panya, Nobuo Mishima, Sant Suwatharapinun, **Narut Charoensri**. (2026). Community-Led Learning Space Towards City Conservation on a Cast Study of Muensan Community, Chiang Mai Thailand. *MSW Management Journal*, 36(2): 1287-1293.
- Narut Charoensri**, and Chantip Suksai. (2026). China-Japan Competition on Regional Connectivity in the Mekong Subregion: Economic and Security Challenges and Future Scenarios. *Asia Pacific Business Review*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13602381.2026.2645072>
- Narut Charoensri**, and Wannapa Leerassiri. (2026). The Development of Curriculum on South Korean Foreign Policy Studies: Analysis of Outsiders and Insiders Perspectives on Korean Studies. *Journal of Politics and Governance*, 16(1), 90–104.
- Narut Charoensri. (2025). The Intensification of the Mekong Subregion-Japan Relations Amidst Global Interregnum: Strategic Co-operation, Regional Dynamics and Implication for Thailand. *Thammasat Journal of Japanese Studies*, 42(2): 90-119.
- Narut Charoensri. (2024). The Clashes Within: How Do the Thai Government Agencies and NGOs View China’s Rise?. *Asian Perspective*, 48(3): 459-478.
- Md Saifullah Akon, **Narut Charoensri**, and Md Zakiul Alam. (2023). South and Southeast Asian Perceptions of Japan’s Strategic Rise for a Balanced Indo-Pacific: A Cross-National Case Study on Bangladesh and Thailand. *East Asia: An International Quarterly*, 40(4): 357–72.
- Narut Charoensri. (2022). Changing Regional Dynamics in the Greater Mekong Subregion: The Rivalry between Japan, China and the US and the Impacts to Regional Connectivity. *Thammasat Review*, 25(2): 26-45.
- Narut Charoensri. (2022). Thailand and Regional Connectivity Development in the Mekong. *Asia Policy*, 17(2): 50-56.
- Narut Charoensri. (2021). Transforming (Sub)Regional Order(s): The Three-Layered Order of the Greater Mekong Subregion. Bruce Avasadanond [Trans.]. *Social Transformations: Journal of Global South*, 9(1): 23-43.
- Narut Charoensri. (2020). Thailand amidst the Changing Regional Order(s). *Read ASEAN*, 1: 1-4.
- Narut Charoensri. (2012). Vietnam and Thailand: Strategic Partners for Logistics in the GMS. *Political Science and Public Administration Journal*, 3(1): 171-188.

### **Journal Articles (In Thai):**

- Narut Charoensri. (2023). “Name” and “Connotation”: International Geopolitics of the Mekong Subregion in the Indo-Pacific Strategy. *Security Perspective*, 13(June-September): 4-13.
- Narut Charoensri. (2022). Actors in Japan’s Political Economy and Their Roles in Policy Formulation on Connectivity in the Greater Mekong Subregion: A Theoretical Consideration. *Journal of Social Science*, 52(1): 64-88.

- Narut Charoensri. (2021). Three-Layered Order: The Greater Mekong Subregion (GMS) in the Transforming (Sub)Regional Order(s). *Social Transformations: Journal of Global South*, 9(1): 5-21.
- Narut Charoensri. (2020). Superpowers and Contemporary Challenges in the Greater Mekong Subregion. *Security Perspective*, 1(4); 59-68.
- Narut Charoensri. (2019). Ten Years of Mekong-Japan Relations: From “Bi-Regional Relations” to “Linked Regionalization”. *Journal of Political Science and Public Administration*, 10(1): 149-194.
- Narut Charoensri. (2016). East Asia Community under ERIA: The Role of Japan towards Think Tanks and the Development of East Asia Community. *International Journal of East Asian Studies*, 20(1): 67-98.
- Narut Charoensri. (2014). Lessons from the EU to ASEAN: Recommendations from Methodological Studies, and Experiences. *Journal of European Studies*, 22(1): 125-169.
- Narut Charoensri. (2014). The New Story Telling of the Region: The European Experiences. *Political Science and Public Administration Journal*, 5(1): 15-23.
- Narut Charoensri. (2013). Thai Local Communities and ASEAN Communities. *Journal of Mekong Studies*, 1(2): 43-61.
- Narut Charoensri. (2013). Driving Forces and Objectives of the Greater Mekong Subregional Economic Cooperation Program under Neo-Liberal Economy. *Journal of Social Sciences*, 43(2): 66-82.
- Narut Charoensri. (2010). Japan and the Asian Development Bank: Global Capitalism as Driving Force. *Journal of Japanese Studies*, 26(2): 103-117. [TCI-Indexed, Tier 1]
- Narut Charoensri. (2008). Japanese Capitalism in Southeast Asia. *Journal of Japanese Studies*, 25(1): 119-138.
- Narut Charoensri. (2008). European Union and North Korea: Problems and Resolutions. *Journal of European Studies*, 16(1): 17-31.
- Narut Charoensri. (2007). United Kingdom in Transition: Impact on UK-US Relations?. *Journal of European Studies*, 15(2): 53-75.
- Narut Charoensri. (2007). National Missile Defence of the United States of America and the Effect on European Countries. *Journal of European Studies*, 15(1): 103-137.
- Narut Charoensri. (2006). Lebanon-Israel Conflict and the European Union. *Journal of European Studies*, 14(1-2): 1-17.

### **Book Reviews (In Thai)**

- Narut Charoensri (2020). Book Review: At Home Abroad: A Memoir of the Ford Foundation in Indonesia, 1953-1973. *Journal of Social Science*, 50(1): 217-221.
- Narut Charoensri. (2019). Book Review: Two Oceans Strategy: India and Indo-Pacific. *Political Science and Public Administration Journal*, 10(2): 199-203.
- Narut Charoensri. (2017). Book Review: Connectography: Mapping the Future of Global Civilization. *Journal of Social Sciences*, 47(1): 193-198.
- Narut Charoensri. (2017). Book Review: The End of the Asian Century: War, Stagnation, and the Risks to the World’s Most Dynamic Region. *Political Science and Public Administration Journal*, 8(1): 119-133.
- Narut Charoensri. (2009). Book Review: History of Aid to Laos: Motivations and Impacts. *Journal of European Studies*, 17(1): 153-162.
- Narut Charoensri. (2008). Book Review: Why European Will Run the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. *Journal of Political Science*, 29(2): 268-275.

### **Reports and Commentaries (In English)**

- Busbarat, Pongphisoot, and **Narut Charoensri**. (2025). *Risk and Threat Perception: Thailand* [online] Available at: [https://riskandthreatperception.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/Risk-and-Threat-Perception\\_Thailand.pdf](https://riskandthreatperception.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/Risk-and-Threat-Perception_Thailand.pdf) [Accessed 25 January 2025].
- Narut Charoensri. (2024). *Book Review: Reality and Myth of BRI's Debt Trap: Evidences from Asia and Africa*. <https://inpanet.org/the-reality-and-myth-of-bris-debt-trap-evidences-from-asia-and-africa-2024/>
- Narut Charoensri. (2024). *China's Alternative Approach to Security Along the Mekong River*. <https://www.usip.org/>
- Narut Charoensri. (2024). *Unveiling Mekong's Geostrategic Chessboard: Navigating Superpower Rivalries for a Sustainable Future*. Points of View (April 2024). <https://isc.mfa.go.th/>
- Narut Charoensri. (2023). *The Visibility of BIMSTEC in Thailand: How to Increase People-to-People Connectivity*. Points of View (April 2023). <https://isc.mfa.go.th/>
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