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Educational Background:

2014-2021 PhD (Japanese and Southeast Asian Studies), University of Leeds, UK
2007-2010 MA (International Relations), Chulalongkorn University, Thailand
2003-2007 BA (International Affairs), Thammasat University, Thailand

Administrative Position

June 2023-Present 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

Academic Position

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

Professional Network

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

Editorial Experiences

April 2023-Present Editorial Team
*Journal of Multidisciplinary Academic Research and
Development (JMARD)*, Thammasat University
Research and Consultancy Institute, Thailand
December 2021-Present Editor-In-Chief
Graduate Review of Political Science and Public

1 April 2021-Present

Administration Journal (GRPSPAJ), Chiang Mai
University, Thailand

Editor-In-Chief

*Political Science and Public Administration Journal
(PSPAJ)*

Chiang Mai University, Thailand

30 November 2021-31 August 2024

Editorial Team

Thai Journal of East Asian Studies, Thammasat
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, the Air Command and Staff College, and the Office of National Water Resources, along with various academic institutions within Thailand, including Thammasat University, Mae Fah Luang University, Walailak University, and Srinakharinwirot University, as well as internationally at Meiji University (Japan) and De La Salle University (the Philippines). These engagements focus on geopolitics in the Mekong subregion, the Indo-Pacific's impact on the Mekong, Thai foreign policy dynamics, the development of economic corridors in the Mekong, and the intricacies of Japanese politics and international relations, particularly Japan's relations with the Mekong.

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)
- [Project Director] Grant Programme for Enhancement of Japanese Studies Network to organise the 8th Biennial International Conference of the Japanese Studies Association of Southeast Asia (JSA-ASEAN) at Chiang Mai, Thailand, between 20-22 December 2023.

2. **ASEAN-Korea Next Generation Policy Expert**
(Funded by the Institute of Security and International Studies (ISIS Thailand), and the Korea Foundation)
18-22 March 2019
3. **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
4. **Research Affiliate**
The Mekong Sub-Regional Research Centre (MSRRC), Faculty of Liberal Arts,
Ubon Ratchathani University, Thailand
5-31 October 2009
5. **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 Research (In English):

<i>Title</i>	<i>Funded By</i>
Workshops to Develop an Elective Course on “Korea’s Foreign Relations in the Asia-Pacific” at Chiang Mai University, Thailand With Assist. Prof. Dr.Wannapa LEERASIRI (Project Leader)	The Academy of Korean Studies
Japan’s Cybersecurity Policy in Indo-Pacific: Knowledge Power in International Relations	The Japan Foundation, Bangkok
Comparative Democratisation, Decentralisation, Digitalisation, and Public Administration between Thailand and Indonesia (Ongoing)	Chiang Mai University

Funded Research (In Thai):

<i>Title</i>	<i>Funded By</i>
A Comparative Study of EU’s and ASEAN’s Perception on Regional Connectivity: Impacts of BRI Project (Ongoing)	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 (2020)	Faculty of Political Science and Public Administration, Chiang Mai University
The State of Comparative Regional Studies on ASEAN – EU (2014)	ASEAN Watch Project, Thailand Research Fund (TRF)
The US Roles towards the Establishment of	Centre for European Studies, Chulalongkorn

<i>Title</i>	<i>Funded By</i>
Regionalism in Europe and Southeast Asia (2013)	University
ASEAN Countries' Local Government Studies: Vietnam (2012)	College of Local Government Development, King Prajadhipok's Institute
Transportation System and Economic Integration in the Mekong Region: Literature Reviews (2012)	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]

Single-authored Monographs (In Thai):

- Narut Charoensri. (2024). *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*. (3rd 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*. (1st and 2nd 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.

Chapter in Book (In English):

- 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.

Chapter in Book (In Thai):

- 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 21st Century Teaching :A Project Report* (pp. 1-17). Chiang Mai: TLIC.

Journal Articles (In English):

- Narut Charoensri. (2024). The Clashes Within: How Do the Thai Government Agencies and NGOs View China’s Rise?. *Asian Perspective*, 48(3): 459-478.
- Akon, Md Saifullah, **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.

Conference Papers (In Thai):

- Narut Charoensri. “*Values in the Development of International Transport: CADP and the Studies on International Transport in the GMS Area,*” Paper presented at the First Conference on Border Studies and International Development, 16 June 2018.
- Narut Charoensri. “*Japan and Transportation System in the Greater Mekong Subregion: Impacts towards Regionalism,*” Paper presented at the Fourth Japanese Studies Network in Thailand, Phuket: Thailand, 21 October 2011.
- Narut Charoensri. “*Japanese, Capitalism and the Mekong Sub-Region Arranged,*” Paper presented at the Third Japanese Studies Network in Thailand, Khon Kaen: Thailand, 16 October 2009.
- Narut Charoensri. “*Japanese Capitalism: Regionalism and Regionalization in Southeast Asia Explained,*” Paper presented at Symposium on East Asian Studies, Bangkok: Thailand, 25 November 2008.
- Narut Charoensri. “*Japanese Capitalism and Economic Corridors: Regionalization in Southeast Asia,*” Paper presented at the Fourth National Conference on Humanities and Social Science, Khon Kaen: Thailand, 13 November 2008.
- Narut Charoensri. “*Developmental Discourse and Japan’s Roles on GMS: Thailand in Globalisation,*” Paper presented at the Eighth National Conference of Politics and Public Administration, Bangkok: Thailand, 13 December 2007.

Conference Papers (In English with Full Papers):

- Narut Charoensri. “*The Integrity of the Un-Institutionalised Subregion: The Mekong Subregion in the Age of Indo-Pacific,*” Paper presented at the International Conference on the Mekong: Regional Challenges and Possible Solutions, Centre for Vietnam and ASEAN Studies at the Institute of China and Contemporary Asia of the Russian Academy of Science, 26 July 2024.
- Narut Charoensri. “*Connecting the Missing Linkages: BIMSTEC as a Cross-Regionalisation Mechanism in the Indo-Pacific Era,*” Paper presented at the International Conference on India & Southeast Asia: One Indic-Belt organised by Jawaharlal Nehru University, India, 11 May 2023.
- Narut Charoensri. “*The Visibility of BIMSTEC in Thailand: How to Increase People-to-People Connectivity,*” Paper presented at the International Conference on BIMSTEC: 25 Years of Driving Force Behind Neighbourhood Cooperation organised by the Institute of Social and Cultural Studies (ISCS), India, 26 March 2023.
- Narut Charoensri. “*Reluctant Partnership: Thailand’s Diplomacy in the Changing Regional Order,*” Paper presented at the First International Conference on Science, Economics and Society Studies, UEF 2020, University of Economics and Finance, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, 27 November 2020.
- Narut Charoensri. “*Vietnam and Thailand: Strategic Partners for Logistics in the GMS,*” Paper presented at the Fourth International Conference on Vietnamese Studies (ICVNS2012), the Vietnam National Convention Centre, Hanoi, Vietnam, 26-28 November, 2012.
- Narut Charoensri. “*Japan and East-West Economic Corridor: Intentions and Interests,*” Paper presented at the international conference organised by the Japanese Studies Centre, University of Social Science & Humanities, National University of Vietnam, Ho Chi Minh City: Vietnam, 29-30 October 2010.
- Narut Charoensri. “*Japan and the Greater Mekong Subregion (GMS) Cooperation,*” Paper presented at the Second International Conference of the Japanese Studies Association in Southeast Asia (JSA-ASEAN), Hanoi, Vietnam, 22-23 October 2009.

Conference Presentations (In English without Full Papers):

- Narut Charoensri. “*Japan’s Aged Society and the Impacts on Thailand in the Age of Indo-Pacific,*” Paper presented at the Second International Hybrid Conference on Japanology organised by the Department of Japanese Studies, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh, 15 January 2023.
- Narut Charoensri. “*Connectivity and Competition: Thailand’s Position in China-Japan Rivalry in the Time of COVID,*” Paper presented at the AAS Virtual Conference 2022, Hawai’i, USA, 27 March 2022.
- Narut Charoensri. “*Regional Integration by Transport: How Superpowers Rivalry Transforms Regional Connectivity and Urban Development in the Mekong Region?,*” Paper presented at the AAS Virtual Conference 2021, Seattle, USA, 25 March 2021.
- Narut Charoensri. “*Revisiting Iron Triangle: The Role of Japanese Government-Funded Research Think Tanks in Japan’s Foreign Policy,*” Paper presented at the international conference organised by De La Salle University, Manila’s International Studies Department (DLSU-ISD) on 16 November 2019 at the Century Park Hotel, Manila, the Philippines.
- Narut Charoensri. “*The Contribution of BRI to Thailand in the Age of Connectivity,*” Paper presented at the China(Hainan)-ASEAN Think Tanks Forum, Haikou, China PRC, 2 November 2019.
- Narut Charoensri. “*Cambodia’s Location Revisited: The Importance of Cambodia in Japan-China’s Strategies towards the GMS,*” Paper presented at the AAS-in-Asia 2019, Bangkok, Thailand, 1 July 2019.
- Narut Charoensri. “*Japan’s Investment in ASEAN and Its Impacts on Thailand’s Geo-Political Economic Transformation,*” Paper presented at the Sixth Japan Studies Association in Southeast Asia (JSA-ASEAN), Jakarta, Indonesia, 6 December 2018.

- Narut Charoensri. “*Integrated by Knowledge: The Power of ERIA in Regional Economic Integration in East Asia*,” Paper presented at the Consortium for Southeast Asian Studies in Asia (SEASIA), Bangkok, Thailand, 17 December 2017.
- Narut Charoensri. “*Japan as a Regional Intellectual Hegemony in East Asia and Its Contribution to ASEAN Connectivity*,” Paper presented at the European Association for Southeast Asian Studies (EuroSEAS), Oxford, the UK, 18 August 2017.
- Narut Charoensri. “*Regional Building by Knowledge Regime: Japan as a Regional Intellectual Hegemon in East Asia*,” Paper presented at the Fifth International Conference of the Japanese Studies Association in Southeast Asia (JSA-ASEAN), Cebu, the Philippines, 15 December 2016.

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 21st Century. *Journal of Political Science*, 29(2): 268-275.

Report and Commentary (In English)

- Narut Charoensri. (2024). *Book Review: Reality and Myth of BRI’s Debt Trap: Evidences from Asia and Africa*. <https://inpanet.org/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/>
- Narut Charoensri. (2022). *Kishida’s Visit to Thailand: Geographical Significances*. RCAS Report. <http://down.rcas.top/1655305024165709.pdf>
- Narut Charoensri. (2022). *Kishida’s Visit to Thailand: Significance to Regional Geopolitics in the GMS*. RCAS Commentary. <http://down.rcas.top/1652284263112820.pdf>