verge: 1, to move or tend toward the horizon; to move or extend in some direction or toward some condition; 2, to be in transition or change; 3, to be contiguous; 4, something that borders, limits, or bounds.

Thailand is on the verge: of crisis, of a different future, of the reconsolidation of the old order. Borders open and then rapidly contract. There is unending insurgency and counterinsurgency in southern Thailand. Red and yellow shirt protestors are in the streets. The question of royal succession looms. Violence against migrants grows. Human rights are sliding by the wayside. Law is constantly dismembered and redefined.

Join us for a critical discussion of the past, the present, and possible futures. Short comments from the speakers, then questions and open debate.

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