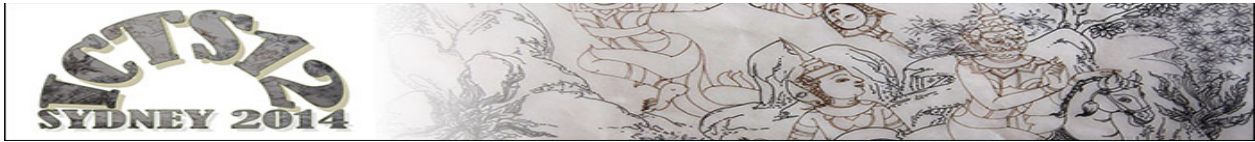


## 12TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THAI STUDIES



*University of Sydney, Australia*

*22 - 24 April 2014*

### **SECOND CALL FOR PAPERS**

**This is the promised reminder** to people who are thinking of presenting an individual paper at ICTS12 to put together an abstract within the next eleven weeks. **Abstracts of papers to be presented at the Conference are due with the secretariat by September 1.** Please do propose your individual paper and submit an abstract online by September 1 (2013) at <http://sydney.edu.au/southeast-asia-centre/thai-studies-2014/submission-guidelines-form.php>

When we acknowledged receipt of papers already offered, we told the potential presenters that their offers of papers will be considered in the early part of September. We appreciate their patience in waiting for a response from the Convener of the Academic program. As planned, the Organising Committee has been dealing with panels in the lead-up to September 1.

We are pleased that there was an enthusiastic response to the call for panels. You can see the list of panels proposed elsewhere on this website.

It is worth repeating what was said in the first call for papers of the several themes suggested for papers and panels at that time. This was as follows (and note the last sentence):

Presentations to the conference will cover a wide range of areas of study: the humanities; the social sciences including economic, social and political disciplines; developments in medicine, science and technology; the fine arts, design and architecture; education; environment. **This is not an exhaustive list.**

The overall theme of the conference is *Thailand in the World*. The conference organisers particularly encourage the offer of contributions on various sub-themes:

- the global spread of Thai culture: pan- Tai-ism
- the Thai diaspora especially in Europe, North America and Australasia
- the world in Thailand: the expatriate impact on Thailand; institutional change from outside
- Thailand in the coming Southeast Asian economic, social, strategic and cultural communities
- Thailand's geo-political setting, with special reference to Myanmar, China and the Greater Mekong Sub-region
- Thailand within international communities of education, medicine and scientific and technological research.

Intending participants should not feel bound by this list of possible sub-themes, however, and should feel free to suggest other possibilities and to outline their corresponding offers.