





**‘Learning without Borders’**

 **Newton Fund British Council Early Career Researchers Workshop**



**Programme**



**3-9th December, 2017**

**Day (1): Sunday 3rd December 2017 (Oasis Hotel, Chiang Mai) [www.oasischaingmai.com](http://www.oasischaingmai.com)**

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| **Times** | **Activities** | **Lead** |
| **10:30** | **Welcome and Introductions** by UK and Thailand project leads**Icebreaker session** | **Professor Kevin Burden**University of Hull**Dr Pattana Sirikunpipat**Sukhothai Thammathirat Open University |
| **10:40** | **Opening remarks from Thailand Research Funding Council**  | **Pongsakorn Tantilipikorn, MD PhD**Associate ProfessorAssistant Director: International Research Network (IRN) & International AffairsThailand Research Fund |
| **10:50** | **Thailand Research Funding and British Council (funding opportunities)**<https://www.trf.or.th/eng/> Q & A  | **Dr. Pongsakorn TRF Director****Chanya Tangsuk**Educationa managerBritish Council, Thailand |
| **11:50** | **Workshop Overview** * Purpose of the workshop
* Challenges/brief
 | **Professor Kevin Burden**University of Hull |
| **12.30** | **Lunch**  | **All** |

**1.30pm Travel to Workshop Venue by coach All**

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| **5:00** | **Welcome to Maekok River Resort, Thaton** | **Bryan Massingham**Maekok River Village Manager |
| **7:00** | **Dinner** (Dining room) | **All** |

 **Day (2): Monday 4th December 2017** [**Maekok River Resort**](http://maekok-river-village-resort.com/) **teaching room** and **various local sites**

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| **Times** | **Activities** | **Lead** |
| 8:30 | **Introduction** * Workshop Overview
 | **Kevin Burden****Pattana Sirikunpipat** |
| 9:00 | **Technology workshop Carousel** (Groups 1-3)* identifying and using mobile apps and tools to answer the challenge
 | **Orientation visit plan** (Group 4-7)* to various sites across the local region
 | **See mentor list** |
| 12:30 |  **Lunch** (Dining room) | **All** |
| 13:30 | **Round Robin workshop** (Groups 4-7)* identifying and using mobile apps and tools to answer the challenge
 | **Orientation visit plan** (Group 1-3)* to various sites across the local region
 | **See mentor list** |
| 17:00 | **Free time** | **All** |
| 18:30 | **Lecture: possible presentation output formats** * producing the final outputs
* using eBooks
* instruction videos
* websites
* heritage trails
 | **Kevin Burden** |
| 19.45 | **Dinner** (Dining room) | **All** |

**Day (3): Tuesday 5th December 2017 (**[**Maekok River Resort**](http://maekok-river-village-resort.com/)**) teaching room** and **various local sites**

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| **Times** | **Activities** | **Lead** |
| 9:00 | **Group meeting** * Review of day two
 | **Kevin Burden****Pattana Sirikunpipat****Ray Kirtley** |
| 9:30 | **Groups work** * Develop initial action plan for challenge
* Complete final output form
* Identify logistical requirements
 | **Research mentors and local sponsors\*** |
| 12:00 | **Project plans – sign offs** | **Research mentors** **Bryan Massingham** |

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|  12:45 | **Lunch** (Dining room) | **All** |
| 13:45 | **Project Challenge Groups Work** (including visits to local sites with mentor where required) | **All** |
| 17:00 | **Free time** |  **All** |
| 18:30 | **Research speed dating exercise** and **poster session** (Dining room) | **Sarah Jones** |
| 19:45 | **Dinner** (Dining room) | **All** |

**(\*)** *Local sponsors include local teachers and community leaders who will provide advice and guidance about each challenge*

**Day (4): Wednesday 6th December 2017 (**[**Maekok River Resort**](http://maekok-river-village-resort.com/)**) teaching room** and **various local sites**

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| **Times** | **Activities** | **Lead** |
| 9:00 | **Group meeting** * Review of day two
 | **Kevin Burden****Pattana Sirikunpipat****Ray Kirtley** |
| 9:30 | **Research and networking** * ideas and proposal
* individuals and groups work on developing a transnational research partnership and network

During this session, participants will have the opportunity to present their research proposals and ideas to the British Council for feedback and advice.  | **Research mentors**See separate details |
| 12:30 | **Lunch** (Dining room) |   |
| 13:30 | **Project Challenge Groups Work** (including visits to local sites with mentor where required) | **All** |
| 17:00 | **Free time** | **All** |
| 18:00 | **World café exercise*** Sharing initial progress on project challenge
 | **Derek France** |
| 19:30 | **Dinner** (Dining room) | **All** |

**Day (5): Thursday 7th December 2017 (**[**Maekok River Resort**](http://maekok-river-village-resort.com/)**)**

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| **Times** | **Activities** | **Lead** |
| 9:00 | **Group meeting** * Share project challenge feedback from World café exercise
* Develop individual research plans
 | **Derek France** |
| 9:30 | **Project Challenge Groups Work** (including visits to local sites with mentor where required) | **Mentors** |
| 12:30 | **Lunch** (Dining room) |  |
| 13:30 | **Project Challenge Groups Work** (including visits to local sites with mentor where required) | **Mentors** |
| 17:00 | **Free time** | **All** |
| 18:00 | **Entertainment** (Dining room) | **Participants** |
| 19.30 | **Dinner** (Dining room) | **All** |

 **Day (6): Friday 8th December 2017 (**[**Maekok River Resort**](http://maekok-river-village-resort.com/)**)**

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| **Times** | **Activities** | **Lead** |
| 9:00 | **Groups work*** complete outputs and prepare interactive demonstration to group
 | **Mentors** |
| 12:00 | **Lunch** (Dining room) |   |
| 13:00 | **Group work*** demonstrations of outputs to sponsors of the challenges
* feedback from sponsors and mentors
 | **Participants, local teachers** and **mentors** |
| 15:00 | **Poster presentations** of research plans/proposals | **All**  |
| 16:00 | **Future funding and networking opportunities**  | **British Council** |
| 17:00 | **Award of certificates** and **close**  | **Kevin Burden****Pattana Sirikunpipat** |
| 19:30 | **Dinner** (Dining room) | **All** |

**Day (7): Saturday 9th December 2017 (**[**Maekok River Resort**](http://maekok-river-village-resort.com/)**)**

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| **Times** | **Activities** | **Lead** |
| 10.00 | **Depart for Chiang Mai** | **All** |
| 11.00am | **Free time** | **All** |
| 17.50 | **Flights check in (departing at 20.50)** | **UK participants** |
| 16.10 | **Flight check in (departing at 18.10)** | **Thai participants** |