





**‘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 Professor  Assistant Director: International Research Network (IRN) & International Affairs  Thailand 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 manager  British 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** |