

Shared heritage in modern Siam

Venue: September 3, 2022 – 12h00 CET – on the Zoom platform.

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In preparation for the next ICOMOS International Annual General Assembly, the International Scientific Committee on Shared Built Heritage (ISCSBH) propose a webinar on the presence of shared architecture and heritage in Thailand.

The aim is to critically analyse European architectures in Thailand. Following Portuguese and Dutch presence, this architecture reached a consolidation stage, particularly in the period from the second half of the 19th century until the Second World War, a significant historical moment of transformation for Siam/Thailand, an unusual country not directly colonised by Western powers. Many buildings constructed in this modern period are currently in use, and therefore the gaze with which they are viewed, as well as the process of patrimonialisation - partially in the making - is under constant development



Interventions:

1. Presentation on the context - Dr. Romeo Carabelli (VP ISCSBH) - 5min

Short background presentation of the webinar inside the global ISCSBH activities

2. Genesis and reasons for a European presence in Thailand - Mr. Luc Citrinot - 15 min

The architectural situation of Siam and Europe interaction in the falling 19th century and the starting 20th century

3. Portugal and Thailand: 500 years of shared history and built heritage as a present memory - Dr. Maria José Freitas (P ISCSBH) - 15min

The long time presence of Portuguese in Siam, from the time of the expansion of Portuguese empire to nowadays.

4. German Architects, Planners and Engineers in Modern Thailand - Dr. Siegfried Enders (former P ISCSBH) - 15 min

A kind of "other Europe", modernity and technology by non-colonial power. An irreplaceable experience of cooperation in development.

5. Italian Architectures in Bangkok in the 19th and 20th Centuries - Dr. Romeo Carabelli - 15 min

A cooperation between two kingdoms: the strange influence of the kings of Sardinia in the changing Siam.

6. An insight into the European presence in Thailand - Dr. Peeraya Boonprasong - 20 min

From history to heritage: the nowadays situation of 19th and 20th century architecture in the vibrant Thailand.

7. Exchange and discussion - 30 min

8. Closing remarks - 5 min

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- The duration is estimated at 2 hours
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