

WORKSHOP ON DEVELOPING RESEARCH CAPACITY IN SOCIAL SCIENCE AND HUMANITIES

CKS, Wat Damnak, SIEM REAP

12-17 MARCH 2017

PRESENTATION AND PROGRAM

Coordinated by MoEYS (Ms. Niya SEAR) and RUFA (M. Dara NON) on the Cambodian side, and IRD (Ms. Isabelle LEGLISE, M. Etienne GERARD and Ms. Claire TOVAR) on the European side.

The workshop on “Developing Research Capacity in Social Sciences and Humanities” is the first of a series of workshops conducted by "Governance and Emergence of Human Sciences Research in Cambodia" or GEReSH-Cam project. GEReSH-Cam is a project in which eight higher education institutions (in Cambodia and Europe) and Cambodia’s two ministries (ministry of education, youth, and sport and ministry of culture and fine arts) join hands to promote research in social sciences and humanities. Five countries work together in this project: Cambodia, France, Latvia, Lithuania, and Belgium. The project is co-funded by the European Union.

The first workshop is held in Siem Reap from 12th to 17th March 2018. It is co-organised by the Center for Khmer Studies (CKS) whose location serves as the venue for the workshop. Three higher education institutions of the Royal Government of Cambodia -Royal University of Phnom Penh, Royal University of Fine Arts, and National Institute of Education- and two ministries -Ministry of Culture and Fine Arts and Ministry of Education, Youth, and Sports- are also the co-organisers of this workshop. The European co-organisers include -Institut de Recherche pour le Développement (IRD), and the Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales (Inalco)-.

The primary aims of the workshop include (1) questioning the roles of Humanities and Social Sciences in the development of knowledge and societies while taking into account the contributions of traditional knowledge and (2) discussing the modalities of collaboration as well as (3) setting the structure of an inter HEIs-research platform whose focus is on strengthening research capacity and promoting higher education in social sciences.

The presenters and participants in this workshop are from a wide range of fields from Cambodia, France, and the USA. This workshop, and those to come, expect to establish a strong link among training, research and professions to address short and long-term needs of the country while meeting the requirements of global scientific quality in social sciences.

Specifically, this first workshop expects to identify the available local and international forces that will be able to work cooperatively and collaboratively not only for setting up a research centre, but also for participating in future projects. It will also serve as an opportunity for those who wish to start or continue their research to plan their professional career development and to identify or confirm needs for future workshops.

List of acronyms

CASE	Centre d'Asie du Sud-Est
CDRI	Cambodian Development Research Institute
CEPED	Centre Population et Développement
CNRS	Centre National pour la Recherche Scientifique
CKS	Center for Khmer Studies
EFEO	Ecole Française d'Extrême-Orient
HEIs	Higher Education Institutions
IRD	Institut de recherche pour le Développement
INALCO	Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales
MCFA	Ministry of Culture and Fine Arts
MoEYS	Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports
NIE	National Institute of Education
RUFA	Royal University of Fine Arts
RUPP	Royal University of Phnom Penh
SeDyL	Structure et Dynamique des Langues
USPC	Université Sorbonne Paris Cité (COMUE)

Monday, 12th March 2018

Topic: Setting the scene

Master of Ceremony: Ms. Niya SEAR (MoEYS)

Times	Content	Speaker
8:00-8:30	<i>Registration</i>	
8:30-9:30	National Anthem	
	Welcome remarks (5')	M. Joseph THACH
	Opening remarks (20')	H.E. CHET Chealy
	Speech by President of INALCO	Ms. Manuelle FRANCK
	Speech by Ambassador of EU in Cambodia	H.E. George EDGAR
	Speech by French Embassy in Cambodia	M. Guillaume NARJOLLET
	Speech of Minister of Education of Cambodia	H.E. HANG CHUON Naron
9:30-9:45	Group photo	
09:45-10:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
1. Setting the scene for social sciences and humanities research: What are social sciences and humanity? Moderator: M. Soth SOK (RUPP)		
10:00-10:30	1.1. Social sciences and humanities in the development of knowledge and society (in general)?	M. André ITEANU (CNRS)
10:30-11:00	1.2. Social Sciences and Humanities and South East Asia	Ms. Manuelle FRANCK (INALCO)
11:00-11:30	1.3. Language and education in Cambodia	M. Dara NON (RUFA), M. Soth SOK (RUPP) and M. Joseph THACH (INALCO)
11:30-12:00	1.4. Social Sciences and Humanities' Teaching in the teachers' training program at NIE	M. Ratha NY (NIE)
12:00-12:15	Q&A	
12:15-14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:00-14:20	1.5. Societal impacts of Social Sciences and Humanities research	M. Natharoun NGO (CKS)
2. Academic Knowledge and Local Knowledge: Coexistence or one without the other? Moderator: M. Bunlay NITH (MoEYS)		
14:20-14:40	2.1. What is the "local knowledge"?	M. Leang UN (RUPP)
14:40-15:00	2.2. How can the "local knowledge" contribute to build the so-called "academic knowledge"?	M. Rethy CHHEM (CDRI)
15:00-15:20	2.3. From local comprehension to academic discussion and local impact	Ms. Isabelle LEGLISE (SeDyL-CNRS-IRD)
15:20-15:50	<i>Coffee break</i>	
15:50-17:00	2.4. Round Table Moderator: Ms. Isabelle LEGLISE (SeDyL-CNRS-IRD) Themes: - Western methodologies and social sciences vs Eastern application: validity, challenges, dangers, etc.	Panelists: M. Éric BOURDONNEAU (EFEO-CASE), M. Leang UN (RUPP), M. André ITEANU (CNRS),

	- Ethics and deontology of research in humanities and Social Sciences.	M. Choulean ANG (APSARA), M. Rethy CHHEM (CDRI)
17:00-18:00	<i>Free time</i>	
18:00-20:00	Cocktail dinner offered by SeDyL and hosted at EFEO, Phum Boeng Daun Pa, Slorkram, Siem Reap (Maps link)	

Tuesday, 13th March 2018

Topic: GEReSH-CAM Project and outcomes for the first year

Master of Ceremony: M. Soth SOK (RUPP)

Times	Content	Speaker
8:00-8:30	Synthesis about which methodology has to be designed for the Khmer context? (30')	Ms. Isabelle LEGLISE (CNRS) and M. UN Leang (RUPP)
8:30-9:00	Presentation of the GEReSH-CAM Project	Ms. Lyda SUOS (MCFA)
9:00-9:45	Outcomes presentation and training activities	M. Reno THOU (RUPP) and M. Dara NON (RUFA)
9:45-10:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
10:15-12:00	1. Panel Discussions: Research Center in Social Sciences and Humanities and, How the three HEIs can help to sustain Moderator: Joseph THACH (INALCO)	Panelists: HE BONG Sovath (RUFA) HE CHET Chealy (RUPP) HE SIENG Sovanna (NIE) HE LONG Ponasirivath (MCFA) HE SAMEDY Sivathana (MoEYS)
12:00-14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:00-15:00	2. Round table: How can the future Research Center contribute to create the synergy? How can the actors of research in Social Sciences and Humanities in Cambodia work together, in term of (co-)funding? Moderator: CKS	Panelists: M. Baromey NETH (RUPP), M. Puthpiseth TUN (RUFA), Ms. Kimha SENG (NIE), M. Sophearith SIYONN (MCFA), M. Guillaume NARJOLLET (French Embassy), M. Marc SOURIS (IRD), M. Yves PERRAUDEAU (French Embassy-MoEYS), Ms. Mariana LOSADA (Sciences Po-USPC) EU
15:00-15:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
15:30-16:30	3. Round-table: Academic collaboration and the recognition of academic qualifications	Panelists: M. Bunlay NITH (MoEYS),

	Moderator: M. Soth SOK (RUPP)	M. Ratha NY (NIE), M. Dara NON (RUFA), M. Joseph THACH (INALCO), Ms. Isabelle LEGLISE (SeDyL- CNRS-IRD), M. Éric BOURDONNEAU (EFEO-CASE), Ms. Gail DICKINSON (Texas State University - RUPP)
16:30-17:00	Synthesis: Insight from the team experts: Lesson learned from the past days and what needs to be done	M. Joseph THACH (INALCO) and M. Limsorn SOK (RUPP)

Wednesday, 14th March 2018

Topic: Visiting temples (Koh Ker), Organized by RUFA team

[Short description]

Thursday, 15th March 2018

Topic: Research career life, examples from France and experiences in Cambodia

Master of Ceremony: M. Natharoun NGO (CKS)

Times	Content	Speaker
8:00-9:00	The Research Center SEDYL - Structure et Dynamique des Langues (CNRS, IRD, INALCO)	Ms. Isabelle LEGLISE (SeDyL- CNRS-IRD)
9:00-10:00	The Research Center CEPED : Centre Population et Développement (IRD, Univ. Paris Descartes)	M. Etienne GÉRARD (CEPED)
10:00-10:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
10:30-12:00	A career as a researcher (comparison from France, Mexico and Africa), insights from sociology	M. Etienne GÉRARD (CEPED)
12:00-14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:00-15:00	What does “acting as a researcher” mean? - Various facets of the activity	Ms. Isabelle LEGLISE (SeDyL- CNRS-IRD)
15:00-16:00	Research and publication in Cambodia	M. Serey SOK (RUPP)
16:00-16:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
16:15-17:15	Experiences in research project management in the context of Cambodia	M. Baromey NETH (RUPP)

Friday, 16th March 2018

Topic: Individual appointments, discussion with colleagues on their research interest

Aims: Being able to better identify the needs in terms of content and human resources for the future workshops

Times	Scientific individual discussions with Ms. Isabelle LEGLISE and M. Etienne GERARD	GEReSH-CAM Administrative Monitoring Committee meeting
8:00-8:20	<i>Registration</i>	
8:30-10:00	Meeting	
10:00-10:10	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
10:10-11:40	Meeting	
12:00-14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:00-15:00	Meeting	
15:00-15:10	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
15:10-17:00	Meeting	