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11 Journal Articles  2 Books
3 Reports  6 Book Chapters
2 Opinion Pieces  2 Policy Briefs
4 Critical Nature Articles

21 Public Events to date

Highlight:
Political Ecology in Asia: Plural Knowledge and Contested Development in a More-Than-Human World

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The Center for Social Development Studies produces interdisciplinary critical research on development policy and practice in Southeast Asia that aims to be innovative, inclusive and sustainable.

We contribute to policy processes through undertaking research in collaboration with those involved in development policy and practice, participating in research, policy and academic networks, and by sharing our research publicly.

We support young and mid-career researchers and public intellectuals via the Master of Arts in International Development Studies (MAIDS) program, the Graduate Research in International Development (GRID) program, and the Faculty of Political Science, and through our fellowship programs and internships.

We organize public forums for debating critical issues on development by hosting seminars, conferences, and workshops.

ABOUT CSDS

The Center for Social Development Studies (CSDS) was established as a Research Unit within the Faculty of Political Science, Chulalongkorn University in 1985. It was established to undertake interdisciplinary research linking across the various fields of political science within the Faculty (government, public administration, international relations, and sociology and anthropology) and more broadly in the social sciences, and to provide support in education, research, and teaching.

As we seek to promote interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary research, our partnerships are important for co-production of knowledge methodologies in research. Our recent projects have collaborated with: universities in Southeast Asia and beyond; NGOs and civil society organizations; research institutes; and government organizations. To encourage collaborative research, knowledge exchange and capacity building, we also host Research Associates, Visiting Researchers, and interns.

RESEARCH AREAS

- Resource Politics
- Rethinking Regionalization
- Human Rights, Human Security & Justice
- Transdisciplinary Knowledge & Innovation
- Public Sphere, Democratization & the Commons
- (Forced) Displacement & Development