



The 20th International Conference on Humanities & Social Sciences 2026
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Khon Kaen University, Thailand

Conference Schedule: Day 1	
Date: Wednesday, 7 th January 2026	
Venue: Pullman Khon Kaen Raja Orchid Hotel, Khon Kaen, Thailand	
17.00-18.00	Welcome Reception and Registration
18.00-18.15	Cultural Performance
18.15-18.45	Opening Session • Networking Overview by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Orathai Piayura (Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, KKU) • Welcoming Address by Assoc. Prof. Charnchai Panthongviriyakul, M.D. (President of Khon Kaen University) • Opening Remarks by Dr. Narongchai Akrasanee (Chairman, Khon Kaen University Council) • Congratulatory Remarks by Representatives from Co-organizing Institutions
18.45-22.00	Networking and Collaboration Dinner



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Conference Schedule: Day 2	
Date: Wednesday, 8 th January 2026	
Venue: Pullman Khon Kaen Raja Orchid Hotel, Khon Kaen, Thailand	
08.30-09.00	Registration
09.00-09.15	Cultural Performance
09.15-09.45	Official Opening Ceremony • Reporting Speech by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Orathai Piayura (Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, KKU) • Welcoming Address by Assoc. Prof. Charnchai Panthongviriyakul, M.D. (President of Khon Kaen University) • Opening Remarks by Dr. Narongchai Akrasanee (Chairman, Khon Kaen University Council)
09.45-10.45	Keynote Address • Topic: “Asian Civilization: Unifying Forces in an Era of Global Fragmentation” • Speaker: Dr. Narongchai Akrasanee (Chairman, Khon Kaen University Council)
10.45-11.45	Panel Discussion • Topic: “Student-Centered Learning: Policy, Practice, and Possibilities” • Speakers from the Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Cultures, The University of Leeds, UK: ○ Prof. Andrew Thorpe (Executive Dean) ○ Prof. Emma Cayley (Head of School and Professor of Medieval French) ○ Prof. Martin Seeger (<i>Moderator</i>) (Professor of Thai Studies)
11.45-11.50	Photo Session
11.50-12.30	Thesis Award Ceremony of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Academic Year 2026 • Presented by Prof. Pewpan Maleewong, M.D. (Vice President for Research and Innovation, KKU)
12.30-13.30	Lunch
13.30-17.30	Parallel Sessions: Paper Presentations

* Coffee breaks will be provided in the morning and afternoon.