



## The 20<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Humanities & Social Sciences 2026 (IC-HUSO)

**Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Khon Kaen University, Thailand**

<b>Conference Schedule: Day 1</b>	
<b>Date:</b> Wednesday, 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	
<b>Venue:</b> Pullman Khon Kaen Raja Orchid Hotel, Khon Kaen, Thailand	
<b>17.00-18.00</b>	Welcome Reception and Registration
<b>18.00-18.15</b>	Cultural Performance
<b>18.15-18.45</b>	<p>Opening Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Networking Overview</b>  Assoc. Prof. Dr. Orathai Piayura  Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, KKU</li> <li>● <b>Welcoming Remarks</b>  Mr. Kajornkiat Rakpanichmanee  Governor of Khon Kaen Province</li> <li>● <b>Welcoming &amp; Opening Remarks</b>  Assoc. Prof. Charnchai Panthongviriyakul, M.D.  President of Khon Kaen University</li> <li>● <b>Congratulatory Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Mr. Zhang Zheng  Vice Consul-General, Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in Khon Kaen</li> <li>● Representatives from Co-organizing Institutions</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>18.45-22.00</b>	Networking and Collaboration Dinner



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<b>Conference Schedule: Day 2</b>	
<b>Date:</b> Thursday, 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	
<b>Venue:</b> Pullman Khon Kaen Raja Orchid Hotel, Khon Kaen, Thailand	
<b>08.30-09.00</b>	Registration
<b>09.00-09.15</b>	Cultural Performance
<b>09.15-09.45</b>	Official Opening Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Reporting Speech</b> Assoc. Prof. Dr. Orathai Piayura Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, KKU</li> <li>• <b>Opening Remarks</b> Dr. Narongchai Akrasanee Chairman, Khon Kaen University Council</li> </ul>
<b>09.45-10.45</b>	<b>Keynote Address</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Topic:</b> “Asian Civilization: Unifying Forces in an Era of Global Fragmentation”</li> <li>• <b>Speaker:</b> Dr. Narongchai Akrasanee, Chairman, Khon Kaen University Council</li> </ul>
<b>10.45-11.45</b>	<b>Panel Discussion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Topic:</b> “Student-Centered Learning: Policy, Practice, and Possibilities”</li> <li>• <b>Speakers from the University of Leeds, UK</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Associate Professor Dr. Adam Tyson Pro Dean International, Faculty of Social Sciences</li> <li>2. Professor Dr. Martin Seeger Professor of Thai Studies, Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Cultures</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
<b>11.45-11.50</b>	Photo Session
<b>11.50-12.30</b>	Thesis Award Ceremony of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Academic Year 2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presented by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Orathai Piayura Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, KKU</li> </ul>
<b>12.30-13.30</b>	Lunch
<b>13.30-17.30</b>	Parallel Sessions: Paper Presentations

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