

The 20th International Conference on Humanities & Social Sciences 2026 (IC-HUSO)

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

Conference Schedule: Day 1

Date: Wednesday, 7th 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	<p>Opening Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Networking Overview Assoc. Prof. Dr. Orathai Piayura Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, KKU • Welcoming Remarks Mr. Kajornkiat Rakpanichmanee Governor of Khon Kaen Province • Welcoming & Opening Remarks Assoc. Prof. Charnchai Panthongviriyakul, M.D. President of Khon Kaen University • Congratulatory Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Zhang Zheng Vice Consul-General, Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in Khon Kaen • Representatives from Co-organizing Institutions
18.45-22.00	Networking and Collaboration Dinner

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Conference Schedule: Day 2

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

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