

# Fukuoka Prize 2017 Grand Prize

## **Pasuk PHONGPAICHIT**

Thailand  
Economist (Professor of Economics,  
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### **Biography**

#### **Pasuk PHONGPAICHIT**

1946 Born in Pathumthani, Thailand  
1969 B.A. (Economics), Monash University, Melbourne, Australia. Colombo Plan Scholarship  
1971 Lecturer, Faculty of Economics, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok  
1978 Ph.D. (Economics), University of Cambridge, U.K.  
1980-84 Expert (Development Economics), International Labour Office (ILO)  
1988-89 Research Fellow, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore  
2004- Professor, Faculty of Economics, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok (2012- Emeritus Professor)  
2001-13 Visiting Professor at: Johns Hopkins University, Washington DC; Griffith University, Brisbane, Australia; Center of Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto University; University of Washington, Seattle; Institute of Social Science, University of Tokyo; National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS), Tokyo  
2016- Associate Fellow, Royal Society of Thailand

#### **Chris BAKER**

1948 Born in Lancashire, U.K.  
1969 B.A. (History), University of Cambridge, U.K.  
1973 Ph.D. (History), University of Cambridge, U.K.  
1975-79 Fellow, Director of Studies in History, Queens' College, University of Cambridge  
1980-97 Research Director, RDR Bangkok; Managing Director, Lintas Thailand and Singapore; Marketing Director, Riche Monde Thailand  
2003-13 Editor of UNDP, Thailand Human Development Report, 2003, 2009, 2011, 2013  
2009- Honorary Editor, Journal of the Siam Society

### **Major Awards**

#### **Pasuk PHONGPAICHIT**

1992 4th Asia-Pacific Prize (Sponsored by Mainichi Newspapers and Asian Affairs Research Council), Tokyo (*The New Wave of Japanese Investment in ASEAN*)  
1999 W. F. Wertheim Memorial Lecturer, Amsterdam  
2001 Distinguished Alumni Award from Monash University  
2009 Distinguished Professor Award, Thailand Research Fund  
2011 65 Women of Influence in Contemporary Thailand, Bangkok Post

**Pasuk PHONGPAICHIT & Chris BAKER**

- 1997 Best Book of the Year, National Research Council of Thailand (*Thailand: Economy and Politics*)  
2002 Outstanding Book of the Year, American Library Association (*Thailand's Crisis*)  
2013 A. L. Becker Southeast Asian Literature in Translation Prize, Association for Asian Studies (*The Tale of Khun Chang Khun Phaen*)

**Major Publications****Pasuk PHONGPAICHIT**

- From Peasant Girls to Bangkok Masseuses*, Geneva: ILO, 1982 (Japanese edition in 1990)  
*The New Wave of Japanese Investment in ASEAN*, Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, 1990. (Japanese edition in 1991)  
*Corruption and Democracy in Thailand* (co-author), Bangkok: Political Economy Centre, Chulalongkorn University, 1994; second edition, Chiang Mai: Silkworm Books, 1996.  
*Guns, Girls, Gambling, Ganja: Thailand's Illegal Economy and Public Policy* (co-author), Chiang Mai: Silkworm Books; Seattle: University of Washington Press, 1998.

**Chris BAKER**

- An Indian Rural Economy: The Tamilnad Countryside 1880-1955*, Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1984.

**Pasuk PHONGPAICHIT & Chris BAKER**

- Thailand: Economy and Politics*, Kuala Lumpur: Oxford University Press, 1995. (Japanese edition in 2006)  
*Thailand's Boom and Bust*, Chiang Mai: Silkworm Books, 1998.  
*Thailand's Crisis*, Chiang Mai: Silkworm Books; Seattle: University of Washington Press, 2000.  
*Thaksin*, Chiang Mai: Silkworm Books; Seattle: University of Washington Press, 2004, expanded 2009.  
*A History of Thailand*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2005, third edition 2014.  
*Thai Capital after the 1997 Crisis*, Chiang Mai: Silkworm Books, 2008.  
*The Tale of Khun Chang Khun Phaen*, Chiang Mai: Silkworm Books; Seattle: University of Washington Press, 2010.  
*Unequal Thailand: Aspects of Income, Wealth and Power*, Singapore: NUS Press, 2015.  
*The Palace Law of Ayutthaya and the Thammamat: Law and Kingship in Siam*, Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2016.  
*Yuan Phai, The Defeat of Lanna: A Fifteenth-Century Thai Epic Poem*, Chiang Mai: Silkworm Books, 2017.  
*A History of Ayutthaya: Siam in the Early Modern World*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2017.