

Fukuoka Prize 2023

Grand Prize

Thongchai WINICHAKUL

Thailand

Historian

Emeritus Professor of History at University of Wisconsin-Madison

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Biography

- 1957 Born in Bangkok, Thailand
- 1981 B.A. (History) Thammasat University, Thailand
- 1984 M.A. (History) University of Sydney, Australia
- 1988 Ph.D. (History) University of Sydney, Australia
- 1988-91 Lecturer at Thammasat University, Thailand
- 1991 Founder of Thammasat University Archives
- 1991-95 Assistant Professor, History Department at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA
- 1994-95 The John Simon Guggenheim Fellow
- 1994-97 Members of Southeast Asia Council of the Association for Asian Studies (AAS)
- 1994-2010 Co-organizer, the Council on Thai Studies (COTS), USA
- 1995-2001 Associate Professor, History Department, the University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA
- 1997-2000 Jury of the Harry J Benda Prize, Association for Asian Studies (AAS)
- 2001-16 Professor, History Department, the University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA
- 2003- Elected as a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences
- 2003-16 Co-editor of the Southeast Asia Series for University of Wisconsin Press
- 2008-10 Director of graduate studies of the Department of History, University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA
- 2009-16 Editorial Board of the journals *South East Asia Research*
- 2009-21 Editorial Board and Consulting Editor of the journals *Modern Asian Studies*
- 2010-12 Senior research fellow at the Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore
- 2012-16 Executive Board, Association for Asian Studies (AAS) (President in 13&14)
- 2015 Visiting Research Scholar, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto University
- 2015 Visiting Fellow, ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute, Singapore
- 2016- Emeritus Professor of History at University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA
- 2017-19 Senior Researcher at Institute of Developing Economies (IDE-JETRO), Japan
- 2019- Research Fellow Emeritus at Institute of Developing Economies (IDE-JETRO), Japan
- 2022- Visiting Professor at the Pridi Banomyong International College (PBIC), Thammasat University, Thailand

Major Awards

- 1995 The Harry J. Benda Award, AAS for the book (*Siam Mapped*)
- 2004 Grand Prize for the Asia Pacific Book Award, the Asian Affairs Research Council, Japan, for the Japanese edition of *Siam Mapped*
- 2022 The 2022 EuroSEAS Humanities Book Prize from the European Association for Southeast Asian

2023 Studies (*Moments of Silence*)
George McT. Kahin Prize (Southeast Asia) (*Moments of Silence*)

Major Publications

- *Siam Mapped: A History of the Geo-body of a Nation*, University of Hawaii Press, Honolulu, 1994. [Japanese version, 2003.]
- *Democracy with the Monarchy Above Politics*, Same Sky Books, 2013 [Thai]
- *6 October: Unforgettable but Unable to Remember*, Same Sky Books, 2015. [Thai]
- *The Face of Royal-nationalism in Thai Historiography*, Same Sky Books, Thailand, 2016. [Thai]
- *Thais/ Others, Nonthaburi*, Same Sky Books, 2017. [Thai]
- *Breaking the Conventional Thai History*, Same Sky Books, Thailand, 2019. [Thai]
- *The Great Transformation of Siam: the intellectual foundations of modern Siam*, Same Sky Books, Thailand, 2019. [Thai]
- *The Prerogative State and the Royal Rule of Law: a history of the Rule by Law in Thailand*, for the 17th Puey Ungphakorn Memorial Lecture, Thammasat University, 2020. [Thai]
- *The Royal Nation-State*, Same Sky Books, Thailand, 2020. [Thai]
- *Moments of Silence: The Unforgetting of the October 6, 1976, Massacre in Bangkok*, University of Hawaii Press, 2020.
- *Jiyu No Genkai Sekai No Chisei 21 Nin Ga to Kokka to Minshu Shugi*, (The Limits of Freedom: 21 World Intellectuals Question the State and Democracy)Chuo Koron Shinsha, 2021. [Japanese].