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Biography

Dr. Weeranan Damrongsakul is a lecturer in the MA Cultural Studies Programme at RILCA. Her background is in museum and community research with the focus on heritage management. She also works closely with Mon ethnic community to help designing and circulating their local products.

Research Interests

- museology
- heritage tourism
- ethnic group in Thailand
- archaeology and art history

Selected Publications

Damrongsakul, W. (2016). Our Museum @Taman Jurong: Learning about ‘ourselves’ through the community museum. In K. Sasiwongsaraj, N. Dounghummes and M. Meyer (Eds), *The Coexistence in Multi-Cultural Society* (pp. 95-106). Bangkok: Jalansanitwong Press Co., Ltd.

Damrongsakul, W. (2016). “Social Interaction in Children’s Museum: The Bangkok Family center (Thung Khru)”. *Journal of Language and Culture*, 35(2), 97-115.

Damrongsakul, S. (2011). “The Role of Traditional Rituals in Cultural Maintenance and Tourism in a Phu Tai Village”. *Journal of Mekong Societies*, 7(1), 73-98.

Damrongsakul, S. (2009). *The Role of Traditional Houses and Rituals in Cultural Maintenance and Tourism in Two Tai Lue Villages, Thawangpha District, Nan Province*. *Liberty and Sustainability*, 81-113.

Teaching

LCCS 510 Principle Concepts in Cultural Studies

LCCS 513 Seminar on Contemporary Social and Cultural Issues

LCCS 516	Critical Theory in Cultural Studies
LCCS 515	Research Design in Cultural Studies
LCCS 514	Practicum
LCCS 547	Dynamic Cultural Heritage for Conservation

Expertise and Public Engagement

Dr. Weeranan Damrongsakul has worked on various research and community development projects in the areas of museum and education, ethnic groups and tourism including

2016

- Entrepreneurs of Community Cultural Products for Sustainable Well – Being

2014

- Cultural Management with Creation of Balanced Economic and Social Values (Mon Communities in Ban Pong, Ratchaburi Province)

2012

- Historical Research of the Excise Department

2010

- Mechanisms for Learning Development in School – Based Learning Centers.
- Organization of Learning Activities in Bangkok Children’s Discovery Museum II
- Research Project on Exhibit Design Planning for 16 Ethnic Groups in Upper Northeast Thailand
- The Role of Traditional Rituals in Cultural Maintenance and Tourism in a Phu Tai Village

2004

- Encyclopedia of Ethnic Groups in Thailand: Phu-Thai

2002

- The Study of Tour Types which Appropriate to the People of Kanchanaburee’ Needs

1998

- Encyclopedia of Ethnic Groups in Thailand: Thai Lue