

Songkhla

: *First Encounter with Southern Thailand*

—*Graduate Students' Presentation*—

- Time & Date : Thursday, November 5, 2026, 1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.
- Venue : Ito Campus, Ito Guest house Multipurpose Hall
- Language : Japanese
- Person in charge : Kanako Yoshimine
- Outlines :



Graduate students from the Graduate School of Integrated Sciences for Global Society share their experiences of discovering "another side of Thailand" at Thaksin University in Songkhla, southern Thailand. Enrolled students in the course "Multicultural Coexistence Education C (Language Education Practice Theory)" visited southern Thailand in the summer of 2026 to assist with research. How did they perceive southern Thailand as a trading hub where Thai and Malay cultures meet? Through live photos and videos, this presentation uncovers the real daily lives of southern Thailand—far beyond what you find in tourist guidebooks—as well as Japanese language education efforts at local universities. Join us as we explore the current state of multicultural coexistence in a non-touristy region and discover how each student approaches Southeast Asian studies.

■Website

<https://asiaweek.kyushu-u.ac.jp/en/program#program-187>

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■Time Schedule :

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13:00-13:05	Opening and Explanation of Purpose
13:05-13:20	Presentation by a Graduate Student of the Graduate School of Integrated Sciences for Global Society (1)
13:20-13:35	Presentation by a Graduate Student of the Graduate School of Integrated Sciences for Global Society (2)
13:35-13:50	Presentation by a Graduate Student of the Graduate School of Integrated Sciences for Global Society (3)
13:50-14:10	"Reflecting on a Decade of Southern Thai Studies: From the Eyes of a Former Graduate Student" Kanako Yoshimine (Faculty of Social and Cultural Studies)
14:10-14:15	Q&A and Closing