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Regional Symposium for the Development of Post-Graduate Degrees Focusing on Intangible Cultural Heritage in the Asia-Pacific Region

2-3 November 2015

Venue: Marriot Hotel Sukhumvit
Bangkok, Thailand

AGENDA

2 November 2015

- 09:00-09:15 *Registration*
- 09:15-09:30 *Welcome and introduction*
- Welcome remarks
 - Regional symposium agenda and objectives
 - Introduction of participants
- 09:30-09:45 **Presentation: Overview of the key principles of the 2003 Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage**
by Tim Curtis, Chief of Culture Unit, UNESCO Bangkok
- 09:45-10:00 **Presentation: UNESCO's global strategy for strengthening capacities for safeguarding intangible cultural heritage**
by Susanne Schnuttgen, Chief of Unit, Capacity Building and Heritage Policy, Intangible Cultural Heritage Section, UNESCO, Paris
- 10:00-10:30 **Presentation: Situational analysis of the existing and potential post-graduate courses and programmes in the Asia Pacific Region**
by Amareswar Galla, UNESCO ICH Accredited Trainer and Consultant Adviser for the Symposium
- 10:30-10:45 *Coffee break*
- 10:45-12:00 **Plenary discussion: Identification of key principles of ICH safeguarding for ICH post-graduate studies**
- 12:00-13:00 *Lunch*
- 13:00-13:30 *Key issues emerging from morning sessions*
- 13:30-15:30 **Round table discussion: Domains, disciplines and structures for ICH post-graduate studies**
- 15:30-15:45 *Coffee break*
- 15:45-16:45 **(Continue) Round table discussion: Domains, disciplines and structures for ICH post-graduate studies**
- 16:45-17:00 **Wrap up session**
- 18:30-20:00 *Welcome dinner at Marriot Hotel Sukhumvit*

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- 09:00-09:30 *Recapping session*
- 09:30-10:30 ***Plenary discussion: Sharing educational methodologies and pedagogy for the development of ICH studies at post-graduate level***
- 10:30-10:45 *Coffee break*
- 10:45-12:00 ***Plenary discussion: Embedding the concepts of ICH safeguarding in the development of ICH studies at post-graduate level***
- 12:00-13:00 *Lunch*
- 13:00-14:00 ***Plenary discussion: University networking***
- 14:00-14:30 ***Plenary discussion: Next steps – modalities of an informal network***
- 14:30-15:00 ***Closing plenary***

**The agenda may be subject to change.*