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Dr. Georg Verweyen
Director of DAAD
Information Centre
Bangkok, from August
2015-June 2021

Farewell note to Dr. Georg Verweyen

Every party must come to an end. As some of you might have heard, in June 2021 Dr. Georg Verweyen ended his position as Director of DAAD Information Centre Bangkok.

During his six years in Bangkok, he worked hard to make DAAD Thailand become well known as the representing institution of German Higher Education among Thai academia and research circles as well as to the public. With his passion and dedication, he successfully accomplished his tasks.

helped us focus on the DAAD mission.

In terms of cooperation, Dr. Verweyen did a great job in initiating and maintaining contacts with both Thai and German institutes in Thailand: universities and other institutions in the public and private sector. A lot of projects, activities and academic events between Thai and German institutes have been launched in the previous years. Dr. Verweyen represented the German higher education institutions in many seminars and at various conferences. Also, he was invited to join as a guest, a

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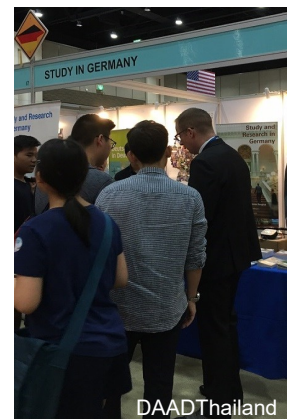


Since his arrival in 2015, DAAD Thailand has greatly expanded its digital platforms to reach out to the public. Apart from providing information via our website and our Facebook page, which were (and still are) our main channels to promote “Study and Research in Germany”, we have joined Twitter and YouTube. Additionally, we have registered an official Line account. These measures have resulted in us being able to reach out to more people and vice versa. Thanks to our active and informative approach to social media, by now, our Facebook page has more than 35,000 followers, which is almost 10 times more than six years ago. On a more personal note, we would like to add that we have had one of the most creative and talented chiefs who has

speaker or even as a committee member at different events from international school-level to ministry-level.

Regarding DAAD Thailand events, apart from our traditional information sessions and alumni meetings, we have launched information road trips to schools and universities in provinces outside Bangkok as well as science lectures and the Falling Walls Lab Thailand.

DAAD Thailand Team would like to thank Dr. Georg Verweyen for his contribution to Thai-German academic cooperation in the past six years. Without his encouragement, support, and guidance, we would not have such a great team. Best of luck on your next journey!



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Introducing DAAD Lecturers in Thailand

With Dr. Verweyen leaving, you are still welcome to contact DAAD Thailand. Our local staffs at Sathorn Office (right now working from home) are happy to answer your inquiries. Moreover, we also have four DAAD lecturers located at different universities in Thailand. Please meet our DAAD lecturers!

Andrea Lösel, Faculty of Arts, Chulalongkorn University

"I studied German Studies with a focus on literature in Bamberg, Cracow, and Oxford. Since 2018, I have been working as a DAAD Lecturer at Chulalongkorn University. As a DAAD Lecturer, I have a wide range of tasks, all of them related to German and Germany in one way or another. At Chulalongkorn University, I teach German Studies – ranging from seminars on film and literature to German language instruction at different levels. On a country-wide scale, I am involved in various projects promoting German language in Thailand, often together with the German Embassy and the Goethe Institute: I conduct workshops for language instructors, co-host literature nights and inform students about language learning opportunities in Germany. But even for those who might not be interested in learning the language but rather in Germany as a destination for study and research, the DAAD holds plenty of opportunities. Here, I serve as a point of contact for students and researchers looking to study or research in Germany – from getting in touch with the right university to sourcing funding."



Matthias Krumpholz, Faculty of Humanities, Chiang Mai University

"As the new lecturer at Chiang Mai University, I am really looking forward to the new tasks here in the mountainous region of Thailand. The campus is beautifully situated at the foot of wooded hills and credits "The Rose of the North" perfectly. Before the job as a DAAD Lecturer, I worked at universities in Augsburg and Tashkent in the field of German and Comparative Literature. Here at the CMU, the focus of student training is initially on DaF lessons, but next year this will again include literary studies. In this respect, the work here in Chiang Mai turns out to be very varied, challenging in times of Covid, but to be done with pleasure, as I was welcomed by my colleagues with open arms."



Nadine Droenner, Faculty of Law, Thammasat University

Warm Greetings, my name is Nadine Droenner and I started working as a DAAD lecturer at Thammasat University in September 2020. Due to the global pandemic, the work was exclusively conducted online so far, which went surprisingly smooth. I have two main tasks as a lecturer. One is holding lectures on German Law to Thammasat University students. We cover a range of different legal areas, which are always embedded in German legal history and tradition. The second task is supporting the German Southeast Asian Center of Excellence for Public Policy and Good Governance (CPG) mostly with regards to academic events and the Center's weekly policy brief, Asia in Review (AiR). My areas of specialization are Legal History and Constitutional Law.



Dustin Hoffmann, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Khon Kaen University

In a problematic and complex world, we must solve issues together, as a globalized society in an intercultural and interdisciplinary manner. This means straightforward, and one-dimensional training has long since ceased to do justice regarding the problems the world faces. Developing what is familiar to oneself, must be explored alongside foreign and new perspectives, with emphasis on productive and harmonious togetherness promotion.

My path is based on these mindsets. I took a break from studying to become a German and geography teacher and worked in the media. Finally, I went back to university, and after graduating, I spent a year as a lecturer in Asia. Upon returning to Germany, I became a teacher at a gymnasium, and now, I am at the newest junction with my work in Khon Kaen.

!!!UPDATE!!!
Traveling to Germany
from Thailand

Due to the current situation of Covid-19 in Thailand, Germany has defined Thailand as "Basic Risk Area" since 18 July 2021. According to this announcement, there is a few changes in entering Germany for travelers from Thailand.

Please follow these links to get detailed information:
Facebook: [Royal Thai Embassy, Berlin](#) (info in Thai)
Website: [Ministry of Health](#) (info in English)

Falling Walls Lab Thailand 2021

The Falling Walls Lab is a global platform for students, researchers, innovators and early-career professionals to bring out their most creative ideas that might impact our society and even might change our world! Each year, the local Falling Walls Lab will be hosted by renowned institutions in many countries. ONLY 3-minutes are given to each Presenters to showcase their research works, business ideas or solutions to some of the most important challenges locally or internationally to a jury made up of experts from academia and business, and the general public. The jury will pick the winner by using 3 criteria: breakthrough factor, impact on society and presentation skill. The winning price is the tickets to attend the Falling Walls Conference in Berlin on 8th November where the finalists from many countries get to meet.

This year after uncertainty and postponement of the event, finally on 18th June 2021, presenters, jury members and organizers met online for the 3rd Falling Walls Lab Thailand. 13 applicants from different fields presented their break-through ideas: Breaking the Wall of traditional Metal Implants, Breaking the Wall of Fashion Trash with Zero Waste Garments, Breaking the Wall of Detection of Fake News to name just a few.



Our jury panel from left to right: **Mr. Jan Scheer**, Deputy Head of Mission at the German, **Mr. Tomasz Mazur**, CEO responsibility of Siemens Mobility Limited Thailand, **Dr. Ulrike Guelich**, Assistant Professor at the School of Entrepreneurship and Management at Bangkok University, **Dr. Jenny Elmaco**, the Regional Coordinator for ASEAN of EURAXESS, **Khun Waranya Pratumtin**, sales and marketing director at Thai Switchboard and Metal work, and last but not least **Dr. Udom Sae-Ueng**, Researcher at National Center for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (BIOTEC) and FWL-Winner 2019

After some deliberation, the jurors chose Ms. Feiyang Xie from Chiang Mai University and her proposal of Breaking the Wall of Actinobacteria from Desert to Promoting Plant Growth under Drought to be the Winner of the 3rd Falling Walls Lab Thailand. Ms. Xie will fly to Berlin to join the Falling Walls Conference on 7th to 9th November 2021 and present her idea on the global stage. Moreover, Ms. Xie will get to visit a laboratory or research institutes of her choice in any of 28 countries in Europe. This extra price is funded by one of our partners, EURAXESS.

FALLING WALLS LAB

BREAKING THE WALL OF ACTINOBACTERIA FROM DESERT FOR PROMOTING PLANT GROWTH UNDER DROUGHT

FEIYANG XIE
CHINESE
CHIANG MAI UNIVERSITY

FALLING WALLS LAB THAILAND

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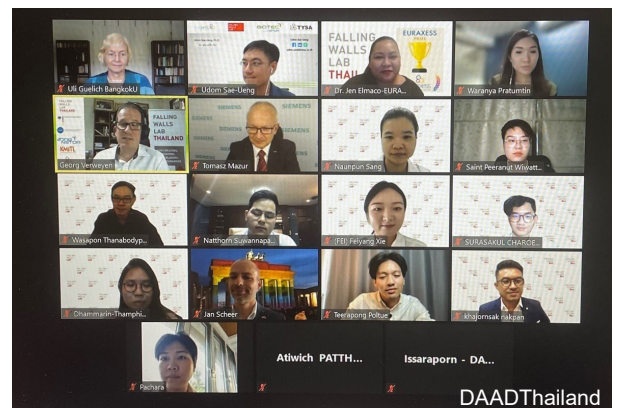


Dr. Georg Verwey, in his regular position as FWL Thailand moderator

DAAD Thailand would like to thank our partners for the great support; EURAXESS for such a valuable extra price, NSTDA for an amazing organization and KMITL Research and Innovation Service (KRIS) for the excellent training day provided for all participants. Also, we would like to share our gratitude to the honorary jury for their time and dedication. And last but not least, many thanks to our participants, we really appreciate your effort, and we wish you lots of success with your breakthrough ideas!

For anyone, who wants to be the next Falling Walls Lab winner of Thailand, keep following our newsletters for future announcements!

If you want to watch our event, please go visit our facebook DAAD.Thailand. Lots of interesting things await you there 😊



Some of our presenters FWL 2021

Funding programmes for DAAD Alumni in SEA and Thailand

Our alumni programmes provide ongoing support to former DAAD scholarship holders and offer them various funding opportunities within the global DAAD alumni network.

[Scientific Literature Programme](#)

[Small Equipment Programme](#)

[Re-Invitation Programme](#)

[Alumni Events](#)

We would be very happy, if you stay in touch with us.



Last Call for Helmut-Schmidt Programme

Master's scholarships for Public Policy and Good Governance

The application deadline for DAAD Scholarships *Helmut-Schmidt-Programme* is approaching soon. This programme supports future leaders from developing countries, who want to promote democracy and social justice in their home countries. Applicants are able to apply for **up to two courses of study** from the list. We got many questions regarding application process and funding programmes during the past months and we hope to receive a lot of applications from Thai students until the deadline: **31 July 2021**. Please submit your application to the university directly.

For those who are interested in this scholarship programme, please find more detailed information on the [WEBSITE](#). DAAD Thailand has also launched an information clip video explaining details of the *Helmut-Schmidt-Programme*. You can see it on our Facebook here: <https://fb.watch/v/2Mza-FrQ8/>

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Master's Scholarships for Public Policy and Good Governance

OPEN CALL
1 June -
31 July 2021

Courses of Study:

- Analysis and Design of Social Protection Systems (M.A.) – Hochschule Bonn-Rhein-Sieg
- Master of Development Governance – University Duisburg-Essen
- Master of Public Policy (MPP) - Willy Brandt School of Public Policy at the University of Erfurt
- Peace and Conflict Studies (M.A.) – University of Magdeburg
- Management in Nonprofit Organizations (M.A.) – Hochschule Osnabrück
- Development Studies (M.A.) – University of Passau
- Master of Governance and Public Policy – University of Passau
- Master of Public Management (MPM) – University of Potsdam



Open Call for DAAD Master's scholarships

Development-Related Postgraduate Courses (EPOS)

ทุน Development-Related Postgraduate Courses (EPOS) 2022/23



ทุน Development-Related Postgraduate Courses (EPOS) 2022/23 เป็นกลุ่มทุนที่มีจุดมุ่งหมายในการพัฒนาบุคลากรในประเทศที่กำลังพัฒนาทั่วโลก โดยเปิดรับผู้สมัครเข้าเรียนในหลักสูตรต่างๆ ในระดับปริญญาโท (และบางหลักสูตรในระดับปริญญาเอก) ในสาขาวิชาที่หลากหลาย ได้แก่ เศรษฐศาสตร์และบริหารธุรกิจ วิศวกรรมด้านพลังงานหมุนเวียนและการจัดการทรัพยากร การวางผังเมือง เกษตรกรรมและป่าไม้ วิทยาศาสตร์สิ่งแวดล้อม สาธารณสุขศาสตร์ ศึกษาศาสตร์ นิติศาสตร์และนิเทศศาสตร์ เป็นต้น

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■ DAAD Scholarships (1)
■ EPOS (1)
■ ทุน DAAD (1)
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Graduates with at least two years' professional experience are welcome to apply for the DAAD Master's scholarships *Development-Related Postgraduate courses (EPOS)*. There are around 40 funding programmes in various fields such as Economic Sciences, Development Cooperation, Engineering, Mathematics, Regional and Urban Planning, Agricultural and Forest Sciences, Natural and Environmental Sciences, Medicine and Public Health, Social Sciences, Education and Law as well as Media Studies.

Please click on this [LINK](#) for more details or visit www.daad.or.th/EPOS.

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Open Call for DAAD Study Scholarships for Foreign Graduates in the Field of Arts

This programme only funds projects and study programmes in the artistic and creative area. Scholarship holders will be funded between 10 and 24 months for studying in a Master's degree course at a state or state-recognised German university of their choice.

Please follow the links to find more information about DAAD scholarships of your selected study area.

[Music](#)

[Architecture](#)

[Performing Arts](#)

[Fine Art, Design, Visual Communication and Film](#)

***Please note that each funding area has different deadlines.**



DAAD SCHOLARSHIPS (MASTER'S DEGREE)

DEADLINES FOR APPLICATION 2021

27.09.2021	- Music
30.09.2021	- Architecture
02.11.2021	- Performing Arts
30.11.2021	- Fine Art, Design/Visual Communication and Film

www.daad.or.th/scholarships Line Official: @daadthailand

Coming Soon!

Research Grants for PhD Students and Young Academics



Research Grants

FOR PHD STUDENTS AND YOUNG ACADEMICS

- One-Year Grants
- Sandwich-Programme
- Doctoral Programme in Germany

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Fully-funded scholarships for doctoral candidates who aim to conduct individual projects under the supervision of a university teacher or academic adviser, or those who would like to participate in a structured doctoral study programme in Germany. See [Research Grants – Doctoral Programmes in Germany](#).

Doctoral students at Thai universities are able to apply for Research Grants in Germany either [One-Year Grants](#) (7-12 months) or [Sandwich-Programme](#) (1-2 years).

Please make sure to make a contact with German professor or advisor in time because you'll need a letter confirming supervision for all three scholarship programmes. Application deadline is on **20th October 2021**.

Easy steps to prepare yourself for study in Germany

These ten video clips will easily explain step by step what you need to know and what needs to be done before studying in Germany.

Study in Germany is not complicated as it sounds. Let's get started!

[Step 1: Find programme and university](#)

[Step 2: Meet the requirements](#)

[Step 3: Finance your studies](#)

[Step 4: Apply for your programme](#)

[Step 5: Enter and stay in Germany](#)

[Step 6: Find accommodation](#)

[Step 7: Get help](#)

[Step 8: Enrol at your university](#)

[Step 9: Take care of formalities](#)

[Step 10: Organise your studies](#)

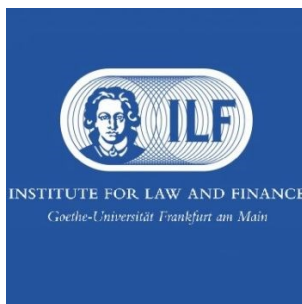
More video clips on topic „Study in Germany“, please visit www.youtube.com/user/DAADBonn

New Releases on Facebook

Infoclips: Study in Germany and DAAD Scholarships for Thailand

Due to the massive interests of Thai young generations in studying in Germany, we have launched five video series about „Study in Germany and DAAD Scholarships for Thailand“ on Facebook around the middle of May 2021. Our staff have put an effort to give all necessary information which often asked. We hope that these videos will be useful for everyone, who starts finding information and planning their study pathways in Germany.

The videos are conducted in Thai language. Please enjoy watching and feel free to give us feedback or further information you would like to know. [Click here to find the videos!](#)



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DAAD Thailand
closing dates 2020

January 1
February 26
April 6, 12-16
May 4, 26
June 3
July 26-28
August 12
October 13, 22
December 6, 10
and from December
27, 2021 - January 4,
2022

Only Online Consultations are Available

Due to the rising of COVID-19 cases in Thailand, especially in Bangkok, the DAAD staff have been working from home since 19th April 2021 and we still have to follow the restrictions of Thai government. We are sorry for the inconvenience.

Contacts and Consultations are currently only available **ONLINE**. We have opened a new consultation channel via Zoom. You can book your appointment and talk to us just like in the office. For now, you can reach us via:

Facebook: DAAD.Thailand <https://www.facebook.com/DAAD.Thailand/inbox>
Line Official: @daadthailand <https://page.line.me/daadthailand>
Email: info@daad.or.th

We hope you are staying safe and healthy through these tough times and hope to see lower infection rates in our country soon.

You can read information on effects on the work of the DAAD, our adaptations of activities and current announcements for DAAD scholarship holders and applicants at <https://www.daad.de/en/coronavirus/>

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