

# Death of an Immortal King: A Multidisciplinary Approach to the Study of Events

「不滅の王」の死：学際的アプローチで考える



Thailand's King Bhumibol Adulyadej passed away on 13 October 2016, after seven decades on the throne. He was the world's longest serving head of state. The monarch was a Buddhist king and many understood him to be a divine being. He was also a political leader and a figure of great historic importance. Historian Matthew Phillips and anthropologist Edoardo Siani met, by chance, in Bangkok as they were both attending the rituals that followed the royal death. Their shared experience of said rituals forms the basis for a dialogue regarding how events may be studied from a multidisciplinary perspective. In this workshop, Phillips and Siani will discuss the relationship between ethnography and historical record as well as the process of jointly writing an ethnography, in an attempt to question our assumptions of what events are.

世界でも類のない70年という長きに渡り君臨したタイ国王ラーマ九世の崩御。この出来事を歴史家マシュー・フィリップスと人類学者エドアルド・シアーニが、それぞれの専門的知見からのダイアログにより学際的に紐解いていく。



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**17:00-19:00 (Door Opens at 16:30)**  
**Inamori Foundation Memorial Hall (# 213)**  
**CSEAS, Kyoto University**  
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言語：英語 参加無料

## [PROGRAM]

**17:00-18:40 “Death of an Immortal King: A Multidisciplinary Approach to the Study of Event”**  
**Edoardo Siani, Matthew Phillips**  
**18:40-19:00 Discussion**



**Edoardo Siani**  
京都大学東南アジア地域研究研究所 特定研究員  
an anthropologist who writes about Buddhism and power in contemporary Thailand. Based in Bangkok since 2002, he received his PhD from SOAS, University of London, and is a current researcher at Kyoto University. Edoardo previously taught anthropology at SOAS and Thammasat University. He has contributed to media outlets, including The New York Times, BBC and Associated Press.



**Matthew Phillips**  
英国アベリストウイス大学 准教授  
a Lecturer in Modern Asian History at Aberystwyth University in the United Kingdom. He is currently engaged on a two year secondment at the UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office as a Senior Research Analyst, covering Thailand, Burma, Cambodia and Laos. Matthew has published on a range of topics on the cultural Cold War in Thailand. He has also written for a number of media outlets including the New York Times.

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