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His credentials

Dr Pongsudhirak Executive Director, Institute of Security and International Studies (ISIS), Chulalongkorn University, and associate professor of International Political Economy at the Faculty of Political Science, **Chulalongkorn University**. He is also the Southeast Asia Chair, Asian Views on America's Role in Asia.

He is one of Thailand's **leading analysts** on **politics** and **macro-economy** and of **ASEAN affairs**. He is regularly called upon to **provide briefings** or to **facilitate discussions** about economic and political developments in Thailand, Myanmar, Laos and Cambodia and the wider ASEAN region.

He is also a **presenter** and **moderator** on **key industry sectors**, including airlines, airports, real estate, retail, hotel & tourism, banking and finance and proficient with central bank monetary policy and Thai baht currency management, which he first tracked while conducting doctorate work.

He is a frequent **contributor** to international op-ed pages, which has included such titles as the **Bangkok Post** and the **Straits Times** of Singapore and the **Nikkei Asian Review**.



Speaking and moderating topics :

Thailand's domestic politics

- Political economy
- Foreign policy
- ASEAN dynamics and dilemmas
- International affairs

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Assignments

Sought after by senior executives of international companies and financial institutions to provide **confidential briefings** on the political and macroeconomic environment in Thailand and its impact on business and investment.

Regularly delivers **Thailand country briefings** for fund managers and corporates in Thailand, Singapore, London and various other cities around the world.

He is a regular **speaker at international conferences**, chambers of commerce and diplomatic missions, and lectures at leading local international universities, military colleges, and international organisations.

Specific clients have included British Gas, Royal Dutch/Shell, Coca-cola, Goldman Sachs, InterContinental hotels, Commercial Metals, Airports of Thailand (AOT), Preuksa Real Estate, to name a few.

He has also provided consultations many fund managers over the past decade, including those from Fidelity, Nomura, Bernstein, Templeton, Blackrock, UBS, Phatra/BoAML, to name a handful.



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key facts

Currently ...

- [Professor at the Chulalongkorn University](#), Bangkok, Thailand & Director of the Institute of Security and International Studies (ISIS), Department of Political Science
- Visiting positions: [Victoria University](#), New Zealand, [Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies](#) and [Stanford](#), USA, [Yangon University](#), Myanmar and [Tübingen University](#), Germany
- Editorial boards of Contemporary Southeast Asia, South East Asia Research, Asian Politics & Policy, and the Journal of Current Southeast Asian Affairs

Formerly ...

- Deputy Dean for International Affairs, [ISIS](#)
- Contributor, [Economic Intelligence Unit \(EIU\)](#) and [The Nation](#)
- Visiting professor at [Stanford University](#) (2010) and [Johns Hopkins University](#) (2011)
- PhD in International Relations from the [London School of Economics](#), UK
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