
HESTIA 2023



Global Governance and Human Security. Challenges to Authority, Liberty, and Human Rights in the New Cold War.

BANGKOK, THAILAND, MARCH 24-26

Hestia is an annual interdisciplinary conference that explores issues of global and sociopolitical importance from critical perspectives. Over the past year, the conflict between Ukraine and Russia has generated serious fissures in political, economic, and security systems that represent growing threats to global stability and also raise further questions. Does this conflict represent a battle between globalist and nationalist factions? Will its fallout eventually lead to an Asian conflict involving China? What role do the media play in influencing public opinion on such matters? Do the electorate still have the power to sway increasingly authoritarian governments away from military escalation? We invite scholars from a variety of backgrounds to explore these, and other, questions with us at our 4th conference at Thammasat University in the historic and beautiful city of Bangkok.



Important Dates

- **SUBMISSION deadline:** December 31, 2022
- **REGISTRATION deadline (presenters):** January 31, 2023

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Presentations

HESTIA features three types of presentations:

● **ANALYTICAL presentations** are 20 minutes in length, and consist of a brief introduction to a key concept, or the work of a particular scholar or writer, followed by an explanation of how the concept (etc.) can be used to frame contemporary issues in new and interesting ways. Analytical presentations are particularly accessible to new researchers, or those from outside academia.

● **RESEARCH presentations** are 50 minutes in length rather than the more usual 20 minutes. This allows ample time to showcase the ongoing research activities of one or more participants, and to engage with the audience.

● **DISCURSIVE presentations** feature two or more presenters sharing differing views on a common subject. A mediator guides the interaction and invites participation from audience members. Discursive presentations are a more interactive take on the conventional panel.

Areas the applicant may wish to address include, but are not limited to, the following:

Political Violence

Populism

Technology and Conflict

Authoritarianism

Media & Propaganda

Interstate Conflict

Economic Warfare

Elitism

Globalism & Nationalism

Political Reform

Soft Power

Political Activism

NOTE: We ask that presenters avoid politically sensitive topics pertaining to the current situation in Thailand.

Submissions

Applicants are invited to submit one or more abstracts of no more than 300 words, tailored carefully to meet the requirements of the presentation type. Please also include a bio of no more than 100 words. Submissions should be sent to submissions@sociohex.com. For more details please visit the conference page on our website <www.sociohex.com>.

Publication

Conference presenters will be invited to contribute to articles to conference proceedings and other publishing outlets

Conference fees*

PRESENTER registration: \$300**

In person ATTENDANCE: \$100**

Online PRESENTER registration: \$100

On line ATTENDANCE: FREE

* **ASH MEMBER/STUDENT discount:** 20%; Domestic discount: 50%.

** **Includes two lunches and conference dinner.**