

DAY 1 — Labor, Supply Chains & Cooperative Infrastructure · EVENT ANCHOR: Madelynn Martiniere

Time	Main Hall	Room B	Room C	Room D
08:00–08:45	REGISTRATION & T-SHIRT HANDOUT (all participants) · tech check / AV setup			
08:45–09:00	WELCOME TO CHULA & STORYTELLING — Akkanut Wantanasombut: how the event came about (15 min) · PLENARY			
09:00–09:05	WELCOME — President of Chulalongkorn University, Prof. Dr. Wilert Puriwat (5 min) · PLENARY			
09:05–09:10	WELCOME — Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (5 min) · PLENARY			
09:10–09:40	OPENING PROVOCATION — Trebor Scholz (30 min) · PLENARY			
09:40–10:20	KEYNOTE — Kauna Malgwi (opens the conference) · PLENARY (no parallel)			
10:20–11:00	KEYNOTE — Frank Pasquale · PLENARY (no parallel)			
11:00–11:10	BODY WORK · stretches & body awareness (10 min) · PLENARY			
11:10–11:55	THE BANGKOK THESIS · Democratic Alternatives to Big Tech AI (writing, ≈1h) — Malu Villela [Day 1 of 3]	REVERSE PANEL 1 · AI, Labor & Supply Chains (45 min · 4×3-min + audience-driven)	TOOL DEMONSTRATION	
11:55–12:10				
12:10–12:15				
12:15–13:15	LUNCH			
13:15–14:45	WORKSHOP · ‘Billionaires & Guillotines’ — Max Haiven	WORKSHOP · Worker-Led AI Governance	CASE IN PROGRESS · Cooperative Infrastructure (15 min each: ~7 min present an unresolved project + ~7 min audience helps solve) —	WORKSHOP · New Economy & Solidarity — solidarity tech & the digital solidarity economy

14:45–15:30	★ RESEARCH MATCHMAKING ·			
15:30–16:00	COFFEE BREAK			
16:00–16:40	KEYNOTE — Melissa Terras · PLENARY (no parallel)			
16:40–17:00	GROUP PHOTO · outdoors (all join)			
17:00–18:30	EVENING · CONCERT — Sebastián Piracés			

COOP-A-THON (Poom Mano) · own space · parallel windows 11:10–12:15 & 13:15–15:30 — Poom joins the morning framing + Kauna's & Frank's keynotes first; NOT during keynotes. Outcome demonstrated at the Day-3 Culmination.

DAY 2 — Data, Governance & Policy · EVENT ANCHOR: Mary Watson				
Time	Main Hall	Room B	Room C	Room D
08:45–09:00	OPENING ADDRESS · Chula dignitary — Ronnakorn “Ronnie” Vaiyavuth (Deputy Exec. Director, Chula School of Integrated Innovation) · PLENARY Meditation & grounding — Ven. Phramaha Napan · PLENARY			
09:00–09:20				
09:20–10:00	KEYNOTE — Soraj Hongladarom (opens Day 2) · PLENARY (no parallel) KEYNOTE — Anita Gurumurthy · PLENARY (no parallel)			
10:00–10:40				
10:40–11:40	WORKSHOP · Agentic AI for Activism	POLICY LAB · RegenAI / Regulating for an AI Commons	WORKSHOP · Mapping the Solidarity Ecosystem (Needsmap & Economap)	THE BANGKOK THESIS · Democratic Alternatives to Big Tech AI (writing, ≈1h) [Day 2 of 3]
11:40–12:10				IN CONVERSATION ·

12:10–12:15				
12:15–13:15	LUNCH			
13:15–14:00	★ JOINT WORKSHOP (2h)	WORKSHOP · Countering BigTech Power	WORKSHOP · Anti-Big-Tech-AI Tattoo Workshop (1h)	★ READING CIRCLE (45 min) · discuss one short shared text
14:00–14:15				REVERSE PANEL 3 · Accountability & Platform Power (45 min)
14:15–14:45		WORKSHOP · Worker Power across the Algorithmic Lifecycle — Shobhi S	CASE IN PROGRESS · Data, Platforms & DPI (15 min each: ~7 present + ~7 audience)	
14:45–15:15				REVERSE PANEL 2 · Data Commons & Sovereignty (45 min)
15:15–15:30				
15:30–16:00	COFFEE BREAK			
16:00–16:40	KEYNOTE — Balu Iyer · PLENARY (no parallel)			
16:40–17:20	KEYNOTE — Astha Kapoor · PLENARY (no parallel)			

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DAY 3 — Regional Futures, Practice & Culmination · EVENT ANCHOR: Hal Plotkin				
Time	Main Hall	Room B	Room C	Room D
08:45–09:00	OPENING ADDRESS · Chula dignitary (TBC) · PLENARY			
09:00–09:45	STRUCTURED DIALOGUE · Jack Qiu × Cheryll Ruth Soriano — one question in conversation (30–45 min) · PLENARY			
09:45–10:25	KEYNOTE — Morshed Mannan · PLENARY (no parallel)			

10:25–11:05	KEYNOTE — Alek Tarkovski · PLENARY (no parallel)			
11:05–11:15	BODY WORK · stretches & body awareness (10 min) · PLENARY			
11:15–12:00	REVERSE PANEL 4 · Regional / SEA (45 min)	REVERSE PANEL 6 · Movements, Voice & Cooperative Futures (45 min)	REVERSE PANEL 5 · Regional Voices & Movements (45 min)	WORKSHOP · Future Thali: Food & Climate — Alisha Butala
12:00–12:15				
12:15–13:15	LUNCH			
13:15–14:15	DESIGN CLINIC · CivicAI Shield + governance protocols	WORKSHOP · Financing the Solidarity Stack & Community Governance	CASE IN PROGRESS · Regional & Applied (15 min each: ~7 present + ~7 audience)	THE BANGKOK THESIS · Democratic Alternatives to Big Tech AI (writing, ≈1h) [Day 3 of 3 · feeds the Culmination read-out]
14:15–14:45			REVERSE PANEL 7 · Governance & Data Sovereignty (45 min)	
14:45–15:00	FAILURE SESSION (30 min)			
15:00–15:15				
15:15–15:30				
15:30–16:00	COFFEE BREAK			
16:00–17:00	★ CULMINATION · Coop-a-thon outcome demo (Poom Mano) · W.E.B. Du Bois Prize award ceremony · ‘The Bangkok Thesis’ read-out · FLOWER GARLANDS for ALL · commitments & closing · PLENARY			

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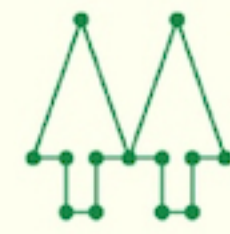
DAY 4 — Optional Excursions & Community (choose one)				
Time	Main Hall	Room B	Room C	Room D

08:30–09:00	GATHER & COFFEE · meeting point at Chulalongkorn University			
09:00–12:30	OPTION 1 · Meditation at the Golden Mount (Wat Saket) — guided sitting + temple visit	OPTION 2 · Field visit to solidarity enterprises in Bangkok (cooperatives & social enterprises)	OPTION 3 · Solidarity Walk across Bangkok (~5 km)	
12:30–13:00				
13:00–14:00	FAREWELL LUNCH · together · safe travels			

Optional day · no formal sessions — pick one excursion, then a farewell lunch together at 13:00.

FORMATS	
Reverse Panel	45 minutes — four participants speak for three minutes each; the remaining time is audience-driven. Gender balance is required; all-male sessions will not be included.
Case in Progress	15 minutes — approximately 7 minutes to present an unresolved project or experiment, followed by 7 minutes for the audience to help solve the problem.
Structured Dialogue	30–45 minutes — two participants explore one question in conversation.
Failure Session	30 minutes — analyze projects that stalled or did not work, and what was learned.
Collaborative Mapping	60 minutes — collectively map actors, technologies, and governance models in the solidarity-stack ecosystems. Paper and markers are provided.
Thesis Roundtable	60 minutes — participants jointly write ‘The Bangkok Thesis on Democratic Alternatives to Big Tech AI’ (run across all three days; read out at the Culmination).
Research Matchmaking	45 minutes — participants introduce projects and identify collaborators.
Reading Circle	45 minutes — discuss one short shared text (a text is suggested in advance).
Policy Lab	90 minutes — mixed groups draft concrete policy proposals for Thailand.

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- Cooperative Cloud, Data, and Model Governance
- AI and Ecological Limits
- Linguistic Justice and Majority World AI
- Digital Public Infrastructure and Cooperative Alternatives
- Scaling Through Federation
- Refusal & Limits
- Law, Regulation, and Cooperative Governance of AI

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