



Welcome to the Society
Session of the Philosophy and
Religion Society of Thailand

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Philosophy 2018
"Learning to be Human"

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Brief History of the PARST

- In the early 1980's a group of Thai philosophers – Preecha Changkwanyuen, Kirti Bunchua, Sulak Sivaraksa, Wit Wisadavet and others joined together to form the “Philosophy Club of Thailand” and held conferences for a few years.

Brief History

- Then the activities died down for more than 10 years until it was revived by Mark Tamthai, Suwanna Satha-anand and others in the mid 1990's.
- I don't have the exact document, but I remember that the first meeting of the Club was held at Chula in the mid 1990's.
- Then an important item on the agenda was to register the Club as a legal entity.

Brief History

- The effort was successful in 2001 when the authorities finally approved of the request to form an academic association under the name of “Philosophy and Religion Society” สมาคมปรัชญาและศาสนา
- However, many felt that the Society is already national and the title should reflect that so another effort was made to change the name of the Society.
- This was successful a few years later, so the title of the Society became “The Philosophy and Religion Society of Thailand.”

Brief History

- The Society usually organizes two meetings a year – one Annual Meeting, where the General Meeting of the members is held as well as a general conference, toward the end of the year, and one Training Session in the middle of the year.
- The Annual Meeting was held October and the Training Session in March or April, but after the calendar change the Annual Meeting is held in December and the Training Session in June or July.

Brief History

- The Society became a member of FISP in 2013 and Suwanna Satha-anand was elected member of the CD (Steering Committee) of FISP.
- The Society renewed its membership of FISP after a few years lapse and organized a national competition to select high school students to the International Philosophy Olympiad for the first time in 2018 in Montenegro. One student to Honorary Mention.





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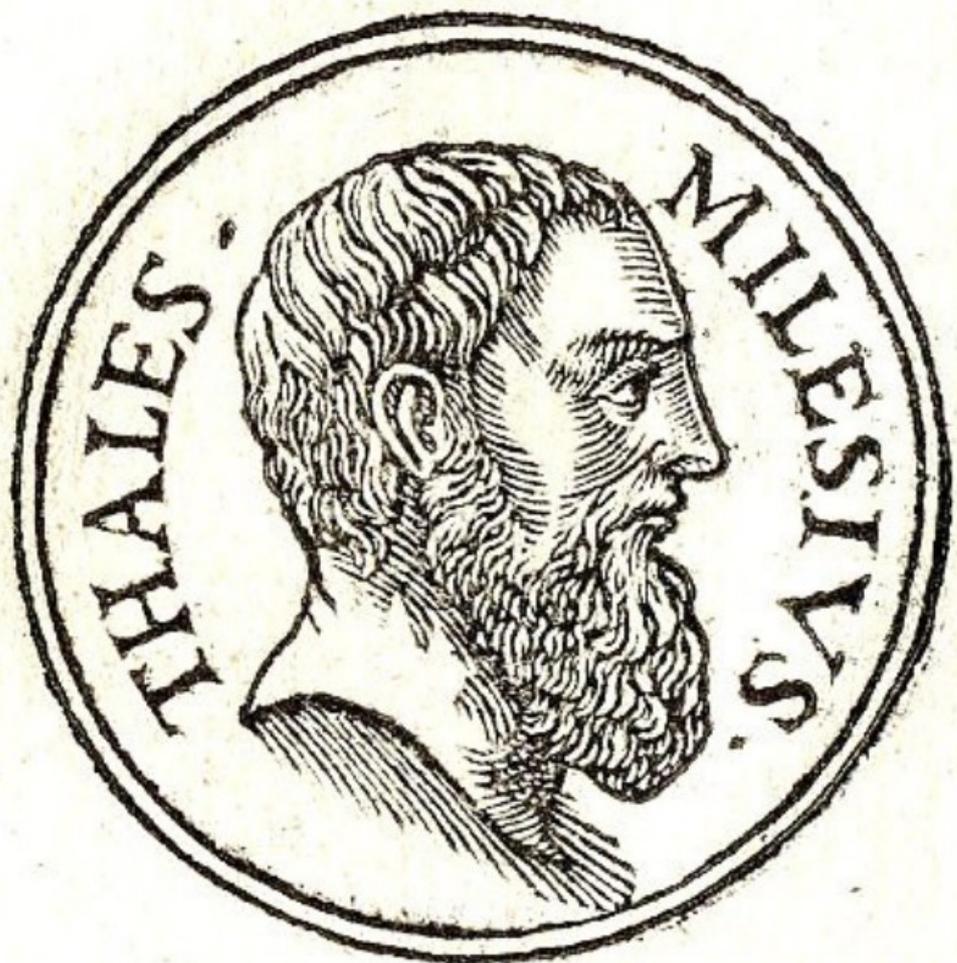
- We are going to have an Annual Meeting in December this year at Chulalongkorn University.
- Last June we organized a training session on research ethics and how to avoid research misconduct.



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Call for Papers

The Philosophy and Religion Society of Thailand is organizing its 20th annual conference at Faculty of Arts, Silpakorn University, Nakorn Pathom on January 6-7, 2016. The theme of the meeting is “Aesthetics and Ethics in the Contemporary World.”

The Society is pleased to announce a call for papers for the conference. Papers

can be in the theme of the conference, or in any topics in philosophy, religious