

# Building a Resilient Research Environment in South East Asia

23-24 May 2019

Quang Ba Trade Union Hotel  
Hanoi, Vietnam

University of  
**Kent**



# Indicative Programme

23 May 2019

- 08.15 **Registration and Refreshments**
- 09.00 **Welcome and Opening Remarks**  
*Professor Karen Cox, Vice Chancellor, University of Kent*
- 09.10 **Aims and Objectives of the Event**  
*Dr Sarah Tetley, Research Development Officer, University of Kent*
- 09.20 **Lessons Learnt from our Existing Projects**  
*Professor Maria Paola Scaparra & colleagues*  
*Professor Colin Robinson + colleagues*  
*Dr Vanvimon Saksmerprom, BIOTEC, Thailand, [Newton Advanced Fellowship](#) holder*
- 10.30 **Refreshments and Networking**
- 11.00 **What international funding schemes can SEA researchers apply to?**  
*Speaker tbc*
- 11.30 **What are Funders Looking for?**  
*Professor Caroline Knowles, Programme Director of the [British Academy Cities and Infrastructure Programme](#)*
- 12.00 **LUNCH**
- 13.30 **How to successfully apply for UK Research Funding : Tricks and Tips**  
*Dr Jane Benstead, Deputy Research Grants and Contracts Manager, University of Kent*  
*Dr Helen Leech, Research Development Officer, University of Kent*
- 14.30 **World Café : Developing Research Management Capacity in SEA**
- 16.00 **Event wrap up and instructions for Day 2**
- 16.10 **CLOSE**
- 18.00 **Drinks reception and buffet**
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- 19.30

24 May 2019 09.00 – 12.00

Participants can choose to take part in one of the following 3 workshops:

- WS1 : Operational research and analytics to solve real world problems : building capacity and new collaborations in transport, logistics, healthcare, disaster management and the design of smart cities. Workshop lead Professor Maria Paola Scaparra
- WS2 : New approaches and new collaborations in vaccine development in South East Asia. Workshop lead Professor Colin Robinson
- WS3 : Building a research management network for South East Asia. Workshop Lead Dr Sarah Tetley

## Conference organisers

The event is being organised by [Dr Sarah Tetley](#) and [Dr Helen Leech](#) of the University of Kent's Research Services. To find out more about the event you can contact either Sarah or Helen directly.

To REGISTER for the event please sign up [HERE](#)

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