

AIS Community Leaders Mid-Year Meetings

June 10, 2024

Welcome and Introductions

Michelle Carter, AIS VP of SIGs and Colleges, and Isabel Ramos, AIS VP of Membership and Chapters, welcomed representatives from eight AIS Special Interest Groups (SIGs), three Chapters, and one College to Session 1 of the AIS Community Leaders Mid-Year meeting, held at 7:00 a.m. UTC.

To better accommodate our global community, a second session was held at 3:00 p.m. UTC, during which Michelle and Isabel greeted leaders from seven SIGs, eight chapters, and two colleges.

During session 1, Michelle introduced Juia Kotlarsky as incoming VP of SIGs and Colleges. AIS President Nancy Pouloudi thanked Michelle for her service in the role over the past three years and called attention to the progress Michelle has made during this time, including:

- Introduction of Certificates of Service
- Launch of Mid-Career Award
- Launch of Community Leaders receptions at AMCIS and ICIS
- Hosted educational sessions: “Strategies for Communicating with your Members” and “SIG & College Financial Operations”
- Established donation funds to benefit SIGs and Colleges

Nancy also thanked AIS Membership Director Melissa Heeke for her support of the AIS Communities.

In both sessions, Michelle and Isabel recognized the Outstanding Communities for 2023.

ICIS 2024

During session 2, ICIS 2024 Conference Co-Chair, Heiko Gewalt, encouraged participating in ICIS 2024 by sharing ease of travel to Bangkok and within the city, cultural aspects of the area, the conference venue, doctoral consortium, and social event. He also suggested ideas of extending travel plans before and after the conference. See attached for his presentation.

AIS CCO, Robina Wahid, mentioned the call for Official Ancillary Meetings at ICIS 2024 will be sent by Julie Rule during the week of June 17.

Findings from AIS Chapter Roundtables

Isabel shared highlights from the May 29 AIS Chapter Roundtables featuring the Malaysia Chapter (MyAIS) and Italy Chapter (ItAIS) in Session 1 and the Midwest USA Chapter and Latin America and Caribbean Chapter (LACAIS) in Session 2. During the sessions, chapter leaders discussed enhancing engagement among their memberships, online information sharing, managing fees and how to encourage membership in AIS. She added that there will be more AIS Chapters Roundtables in the future and chapter leaders can expect to be invited to lead an upcoming session.

Updates from AIS Special Interest Groups

During each of the sessions, SIG leaders were invited to share highlights from recent activities.

Session 1:

- **SIG DITE** – Lauri Wessel shared that SIG DITE has recently focused on Doctoral Student Engagement by hosting Research Talks and Paper Development Workshops. Also noted is depth of their regular Newsletter including Q&A with journal editors about upcoming special issues.
- **SIG DSA** – Aleš Popovič of SIG DSA reports increased membership in Region 3 in the past year, support for doctoral students (doc workshop, best student paper, 2-3 doc students sponsored), and the creation of a repository for academic / practitioner collaboration.
- **SIG ED** - Vasso Stylianou shared that the SIG has launched a new quarterly newsletter, new LinkedIn account, upcoming Cloud computing workshop - hands on (June 24). They are looking for input on a student journal.
- **SIG Health** - Haijing Hao highlighted that the SIG had received than 300 submissions last year. The SIG holds its business meeting at AMCIS and an annual workshop at ICIS.
- **SIG LEAD** – Yoshimasa Masuda shared that SIG LEAD has been collaborating with SIG ED. They hope to extend their workshops at ECIS and PACIS in the future.
- **SIG Sourcing** – Julia Kotlarsky shared that the SIG has introduced a best paper award, meet a senior scholar in sourcing, and the SIG held a post-ICIS follow up meeting in March.

During session 2, SIGs in attendance shared these highlights:

- **SIG ADIT** – Zach Lee reported that covid times were difficult for the SIG, but this year they will have tracks at AMCIS, ECIS, and ICIs.
- **SIG BD** – Svetlana Maltseva shared that the SIG plans to organize a new workshop on AI
- **SIG DSA** – Vic Matta highlighted the SIG's doctoral workshop, research track, and teaching prototype tracks.
- **SIG GIS** – Dan Farkas mentioned the SIG is undergoing some leadership changes while still working on a mini-track at AMCIS with SIG DSA. They are also planning a Geo AI workshop.
- **SIG GTM** – Tanya Beaulieu shared that the SIG had a well-attended workshop at ICIS with a keynote by Michael Barrett and a panel with editors from the top IS journals.
- **SIG Green** - Roya Gholami was not able to join the meeting due to an unstable internet connection while traveling. Via email, she shared: I just joined SIG Green leadership team (for 2025-2027) and have only had one meeting with colleagues. Jacqueline Corbett and other colleagues have been doing a great job. The membership is increasing, and members are very active in sharing their latest research findings with the community. There was a workshop in Paris recently (May 31) and some of us are going to attend ECIS in Cyprus. There is a pre-ECIS workshop (I'm going to attend and look forward to meeting colleagues in person). SIG Green was also recognized as one of the outstanding communities in 2023.
- **SIG Health** – Renee Pratt reported the SIG has hosted a panel about job search process and

choosing the right school. PhD and masters students are getting involved with the roundtables. Also, last year, the SIG hosted a workshop about people-centered care.

- **SIG ODIS** – Vijayan Sugumaran shared that the SIG has been collaborating with the South African and India chapters. They are also working on ramping up recruitment activities with doctoral students.
- **SIG SEC** – Shyuan Metcalfe shared that the SIG is seeing continued success with WISP.

Additionally during session 2, the Rich Klein of College of Academic Leadership mentioned they were co-sponsoring a workshop with SIG LEAD including a workshop on writing promotion and tenure letters.

Grant Oosterwyk, representing the Doctoral Student College, shared this message:

The AIS Doctoral Student College (AIS DSC) is happy to share and participate in any SIG/Chapter activities or initiatives relevant to doctoral students, so please do not hesitate to contact us if there are such initiatives (jenny.m.elo@jyu.fi). We are also in the process of writing an introduction of AIS SIGs/Chapters to doctoral students. What they are and how to become a member and so on.

Closing Remarks

In both sessions, with their closing remarks, Michelle and Isabel reminded participants of upcoming events for AIS Community Leaders at AMCIS 2024, including:

- Member Connect and Community Leaders Reception on August 15.
- Invitation for SIGs to submit one slide to be shown in the AIS booth.

Question and Answer Period

During session 1, those in attendance discussed cross-community collaborations and various conference formats.

During session 2, a brief discussion was held regarding how best to participate in the AIS Grand Vision Challenge. The AIS Grand Vision Challenge initiative calls the various communities to collaborate and create synergistic environments where research and teaching happen across geographical boundaries and disciplinary domains power to drive positive change on a global scale.

Next Meeting

The next AIS Community Leaders meeting will be held online in late November/early December prior to ICIS 2024.

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AIS Community Leaders Meeting

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Today's Agenda

- **Introductions**
- **Outstanding Communities**
- **ICIS 2024**
- **Findings from Chapter Roundtables**
- **SIG Updates**
- **Reminders for AMCIS 2024**
- **Q&A**



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your Name and
Community Role

you



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Outstanding SIGs for 2023

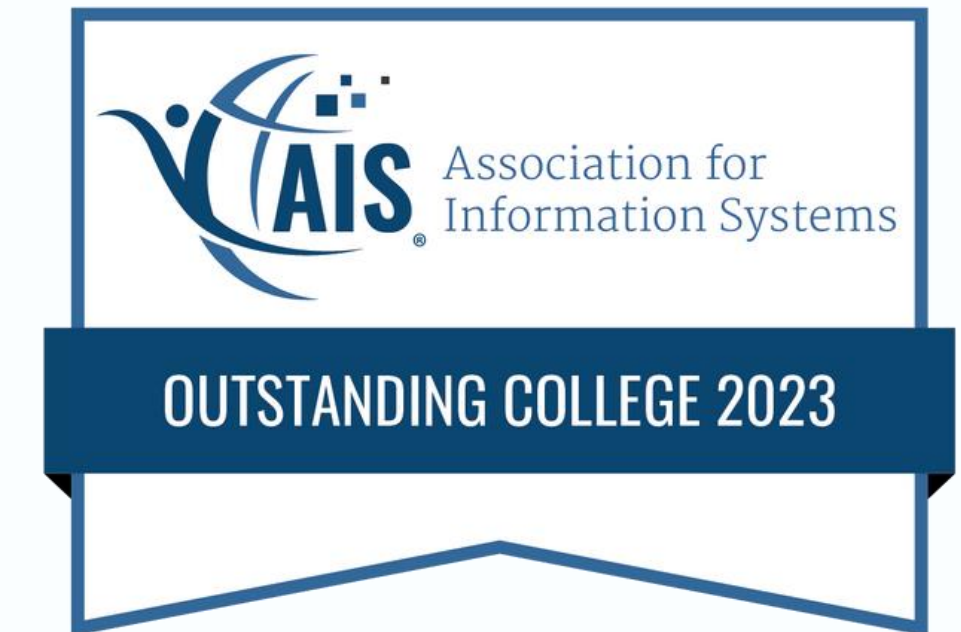
- Adoption and Diffusion of IT (SIG ADIT)
- Advances in Sourcing (SIG Sourcing)
- Changing Nature of Work (SIG CNoW)
- Decision Support and Analytics (SIG DSA)
- DITE: Digital Innovation, Transformation, & Entrepreneurship
- E-Business (SIG EBIZ)
- Education (SIG ED)
- Green IS (SIG Green)
- Human-Computer Interaction (SIG HCI)
- ICT and Global Development (SIG GlobDev)
- Information Security and Privacy (SIG SEC)
- IS/IT Issues in Asia Pacific (SIG ISAP)
- IT in Health Care (SIG Health)
- IT Project Management (SIG ITProjMgmt)
- Leadership in IT (SIG LEAD)
- Ontology Driven IS (SIG ODIS)
- Services (SIG SVC)
- SIG on Philosophy in Information Systems
- SIG Social Inclusion



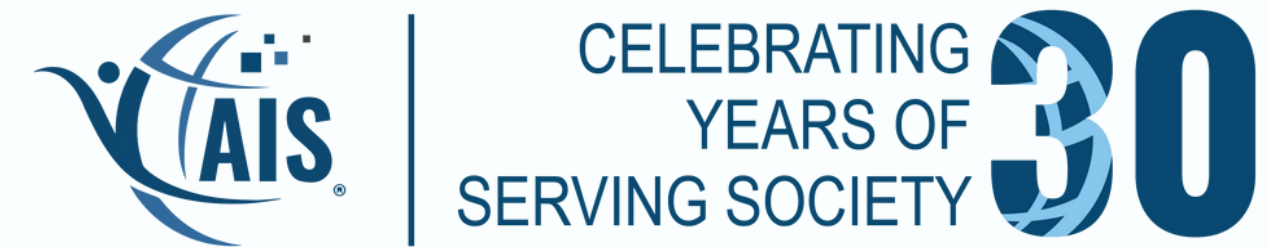
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Outstanding Colleges for 2023

- AIS College of Academic Leadership
- AIS Doctoral Student College
- AIS Women's Network College

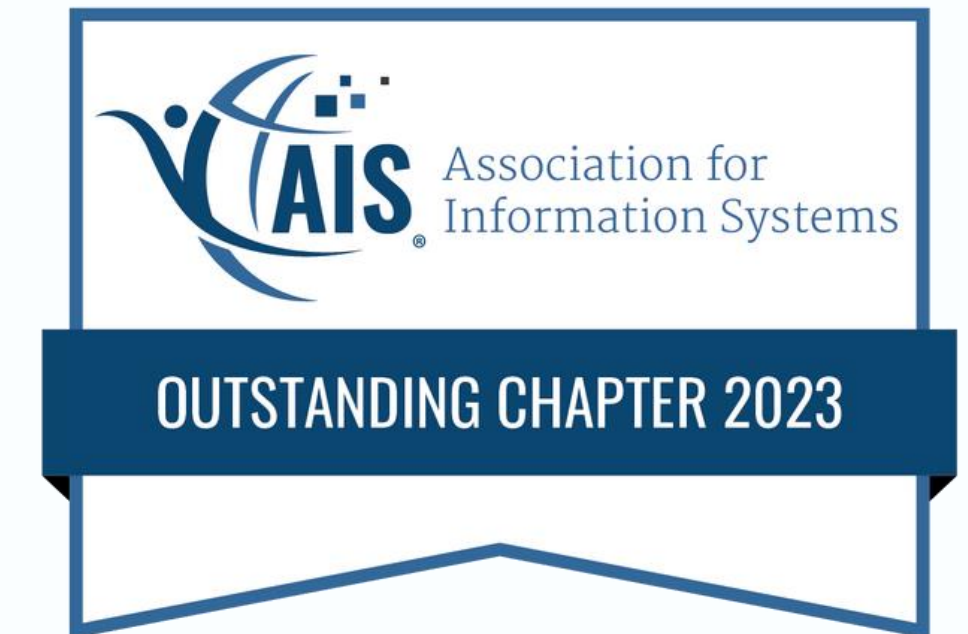


*The distinctive purpose of the AIS College of Senior Scholars excludes it from consideration for this designation.



Outstanding Chapters for 2023

- Australasian
- Brazil
- China
- French
- Germany
- India
- Iranian Scholars
- Israel
- Italy
- Korea
- Latin America and Caribbean
- Liechtenstein
- Malaysia
- Middle East and North Africa
- Midwest USA
- New England USA
- Poland
- Portugal
- Qatar
- Saudi Arabia
- Scandinavian
- Southern African
- Southern USA
- Swiss
- Thailand



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Findings from Chapter Roundtables

Thank you!

Malaysia Chapter (MyAIS)

Italy Chapter (ItAIS)

Midwest USA Chapter

Latin America and Caribbean Chapter (LACAIS)



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SIG Highlights

Share your successes!



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Introductions

Outstanding Communities

ICIS 2024

Chapter Roundtables

SIG Updates

AMCIS 2024

AMCIS 2024 Reminders

Thursday, August 15

- **Member Connect**
- **Community Leaders Reception**

Exhibit Hours

- **SIG Slides for AIS Booth**



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Thank you!



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December 15-18, 2024

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON INFORMATION SYSTEMS

BANGKOK 2024

DIGITAL PLATFORMS FOR EMERGING SOCIETIES

GENERAL INFORMATION

CONFERENCE DATES

- December 15-18, 2024

TRACKS AND SUBMISSIONS

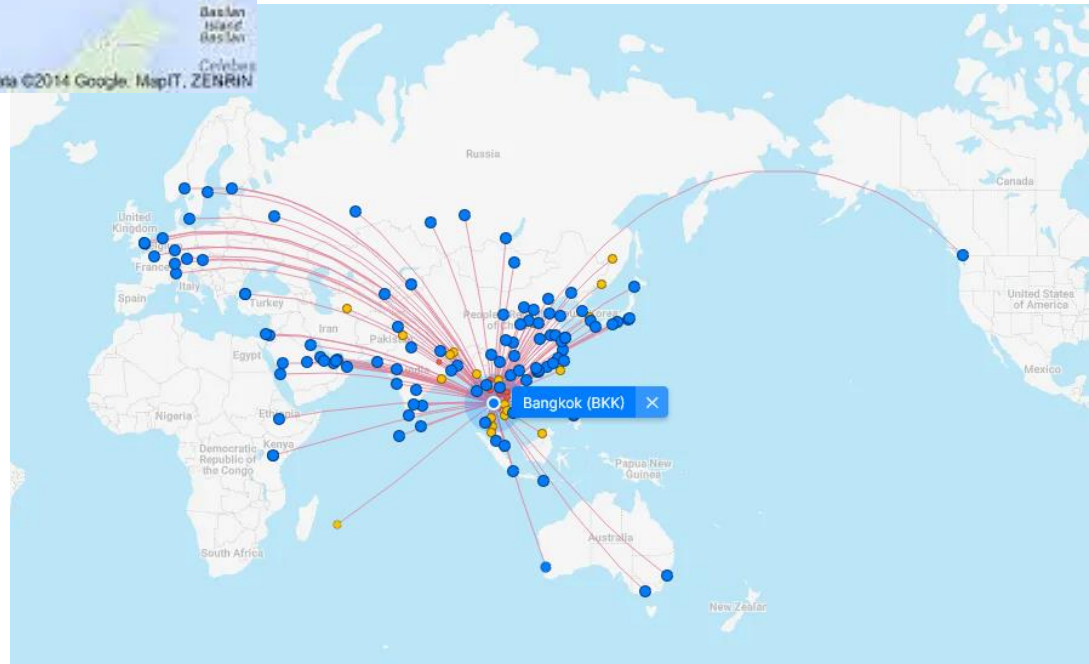
- 25 tracks covering the breadth of information systems research
- Highly satisfying number of submissions
- All traditional workshops, doctoral consortium, paper-a-thon, etc. are well underway

SPECIFICS OF BANGKOK/THAILAND

- Generally very visa-friendly
- Extremely low crime rate / very safe
- Good public transport infrastructure



BANGKOK IS WELL CONNECTED



IMPRESSIONS OF BANGKOK & THAILAND



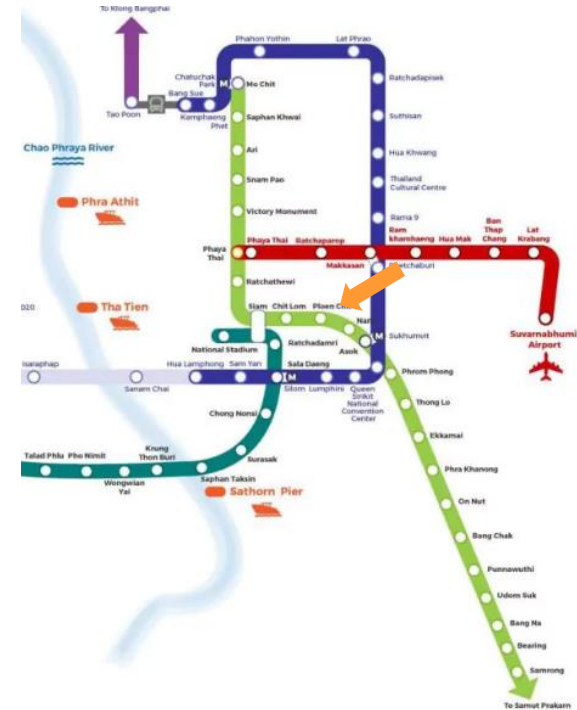
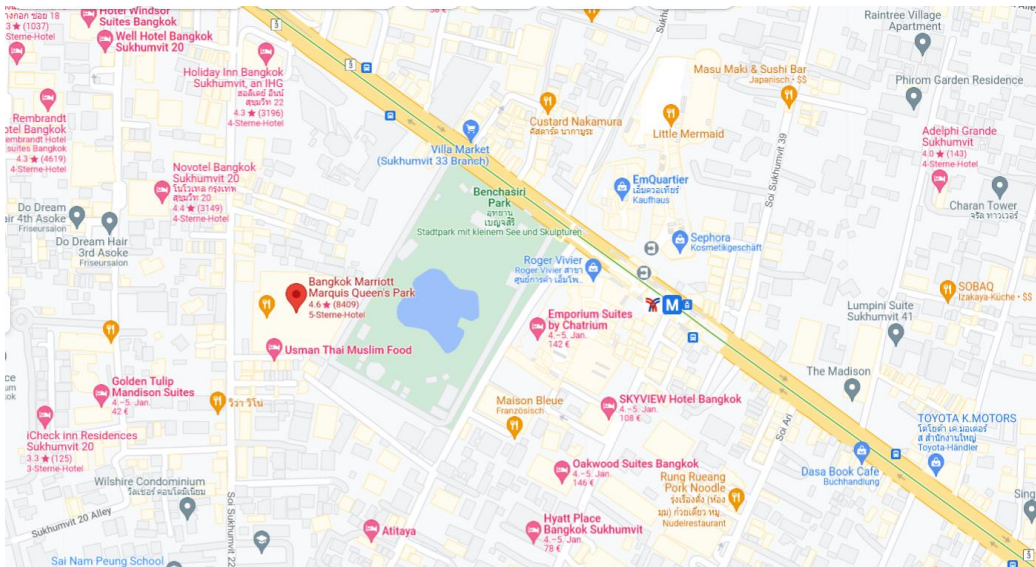
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- **Marriott Marquis Bangkok Queen's Park**



CONFERENCE VENUE

- Well connected to Public Transport



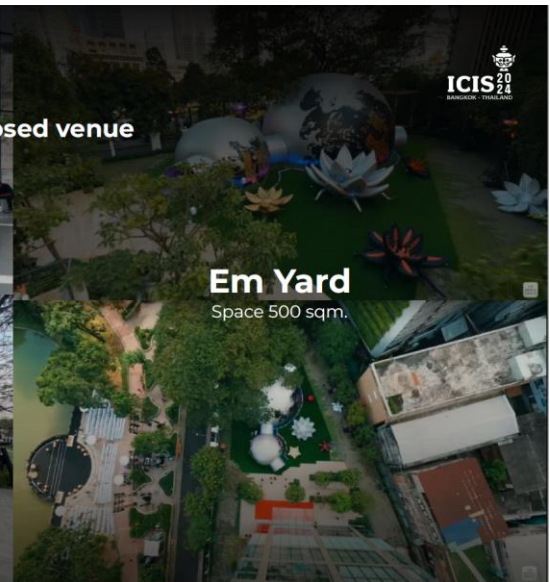
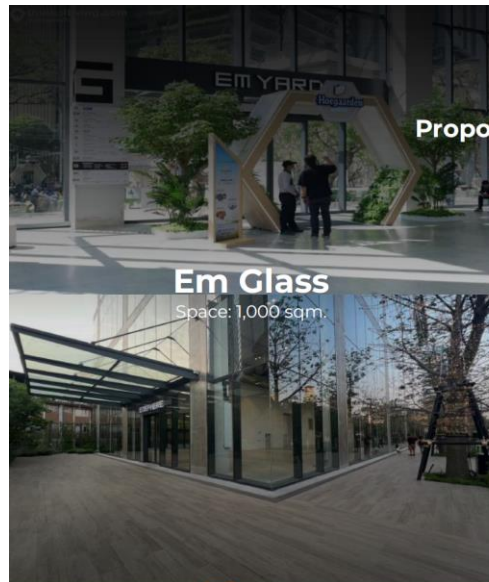
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- Chulalongkorn University: Charmchuri 10 Building

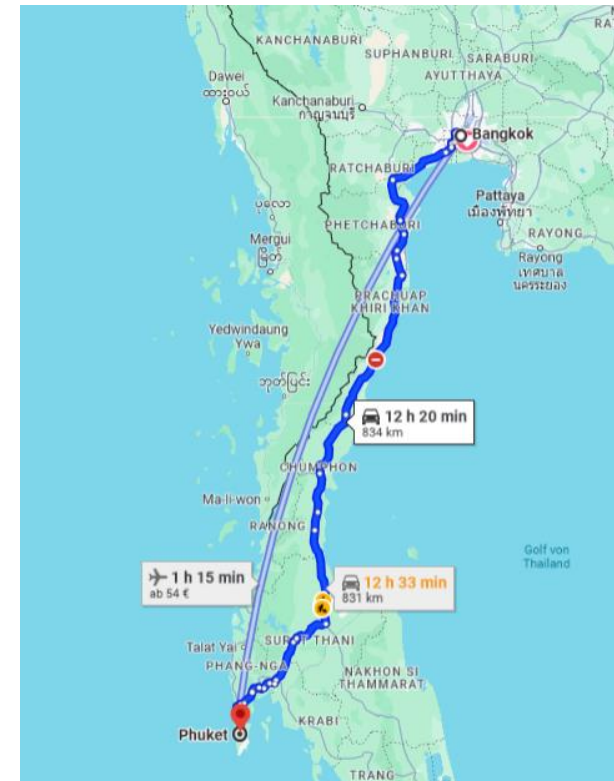
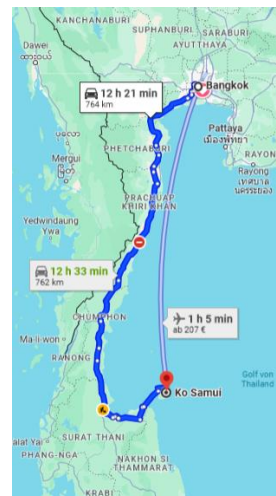
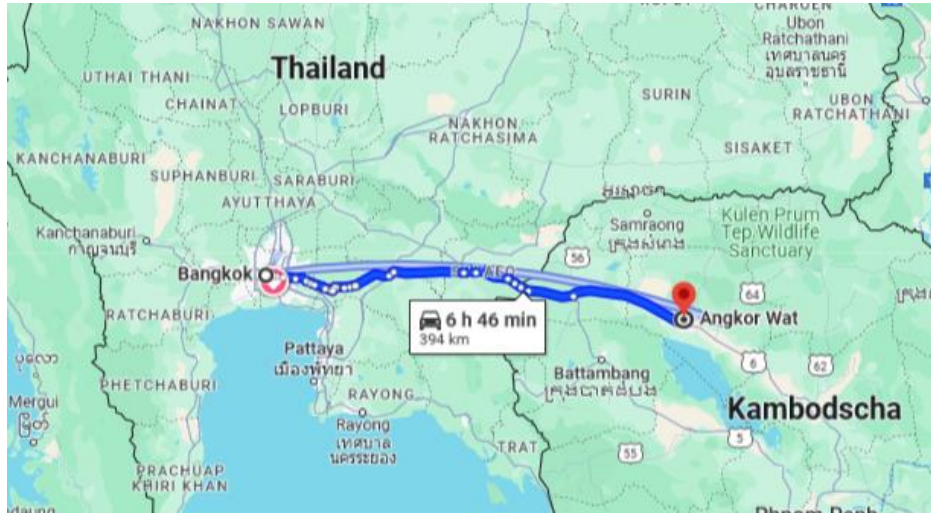


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THAI CHAPTER OF THE AIS

CHAPTER PRESIDENT

SAVANID (NUI) VATANASAKDAKUL

New committee joined in 2023 appointed to several positions in the ICIS2024 committee

Currently, member of IS community on social media platform (80+)

We had annual meeting with the committee to plan a chapter pre-ICIS workshop for ICIS2024
We also voted on souvenirs to give out to promote ICIS2024 at ICIS2023.



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