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Tai and Thai Culture: New Reflections on an Old Topic

Abstract

Oliver Raendchen gives a presentation on the history of SEACOM (Southeast Asia Communication Centre) and its publishing the journal TAI CULTURE. Since 1996, 21 volumes -among them many thematic issues- have so far been published, and the contributions of the hundreds of authors had a heavy impact on Thai studies and Tai studies. It is showed which new approaches were applied, and suggestions on historical aspects of Tai- and Thai-studies will be given.

If time is left, a short slide show and video caption may shed some light on aspects of the actual work in the field, to reflect on the connection of practice and theory.