

The Trans-Local Conference on Transdisciplinary Arts 2023 *Somewhere*

Talk Session

“The Akha’s Art of Not Being Governed Beyond Zomia”

Production Zomia conducts “Zomia in the Cloud” project in the Thailand Biennale Chiang Rai 2023 and we invite Busui Ajaw, a contemporary artist from the Akha ethnic group exhibiting her works at the Thailand Biennale 2023. Busui and Professor Shimizu Ikuro, Akha House Researcher/Anthropologist will discuss the future of Akha tradition and art practice moderated by Manuporn Luengaram, curator of the Thailand Biennale 2023, and Yabumoto Yuto, member of Production Zomia to think about 'Zomia-ness' (Zomia-ness means the possibility of the Art of Not Being Governed) beyond locality and place, and the guest speakers discuss to consider and talk the possibility of 'Zomia-ness' in the contemporary world.

Date	16 Dec (Sat), 2023, 14:00–16:00 (Thai time)
Venue	'Zomia Pavilion' venue. Singhaklai House 628 Singhakhai Road, Amphoe Chiang Rai, Thailand, Chiang Rai
Guest Speaker	Busui Ajaw Exhibiting Artist, the Thailand Biennale Chiang Rai 2023 Shimizu Ikuro Architectural Anthropologist, Professor at Shibaura Institute of Technology
Moderator	Manuporn Luengaram Curator, the Thailand Biennale Chiang Rai 2023 Yuto Yabumoto Director of the Zomia Pavilion, member of Production Zomia, Ph.D. course, Graduate School of Transdisciplinary Arts, Akita University of Art
Venue capacity	20 persons Online and archived streaming available from the website https://www.akibi.ac.jp/daigakuin/events/icta2023_translocal/ Japanese-Thai interpreters will be prepared.
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Organizer	Akita University of Art
Co-Organizer	Thailand Biennale Executive Committee, Production Zomia, AURA Contemporary Art Foundation

