

Economic Sustainability and Resilience

The massive shocks to the global economy from COVID-19 and climate change have highlighted the importance of sustainability and resilience for countries around the world. Economic sustainability focuses on putting in place policies that promote the welfare of the citizens over the long-term, and thus focuses on efficient use and reuse of fixed resources, among other policies. Economic resilience speaks to the ability of the economy to recover from shocks and how economic actors plan to avoid future shocks. In this lecture we will look at different aspects of the Thai economy from the perspective of sustainability and resilience.

For more background for the lecture, please consider viewing the following lectures from Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies' recent Economics and Security Module:

Forman, Lori, APCSS, "Economic Sanctions and Statecraft,"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XCj9XwInA_A

Oehlers, Alfred, APCSS, "Demographics and Security,"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FRqBEgK2dQ4&t=4s>

Byrd, Miemie, APCSS, "Economic Inequalities and Insecurities,"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=egeupUJedRo>

Byrd, Miemie & Buehrer, Timothy, APCSS, "Southeast Asia,"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xv1CIJZCWbg&t=1s>