CONSIDERATIONS REGARDING THE FALL OF LONGVEK

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This talk seeks to investigate the factors surrounding the fall of Longvek in 1594, on the basis of local sources such as the Cambodian Royal Chronicles, as well as external sources, namely Thai, European and Japanese. It has been hypothesized that the fall of Longvek was triggered by a complex of internal problems. In this talk, I view the issue through a wider spectrum, that is to say, in the regional context of Southeast Asia during the Age of Commerce. This is done with a special focus on Siamese (Ayutthaya) trade activities with Europe and Japan, around the close of the 16th century.