

Assistant Professor Dr. Roman Meinhold

Awarded St. Hilaire Award for Distinction in Writing (Third Class)

Citation

Assistant Professor Dr. Roman Meinhold received an MA in Philosophy, Sociology, Economics in 1999 and a Ph.D. in Philosophy in 2004 from Johannes Gutenberg Universität Mainz, Germany. He joined Assumption University in 2008.

Assistant Professor Dr. Roman is currently Director of the Guna Chakra Research Center at the Graduate School of Philosophy and Religion, Assumption University of Thailand. As the director of the Guna Chakra Research Center, Dr. Roman has organized two Conferences on Environmental Thought in the past two years and regularly organizes the Research Seminar Class that is open to the public. Assistant Professor Dr. Roman serves as peer-reviewer and editorial board member of five international journals. His publications utilize philosophical-transdisciplinary approaches and focus on Environmental Thought, Cultural Inquiry, Philosophy of Art and Culture, Holistic Well-Being, Applied Philosophy and Ethics.

Assistant Professor Dr. Roman has contributed not only to the intellectual development of his students but has also distinguished himself as a remarkable writer that supports his own academic growth. He has articulated his passion for writing by being a regular contributor in “Salem Science, Applied Science” and “Encyclopedia of Environmental Issues.” The highlights of his writing are as follows:

Book

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5. Meinhold, Roman. "Demolition Performance 9/11: The Aesthetized Performance of the 9/11 Attacks and Parallel Phenomena in Art and Popular Culture." In Jäger, Thomas (Hg.) *Terrorism's Repercussions on States and Society*. Sonderheft 2/2011. Wiesbaden: VS/Springer.
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4. Meinhold, Roman. "Overconsumption." In *Encyclopedia of Environmental Issues, Revised Edition*. Salem Press/EBSCO, Ipswich, Mass. and Hackensack, New Jersey, USA., 2011: 944-5.
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For his valuable contributions and distinction in academic writing, Assumption University is pleased to confer the Saint Hilaire Award for Distinction in Writing (Third Class) on Assistant Professor Dr. Roman Meinhold on this auspicious date of December 24, 2014.

