

## Friday

**WK01: Friday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM**

*Roundtable*

**International publishing opportunities for Asia Pacific Early Career Researchers (by Invitation Only)**

- Chair** Lorraine Elliott (Australian National University)  
**Disc.** Lorraine Elliott (Australian National University)  
**Disc.** Giorgio Shani (International Christian University)  
**Disc.** Shaun G. Breslin (University of Warwick)  
**Disc.** Katharine Adeney (University of Nottingham)  
**Disc.** Simon Bates (Taylor and Francis)  
**Disc.** Joe Ng (Cambridge University Press)  
**Part.** Inwook Kim (University of Hong Kong)  
**Part.** Raj Verma (Jilin University)  
**Part.** Courtney J. Fung (The University of Hong Kong)  
**Part.** Yuichi Kubota (University of Niigata Prefecture)  
**Part.** Charles Chong-Han Wu (Hong Kong Baptist University-UIC)  
**Part.** SHAOHUA YAN (THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG)  
**Part.** June Park (National University of Singapore)  
**Part.** Walter Lee (The University of Auckland)  
**Part.** Juliette Schwak (City University of Hong Kong)  
**Part.** Fabian Bauwens (Renmin University of China)  
**Part.** Sohyun Lee (London School of Economics and Political Science)  
**Part.** John Åberg (Lingnan University)  
**Part.** Jera Beah Lego (International Christian University)  
**Part.** Jiye Kim (Jawaharlal Nehru University)  
**Part.** Wing Yan Yeung (School of Professional Education and Executive Development, the Hong Kong Polytechnic University)  
**Part.** Yu Wai Vic Li (The Hong Kong Institute of Education)  
**Part.** Premesha Saha (Jawaharlal Nehru University, National Maritime Foundation)  
**Part.** Milla E. Vaha (University of Turku)  
**Part.** April A. Herlevi (University of Virginia)  
**Part.** Sarah Rose-Jensen (School for Conflict Analysis and Resolution, George Mason University)  
**Part.** Oybek Madiyev (University of Kent)  
**Part.** Chulanee Attanayake (Central China Normal University)  
**Part.** Xiangfeng Yang (University of North Georgia)  
**Part.** Hugh Tuckfield (University of Sydney)  
**Part.** Barbara Trojanowska (Monash University)  
**Part.** Michael Tsang (University of Warwick)

## Saturday

**SaB01: Saturday 11:00 AM - 12:45 PM**

*Panel*

**Defense & Diplomacy in Asia**

- Chair** Rajasimman Sundaram (Jilin University)  
**Disc.** Kuyoun Chung (Korea Institute for National Unification)  
Failed Defense: Domestic Determinants of Overextension by US Security Partners in the Asia Pacific  
**Yu-Ting Lin (University of Southern California)**  
On different tracks: disarmament diplomacy from the Pacific  
**Timothea Horn (Australian National University)**  
Interpreting Naval Power In Asia-Pacific: A Longue Duree Structure  
**Rajasimman Sundaram (Jilin University)**

**SaB02: Saturday 11:00 AM - 12:45 PM**

*Panel*

**India's Act East Policy: Implications for Sino-Indian Relations**

- Chair** Srinu Sitaraman (Clark University)  
**Disc.** Pichamon Yeophantong (University of New South Wales)  
Treading in Dangerous and Crowded Waters: India's Growing Strategic Ties with Vietnam and its Entry into the South China Sea  
**Srinu Sitaraman (Clark University)**  
Limits to India's Act East Policy: A Critical Assessment  
**Raj Verma (Jilin University)**  
India's Act East Policy and Implications for China-India Relations  
**Tien-sze Fang (National Tsing Hua University)**

**SaB03: Saturday 11:00 AM - 12:45 PM**

*Panel*

**From Non-Western to Post-Western IR? Asian Perspectives**

- Chair** Kosuke Shimizu (Ryukoku University)  
**Disc.** Giorgio Shani (International Christian University)  
Modalities of national autonomy and shared sovereignty as a remedy to the Eurocentric nation state  
**Ephraim J. Nimni (Queen's University Belfast)**  
A Post-Western Discipline for a Post-Western World? On Power/Knowledge Transitions in International Relations  
**Peter Marcus Kristensen (University of Copenhagen)**  
Encountering Difference. Reconceptualizing Spaces of Intercultural Exchange through Ma  
**Felix Roesch (Coventry University)**  
Non-western IR, a non-starter?  
**Ravi Dutt Bajpai (DEAKIN UNIVERSITY)**

**SaB04: Saturday 11:00 AM - 12:45 PM**

*Panel*

**Energy Security and Infrastructure**

- Chair** Gail Y Ma (Australian National University)  
**Disc.** Ekaterina Koldunova (Moscow State University of International Relations (MGIMO))  
The "shift" in the nature of major powers' engagement in Central Asia and its effects on regional cooperation in the energy field  
**Peter Krasnopolsky (University of Nottingham)**  
China-Russia Energy Cooperation: An International Relations Perspective  
**Bjoern Alexander Dueben (Jilin University)**  
Beyond Oil: China's Diplomacy towards Regional Multilateralism in Central Asia  
**Weifeng Zhou (Autonomous University of Madrid)**

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**SaB05: Saturday 11:00 AM - 12:45 PM** *Panel*  
**Hedging, Balancing, and Competing: North and South East Asia**

**Chair** Jae-Jung Suh (ICU)  
**Disc.** Philip Streich (Osaka University)  
To Arm to Disarm? Paradox in Nuclearization by Moscow, Beijing, and Pyongyang

**Soon-ok Shin (Chinese University of Hong Kong)**  
**Jae-Jung Suh (ICU)**

Reluctant partners? US policy in Asia opposed Vietnam's hedging strategy

**Barbara Kratiuk (University of Warsaw)**

Functionalism, Balancing, or Status – What Drives China's Regional Institution Building Efforts?

**Robert Lincoln Hines (Cornell University)**

The Hegemonic Competitions in Northeast Asia and Soft Power  
**Seohee Ashley Park (Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University)**

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**SaB06: Saturday 11:00 AM - 12:45 PM** *Panel*  
**Sino-Taiwanese Relations in the 21st Century**

**Chair** Nicholas David Thomas (City University of Hong Kong)  
**Disc.** Catherine Jones (University of Warwick)  
Walking a Tight Rope: Taiwan's Search for Integration amidst Strait Politics

**Tai-Ting Liu (Graduate Institute of International Politics, National Chung Hsing University)**

Possible Changes in Sino-US-Taiwan Relations If Tsai Ing-wen were the next ROC President

**Alfred Weizhan Meng (the University of Hong Kong)**

The Political Economy of Cross-strait Relations (2008 - 2015): A Taiwanese Perspective

**Chun-Yuan Lin (National Chung Hsing University)**

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**SaB07: Saturday 11:00 AM - 12:45 PM** *Panel*  
**Norms and Regional Organizations in the Asia-Pacific**

**Chair** Catherine Yuk-ping Lo (City University of Hong Kong)  
**Disc.** Mathew J. Davies (Australian National University)  
Regional organizations and international norms: ASEAN and African Union vis-à-vis the diversity of cultural expressions

**Antonios Vlassis (University of Liège, Belgium)**

How External Non-Great Powers shape Regional Security Complexes: The EU's de-securitizing Role in East Asia

**Stephan Klose (Institute for European Studies, Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB))**

Assessing non Traditional Security Issues between Indonesia and Australia, case study: Food Security

**Sartika Soesilowati (Airlangga University, Surabaya, Indonesia)**

The Rise of China and the Development of International Norms: A Case of Accountability and Investigative Norms in Human Rights

**Hun Joon Kim (Korea University)**

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**SaB08: Saturday 11:00 AM - 12:45 PM** *Panel*  
**Interrogating the Responsibility to Protect**

**Chair** Andrew Garwood-Gowers (Queensland University of Technology)  
**Disc.** Jacinta G. O'Hagan (The Australian National University)  
Pacifism and the Responsibility to Protect: Detaching prevention from intervention

**Jeremy M. Moses (University of Canterbury)**

China and the Responsibility to Protect (R2P): Towards a More Active Norm-Shaping Role?

**Andrew Garwood-Gowers (Queensland University of Technology)**

Civilizing mission or crusade for human rights: A critical study of Responsibility to Protect in the realm of international law

**Vijay Kishor Tiwari (NLSIU)**

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**SaB09: Saturday 11:00 AM - 12:45 PM** *Panel*  
**Regional Economic Institutions and Agreements**

**Chair** Justin L. Robertson (City University of Hong Kong)  
**Disc.** Michael Sutton (WTO Research Center Aoyama Gakuin University Tokyo)

The Global Implications of the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP): Coordination between the European and American Negotiators

**Tereza Novotna (Universite libre de Bruxelles)**

Breaking from the Past? Crises, Alternative Financial Institutions, and the Bretton Woods System

**William Kring (Brown University)**

The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank: Structural changes in China's relations with Asia-Pacific countries

**Olga Daksueva (National Chengchi University)**

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**SaB10: Saturday 11:00 AM - 12:45 PM** *Panel*  
**Asian Development**

**Chair** James Lee (Princeton University)  
**Disc.** Jonathan R. Strand (University of Nevada, Las Vegas)

The Dynamic Human Development Index

**Rajaram Krishnan (Earlham College)**

Scientific Innovation and Cultural Environment: What Are the Factors that Stimulate or Hail the Intellectual Process?

**Larisa Smirnova (Central Economics and Mathematics Institute of the Russian Academy of Sciences)**

The DPRK as an Aid Recipient: From Fraternal Assistance to Emergency Aid and Beyond

**Nazanin Bagherzadeh (City University of Hong Kong)**

Ensuring Sustained Human Security in Rural Sri Lanka from the Perspective of Rural Communities

**Thanuksha Abeywardana (Ministry of Home Affairs)**

The Wages of Containment: The Geopolitical Origins of the Developmental State

**James Lee (Princeton University)**

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**SaB11: Saturday 11:00 AM - 12:45 PM** *Panel*  
**Economics, Environment, and Security**

**Chair** Lorraine Elliott (Australian National University)  
**Disc.** Katsuhiko Mori (International Christian University)  
The Political Economy of Decarbonisation: From Green Energy 'Race' to Green 'Division of Labour'

**Robert A. MacNeil (University of Sydney)**

China's Sustainability Agenda and the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank

**Robert Hanlon (Thompson Rivers University)**

Green Growth as a Niche Diplomacy: South Korea's New Strategy for Sustainable Economic Development and Ecological Concerns

**Mangzaman (Jawaharlal Nehru University)**

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**SaB14: Saturday 11:00 AM - 12:45 PM** *Panel*  
**China, the EU and Global Governance**

**Chair** Jing Men (College of Europe)  
**Disc.** Baohui Zhang (Lingnan University)  
Global Reordering and Multipolarity: The EU and China and Global Governance Reform  
**Shaun G. Breslin (University of Warwick)**  
Climate Diplomacy and the Rise of "Multiple Bilateralism": China, India and the European Union  
**Simon Schunz (College of Europe and UN University-Institute on Comparative Regional Integration)**  
The EU, China and the Global Governance of Refugee  
**SHAOHUA YAN (THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG)**

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**SaB15: Saturday 11:00 AM - 12:45 PM** *Panel*  
**The UN system and the Asia Pacific: interrogating relationships**

**Chair** Sean K. Starrs (City University of Hong Kong)  
**Disc.** Sean K. Starrs (City University of Hong Kong)  
Operationalising UN Security Council Resolution 1325 in East Asia  
**Amy Barrow (Faculty of Law, The Chinese University of Hong Kong)**  
Regime Change Dilemmas in Chinese Foreign Policy: China at the UN Security Council 2005 – 2015  
**Courtney J. Fung (The University of Hong Kong)**  
Governance by the UN in Cambodia and East Timor: Efficacy, Legality, and Legitimacy  
**Brendan Howe (Ewha Womans University)**

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**SaC01: Saturday 2:00 PM - 3:45 PM** *Panel*  
**East Asian Security: Regional Responses to Rising Chinese Hegemony**

**Chair** Fulvio Attina (Catania University)  
**Disc.** May Tan-Mullins (University of Nottingham Ningbo China)  
China's and the EU's approaches to Traditional Security Issues  
**Fulvio Attina (Catania University)**  
East Asia's Response to a Rising China: Strategic Hedging by Taiwan, South Korea, Philippines, and Singapore  
**Charles Chong-Han Wu (Hong Kong Baptist University-UIC)**  
**Chih-Mao Tang (Soochow University, Taiwan)**  
Asia-Pacific Insecurity: International Relations Scholarship and the Emerging China-Japan Security Paradox  
**Christian Wirth (Griffith University)**  
How East Asia shapes the EU's Identity as an International Security Actor: A Role-Theory Explanation of Norm Evolution in Regional Contexts  
**Stephan Klose (Institute for European Studies, Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB))**

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**SaC02: Saturday 2:00 PM - 3:45 PM** *Panel*  
**Sino-Indian Relations: Economic Dimensions**

**Chair** Srinivasan (Clark University)  
**Disc.** Raj Verma (Jilin University)  
National IP Policies and Patent Warfare in the TPP Era: China and India's Strategies as a Response to the Geopolitics of Intellectual Property Enforcement  
**June Park (National University of Singapore)**

Economic Interdependence and Strategic Interest: China, India, and the United States in the New Global Order

**John E. Echeverri-Gent (University of Virginia)**

**April A. Herlevi (University of Virginia)**

Hydrohegemony: Comparing China's and India's Transboundary River Policies

**Selina Ho (Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore)**

Global Justice Movement after the Arab Uprisings: A Conceptual Framework

**Ikuo Gono (Takachiho University)**

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**SaC03: Saturday 2:00 PM - 3:45 PM** *Panel*  
**Nationalism, National Schools and Non-Western IR Theory**

**Chair** Ji-young Kim (Seoul National University)

**Disc.** Kosuke Shimizu (Ryukoku University)

The Rise of New Nationalism in East Asia and the Future of Regional Security Order: An Analysis of Sino-Japan Relations

**Jihyun Kim (Bradley University)**

Shumei Okawa's alternative -Western world order -One of the cases of homegrown non-Western IR theory-

**Kohei Imai (Institute of Developing Economies (IDE-JETRO))**

Historical Reconciliation with Reciprocal Non-domination: A Forward-looking Approach to Inherited Responsibility in the North East Asia

**Jun-Hyeok Kwak (Sun Yat-sen University)**

Hierarchy as the Constant in East Asian International Relations and the Possibility of an International System based on Ideational Power

**Han-Hui Hsieh (University of Southern California)**

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**SaC04: Saturday 2:00 PM - 3:45 PM** *Panel*  
**The Global South in the Global Economy: An Alternative Order in the 21st Century?**

**Chair** Tom Chodor (University of Queensland)

**Chair** Adrian Bazbauers (University of Canberra)

The BRICS and the G20: Constructing a New Consensus?

**Tom Chodor (University of Queensland)**

The BRICS New Development Bank: A Counter-Hegemonic Challenge?

**Adrian Bazbauers (University of Canberra)**

Building on the BRICS: The Role of Rising Powers in Global Energy and Climate Governance

**Christian Downie (University of New South Wales)**

**Marc Andrew Williams (University of New South Wales)**

The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank: Contributing to an Alternative Order in the 21st Century?

**Susan N. Engel (University of Wollongong)**

The ASEAN Economic Community: Reconfiguring Development

**Kelly Gerard (University of Western Australia)**

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**SaC05: Saturday 2:00 PM - 3:45 PM** *Panel*  
**Japanese Political Thought and International Relations: New Concepts for a Twenty-First Discipline beyond Western International Relations?**

**Chair** Felix Roesch (Coventry University)

**Disc.** Chih-Yu Shih (National Taiwan University)

Unlearning Asia: Fukuzawa's Un-regionalism in the Late Nineteenth Century

**Atsuko Watanabe (The university of Warwick)**

A Japanese Diplomat and the Concept of Civilization in the PCIJ Statute in 1920

**Tetsuya Toyoda (Akita International University)**

Amae: A Particular or Universal Concept?

**Misato Matsuoka (University of Warwick)**

Japanese International Relations in Postcolonial Perspective

**Dennitza Gabrakova (City University of Hong Kong)**

Who's the Egg? Who's the wall? – Appropriating Murakami Haruki's "Always on the Side of the Egg" Speech in Hong Kong

**Michael Tsang (University of Warwick)**

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**SaC07: Saturday 2:00 PM - 3:45 PM**

*Panel*

**Capital, markets and financial institutions: an Asia Pacific perspective**

**Chair** Justin L. Robertson (City University of Hong Kong)

**Disc.** Michael Sutton (WTO Research Center Aoyama Gakuin University Tokyo)

Voting Power of Rising Powers in International Financial Institutions: Supporting, Countering, or Bypassing the Status Quo?

**Jonathan R. Strand (University of Nevada, Las Vegas)**

**Michael Trevathan (University of Nevada, Las Vegas)**

North America and economic restructuring : the impact of global value chains and the trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP)

**Mathieu Ares (Université de Sherbrooke)**

**Michele Rioux (University of Quebec at Montreal (UQAM))**

Sovereign Patent Funds: Sovereign Wealth Funds 2.0?

**Warren A.D. Clarke (Centre for Digital Entrepreneurship and Economic Performance)**

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**SaC08: Saturday 2:00 PM - 3:45 PM**

*Panel*

**Understanding and Engaging China's Rise in the 21st Century: China's Military Expansion and Security Dilemma in the Asia-Pacific Region**

**Chair** Takahiro Tsuchiya (Keio University)

**Disc.** Zenel Garcia (Florida International University)

The Use of Military Force in China's Foreign Policy: Complexity and Contradiction between "military diplomacy" and "coercive diplomacy"

**Takahiro Tsuchiya (Keio University)**

China's People Liberation Army Navy Goes Global: Between International Law and Power Politics

**Ulises Granados (ITAM Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México)**

Is G2 Possible in Asia?: The Prospects of U.S. Rebalancing and China's Response

**Alex Soohoon Lee (Korea University)**

Strategic (in)Stability in the Pacific: U.S.-Japan's BMD Deployments and China's Conventional Ballistic Missile Programs

**Zenel Garcia (Florida International University)**

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**SaC09: Saturday 2:00 PM - 3:45 PM**

*Panel*

**Asia in Africa**

**Chair** Ilaria Carrozza (London School of Economics and Political Science)

**Disc.** Jue Wang (Leiden University)

From Contractors to Stakeholders? Chinese State-owned Companies and Infrastructure Development in Asia and Africa

**Wendy Leutert (Cornell University)**

Challenging Western norms on security: China's evolving approach to the African Peace and Security Architecture

**Ilaria Carrozza (London School of Economics and Political Science)**

India in Africa: problems and prospects

**Linamee Das (Jawaharlal Nehru University)**

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**SaC10: Saturday 2:00 PM - 3:45 PM**

*Panel*

**Insights from the experiences of the Sinicized order towards post-Western International Relations Theory**

**Disc.** Juliette Schwak (City University of Hong Kong)

**Disc.** Shaun G. Breslin (University of Warwick)

Understanding the Broken Harmony in Confucian Asia: The Ryukyuan Question Revisited

**Ching-Chang Chen (Ryukoku University)**

Conception of threat in Chinese strategic culture: the medical analogy

**Kelvin C. K. Cheung (Hong Kong Institute of Education)**

The Poverty of IR Rationalism's Notion of Self/Other Engagement: Rising China vs. the West

**Young Chul Cho (Chonbuk National University)**

Of Envy and Complacency: 'Why There Is No Chinese IR Theory' Revisited

**Chengxin Pan (Deakin University, Australia)**

The 'International Turn' in the Chinese and the Trans-Atlantic IR -- Towards Global Renaissance in the History of International Thought

**Yongjin Zhang (University of Bristol)**

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**SaC12: Saturday 2:00 PM - 3:45 PM**

*Panel*

**The Politics of Environmental Diplomacy**

**Chair** Katsuhiko Mori (International Christian University)

**Disc.** Lorraine Elliott (Australian National University)

Japan's environmental diplomacy and historical constructivism

**Katsuhiko Mori (International Christian University)**

The Politics of Conservation and Environmental Accountability in East Asia

**Pichamon Yeophantong (University of New South Wales)**

The impact of PPP and CSR on the environmental policy enforcement in less-developed countries: the case of Japanese infrastructure sector.

**Kei Namba (Free University of Berlin)**

Challenges on Environmentally Sound Management of Mercury in Japan and Asia under Minamata Convention on Mercury

**Reiko Kanie-Sodeno (Keio University)**

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**SaC15: Saturday 2:00 PM - 3:45 PM**

*Panel*

**Postcolonial Bordering and Ontological Insecurities**

**Chair** John Cash (University of Melbourne)

**Disc.** Giorgio Shani (International Christian University)

Ontological Insecurity in a Postcolonising Northern Ireland

**John Cash (University of Melbourne)**

Governing a Common World: Subaltern Pasts and the Inner-Worldliness of the Tablighi Jama'at

**Catarina Kinnvall (Lund University)**

**Ted Svensson (Lund University)**

Human Security as Ontological Security? A Post-colonial Critique

**Giorgio Shani (International Christian University)**

Korea's Search for Ontological Security through Bilateral Disputes with Japan

**Minseon Ku (Yonsei University)**

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**SaD01: Saturday 4:15 PM - 6:00 PM**

*Panel*

**Japan's Changing Role in the East Asian Security Order**

**Chair** Thomas S. Wilkins (University of Sydney)

**Disc.** Wilhelm M. Vosse (International Christian University)

Heightened threat perception between China and Japan

**Xie Zhihai (Kyoai Gakuen University, Japan)**

Thawing Sino-Japanese Relations: Why Now?

**Charly von Solms (Waseda University)**

**Chikara Ishikawa (Waseda University)**

Abe and Fukuda's Contrasting Approaches to Value-Oriented Diplomacy towards China

**Karol Zakowski (University of Lodz)**

Reassurance in Security and Status Dilemmas: Revisiting Japan's Volatile Post-war Reconciliation in East Asia

**Bojian Liu (National University of Singapore, East Asian Institute)**

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**SaD02: Saturday 4:15 PM - 6:00 PM**

*Panel*

**Soft Power and Foreign Assistance: Sino-Indian Rivalry in the Asia-Pacific**

**Chair** Shah Rukh Hashmi (School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA), Jilin University)

**Disc.** Srinivasan Srinivasan (Clark University)

The political and economic determinants of India's trade agreements

**Nicolas Köhler (University of Cambridge)**

Dysfunctional Regionalism in South Asia: A Perspective based on Asymmetry and Centrality

**Shah Rukh Hashmi (School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA), Jilin University)**

Evolution of India's foreign assistance in developing partnerships in the South Asian neighborhood as an answer to growing influence of China in South Asia region

**Aleksandra Jaskolska (Institute of International Relations University of Warsaw)**

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**SaD04: Saturday 4:15 PM - 6:00 PM**

*Panel*

**Critical Security in the Asia-Pacific: Issues and Sites**

**Chair** Matt McDonald (University of Queensland)

**Disc.** Matt McDonald (University of Queensland)

Risk and North Korea

**Danielle Louise Chubb (Deakin University)**

Regionalism and Security in East Asia

**Julie Gilson (University of Birmingham)**

How critical can critical be? The perils and pitfalls of studying security in Indonesia

**Lee Wilson (University of Queensland)**

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**SaD05: Saturday 4:15 PM - 6:00 PM**

*Panel*

**Politics in Hong Kong and Taiwan**

**Chair** Baohui Zhang (Lingnan University)

**Disc.** Pang Qin (Sun Yat Sen University)

How Does China Deal with the Quest of Self-determination in Greater China? The case of Hong Kong

**Tim Nicholas Rühlig (University of Frankfurt)**

Colonial institutions, interest group politics, and authoritarian reversal

**Jian Xu (Emory University)**

Rising Local Identity and Opposition to Globalization in Taiwan and Hong Kong: a comparison of the Sunflower Movement and the Umbrella Movement

**Syaru Shirley Lin (Chinese University of Hong Kong)**

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**SaD06: Saturday 4:15 PM - 6:00 PM**

*Panel*

**Russia in the Asia Pacific: mapping the relationship**

**Chair** Ekaterina Koldunova (Moscow State University of International Relations (MGIMO))

**Disc.** Ekaterina Koldunova (Moscow State University of International Relations (MGIMO))

In Search of the Other in Asia: Russia-China Relations Revisited

**Elizabeth Wishnick (Montclair State University)**

Free trade agreement between Eurasian Economic Union and Vietnam in the context of Russian-Vietnamese relations

**Nikolai Fedorov (Saint Petersburg State University)**

The Process of Institution-Building in China-Russia Relations and Its Impact on the Evolution of Bilateral Cooperation

**Bjoern Alexander Dueben (Jilin University)**

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**SaD08: Saturday 4:15 PM - 6:00 PM**

*Panel*

**Chinese Foreign Aid and strategic partnerships**

**Chair** Nicholas David Thomas (City University of Hong Kong)

**Disc.** Nicholas David Thomas (City University of Hong Kong)

New Institutions and New Rules? China's Ambition in Global Development Governance

**Lai-Ha Chan (University of Technology Sydney)**

Useful Alignments Or Just Convenient Labels? Dissecting China's Strategic Partnerships Since The End Of The Cold War

**Jingdong Yuan (University of Sydney)**

'Zero conditionality': China's foreign aid and the rise of competitive authoritarianism

**Ruvimbo Mavhiki-Hodzi (LINGNAN UNIVERSITY)**

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**SaD09: Saturday 4:15 PM - 6:00 PM**

*Panel*

**The transpacific partnership : what's new, what's not and so what ?**

**Chair** Stéphane Paquin (Ecole nationale d'administration publique)

**Disc.** Mathieu Ares (Université de Sherbrooke)

Economic security dilemma: explaining Canada's trade policy under Stephen Harper

**Stéphane Paquin (Ecole nationale d'administration publique)**

TPP and WTO : a legal perspective

**Geneviève Dufour (Université de Sherbrooke)**

**David Pavot (Université de Sherbrooke)**

The Trans-Pacific Partnership Investor State Dispute Settlement Chapter

**Laurence Marquis (Université de Sherbrooke)**

**Julien Fouret (Université de Sherbrooke)**

India and the TPP, missed opportunity or postponed engagement?

**Serge Granger**

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**SaD10: Saturday 4:15 PM - 6:00 PM**

*Panel*

**Mapping arms race and nuclear identity in the Asia Pacific**

**Chair** Sung Chull Kim (Seoul National University)

**Disc.** Jae-Jung Suh (ICU)

Business Also Matters in the Transfer of Nuclear Technology:  
Governance Structure and Cooperability in the U.S.-Korea Atomic  
Energy Sector

**Sung Chull Kim (Seoul National University)**

Arms trade dynamics in the Indo-Asia-Pacific in 2010-2015: Possible  
implications for arms races and military technology diffusion

**Sorin Lungu (National Defense University)**

A New Arms Race in Asia? Conventional Prompt Strike Programmes  
and their Implications for Regional Stability

**Benjamin Zala (Australian National University)**

Dynamics of India's Nuclear Identity

**Smita Singh (Jawaharlal Nehru University)**

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**SaD11: Saturday 4:15 PM - 6:00 PM**

*Panel*

**Indonesian Security Challenges**

**Chair** Toby Carroll (Department of Asian and International Studies,  
City University of Hong Kong )

**Disc.** Terence Lee (National University of Singapore)

Indonesian Security Challenges: Problems and Prospect to Improve  
National Security

**Paryanto Paryanto (Brawijaya University)**

Islamic State's rise in Syria and Iraq and its impact in Indonesia.

**Javier Gil Perez (Comillas Pontifical University)**

An Improvement of the Institutional Intelligence in Indonesia with  
SWOT Analysis

**Lientang Sunarko (Universitas Brawijaya)**

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**SaD13: Saturday 4:15 PM - 6:00 PM**

*Panel*

**The Syrian Civil War: Implications for IR**

**Chair** Ravi Dutt Bajpai (DEAKIN UNIVERSITY)

**Disc.** Iyaylo Gatev (University of Nottingham Ningbo China)

The Russian Intervention in Syria Through the Prism of Neoclassical  
Realist Theory

**Emmanuel Karagiannis (King's College London)**

The Syrian Refugee Crisis and Absence of Non-Western IR

**Ravi Dutt Bajpai (DEAKIN UNIVERSITY)**

Ukraine and Syria as Bargaining Failures: The Limits of post-Cold  
War Eurasian Integration

**Andrej Krickovic (National Research University, Higher School of  
Economics, Moscow)**

**Yuval Weber (Harvard University (Department of Government  
and Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies))**

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**SaD15: Saturday 4:15 PM - 6:00 PM**

*Panel*

**International Studies and the profession in the Asia Pacific**

**Chair** Yoichiro Sato (Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University)

**Disc.** Christopher E. Hobson (Waseda University)

Territoriality of Knowledge? Towards a Framework for Traveling  
Theory

**Atsuko Watanabe (The university of Warwick)**

The institutional, educational, and personal benefits of employing  
international students as university teaching assistants

**Christopher Haswell (Kyushu University)**

Subjectivity and International Studies: History and Methodological  
Implications in the East-Asian Studies

**Seo Young Lee (Ewha Womans University)**

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**SaD16: Saturday 4:15 PM - 6:00 PM**

*Panel*

**Reconciliation of Centres and Margins in Contemporary IR in East  
Asia: Westphalia and Concentric Circles**

**Chair** Kosuke Shimizu (Ryukoku University)

**Disc.** Giorgio Shani (International Christian University)

Kyoto School's political philosophy and World Order: In the case of  
Nishida Kitaro's 'Eternal Present'.

**Kosuke Shimizu (Ryukoku University)**

Attending to Silence(s) Otherwise: On Politics of Theorizing  
Marginal Voice and the Art of Listening

**Hitomi Koyama (Australian Catholic University )**

Why Is Post-Western IR Unattractive to Chinese IR?

**Chih-Yu Shih (National Taiwan University)**

The Poverty of Imagination: The Absence of non-national imagined  
communities in Northeast Asia

**Jungmin Seo (Yonsei University)**

# Sunday

**SuA01: Sunday 8:30 AM - 10:15 AM**

*Roundtable*

## China's regional diplomacy on trial

- Chair** Andrew Mark Dorman (King's College London)  
**Chair** Fangyin Zhou (Guangdong University of Foreign Studies)  
**Part.** Yongjin Zhang (University of Bristol)  
**Part.** Heidi Elisabeth Pettersson (Chatham House, The Royal Institute of International Affairs)  
**Part.** Shaun G. Breslin (University of Warwick)

**SuA03: Sunday 8:30 AM - 10:15 AM**

*Panel*

## Critical Security in the Asia-Pacific: Theories and Concepts

- Chair** William T. Tow (Australian National University)  
**Disc.** Lorraine Elliott (Australian National University)  
Critical Security Studies in the Asia-Pacific  
**Matt McDonald (University of Queensland)**  
The ambiguous trajectory of human security  
**Christopher E. Hobson (Waseda University)**  
Does critical feminist security studies speak with, for or to women in the Asia-Pacific?  
**Katrina N. Lee-Koo (Monash University)**  
Confessions of a Reluctant Realist: Security in a Contested Region  
**Mark Beeson (Murdoch University)**

**SuA04: Sunday 8:30 AM - 10:15 AM**

*Panel*

## New Regional Powers/New Regions

- Chair** Brad Williams (City University of Hong Kong)  
**Disc.** Justin L. Robertson (City University of Hong Kong)  
Regional Power? Yes, but What Kind?  
**David Mitchell (Bucknell University)**  
The Chimera of Chinese Convergence: National Power in the Age of Globalization  
**Sean K. Starrs (City University of Hong Kong)**  
Is China a New Type of Great Power? Leadership and Followership in an Evolving Asian Regional Order  
**Beverley Loke (University of Exeter)**  
Can we say "The End of East Asia Regionalism?"  
**Phillip Schrank (Korea Military Academy, Korea University GSIS)**

**SuA05: Sunday 8:30 AM - 10:15 AM**

*Panel*

## Beyond Nationalism? Political Modernities and Religion in Asia

- Chair** Takashi Kibe (International Christian University)  
**Disc.** Chih-Yu Shih (National Taiwan University)  
Religious Nationalism with Reciprocal Non-domination: Ahn Changho's Humanitarian Cosmopolitanism  
**Jun-Hyeok Kwak (Sun Yat-sen University)**  
Moments of subversion and resistance: Unintended consequences of nationalist/imperialist ideas in the Japanese Empire  
**Atsuko Ichijo (Kingston University)**  
The Irony of Secularist Nation-Building in Japanese Modernity: Inoue Kowashi and Fukuzawa Yukichi  
**Takashi Kibe (International Christian University)**  
Spectres of Partition: Religious nationalism in post-colonial South Asia  
**Giorgio Shani (International Christian University)**

**SuA06: Sunday 8:30 AM - 10:15 AM**

*Roundtable*

## Turning the Tables: The History and Unequal Nature of Sino-British Relations, 1800-2016

- Chair** May Tan-Mullins (University of Nottingham Ningbo China)  
**Disc.** Gregory Moore (University of Nottingham)  
**Part.** Maria Julia Trombetta (Delft University of Technology)  
**Part.** Joseph Askew  
**Part.** Christian Mueller (University of Nottingham Ningbo Campus)  
**Part.** Georgia Spiliopoulos (University of Nottingham, Ningbo, China)

**SuA07: Sunday 8:30 AM - 10:15 AM**

*Roundtable*

## Competing regional projects as a challenge to national schools of IR

- Chair** Alexei Voskressenski (Moscow State University of International Relations (MGIMO) )  
**Chair** Jing Huang (National University of Singapore, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, Centre on Asia and Globalisation)  
**Disc.** Ekaterina Koldunova (Moscow State University of International Relations (MGIMO))  
**Part.** Igor Okunev (Moscow State Institute of International Relations)  
**Part.** Kwei-Bo Huang (National Chengchi University)  
**Part.** Matteo Dian (University of Bologna)  
**Part.** Silvia Menegazzi (LUISS Guido Carli)  
**Part.** Aigul Kulnazarova (School of Global Studies, Tama University)  
**Part.** Stephen R. Nagy (International Christian University)

**SuA08: Sunday 8:30 AM - 10:15 AM**

*Panel*

## Health Regionalism

- Chair** Nicholas David Thomas (City University of Hong Kong)  
**Disc.** Elizabeth Wishnick (Montclair State University)  
Modelling Infectious Disease Outbreaks: Public Policy Approaches  
**Nicholas David Thomas (City University of Hong Kong)**  
Securitising HIV/AIDS in China and Taiwan: Does Regime Type Matter?  
**Catherine Yuk-ping Lo (City University of Hong Kong)**  
Comparing the Designs of International Development Institutions: The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria and the Education for All Fast Track Initiative  
**Kaori Adachi (University of Tokyo)**

**SuA09: Sunday 8:30 AM - 10:15 AM**

*Roundtable*

## International Relations in Asia: Quo Vadis, Philippine IR?

- Chair** Frances Antoinette C Cruz (Philippine International Studies Organization and University of the Philippines, Diliman )  
**Part.** Nassef Manabilang Adiong (Philippine International Studies Organization (PhISO) and Co-IRIS (Islam and IR))  
**Part.** Sherlyn Mae Hernandez (Philippine International Studies Organization and University of the Philippines Diliman)  
**Part.** Catherine Lourdes Dy (Université Libre de Bruxelles & LUISS Guido Carli di Roma)

**SuA10: Sunday 8:30 AM - 10:15 AM**

*Panel*

## India, foreign policy and world/global order

- Chair** Seanon Wong (Chinese University of Hong Kong)  
**Disc.** Selina Ho (Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore)

India and the Liberal Global Order: Multilateralism, Exceptionalism, and Multialignment

**Ian Hall (Griffith University)**

Unpacking the Concept of "Power Politics" in the Context of Indian Foreign Policy in the Early Cold War Years

**Nabarun Roy (South Asian University)**

India as a Normative Great Power: An Alternate Perspective

**Leslie Keerthi Kumar Surabi Mani (Assistant Professor, Lady Shri Ram College, University of Delhi)**

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**SuA11: Sunday 8:30 AM - 10:15 AM**

*Panel*

**ASEAN: norms and institutions**

**Chair** Mathew J. Davies (Australian National University)

**Disc.** Min Shu (Waseda University)

The limited power of human rights: Explaining ASEAN's partial institutional redesign

**Mathew J. Davies (Australian National University)**

Is ASEAN the Primary Source of Governance in Southeast Asia?

**Ngan Truong (Missouri State University)**

'One Vision, One Identity, One Community': In Search of the Normative Framework Underpinning the Regional Order of Southeast Asia

**Meiting Li (Xiamen University)**

The Association of South East Nations' Response to the Rohingya Refugee Crisis

**Yin Cheung Lam (Victoria University of Wellington)**

Assessing Regional Cooperation: ASEAN States, Migrant Worker Rights and Norms Socialization in Southeast Asia

**Ruji Auethavornpipat (Australian National University)**

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**SuA12: Sunday 8:30 AM - 10:15 AM**

*Panel*

**Branding and Constructing Asia**

**Chair** Juliette Schwak (City University of Hong Kong)

**Disc.** John Cash (University of Melbourne)

The Postcolonial Politics of Neoliberalism: Constructing 'India' and 'Africa' at the India-Africa Forum Summit

**Alexander Davis (The University of Adelaide)**

Neo-liberalism, National Identity and the Evolution of 'Brand India': Understanding the Politics of Nation Branding

**Jojin John (Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi)**

Rethinking Russia's Nation Branding After The Winter of 2013-2014: State of Play and Prospects of a Damaged Image-Building Policy

**Maxime Audinet (Paris West University)**

South Korea's Brand of "World-Class" Worker: Labor, Gender and (Im)mobility among South Korean Flight Attendants

**Alex Lee (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)**

Hegemony and post-colonial Hong Kong hybridity: 'junzi', 'wuchang', 'sizi', and the rule of law in a Confucian context

**Sherif Elgebeily (Faculty of Law, University of Hong Kong)**

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**SuA13: Sunday 8:30 AM - 10:15 AM**

*Panel*

**Gendering Asia**

**Chair** Denise M. Horn (Simmons College)

**Disc.** Hitomi Koyama (Australian Catholic University)

To Birth a (Feminine) Citizen: Midwives, Maternal Policies and the Indonesian State

**Denise M. Horn (Simmons College)**

Employment as non-traditional insecurity: Japanese gender regimes and their impact on international (labour) relations

**Blake Hayes (Ritsumeikan University)**

Land reforms, gender gap in ownership and control of property

**Salem Kim Hicks (Ritsumeikan University)**

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**SuA14: Sunday 8:30 AM - 10:15 AM**

*Roundtable*

**BRICS in International Relations: Power, Politics and Development**

**Chair** Raj Verma (Jilin University)

**Chair** Victoria Panova (Far Eastern Federal University)

**Disc.** Bjoern Alexander Dueben (Jilin University)

**Disc.** Jiwu Yin (Beijing Foreign Studies University/School of International Relations and Diplomacy)

**Part.** Georgy Toloraya (Institute of Economics of the Russian Academy of Sciences)

**Part.** Godfrey Netswera (National Institute for the Humanities and Social Sciences)

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**SuB01: Sunday 10:45 AM - 12:30 PM**

*Panel*

**Island Disputes in the Asia-Pacific**

**Chair** Philip Streich (Osaka University)

**Disc.** Stephen R. Nagy (International Christian University)

Island Disputes and Interstate War

**Philip Streich (Osaka University)**

China's Diplomacy towards the South China Sea Disputes

**Jiye Kim (Jawaharlal Nehru University)**

The Strategy of China in the South China Sea and its implications

**Cho Ki To (University of Macau)**

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**SuB02: Sunday 10:45 AM - 12:30 PM**

*Panel*

**China and Critical Security Studies**

**Chair** Matt McDonald (University of Queensland)

**Disc.** Shaun G. Breslin (University of Warwick)

Security Politics Beyond the West: Contesting Energy Security in China

**Jonna Nyman (University of Leicester)**

Responsible Power and Duties Beyond Borders: New Trends in China's Approach to Civil Wars and Humanitarian Crises

**Sarah Teitt (University of Queensland)**

(In)securities and the Territorial Autonomy of Regions Claiming Distinct Identities: The Case of Hong Kong

**Susan J. Henders (York University)**

China and the Emerging Powers: Security and Development in Southeast Asia

**Neil G. M. Renwick (Coventry University)**

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**SuB04: Sunday 10:45 AM - 12:30 PM**

*Panel*

**Democratisation and transitions: case studies and comparisons**

**Chair** Katharine Adeney (University of Nottingham)

**Disc.** Christopher E. Hobson (Waseda University)

Embodying Democracy: Shaping Women Citizens in Southeast Asian Style Democracies

**Denise M. Horn (Simmons College)**

Democratization Enabling Peace? The Resolution of Civil Conflicts in Southeast Asia

**Terence Lee (National University of Singapore)**

Divided South Korea? Contentious Politics and Democracy after Democratization

**Yangmo Ku (Norwich University)**



Post military transitions: comparisons between South and South-East Asian hybrid regimes

**Katharine Adeney (University of Nottingham)**

Integration, Identities and Democratization: The Case of Hong Kong

**Karl Ho (University of Texas at Dallas)**

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**SuB05: Sunday 10:45 AM - 12:30 PM** *Panel*

**Migrants and Refugees in East Asia: Navigating and Negotiating Precarity and Human (In)Security**

**Chair** Jera Beah Lego (International Christian University)

**Disc.** Mark Thompson (City University of Hong Kong)

Newly-Arriving Rohingya: Integrating into Cross-Border Trade Networks in the Thai-Burma Borderland

**Kunnawut Boonreak (Faculty of Social Sciences, Chiang Mai University)**

Between Precarity and Security: Narratives of Transnational Citizenship and Belonging of Filipino Migrant Women

**Jocelyn Celero (Waseda University)**

The Southeast Asian "Boat People Crisis" of 2015: A Crisis of and for Human Security

**Jera Beah Lego (International Christian University)**

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**SuB08: Sunday 10:45 AM - 12:30 PM** *Panel*

**Hedging, Balancing, Competing: Sino-US Rivalry in the Asia-Pacific**

**Chair** Brad Williams (City University of Hong Kong)

**Disc.** Elena Atanassova-Cornelis (University of Antwerp)

Strategic Hedging by East Asian Powers-An Empirical Study of the Causes of Hedging

**Charles Chong-Han Wu (Hong Kong Baptist University-UIC)**

Response to the Rise of China in Post-Cold War Era: the Philippines' Hedging Strategy

**Bich Tran (Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University)**

China to the US: security threat? competitor?

**Ka Po Ng (University Of Niigata Prefecture)**

Strategy of "Mix Engaging-Hedging" in Asia-Pacific and Rise of China

**Tsuyoshi Minami (Fudan University)**

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**SuB10: Sunday 10:45 AM - 12:30 PM** *Panel*

**Contesting the regional order. Regionalism and the Rise of China**

**Chair** Zhenjiang ZHANG (School of International Studies, Jinan University, Guangzhou)

**Disc.** Mark Beeson (Murdoch University)

Domestic Coalitions, Global Value Chains and Regionalism in East Asia

**Min Shu (Waseda University)**

Free trade as region making. China, the RCEP, and the regional economic order in Asia Pacific.

**Matteo Dian (University of Bologna)**

**Silvia Menegazzi (LUISS Guido Carli)**

Regional Architects: Defining Taiwan Out?

**Catherine Jones (University of Warwick)**

The Pathway to Regionalism: A Historical Sociological Analysis of ASEAN Economic Community

**Ahmad Rizky Mardhatillah Umar (Department of Politics, University of Sheffield)**

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**SuB11: Sunday 10:45 AM - 12:30 PM** *Panel*

**Sustainable development and resource challenges**

**Chair** Pichamon Yeophantong (University of New South Wales)

**Disc.** Bjoern Alexander Dueben (Jilin University)

Mining and Insurgency in the Philippines: A Subnational Analysis of Natural Resource Conflict Using Spatial Regression Analysis of Remotely Sensed Data

**Joshua Wayland (University of Maryland, College Park)**

Transboundary Water Disputes in Asia: The Civil Society Dimension

**Pichamon Yeophantong (University of New South Wales)**

The greener evil? Global governance implications of Chinese hydropower goes global.

**May Tan-Mullins (University of Nottingham Ningbo China)**

Emergence of Environmental Regime in Eastern Himalaya and Role of State from Neoclassical Realism perspectives

**Anmol Mukhia (PhD Candidate in School of International and Public Affairs, Jilin University)**

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**SuB12: Sunday 10:45 AM - 12:30 PM** *Panel*

**Balancing Sino-Taiwanese Relations**

**Chair** Sean K. Starrs (City University of Hong Kong)

**Disc.** Sean K. Starrs (City University of Hong Kong)

Push and Pull: South Pacific Regionalism and Sino-Western Soft Balancing

**Marc Lanteigne (Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI))**

Threat Perception, Power Asymmetry, and Alliance: Explaining Taiwan's Declining Military Expenditures

**Ronan Tse-Min Fu (University of Southern California)**

New Perspective on the Identity Issue of Hong Kong and Taiwan: Beyond Primordialism and Constructivism

**Weiwen Yin (National University of Singapore)**

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**SuB13: Sunday 10:45 AM - 12:30 PM** *Panel*

**Asia in History**

**Chair** Shigeki Shibata (Oita University)

**Disc.** Xiangfeng Yang (University of North Georgia)

Transitional Justice and Diaspora Communities: The the Case of the 1984 Anti-Sikh Riots

**Ian Hall (Griffith University)**

Nationalism, Internationalism and World Order – Views from the East ( Contrasting the Ideas of two Indian thinkers Sri Aurobindo and Tagore )

**Niranjan Barik (Ravenshaw University)**

The Relationship between the U.S. Hegemony and Japan as an Emerging Country in the 1960s: Three Asymmetries regarding Japan's OECD Membership

**Shigeki Shibata (Oita University)**

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**SuB15: Sunday 10:45 AM - 12:30 PM** *Panel*

**Discourses and Narratives**

**Chair** Xiaolin Duan (National University of Singapore)

**Disc.** Xin Liu (University of Sharjah )

Constructing national prestige at home. The People's Daily and the 2014 APEC Summit in Beijing

**Simone Dossi (University of Milan)**

Unanswered Questions: why we may be wrong about Chinese nationalism?

**Xiaolin Duan (National University of Singapore)**

How geopolitics affects the impact of naming and shaming on public grievances: A survey experiment on women's rights in China

**Jamie Gruffydd-Jones (Princeton University)**

Opposing Immigration through Fear of China: Exploring Discussions of Immigration & Insecurity in Conservative Japanese Internet Media

**Jeffrey Hall (Waseda University)**

Resilient regionalism in the Asia-Pacific: Is the interdependence between the Pacific Alliance (PA) and the APEC a pathway to work out an IP counter-multilateralism considering the concept of sustainable development?

**Meryl Thiel (University)**

**Rodrigo Corredor (Universidad Externado )**

The Eurasian Economic Union and the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation

**Ivaylo Gatev (University of Nottingham Ningbo China)**

**Glenn Diesen (Macquarie University)**

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**SuB16: Sunday 10:45 AM - 12:30 PM**

*Panel*

**Beyond Human Security? Critical and Problem-Solving Perspectives**

**Chair** Giorgio Shani (International Christian University)

**Disc.** Giorgio Shani (International Christian University)

Critical Human Security Studies (CHSS): empowering the subaltern?

**Lindsay Black (Leiden University)**

Sustaining links: A human security evaluation of an NCD prevention project in Sri Lanka

**Albie Sharpe (University of New South Wales)**

**Anthony Zwi**

**Husna Razee (New South Wales)**

Examining the Politics of Post-Genocide Rwanda: Reconciliation, Human Security and Genocide Ideology

**Hinata Imai (Tokyo University of Foreign Studies)**

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**SuC01: Sunday 2:00 PM - 3:45 PM**

*Panel*

**Asia in History (II): Bandung in Historical perspective**

**Chair** Nicholas David Thomas (City University of Hong Kong)

**Disc.** Selina Ho (Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore)

Turkey at the Bandung Conference: A fully-aligned among the non-aligned

**Gürol Baba (Social Sciences University of Ankara)**

**Senem Ertan (Social Sciences University of Ankara)**

"Not an Asian State": New Zealand and the Bandung Conference of 1955

**Andrew Lim (University of Auckland)**

The status of the Southeast Asian Chinese merchant before and after the Bandung Conference of 1955: Trade and Cold War concerns

**Jason Lim (University of Wollongong)**

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**SuC02: Sunday 2:00 PM - 3:45 PM**

*Panel*

**Pan-regionalism**

**Chair** Remi Piet (Qatar University / United Nations Environment Programme / University of Miami)

**Disc.** Ekaterina Koldunova (Moscow State University of International Relations (MGIMO))

GCC - East Asia: Prospects for trans-regional cooperation

**Remi Piet (Qatar University / United Nations Environment Programme / University of Miami)**

The Pacific Alliance: Improving trade and cooperation between Latin America and Asia-Pacific

**Juan P. Prado-Lallande (Universidad Autónoma de Puebla)**

**Luis Ochoa-Bilbao (Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla)**

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**SuC03: Sunday 2:00 PM - 3:45 PM**

*Panel*

**Securitization of threats: South Asian cases**

**Chair** Navnita C. Behera (Delhi University)

**Disc.** Navnita C. Behera (Delhi University)

Religion, Securitization and International Relation Theory: Perspectives from South Asia

**Shweta Singh (South Asian University)**

Elections and Ethnic Conflict: An Actor-Based Network Analysis of Sri Lanka

**Yu Wang (University of Nottingham Ningbo China)**

**Chenbo Yang (Chinese University of Hong Kong)**

Securitization Theory and Internal Ethnic Conflicts: Interrogating Select Cases from India and Sri Lanka.

**Sreya Maitra Roychoudhury (Maulana Azad College, Calcutta University, Kolkata)**

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**SuC04: Sunday 2:00 PM - 3:45 PM**

*Panel*

**Imagining China as a Hegemon: Constructivist Approaches**

**Chair** Sean K. Starrs (City University of Hong Kong)

**Disc.** Matt McDonald (University of Queensland)

State socialization in the Asia-Pacific: China as alternative socializer

**Dorothee Vandamme (Université catholique de Louvain)**

"Imagining America" in Rival State Building Campaigns of Communist and Nationalist China 1950-1972: Rethinking IR, China-US-Taiwan Relations and Ideational Politics from an Historical Perspective

**Andrew Kuech (The New School for Social Research)**

Formation and self-destruction of the tributary system: The dual-and-opposing roles of the Confucian Tianxia worldview

**Alfred Weizhan Meng (the University of Hong Kong)**

Heartland, Contender and Periphery: a Critical Analysis of Chinese Foreign Policy

**Emre Demir (Middle East Technical University/TED University)**

Becoming a Great Power, but Not Necessarily a Leader:

Understanding the Transformation of China's Status in 21st Century East Asia with a Historical Perspective

**Robert Kong Chan (School of Professional and Continuing Education, the University of Hong Kong)**

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**SuC05: Sunday 2:00 PM - 3:45 PM**

*Panel*

**Diasporas and Migrations in Asia**

**Chair** Giorgio Shani (International Christian University)

**Disc.** Giorgio Shani (International Christian University)

How does diaspora mobilization become a causal feature of structural change?

**Myung ja Kim (SOAS)**

Asian migrant families and their contribution to the economy and politics in Latin America

**Eduardo Erazo Acosta (Teacher - Researcher Group "Curriculum and University" Nariño University)**

Transformation or Localisation of the International Refugee Regime in Asia: Ending Protracted Refugee Situations, Sovereignty vs Hegemony

**Hugh Tuckfield (University of Sydney)**

Comparative Perspective in Analyzing Diasporas: Basques and Okinawans in the Americas

**Alberto Sakai (University of the Ryukyus)**

Neo-Filipino: A study on the impact of internet and mobile technology on the identity formation of selected Filipino Third Culture Kids (TCKs)

**Erika Valencia (University of Santo Tomas)**

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**SuC07: Sunday 2:00 PM - 3:45 PM**

*Panel*

**Beyond the US-Japan Alliance: Japan's New Security Partnerships with Australia, India, the EU, and Asian countries**

**Chair** Wilhelm M. Vosse (International Christian University)

**Disc.** Jae-Jung Suh (ICU)

The EU-Japan Strategic Partnership Agreement (SPA)-The Big Bang of Bilateral Security Cooperation?

**Axel Berkofsky (University of Pavia)**

Japan-EU Security Cooperation in Out-of-Area Missions

**Wilhelm M. Vosse (International Christian University)**

Australian perspectives on the bilateral strategic partnership with Japan

**Thomas S. Wilkins (University of Sydney)**

Norms, trade and Security: Southeast Asian Countries' strategic approaches and perspectives on Japan Southeast Asia security Partnerships

**Stephen R. Nagy (International Christian University)**

Philippine-Japan Strategic Partnership: Cementing the Links between Two Spooks

**Renato Castro (De La Salle University)**

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**SuC08: Sunday 2:00 PM - 3:45 PM**

*Panel*

**Regional Challenges and Cooperation in East Asia**

**Chair** Hiro Katsumata (Tohoku University, Japan)

**Disc.** Daiki Shibuichi (Centennial College, Hong Kong)

Peace in Southeast Asia: What do we know about ASEAN?

**Hiro Katsumata (Tohoku University, Japan)**

Why create a regional human rights regime? – Refugees as externalities in human rights commitment

**Anja Jetschke (University of Goettingen)**

**Alexandr Burilkov (Uni Hamburg / GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies)**

ASEAN identity and National Interest: A comparative case study of Thailand, Malaysia and Laos

**Soavapa Ngampramuan (Ramkhamhaeng University)**

Japan's Reconciliation Efforts in Thailand, Malaysia and Singapore

**Yosuke Watanabe (Asia Forum Yokohama)**

East Asia's Transborder Environmental Issues: A Case for International Cooperation or Conflict

**Christian Ploberger (Chinese Economic Association, UK)**

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**SuC09: Sunday 2:00 PM - 3:45 PM**

*Panel*

**Rethinking the Identity of the State and the State of Identity in East Asia**

**Chair** Chih-Yu Shih (National Taiwan University)

**Disc.** Kosuke Shimizu (Ryukoku University)

**Disc.** Kelvin C. K. Cheung (Hong Kong Institute of Education)

State-driven Geopolitical Discourses in East Asia: A Critical Interpretation

**Young Chul Cho (Chonbuk National University)**

Rescuing the Nation from the State: New Struggles over National History in Korea

**Jungmin Seo (Yonsei University)**

Conservative Newspapers, the Postwar Constitution, and the Reconstruction of Japanese National Identity

**Shunichi Takekawa (Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University)**

Divine Identity in Secular Form: Nationalism of the Protestants in Korea

**Hyeonjun Kim (Yonsei University)**

Whose "National" Game? Understanding the Controversy over the Film KANO (2014) and the Identity Politics of Baseball in Taiwan

**Ching-Chang Chen (Ryukoku University)**

**Hitomi Koyama (Austrian Catholic University)**

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**SuC10: Sunday 2:00 PM - 3:45 PM**

*Panel*

**China and the US in Asia (I)**

**Chair** Jingdong Yuan (University of Sydney)

**Disc.** Matteo Dian (University of Bologna)

US-China Rivalry and Memory/Reconciliation in East Asia

**Yangmo Ku (Norwich University)**

How does China impact the future international political order? Conceptual reflections of the "China model" in light of China's fragmented polity

**Tim Nicholas Rühlig (University of Frankfurt)**

A Struggle for Recognition – The US Pivot, Chinese Assertiveness, and Regional Order

**John Åberg (Lingnan University)**

America and China: The tango in Asia Pacific

**Kirti Singh (Jawaharlal Nehru University)**

Should China be Concerned? The Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) and America in Asia

**Andrew Bergel (Dalhousie University)**

**Alex Ripley (Dalhousie University)**

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**SuC12: Sunday 2:00 PM - 3:45 PM**

*Panel*

**Globalizing Reconstruction: BRICS and Conflict-Affected States**

**Chair** Agnieszka Paczynska (George Mason University)

**Disc.** Jiwu Yin (Beijing Foreign Studies University/School of International Relations and Diplomacy)

A Shifting Relationship Between Development and Security? Emerging Powers, Post-Conflict Reconstruction and Fragile States

**Agnieszka Paczynska (George Mason University)**

Breaking the Stone: How Changes in Terminology Can Shift Intractable Relationships

**David Alpher (Saferworld)**

Building Momentum: Continental Infrastructure Projects as a terrain for Rising Power Policy Convergence

**Nicola Contessi (Nazarbayev University)**

Destined to Join US-led Missions: Asia-Pacific's Regional Perspectives on International Security  
**Yoon Jin Lee (Harvard University, Government Department)**

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**SuC13: Sunday 2:00 PM - 3:45 PM** *Panel*  
**Indian Diplomacy before Independence**

**Chair** Vineet Thakur (University of Johannesburg)  
**Disc.** Leslie Keerthi Kumar Surabi Mani (Assistant Professor, Lady Shri Ram College, University of Delhi)  
The Indian National Congress and Indian Foreign Policy  
**Sanchi Rai (Jawaharlal Nehru University)**  
A Communal Affair over International Affairs: IR's arrival in Late Colonial India  
**Vineet Thakur (University of Johannesburg)**  
**Alexander Davis (The University of Adelaide)**  
Building Coalitions for a Revolution: Diaspora Diplomacy in an Imperial Age  
**Medha Medha (GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies)**

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**SuC14: Sunday 2:00 PM - 3:45 PM** *Panel*  
**Regionalism in the Asia-Pacific: Strategic Rivalry or Multilateral Co-operation?**

**Chair** Brad Williams (City University of Hong Kong)  
**Disc.** Sрни Sitaraman (Clark University)  
Mapping the Trajectories of India-Japan Relations: A Growing Convergence of Interests  
**Asima Sahu (Ravenshaw University)**  
Nationalism meets Realism: How Nationalism Feeds the Realist Foreign Policy of India and Japan  
**Varun Tomar (International Christian University)**  
Asian Regionalism and Strategic Rivalry in Asia  
**Sarda Konthoujam (North-Eastern Hill University)**

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**SuC15: Sunday 2:00 PM - 3:45 PM** *Panel*  
**Global IR: human security**

**Chair** Beatrix Futak-Campbell (Leiden University)  
**Disc.** Lindsay Black (Leiden University)  
European Conceptions of Human Security: EU as Normative Power  
**Beatrix Futak-Campbell (Leiden University)**  
East Asia in process: Realizing a post-Western approaches to human security  
**Yih-jye Hwang (Leiden University)**  
Does manner matters? A comparison of effects of EU's and China's aid approaches on the recipients' human security condition  
**Chih-Mao Tang (Soochow University, Taiwan)**

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**SuC16: Sunday 2:00 PM - 3:45 PM** *Panel*  
**Encounters: China and the West, Past, Present and Future**

**Chair** Grant Dawson (The University of Nottingham, Ningbo, China)  
**Disc.** Seanon Wong (Chinese University of Hong Kong)  
US-UK-Chinese Relations in the 21st Century: The End of One 'Special Relationship' and the Forging of a New One?  
**Mark I. Bailey (University of Nottingham, Ningbo)**  
"The Surprising Ideational Origins of the Sino-American Rapprochement of 1971-72"  
**Gregory Moore (University of Nottingham)**

A humanitarian "scramble for Asia"? European Globalism and the Rise of International Humanitarian Law in China and Japan, 1860-1916

**Christian Mueller (University of Nottingham Ningbo Campus)**

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**SuD01: Sunday 4:15 PM - 6:00 PM** *Panel*  
**East Asian International Theory: Security, Political Economy, and Idea**

**Chair** Yong Wook Lee (Korea University)  
**Disc.** Baohui Zhang (Lingnan University)  
In Search of East Asian Security Theory: Threat Transition and Two-level Security Dilemma  
**Wookhee Shin (Seoul National University)**  
From Multiple Meanings of Economic Interest to Shared Economic Interest: Experience-Communication Analytical Framework  
**Yong Wook Lee (Korea University)**  
Not So Much Universal? Passions for Vernacular International Theories in East Asia  
**Byoung Won Min (Ewha Womans University)**  
Outside-in and Inside-out: Norm Diffusion in Pre- and Post-Cold War Periods in East Asia  
**Ji-young Kim (Seoul National University)**

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**SuD02: Sunday 4:15 PM - 6:00 PM** *Roundtable*  
**India, China and US: Convergence or divergence, and prospects for peace in Asia**

**Chair** Raj Verma (Jilin University )  
**Disc.** Ian Hall (Griffith University)  
**Disc.** William T. Tow (Australian National University)  
**Part.** Mark Beeson (Murdoch University)  
**Part.** Stephen R. Nagy (International Christian University)  
**Part.** Victoria Panova (Far Eastern Federal University)  
**Part.** Xiaoping Yang (Carnegie Endowment for International Peace)

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**SuD03: Sunday 4:15 PM - 6:00 PM** *Panel*  
**Asia at the poles**

**Chair** Aki Tonami (Nordic Institute of Asian Studies, University of Copenhagen)  
**Disc.** Elizabeth Wishnick (Montclair State University)  
Asia and the Antarctic Regime Complex  
**Marcus Haward (University of Tasmania)**  
Japan's Achilles heel? Japan's Polar engagement and the role of scientific whaling  
**Aki Tonami (Nordic Institute of Asian Studies, University of Copenhagen)**  
The rise of China in the Arctic? Domestic motives, actors and international context  
**Martin Kossa (City University of Hong Kong)**

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**SuD04: Sunday 4:15 PM - 6:00 PM** *Panel*  
**Energy Security and Infrastructure (II)**

**Chair** Rafal Ulatowski (University of Warsaw)  
**Disc.** Bjoern Alexander Dueben (Jilin University)  
Explaining Variations in State Intervention in Oil Supply in Asian Net Importing Countries  
**Gail Y Ma (Australian National University)**  
Indian energy diplomacy, energy security and contemporary oil market  
**Rafal Ulatowski (University of Warsaw)**

Crisis Diplomacy, Energy Security and Human Security: Duties, responsibilities and risks – the cases of Fukushima and In Amenas

**Wrenn Yennie Lindgren (The Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI))**

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**SuD05: Sunday 4:15 PM - 6:00 PM**

*Panel*

**East Asia and Peace Operations**

**Chair** Matteo Dian (University of Bologna)

**Disc.** Brad Williams (City University of Hong Kong)

Japanese Overseas Missions in the New Era of Collective Self-Defence

**Garren Mulloy (Daito Bunka University)**

China's Approach to Peacebuilding: Towards Liberalism?

**Miwa Hirono (Ritsumeikan University)**

Siloes, Synergies and Prospects for Humanitarian Cooperation in the Asia-Pacific

**Alistair D. B. Cook (S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University)**

Global Trends and Regional Variations: UN and Regional Peacekeeping in Comparative Perspective

**Anja Jetschke (University of Goettingen)**

Southeast Asian Powers, cooperation, and contributions to Peace Operations

**Catherine Jones (University of Warwick)**

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**SuD06: Sunday 4:15 PM - 6:00 PM**

*Panel*

**The 2016 Philippine Elections: Deepening or Endangering Democracy?**

**Chair** Toby Carroll (Department of Asian and International Studies, City University of Hong Kong)

**Disc.** Toby Carroll (Department of Asian and International Studies, City University of Hong Kong)

Divided Politics and the Growth of the Philippine Economy

**Eric Vincent Batalla (De La Salle University)**

After People Power: The Spectre of Neo-authoritarianism in Post-Marcos Philippines

**Julio Teehankee (De La Salle University)**

Competing Narratives in the 2016 Presidential Campaign

**Mark Thompson (City University of Hong Kong)**

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**SuD08: Sunday 4:15 PM - 6:00 PM**

*Panel*

**Globalization, Capitalism and Conflict**

**Chair** Justin L. Robertson (City University of Hong Kong)

**Disc.** Agnieszka Paczynska (George Mason University)

"Yes, we can": The protest against Global Capitalism in the Mainstream Press

**Alonit Berenson (Bar-Ilan University - Zefat College)**

It is All about the Pie? Capitalism and the Severity of Civil Conflict, 1970–2013

**Wen-Yang Chang (National Chengchi University)**

Will trade prevent war in the Asia Pacific?

**Michael Sutton (WTO Research Center Aoyama Gakuin University Tokyo)**

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**SuD09: Sunday 4:15 PM - 6:00 PM**

*Panel*

**International relations studies and the rise of the "others" – In Between of "We" and the "Rest"**

**Chair** Andreas HerbergRothe (University of Applied Sciences, Fulda, Germany)

**Disc.** Giorgio Shani (International Christian University)

Building a Global International Relations (Global IR) out of Asia: Pathways and Pitfall

**Amitav Acharya (American University)**

Clausewitz and Hegel - Revitalizing the struggle for recognition in international relations

**Andreas HerbergRothe (University of Applied Sciences, Fulda, Germany)**

From Modernity to Harmony: The Crisis of Western Hegemony, the 'Rise of the Rest', and Civilizations in Transition

**Key-young Son (Korea University)**

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**SuD10: Sunday 4:15 PM - 6:00 PM**

*Panel*

**China and Pakistan**

**Chair** Katharine Adeney (University of Nottingham)

**Disc.** Katharine Adeney (University of Nottingham)

China's Continental Strategy, CPEC and Pakistan: Challenges, Prospects and Implications

**Sehar Sabir (School of International and Public Affairs(SIPA), Jilin University )**

**Shah Rukh Hashmi (School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA), Jilin University )**

China-Pakistan Economic Corridor: A "geostrategic game changer"

**Zulfiqar Ali (International Christian University)**

Understanding the Overarching Trends in Pakistan-China Relations

**Abdur Rehman Shah (School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA), Jilin University)**

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**SuD11: Sunday 4:15 PM - 6:00 PM**

*Panel*

**Asian Global Governance**

**Chair** May Tan-Mullins (University of Nottingham Ningbo China)

**Disc.** Christian Wirth (Griffith University)

Negotiation Campaign for Multipolarity? The BRICS, the US, and the Threat of a Parallel System

**Mihaela Papa (Harvard University)**

Whither State Capitalism: the Chinese Archetype and Beyond?

**Anton Malkin (Balsillie School of International Affairs)**

**Yu Wai Vic Li (The Hong Kong Institute of Education)**

China's Accession to WTO as a Learning Process of Chinese Firms

**Yilang Feng (University of Michigan)**

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**SuD12: Sunday 4:15 PM - 6:00 PM**

*Panel*

**New Politics of Myanmar**

**Chair** Sze Wan Debby Chan (The University of Hong Kong)

New Openings for Civil Society: The Extractive Industries

Transparency Initiative in Myanmar

**Adam J. Simpson (University of South Australia)**

Social Opposition as David's Stone against Goliath: Asymmetric Bargaining between Burma and China in the Myitsone Dam Controversy

**Sze Wan Debby Chan (The University of Hong Kong)**

China's economic statecraft: search for influence in Myanmar

**XUE GONG (NANYANG TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY)**

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**SuD13: Sunday 4:15 PM - 6:00 PM**

*Panel*

**Understanding Peace and Harmony in Chinese Foreign Policy Differently**

**Chair** Pang Qin (Sun Yat Sen University)

**Disc.** Nicholas David Thomas (City University of Hong Kong)  
The Cultural Memory Approach to China Rising: Lessons from Historical Wars

**Chih-Yu Shih (National Taiwan University)**

On Chinese Non-Interventionism: Governability, Governmentality and Global Governance

**Pichamon Yeophantong (University of New South Wales)**

Debating China's Foreign Policy in the Xi Jinping Era

**Haizhou Yu (The University of Hong Kong)**

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**SuD14: Sunday 4:15 PM - 6:00 PM**

*Panel*

**Growing out of the Old Order? New Politics in East Asia and its Limitations**

**Chair** Ji-Whan Yun (Ewha Womans University)

**Disc.** Jae-Jung Suh (ICU)

The State of Welfare: Hidden Obstacles to a New Tax-Welfare Bargain in East Asia

**Ju Hee Suk (Ewha Womans University)**

**Ji-Whan Yun (Ewha Womans University)**

Causes of Gridlock in the Korean National Assembly: Focusing Committee's Policy Type and Saliency of Policy

**Yeri Seo (Ewha Womans University)**

Taiwan issue and US-China crisis

**Yaeji Hong (Ewha Womans University)**

Varieties of Patron-Client Relationships: Southeast Asian Countries' Relationship with the United States and China

**Hojung Do (Ewha Womans University)**

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**SuD15: Sunday 4:15 PM - 6:00 PM**

*Panel*

**Chinese IR: theory and practice**

**Chair** Yoichiro Sato (Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University)

**Disc.** Ching-Chang Chen (Ryukoku University)

The Anachronism of A China Socialized: Why Is Engagement Not All It's Cracked up to Be?

**Xiangfeng Yang (University of North Georgia)**

Geopolitical Code of the People's Republic of China in the Middle East Under Xi Jinping's Rule

**Przemysław Osiewicz (Georgetown University)**

Leaders' Beliefs and China's Conflict Behavior, 1949-2010

**Xiongwei Cao (University of Central Florida)**

Beyond the Treaty System: Territorialisation, State-formation and the Connected History of Modern Chinese International Relations

**Xin Liu (University of Sharjah)**

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**Monday**

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**MA01: Monday 8:30 AM - 10:15 AM**

*Panel*

**Leadership and Mass Violence in the Asia-Pacific**

**Chair** Surabhi Chopra (Faculty of Law, Chinese University of Hong Kong)

**Disc.** Terence Lee (National University of Singapore)

Mitigating the Dictator's Dilemma: Heterogeneous Cosponsorship Coalitions in China's Local People's Congress System

**Steven Oliver (Yale-NUS College)**

**Dimitar D. Gueorguiev (Syracuse University)**

When legitimacy of a majoritarian democracy becomes a threat to the human security of the minorities – the case of rise of Hindutva politics in India

**Surbhi Khyati (INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY)**

Reckoning with Records: Can the Right to Information Foster Accountability for Mass Violence in India?

**Surabhi Chopra (Faculty of Law, Chinese University of Hong Kong)**

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**MA02: Monday 8:30 AM - 10:15 AM**

*Panel*

**Central Asian relations**

**Chair** Ivaylo Gatev (University of Nottingham Ningbo China)

**Disc.** Ekaterina Koldunova (Moscow State University of International Relations (MGIMO))

The Role of Regional and International Organisations in the Development of the Eurasian Transport Corridor

**Ivaylo Gatev (University of Nottingham Ningbo China)**

The effect of the rise of China on Uzbekistan's post-Soviet economic transformation

**Oybek Madiyev (University of Kent)**

The Paradox of China's "Peaceful Rise": Zhudaoquan, the Shanghai Cooperation Organization, and Order in Central Asia

**Wai Hong Tang (The University of Warwick)**

Security Alert: A Study of Xinjiang-Central Asia and Its Implications for China's Counterterrorist Policy

**Sophia Chang (National Chung Hsing University)**

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**MA03: Monday 8:30 AM - 10:15 AM**

*Panel*

**China and East Asian Orders**

**Chair** Baohui Zhang (Lingnan University)

**Disc.** Thomas S. Wilkins (University of Sydney)

Chinese Nationalism and Trust in East Asia

**Nicholas David Thomas (City University of Hong Kong)**

**Pang Qin (Sun Yat Sen University)**

Xi Jinping and China's New Strategy Towards Asia: Causes, Characteristics, and Challenges

**Guoxi Zhang (Beijing Foreign Studies University)**

Can mutual trust be built in Chinese foreign relations? Assessing China's Asia-Pacific strategic partnerships

**Man Kwong Yeung (Lingnan University, Hong Kong)**

China's Approach Towards Regional Processes in Asia: A Case Study of ASEAN+3

**Wing Yan Yeung (School of Professional Education and Executive Development, the Hong Kong Polytechnic University)**

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**MA04: Monday 8:30 AM - 10:15 AM** *Roundtable*  
**East Asian Contributions to UN Peace Operations**

- Chair** Lorraine Elliott (Australian National University)  
**Disc.** Lorraine Elliott (Australian National University)  
**Part.** Sukehiro Hasegawa (United Nations University)  
**Part.** Alistair Edgar (ACUNS and Wilfrid Laurier University)  
**Part.** Ken Inoue (JICA)  
**Part.** Kyudok Hong (Sookmyung Women's University)  
**Part.** Hongsheng Sheng (Shanghai University of Political Science and Law)

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**MA05: Monday 8:30 AM - 10:15 AM** *Roundtable*  
**Networks in Asia: Opportunities for small and medium powers?**

- Chair** Sherlyn Mae Hernandez (Philippine International Studies Organization and University of the Philippines Diliman)  
**Part.** Frances Antoinette C Cruz (Philippine International Studies Organization and University of the Philippines, Diliman)  
**Part.** JOSEPH MARI FABIAN (Philippine International Studies Organisation, University of the Philippines Diliman)  
**Part.** Janina Clare Tan (Philippine International Studies Organization)

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**MA06: Monday 8:30 AM - 10:15 AM** *Panel*  
**The BRICS and Sino-Indian relations**

- Chair** Srinivasan (Clark University)  
**Disc.** Srinivasan (Clark University)  
BRICS and International Migration: In Search of a Common Ground  
**Andrei V. Korobkov (Middle Tennessee State University)**  
Sino-Indian relations and the Future of BRICS  
**Raj Verma (Jilin University)**  
Gendering BRICS: Studying the Gendered Language of BRICS Declarations  
**Debangana Chatterjee (Jawaharlal Nehru University)**

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**MA07: Monday 8:30 AM - 10:15 AM** *Panel*  
**Changing Security Environment of the Korean Peninsula**

- Chair** Brad Williams (City University of Hong Kong)  
**Disc.** Dingli Shen (Fudan University)  
Is North Korea's Nuclear Reversal Possible?  
**Tae-Hyung Kim (Soongsil University)**  
US-ROK cooperation during a future Korean unification process - Focusing on the period of 'Division Dissolution' and 'System Integration'  
**Jae Juk Park (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies)**  
The Changing Security Environment Around the Korean Peninsula  
**Young Joon Kim (Institute for National Security Strategy)**

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**MA08: Monday 8:30 AM - 10:15 AM** *Roundtable*  
**The ethics of scholarship in a changing region: studying and teaching the Asia-Pacific**

- Chair** Christopher E. Hobson (Waseda University)  
**Chair** Mathew J. Davies (Australian National University)  
**Part.** Danielle Louise Chubb (Deakin University)  
**Part.** Yoichiro Sato (Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University)  
**Part.** Jeremy M. Moses (University of Canterbury)  
**Part.** Sarah Teitt (University of Queensland)

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**MA09: Monday 8:30 AM - 10:15 AM** *Panel*  
**Climate change, critical challenges and regional responses**

- Chair** Katsuhiko Mori (International Christian University)  
**Disc.** Katsuhiko Mori (International Christian University)  
Smaller Island States and the 'Existential Threat': A Human Right to the State?  
**Milla E. Vaha (University of Turku)**  
Re-thinking about civilizations: the politics of migration in a new climate.  
**Samid Suliman (Griffith University)**  
Chinese Cities in Regional Climate Governance: A Beijing Case  
**Li Li (China Foreign Affairs University (CFAU))**

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**MA10: Monday 8:30 AM - 10:15 AM** *Panel*  
**Securitization and Desecuritization: Land, Food and Media**

- Chair** Albie Sharpe (University of New South Wales)  
**Disc.** Albie Sharpe (University of New South Wales)  
Food security governance in Southeast Asia Region – from national to regional governance?  
**Katarzyna Marzeda-Mlynarska (Maria Curie-Skłodowska University in Lublin)**  
"We Need a Solution": Land Rights Social Mobilization in Cambodia  
**Sarah Rose-Jensen (School for Conflict Analysis and Resolution, George Mason University)**  
Extensions to Audience Cost Theory and the Roles of Old and New Media in the Channelling of Recent Street Protests by East Asian Governments  
**Joshua Cader (The University of Tokyo)**

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**MA11: Monday 8:30 AM - 10:15 AM** *Panel*  
**Subnationalism**

- Chair** Kerri Ng (The Australian National University)  
**Disc.** Min Shu (Waseda University)  
What's So Special about Special Economic Zones? The Origins of China's Development Zone Programs and An Intra-Provincial Comparison in Zhejiang Province  
**April A. Herlevi (University of Virginia)**  
Investing in Rural China: Reinterpreting the local-global nexus  
**Jason Young (Victoria University of Wellington)**  
Subnational Dynamics of International Financial Outreach: Local States and China's Financial Opening  
**Yu Wai Vic Li (The Hong Kong Institute of Education)**  
Carrots and Sticks: the Limits of Compensation in Okinawa's Basing Politics  
**Kerri Ng (The Australian National University)**  
Is China Ready?: China goes global and its Impact on Local Governance  
**Di Wu (Renmin University of China)**

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**MA12: Monday 8:30 AM - 10:15 AM** *Panel*  
**Regional Economic Institutions and Agreements II**

- Chair** Hyung-kyu Chey (National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS))  
**Disc.** Sean K. Starrs (City University of Hong Kong)  
A Demand-side Analysis of Currency Internationalisation: Who are the First Movers to the Renminbi?  
**Hyung-kyu Chey (National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS))**

The Two-level Game of the Chinese Renminbi in SDR

**Wei-hsiu Lin (Tamkang University)**

Measuring the 'Chineseness' of the Asia-Pacific Area's Free Trade regime

**Fabian Bauwens (Renmin University of China)**

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**MA13: Monday 8:30 AM - 10:15 AM**

*Panel*

**Post Colonial Movements and Challenges: Southeast Asia and Beyond**

**Chair** Jonathan R. Strand (University of Nevada, Las Vegas)

**Disc.** Michelle Legassicke (Dalhousie University)

Relevance of the Non-Aligned Movement in Southeast Asia: Security, Solidarity and Symbolism

**Marjorie Suriyamongkol (Researcher)**

**Walter N. Ziering (Researcher)**

Havana and Bandung: Cuban Revolutionary Radicalism and Its Influence on the Non-Aligned Movement

**Theodor Tudoroiu (The University of the West Indies at St. Augustine)**

Challenging the State: The Kuomintang in Post-Colonial Myanmar

**Michelle Legassicke (Dalhousie University)**

**Alex Ripley (Dalhousie University)**

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**MA14: Monday 8:30 AM - 10:15 AM**

*Panel*

**Nonstate Actors in Political Violence: Onset, Process, and Consequence of Civil Conflict**

**Chair** Yuichi Kubota (University of Niigata Prefecture)

**Disc.** Yuta Kamahara (Yokohama National University)

Distributional Effects of Political Power-Sharing Arrangements and Their Negative Consequences for Post-Agreement Stability

**Kazuhiro Obayashi (Hitotsubashi University)**

Carrot or Stick: When People Decide to Participate in Rebellion?

**Hirota Ohmura (Shiga University)**

Laying down or keeping arms? : The Organizational Transformation of Political Groups in Democratization and State-building processes

**Yukako Sakabe Tanaka (Waseda University)**

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**MA15: Monday 8:30 AM - 10:15 AM**

*Roundtable*

**Reconciliation of Centres and Margins in Contemporary IR in East Asia: Westphalia and Concentric Circles**

**Chair** Kosuke Shimizu (Ryukoku University)

**Disc.** Giorgio Shani (International Christian University)

**Part.** Ching-Chang Chen (Ryukoku University)

**Part.** Young Chul Cho (Chonbuk National University)

**Part.** Josuke Ikeda (University of Toyama)

**Part.** Hitomi Koyama (Australian Catholic University)

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**MA16: Monday 8:30 AM - 10:15 AM**

*Panel*

**Finding a Way Forward: Nuclear Diplomacy between the U.S. and North Korea**

**Chair** Chunghee Lee (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies)

**Disc.** Sukhoon Hong (Korea Institute for National Unification)

US Nuclear Security Culture and its implication for Obama Administration

**Kuyoun Chung (Korea Institute for National Unification)**

Explaining the US Strategic Patience toward North Korea's Nuclear Weapons

**Sang Ki Kim (Korea Institute for National Unification)**

Nuclear Security in Northeast Asia and Prospect for NAPCI

**Kuyoun Chung (Korea Institute for National Unification)**

Outsource the Response: How Washington Should Handle Pyongyang

**Jung Chul Lee (Soongsil University)**

**Inwook Kim (University of Hong Kong)**

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**MB01: Monday 10:45 AM - 12:30 PM**

*Panel*

**South Korea Today**

**Chair** Young Chul Cho (Chonbuk National University)

**Disc.** Young Chul Cho (Chonbuk National University)

Transplantation or Adaptation? What We Can Learn from Political Integrations in Europe for Unification on the Korean Peninsula

**Tereza Novotna (Universite libre de Bruxelles)**

Online Hatred between Men and Women in Korea: Globalization and Patriarchal system

**SUKYOUNG MYUNG (University of Hawaii at Manoa)**

Traditional Security Discourse and Minorities:Focusing on Korean War Abductees

**Yongmin Kim (Konkuk University)**

**Giwoong Jung (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies)**

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**MB02: Monday 10:45 AM - 12:30 PM**

*Panel*

**Private-public interactions in shaping policy outcomes in East Asia**

**Chair** Juliette Schwak (City University of Hong Kong)

**Disc.** Toby Carroll (Department of Asian and International Studies, City University of Hong Kong)

**Disc.** Darryl S. L. Jarvis (National University of Singapore)

From Made in China to Designed in China: Corporate Interests, Norm Compliance and China's Intellectual Property Transition

**Yee Man Yvette To (City University of Hong Kong)**

The Private Sector and Official Development Assistance (ODA): the Chaebol and Korean ODA

**Juliette Schwak (City University of Hong Kong)**

The Deforestation Crisis in Indonesia: A Public-private Product

**Bernice Maxton-Lee (City University of Hong Kong)**

The Promotion of the China's Energy Agenda in Latin America: A Case of the State Encouragement and Commercial Necessities

**Miriam Laura Sanchez Cesar (City University of Hong Kong)**

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**MB03: Monday 10:45 AM - 12:30 PM**

*Panel*

**International Political Economy: Perspectives on China and Leadership**

**Chair** Andreas Antoniadis (University of Sussex)

**Disc.** Dingding Chen (Jinan University, Guangzhou, China)

The New Resilience of Emerging and Developing Countries: Systemic Interlocking, Currency Swaps and Geoeconomics

**Andreas Antoniadis (University of Sussex)**

Officials Make Statistics: Data Manipulation, Collusion, and the Tournament Model in China

**Steven Oliver (Yale-NUS College)**

Institutional Distance and the Site Selection of Chinese Outward FDI: An Empirical Comparison among Chinese Centrally-Controlled State-Owned Enterprises (SOEs), the Non-Centrally-Controlled SOEs and the private enterprises

**Kelan Lu (University of South Carolina)**



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**MB04: Monday 10:45 AM - 12:30 PM** *Panel*  
**Chinese Peacekeeping: Norms and Processes**

**Chair** Lina Gong (Nanyang Technological University, Singapore)  
**Disc.** Christian Wirth (Griffith University)  
China's International Peacekeeping Contributions: Towards the End of China's Non-intervention Policy?  
**Theodor G. Neethling (University of the Free State)**  
China contributing to the making of new international norms  
**Lina Gong (Nanyang Technological University, Singapore)**  
China's Motivation for Participation in UN Peacekeeping Operations since the 2000s  
**Sunghee Cho (Syracuse University)**  
Facilitating Afghan Peace Process; China's Newfound Regional Outreach  
**Abdur Rehman Shah (School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA), Jilin University)**

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**MB05: Monday 10:45 AM - 12:30 PM** *Panel*  
**Norms and Powers**

**Chair** Seanon Wong (Chinese University of Hong Kong)  
**Disc.** Jonathan R. Strand (University of Nevada, Las Vegas)  
Socializing Japan or Socialized by Japan? States and Norms in International Society  
**Xiangfeng Yang (University of North Georgia)**  
Selective Conformity with International Norms: A Chinese Perspective on East Asian Regional Order  
**Zhouchen Mao (University of Kent)**  
Is China rising peacefully? Military Attaché as an Empirical Indicator of Foreign Policy  
**Kieun Sung (Korea Military Academy)**  
**Soonsu Kim (Korea Military Academy)**

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**MB06: Monday 10:45 AM - 12:30 PM** *Panel*  
**Alliances, entanglements and enmeshments in the Asia Pacific**

**Chair** Barbara Kratiuk (University of Warsaw)  
**Disc.** Sean K. Starrs (City University of Hong Kong)  
"On the Verge of Alliance": Defining and Explaining China-Russia Military Cooperation  
**Alexander Korolev (Centre on Asia and Globalisation, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National Univ of Singapore)**  
A future game-changer? Strategic partnership India-Vietnam and Southeast Asia  
**Barbara Kratiuk (University of Warsaw)**  
Neo-realism and the Balance of Power in Southeast Asia  
**Ngan Truong (Missouri State University)**  
The Possibility of Forming Alliance between China and Russia and Its Challenge to the Regional Order in the Asia-Pacific  
**Ying Liu (China Foreign Affairs University)**

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**MB07: Monday 10:45 AM - 12:30 PM** *Panel*  
**One Belt, One Road**

**Chair** Nicholas David Thomas (City University of Hong Kong)  
**Disc.** Stewart Firth (Australian National University)  
Domestic Architecture of Chinese Regional Strategy: The Roles of Local Governments in the "One Belt One Route" Initiative  
**Chisako Teshima Masuo (Kyushu University)**

One Belt One Road: Will China succeed in convincing the world of its Peaceful Rise?

**Chulanee Attanayake (Central China Normal University)**  
'Geo-developmentalism': theorising China's yidai yilu  
**Gerald Chan (University of Auckland)**  
Chinese Investment in the Pacific: 'One Belt One Road' and Small Pacific Island States  
**Kate Hannan (Freelance Researcher)**  
**Stewart Firth (Australian National University)**

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**MB08: Monday 10:45 AM - 12:30 PM** *Panel*  
**Perspectives on Security: Ancient and Modern**

**Chair** Alfred Weizhan Meng (the University of Hong Kong)  
**Disc.** Xin Liu (University of Sharjah)  
Was there a consistent strategy in ancient China toward threats?  
**Alfred Weizhan Meng (the University of Hong Kong)**  
Indian and Russian Counterterrorism policy  
**Liubov Timeeva (Jawaharlal Nehru University)**  
Framing terrorism in China: nationalism, state security and rejuvenation of the Chinese nation  
**Chi Zhang (University of Leeds)**

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**MB09: Monday 10:45 AM - 12:30 PM** *Panel*  
**Toward a Multipolar World? The BRICS and the Global South**

**Chair** Raj Verma (Jilin University)  
**Disc.** Zhenjiang ZHANG (School of International Studies, Jinan University, Guangzhou)  
India's Rise and the Future of BRICS  
**Raj Verma (Jilin University)**  
Geo-Political Calculus or Civilizational Linkages: Alternative Trajectories for South Asia's Future  
**Navnita C. Behera (Delhi University)**  
Rise of the BRICS- A Multipolar Reality?  
**Shraddha Naik (Jawaharal Nehru University)**

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**MB10: Monday 10:45 AM - 12:30 PM** *Panel*  
**Changing Security Architecture in the Asia-Pacific**

**Chair** William T. Tow (Australian National University)  
**Disc.** Wilhelm M. Vosse (International Christian University)  
Asian Security Politics: 'Allies' versus 'Partners'  
**William T. Tow (Australian National University)**  
Asia-Pacific Security Alignment: Towards a Framework for Analysis  
**Thomas S. Wilkins (University of Sydney)**  
Strategic concerns of the US, China and Japan, and evolving security order in the Asia-Pacific  
**Elena Atanassova-Cornelis (University of Antwerp)**

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**MB11: Monday 10:45 AM - 12:30 PM** *Panel*  
**China and Russia as 21st Century Great Powers**

**Chair** T. V. Paul (McGill University)  
**Disc.** Elizabeth Wishnick (Montclair State University)  
Cautious Riser and Desperate Challenger: the Sino-Russian Partnership from a Systemic Perspective  
**Andrej Krickovic (National Research University, Higher School of Economics, Moscow)**  
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