

Thursday

TB01: Thursday 10:35 AM - 12:20 PM

Panel

Power in Contemporary World

Room: LT 701, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

Chair Alan Chong (S Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University)

Disc. Nassef Manabilang Adiong (The Philippine International Studies Organization [PHISO])

Power Transitions and Global Trade Governance: The Impact of a Rising China on the Export Credit Regime

Kristen Hopewell (University of Edinburgh)

Where's the Economy? Reinstating Realist Strategies of Great Power Competition

DJ Kim (Yale-NUS College)

Contesting Sovereignty: Power and Practice in the AU and ASEAN

Joel Ng (S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University)

Power, Engagement, Images and Perceptions: Theorizing International Relations in South Asia

Biplab Debnath (Tripura University)

REVISIONING GEOPOLITICS: SHIFTING CONTOURS OF GREAT POWER POLITICS

Harshal Sutriya (Christ University, Bengaluru)

TB02: Thursday 10:35 AM - 12:20 PM

Panel

Class, Inequality and Power in Global Politics

Room: LT 702, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

Chair Xiaoye She (California State University at San Marcos)

Disc. Charlie Thame (Thammasat University)

The Avoided or Ignored Portents of the New Dark Age of Insecurity

Michael McKinley (Australian National University)

Judy Hemming (University of Canberra)

Going Beyond Liberal and Marxist Frames: B.R. Ambedkar's Critical Reading of Buddhism as a 'Non-Western' Intervention

Aparna Devare (University of Hyderabad)

Like glass or like iron? The problem of state fragility in South East Asia region

Łukasz Stach (Pedagogical University of Cracow)

Inequality as Democracy's Unintended Consequence: The Growth in Inter-firm Wage Differentials in Korea after Democratization

Chonghyun Choi (Seoul National University)

TB03: Thursday 10:35 AM - 12:20 PM

Panel

International political economy and China's rise

Room: SR 706A, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

Chair Jian Zhang (University of New South Wales)

Disc. Jian Zhang (University of New South Wales)

China's Outward FDI and Labor Standards in Developing Countries

Su-Hyun Lee (S.Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University)

Chinese Investment in Israel: Rationale, Tactics, and Challenges

Zhiqun Zhu (Bucknell University)

Analyzing Different Processes and Motivations of Monetary

Cooperation between Euro Area and China

Wangwang Zhou (Shanghai International Studies University)

Global assembly line of low-end labor force (re)production: bridging internal migration in China and Chinese migration in Italy

Ru Gao (University of Padua)

Does China's Aid Reflect and Affect African Domestic Politics? :

Subnational-level analysis of Chinese Development Projects in 2000-2014

Sujin Cha (Korea University, Seoul)

TB04: Thursday 10:35 AM - 12:20 PM

Panel

ASEAN's Role in a Broader Asia

Room: SR 708, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

Chair Andrew Yeo (The Catholic University of America)

Disc. Hiro Katsumata (Tohoku University, Japan)

The Anatomy of East Asia's Emerging Regional Economic Surveillance: The Promises and Limits of the ASEAN+3

Macroeconomic Research Office

Youngwon Cho (St. Francis Xavier University)

In Search for Leadership in ASEAN: A Comparative Study of Indonesia and Vietnam

Ralf Emmers (Nanyang Technological University)

Huong Le Thu (Australian National University)

The ASEAN and the Eurasian Economic Union: Prospects for Cooperation

Nikolai Fedorov (Saint Petersburg State University)

ASEAN from a Steppingstone to a Cornerstone? South Korea's Trade Diplomacy in its New Southern Policy

Sohyun Lee (China Foreign Affairs University)

The Glorified Post Office No More? The Emerging Role of the ASEAN Secretariat in Regional Policy Formulation and Monitoring

Lukas Maximilian Müller (University of Freiburg)

US-CHINA STRATEGIC COMPETITION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA: A TRIANGULAR PERSPECTIVE

NGOC THI BICH HOANG (Quy Nhon University)

TB05: Thursday 10:35 AM - 12:20 PM

Panel

Japan's Securitization and De-securitization beyond East Asia

Room: SR 709, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

Chair Yoshihide Soeya (Keio University)

Disc. Paul Midford (Norwegian University of Science & Technology)

Disc. Kumiko Haba (Aoyama Gakuin University, Harvard University)

Japan's New Security Partnership with the UK

Hidekazu Sakai (Kansai Gaidai University)

Rethinking Asian Maritime Order: Japan's Role as a Middle Power and Its Indo-Pacific Strategy

Kyoko Hatakeyama (Kansai Gaidai University)

The Senkaku Islands Dispute as a Case of Leukemia and Its Possible Treatment

Ching-Chang Chen (Ryukoku University/The New School)

Australia and Japan's Triple Hedge: Managing Alignment in the Age of Economic and Strategic Disconnect

Thomas S. Wilkins (University of Sydney)

Middle Power Cooperation in the Indo-Pacific

Stephen R. Nagy (International Christian University)

TB06: Thursday 10:35 AM - 12:20 PM *Panel*
Migration and Economic Nationalism in Southeast Asia

Room: SR 901, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

- Chair** Oanh Nguyen (University of Minnesota)
Disc. Tess Cruz-del Rosario (Asia Research Institute)
A changed state: Long-term impact of foreign labor dependency in Malaysia
Oanh Nguyen (University of Minnesota)
FOREIGN LABOUR IN SARAWAK AND WEST MALAYSIA: TWO MIGRATION POLICIES UNDER ONE FLAG
Linda Alfarero Lumayag (Universiti Malaysia Sarawak)
Malaysia: economic nationalism, ethnicity and benefits of labour migration
Vicki Crinis (University of Wollongong)
Managing Migration in Malaysia
Kevin McGahan (National University of Singapore)
Co-ethnicity, class and integration in the multiethnic nation: migration and nationalism in Singapore
Laavanya Kathiravelu (Nanyang Technological University)

TB07: Thursday 10:35 AM - 12:20 PM *Panel*
Politics and Identity in North Korea

Room: SR 902, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

- Chair** Ryo Hinata-Yamaguchi (Pusan National University)
Disc. Lonnie John Ray Edge (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies)
Ideas Matter in Inter-Korean Relations: An Analysis of Ideological Changes in South Korea's North Korea Policies
Kadir Jun Ayhan (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies)
North Korea's Defense Planning: Analysis of Economic and Industrial Capacity
Ryo Hinata-Yamaguchi (Pusan National University)
Kim Jong Un's Gambit: Changing the Discourse of Legitimacy in North Korea
Lonnie John Ray Edge (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies)
Violence of Anti-imperialism and Monument(al) Politics: A Case of North Korea
Shine Choi (Massej University)
The Possible State North Korea : A Rise of New Garrison State
Youngjun Kim (Korea National Defense University)
North Korean Refugees, Identities, and Integration - An Empirical Analysis Using Behavioral Experiments
Seo-Young Cho (Philipps-University of Marburg)

TB08: Thursday 10:35 AM - 12:20 PM *Panel*
India's Security Policy

Room: SR 906, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

- Chair** Bhopendra Kumar (Jawaharlal Nehru University)
Disc. Shrutu Pandalai (Fellow, Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, New Delhi)
Material and Normative Sources of Ambivalence in India's National Security Policy
Rajesh Basrur (S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University)
India's Space Security: Redrawing contours after China's ASAT
Girish R. Kumar (Mahatma Gandhi University)

India-China Competition in Indian Ocean: Generative and Degenerative Forces

Bhopendra Kumar (Jawaharlal Nehru University)

India's Foreign Policy: The Impact of a New World Order
Acriti Mathur (Jawaharlal Nehru University)

TB10: Thursday 10:35 AM - 12:20 PM *Roundtable*
Gender and Human Security in the Asia Pacific

Room: LT 301, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

- Chair** Tamara Nair (S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University)
Part. Moe Thuzar (ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute)
Part. Noeleen Heyzer (UN High-Level Advisory Board on Mediation)
Part. Serina Abdul Rahman (ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute)
Part. Hanna Yumura (Waseda University)

TC01: Thursday 1:40 PM - 3:25 PM *Roundtable*
International Studies Literacy: A Workshop on Intro Class Approaches

Room: LT 701, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

- Chair** Mark A. Boyer (University of Connecticut)
Chair Aigul Kulnazarova (Tama University, School of Global Studies)

TC02: Thursday 1:40 PM - 3:25 PM *Panel*
Theories in Asian International Relations

Room: LT 702, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

- Chair** Stephen R. Nagy (International Christian University)
Disc. Catherine Jones (University of St Andrews)
The challenge of theory building in paradiplomacy
Jorge Alberto Schiavon (Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE))
Chinese exceptionalism and a "different" kind of international relations theory
Benjamin Tze Ern HO (Nanyang Technological University)
Old wine in a new bottle? Applying role theory in analysing changes and continuities in Indonesia's Indo-Pacific concept
I Gusti Bagus Dharma Agastia (President University)
Possibilities and limitations of non-western international relations theory development in North-East Asia
Oleg Pakhomov (Liaocheng University)
Inadequacy of Paradiplomacy Theory: The Case of Fukuoka and Thailand Relations
Nirinthorn Mesupnikom (Institute of East Asian Studies, Thammasat University)

TC03: Thursday 1:40 PM - 3:25 PM *Panel*
Ideas, development, and East Asia's order transition

Room: SR 706A, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

- Chair** Evelyn Goh (Australian National University)
Chair Amy S. King (Australian National University)
Disc. Helen E. S. Nesadurai (Monash University Malaysia)
Disc. Fengshi Wu (University of Melbourne)

Politics of Taxation in Korea and Japan: Economic Polarization and Legacies of Developmental State

Hyeon Seok Park (Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology)

Tracking Developmental Environmentalism in East Asia: Korea and China's efforts to drive clean energy transitions

Sung-Young Kim (Macquarie University)

Elizabeth Thurbon (UNSW Australia)

Hao Tan (Newcastle University)

John Mathews (Macquarie University)

China, development, and Bretton Woods: the role of collective ideas in order transition

Amy S. King (Australian National University)

Chinese 'developmentalism', the developmental state, and East Asia's order transition

Evelyn Goh (Australian National University)

Analysing Japan's purposeful support for infrastructure development in Asia

Hidetaka Yoshimatsu (Ritsumeikan Asia-Pacific University)

TC04: Thursday 1:40 PM - 3:25 PM

Panel

Asia's Energy and Infrastructure Development in the Era of Sino-Japanese Competition

Room: SR 708, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

Chair Lixia Yao (Energy Studies Center, National University of Singapore)

Disc. Charlie Thame (Thammasat University)

Stimulating Innovation for Smart Cities in Asia: Opportunities and challenges in competition and collaboration between Japan and China

Masaru Yarime (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology)

The Evolution of Energy Geopolitics in Asia

Mirza Sadaqat Huda (Nanyang Technological University)

Kei Koga (Nanyang Technological University)

How Economic Statecraft Competition Fails the Paris Agreement: China, Japan, and South Korea and their contribution to Asia's coal power development

Jessica C. Liao (North Carolina State University)

Japanese and Chinese Foreign Aid in the Philippine Infrastructure Sector

Dennis Trinidad (De La Salle University)

TC05: Thursday 1:40 PM - 3:25 PM

Panel

Ending the Cold War in Korea: Consequences for National, Regional, and World Orders

Room: SR 709, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

Chair Christian Wirth (GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies)

Disc. Young Chul Cho (Chonbuk National University)

Re-dressing the problem of North Korean nuclear war and international order

Shine Choi (Masseu University)

The U.S. as China's threatening "Other": Deconstructing China's North Korea policy

Anny Boc (Freie Universität Berlin)

"Know Your Proper Place": Orientalizing North Korea in American and Chinese Non-Proliferation Discourses

Ching-Chang Chen (Ryukoku University/The New School)

Andrei Malai (Ritsumeikan University)

A State of Crisis: North Korea and the Transformation of Japan's Post-War Security System

Sebastian Maslow (The University of Tokyo)

Outside North Korea: Constructions of the 'West' in Representations of the 'Hermit Kingdom'

Christian Wirth (GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies)

TC06: Thursday 1:40 PM - 3:25 PM

Panel

China and Taiwan in South/Southeast Asia

Room: SR 901, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

Chair Pichamon Yeophantong (UNSW Canberra - Australian Defence Force Academy)

Disc. Jian Zhang (University of New South Wales)

Soft Gets Softer, Hard Gets Harder: Xi Jinping's Taiwan Policies and Its Implications for Cross-Strait Relations

Tony Tai-Ting Liu (Tamkang University)

Phyllis Wei-Lih Yeh (S&T Policy Research and Information Center, National Applied Research Laboratories)

Politics of China's Port Investments in Sri Lanka

Chulanee Attanayake (National University of Singapore)

Behind the Leverage of Taiwan's New Southbound Policy: New Market Opportunities and Disproving Confrontation

Jiunn-cherng Teng (National Chengchi University)

Governmental Connection and Sanctions Participation A case study on China's sanctions against Taiwan

Fanying Kong (Arizona State University)

TC07: Thursday 1:40 PM - 3:25 PM

Panel

India and Indo-Pacific Strategy

Room: SR 902, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

Chair Ian Hall (Griffith University)

Disc. Shruti Pandalai (Fellow, Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, New Delhi)

Act East and Indo-Pacific: Assessing The Responses from ASEAN

Sampa Kundu (Symbiosis School of International Studies, Pune)

From Asia-Pacific to Indo-Pacific: The Dynamics of India's Regions and Region-building Strategies

Sharinee Jagtiani (University of Oxford)

India's vision for the Indo-Pacific: Emerging Geopolitics and Future Challenges

Shruti Pandalai (Fellow, Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, New Delhi)

TC08: Thursday 1:40 PM - 3:25 PM

Panel

Cybersecurity

Room: SR 906, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

Chair Ivan W. Rasmussen (New York University-Shanghai)

Disc. Michael Raska (Nanyang Technological University)

Internet Security Governance in the Asia-Pacific: Security expertise, knowledge, and cooperation within the technical community

Louise Marie Hurel (Igarapé Institute)

The Little Pinks: Young Cyber Allies of the Chinese Government

Wei Shan (National University of Singapore)

Juan Chen (National University of Singapore)

The Changing Cybersecurity Landscape in Japan and Quantitative

Content Analysis of its Cybersecurity Strategies

Piyush Ghasiya (Kyushu University)

Sachio Hirokawa (Kyushu University)

Koji OKAMURA (Kyushu University)

A Study Toward Quality Metrics for IoT Device Cybersecurity

Capability

Kosuke Ito (Institute of Information Security)

Shuji Morisaki (Nagoya University)

Atsuhiko Goto (Institute of Information Security)

Beyond cyberspace. Possible escalatory consequences of conflict in cyberspace.

Tobias Burgers (Keio University)

Scott Nicholas Romaniuk (China Institute, University of Alberta)

Understanding Global South Transition: From Aid-Recipient to Donor

Poppy Winanti (Universitas Gadjah Mada)

Rizky Alif Alvian (The University of Queensland)

Reassessing Aid Effectiveness: Impact of the Aid on Economic Complexity

Sevde Arpaci Ayhan (Seoul National University)

TC09: Thursday 1:40 PM - 3:25 PM

Panel

Conflict and terrorism

Room: SR 907, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

Chair Abhishek Choudhary (Department of Political Science, University of Delhi, Delhi)

Disc. Abhishek Choudhary (Department of Political Science, University of Delhi, Delhi)

Comparing the Regional Expansion Strategies of the Islamic State and Al Qaeda

Sharad Joshi (Middlebury Institute of International Studies)

Tackling Home Grown Terrorism in Asia: Challenges and Pragmatic Responses

Yasmin Adam (Ph.D. in International Relations, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, Tokyo, Japan)

Rationalist experiments on the identity-conflict nexus

Hoyoun Koh (Nazarbayev University)

Creating a Space for Terrorism and Counter-terrorism Studies in Asia: Ways and Challenges Ahead

Tusharika Deka (University of Nottingham)

The War on Drugs in Southeast Asia as 'State Vigilantism'

Euan Raffle (The University of Leeds)

TC10: Thursday 1:40 PM - 3:25 PM

Panel

Development, Institutions, and State Strategy

Room: LT 301, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

Chair Christian Ploberger (Chinese Economic Association, UK)

Disc. Salvador Santino Regilme (University of Leiden)

A global economic p(II)ayer? Assessing South Korea's role in South-East Asia

Matteo Fumagalli (University of St Andrews)

Limits of Fragmented Universalism: Subnational Healthcare Politics in China

Xiaoye She (California State University at San Marcos)

The Promise of Tomorrow: Religion, Ideology and Discourse on the Definition of Development

Victor Carneiro Corrêa Vieira (Brazilian Army Command and General Staff College)

TD01: Thursday 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM

Roundtable

Author Meets Critics: Andrew Yeo's "Asia's Regional Architecture: Alliances and Institutions in the Pacific Century"

Room: LT 701, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

Chair Ralf Emmers (Nanyang Technological University)

Part. Alice D. Ba (University of Delaware)

Part. Kei Koga (Nanyang Technological University)

Part. Andrew Yeo (The Catholic University of America)

Part. Renato De Castro (De La Salle University)

TD02: Thursday 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM

Panel

The Role of Media and International Relations

Room: LT 702, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

Chair Mark A. Boyer (University of Connecticut)

Disc. Michael Raska (Nanyang Technological University)

Ceding the Narrative: Fake News and Government Social Media in Indonesian Politics.

Thomas Richard Seitz (University of Wyoming)

How does China's Sharp Power Influence Taiwan's Media? From Financial Co-optation to Disinformation Operations

Jaw-Nian Huang (Tamkang University)

What lies beneath: Duterte's Authoritarianism and Militarism through 'fake news' and ISIS labelling.

Tom Smith (University of Portsmouth)

TD03: Thursday 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM

Roundtable

Empowering Early-Career Female IR Scholars in the Asia-Pacific

Room: SR 706A, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

Chair Kumiko Haba (Aoyama Gakuin University, Harvard University)

Disc. Shine Choi (Massey University)

Part. Atsuko Watanabe (Hosei University)

Part. Amya A. Kshetrapal (University of Delhi)

Part. Chiew-Ping Hoo (National University of Malaysia)

Part. Frances Antoinette C Cruz (Philippine International Studies Organization and University of the Philippines, Diliman)

Part. Ching-Chang Chen (Ryukoku University/The New School)

Part. Kayla M.Z. Wong (Nanyang Technological University)

TD04: Thursday 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM

Panel

Politics of the Korean Peninsula

Room: SR 708, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

Chair Alexander Bukh (Victoria University of Wellington)

Disc. Seo-Hyun Park (Lafayette College)

Impoverished South Korea's Drive of Anti-Communist Regional Cooperation after the Korean War (1950-1953): A Postcolonial Reading

Young Chul Cho (Chonbuk National University)

Dueling Nationalisms in North and South Korea

Seo-Hyun Park (Lafayette College)

A case for renewable energy programs as integration strategy of two Koreas

Hee-jin Han (Pukyong National University)

Let the Sun Shine? Inter-Korean People-to-People Diplomacy in the Absence of State-based Public Diplomacy

Kadir Jun Ayhan (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies)

The North Korea Watchers

Jeffrey Robertson (Yonsei University)

TD05: Thursday 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM

Panel

China-ASEAN cooperation in non-traditional security issues

Room: SR 709, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

Chair Li Mingjiang (Rajaratnam School of International Studies)

Disc. Lina Gong (Nanyang Technological University)

Managing the troubled waters in Mekong: China's Lancang Mekong Initiative (LMC) and its potential implications

Hongzhou Zhang (Nanyang Technological University)

Sino-ASEAN Cooperation and Environmental Security: How Much Chinese Leadership?

Pichamon Yeophantong (UNSW Canberra - Australian Defence Force Academy)

Non-traditional aspect of China's energy security cooperation with Southeast Asia

Xue Gong (Nanyang Technological University)

China-ASEAN Cooperation on Health Promotion

Zi Yang (Nanyang Technological University)

China-ASEAN Maritime Non-traditional Security Cooperation

Jane chan (Nanyang Technological University)

TD06: Thursday 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM

Panel

Violence and human security in India

Room: SR 901, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

Chair Euan Raffle (The University of Leeds)

Disc. Euan Raffle (The University of Leeds)

Disc. Muhmmmed Sihabudheen K (Ph.D. Candidate, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India.)

Anti-conversion Laws and Christian Persecution in the States of India

Nilay Saiya (Nanyang Technological University, Singapore)

Stuti Manchanda (Nanyang Technological University)

Theorizing Violence in India: Past Lessons and Future Uncertainties

Abhishek Choudhary (Department of Political Science, University of Delhi, Delhi)

Regional Rivalry and the Making of National Identity; A Study of Indian Muslim Political Discourses

Muhmmmed Sihabudheen K (Ph.D. Candidate, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India.)

Human Rights Violations in Indian Occupied Kashmir: A legal perspective

RABIA MUSTAFA (WOMEN UNIVERSITY OF AZAD JAMMU AND KASHMIR BAGH)

Law as a Tool of Patriarchy: The Slow Violence of Rape Law in India

Dipali Anumol (The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy)

TD07: Thursday 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM

Roundtable

Governing For Sustainability: Actors, Mechanisms And Scales

Room: SR 902, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

Chair Natasha Hamilton-Hart (University of Auckland Business School)

Part. Helen E. S. Nesadurai (Monash University Malaysia)

Part. Mely C. Anthony (Nanyang Technological University)

Part. Yuleng Khor (LMC International Ltd)

TD08: Thursday 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM

Panel

Debating the Belt and Road Initiative: Geopolitics of Connectivity?

Room: SR 906, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

Chair Catherine Jones (University of St Andrews)

Disc. Rafal Ulatowski (University of Warsaw)

Insecure Connectivity: The Belt and Road Initiative and its Geopolitical Challenges

Tony Tai-Ting Liu (Tamkang University)

German-Chinese relations: from a geo-economic partnership to geo-economic competition

Rafal Ulatowski (University of Warsaw)

Bringing the Port Back In: The Concept of Civilian Sea Power and its Application in Asia-Pacific

Wilson Chan (The Chinese University of Hong Kong (Lecturer); Lancaster University (PhD Candidate))

Brzezinski and Mackinder Theories: Role and Influence on Political Construction of Eurasia

Akanksha Singh (Jawaharlal Nehru University)

TD09: Thursday 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM

Panel

Glocalizing environmental security: Pursuing sustainable development in Asia

Room: SR 907, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

Chair Fengshi Wu (University of Melbourne)

Disc. Fengshi Wu (University of Melbourne)

Waste governance: The regional cooperation and challenges in ASEAN's regime

Natalie Wong (City University of Hong Kong)

Environmental protests in Vietnam: Another form of contentious authoritarianism?

Stephan Ortmann (City University of Hong Kong)

Governance of Synthetic Biology: The Case of China

James Wong (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology)

Glocalizing "green energy security"? Rare earths and activist environmental governance in Malaysia

Wei Lit Yew (Yale-NUS College)

TD10: Thursday 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM

Panel

Japan's Security Strategy

Room: LT 301, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

Chair Richard Lacquement (U.S. Army War College)

Disc. Hidekazu Sakai (Kansai Gaidai University)

Disc. Stephen R. Nagy (International Christian University)

What IR theories might say about the Japan-UK Strategic Partnership?

Yoichiro Sato (Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University)

The United States-Japan Alliance and the Role of the US Marines in Okinawa in Extended Deterrence

Paul M. O'Shea (Lund University)

Reexamining US-led alliances and liberal international order: the case of the U.S.-Japan alliance

Misato Matsuoka (Teikyo University)

"Closer than a Brother:" Philippine-Japan Relations under President Duterte

John Harvey Gamas (Ateneo de Davao University)

The 'Decentering' of Japanese Indo-Pacific Strategy: Multilateralism and Partnerships as Hedging or Buttressing Asian Security and the US Alliance

Garren Mulloy (Daito Bunka University)

Friday

FA01: Friday 8:30 AM - 10:15 AM

Roundtable

Friend or Foe, Security Challenges or New Opportunities?: Demystifying Northeast Asian Borders

Room: LT 701, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

Chair Naomi Chi (Hokkaido University)

Part. Naomi Chi (Hokkaido University)

Part. Hyein Han (Sunkyunkwan)

Part. Jihyun Kim (Kobe University)

Part. Hoo Tiang Boon (S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University)

FA02: Friday 8:30 AM - 10:15 AM

Panel

Internationalizing Human Rights In Asia

Room: LT 702, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

Chair Ian Hall (Griffith University)

Disc. Hiro Katsumata (Tohoku University, Japan)

A flamboyant mandarin in a declining liberal order: China's revisionist agenda in global human rights institutions

Titus C. Chen (National Sun Yat-sen University)

The ASEAN Inter-government Commission on Human Rights and the Regional articulations of Global Norms

Ravi Kumar Varma (Jawaharlal Nehru University)

Amnesty and Transitional Justice: Special Pardon in South Korea after the Political Transition

Juyeon Lee (Korea University)

Development Aid and Donor Accountability for Human Rights of Local Residents: A Case Study Focusing on Japan and the Thilawa Special Economic Zone, Myanmar

Hanna Yumura (Waseda University)

The Issue of India's Caste Discrimination at the UN: An Opportunity for India's Soft Power?

Tejal Khanna (Jawaharlal Nehru University)

FA03: Friday 8:30 AM - 10:15 AM

Panel

Ocean Politics as Refraction of World Politics: The Quest for Sustainability, Stability, and Order

Room: SR 706A, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

Chair Christian Wirth (GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies)

Disc. Atsuko Watanabe (Hosei University)

Maritime politics and maritime discourse in the Indo/Asia-Pacific

Tim Summers (The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK))

'India's Post-Cold War Strategic Geographies and Geopolitical Visions: Dynamics and Dialectics of the Indo-Pacific'

Timothy John Doyle (University of Adelaide; Keele University)

Law and Norms in Maritime Governance: A Chinese Perspective

Yih-jye Hwang (Leiden University)

Re-debating Regional Security Governance with Hans J.

Morgenthau: the Prospects and Pitfalls of EU Maritime Security Strategy in Southeast Asia

Dominik Giese (Universität Hamburg)

The Making and Breaking of 'Island Chains' and 'Walls' in the East China Sea

Christian Wirth (GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies)

FA04: Friday 8:30 AM - 10:15 AM

Panel

Japanese Foreign Policy in the Indo-Pacific Era and Theater

Room: SR 708, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

Chair Yoichiro Sato (Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University)

Disc. Bhubhinder Singh (S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University)

Japan and Regulatory Cooperation in Preferential Trade Agreements

Gregory P. Corning (Santa Clara University)

Japan, Southeast Asia and the balancing politics of the region

Barbara Kratiuk (University of Warsaw)

Abe's Indo-Pacific Dream: The Old Geography and the New Strategic Reality

Yoichiro Sato (Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University)

A Shift from Quiet Diplomacy? Proactive Japan in Rule-Making

Hidetaka Yoshimatsu (Ritsumeikan Asia-Pacific University)

Japan and India: (Un)realized Potential in the Indo-Pacific?

Vindu Mai Chotani (Observer Research Foundation)

FA05: Friday 8:30 AM - 10:15 AM

Panel

Networked Political Economy in Asia: Potential and Pitfalls

Room: SR 709, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

Chair Christian Ploberger (Chinese Economic Association, UK)

Disc. Christian Ploberger (Chinese Economic Association, UK)

Production Networks in the Asia-Pacific and IR Theory

Etel Solingen (University of California Irvine)

The Political Economy of US-China Decoupling

Jason Young (Victoria University of Wellington)

The Corridors Paradigm as Extractivism: how economic corridors facilitate the expansion and reproduction of transnational capital and the plunder of natural and human resources across mainland Southeast Asia

Charlie Thame (Thammasat University)

The Politics of Trade Protectionism. The case of Asia Pacific.

Nicolas Albertoni (USC)

Public Goods and Great Power Competition

Tomoo Kikuchi (Nanyang Technological University)

Han Huynh (Columbia University)

Networks of Trade in Southeast Asia, 1981 to 2017

Thorsteinn Kristinsson (Lund University)

FA06: Friday 8:30 AM - 10:15 AM

Panel

North Korea's Security Outlook

Room: SR 901, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

Chair Dongmin Lee (Dankook University)

Disc. Lami Kim (University of Hong Kong)

Developments in North Korea's Transport Sector: Assessment of the Transport Safety and Security Risks

Ryo Hinata-Yamaguchi (Pusan National University)

Still Crazy After all These Years? North Korea and the Rise of Hard Internal Balancing in Unipolarity

Nicholas Khoo (University of Otago)

Atomic Outcast: Will North Korea Behave Like a 'Normal' Nuclear Power?

Bjoern Alexander Dueben (Jilin University)

Russian Footprint In The North Korean Imbrogio

Hely Desai (Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University)

The Rationality of Juche: Demystifying the US-Branded Irrationality of North Korea's Nuclearisation Policy

Francis Nico L Arapan (Ateneo de Davao University)

Kate Balgoa (Ateneo de Davao University)

Myka Esguerra (Ateneo de Davao University)

Abigail Huang (Ateneo de Davao University)

Cyber Warfare as Challenge to International Security and Role of North Korea

Niraj Kumar Das (Jawaharlal Nehru University New Delhi)

FA07: Friday 8:30 AM - 10:15 AM

Panel

U.S.-China relations

Room: SR 902, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

Chair Zhiqun Zhu (Bucknell University)

Disc. Li Mingjiang (Rajaratnam School of International Studies)

Tariffs as Electoral Weapons: The Political Geography of the U.S.-China Trade War

Sung Eun Kim (Korea University)

US-China Conflict in Global Trade Governance: The New Politics of Agricultural Subsidies at the WTO

Kristen Hopewell (University of Edinburgh)

The changed US strategy towards China behind the trade war

Xie Zhihai (Kyoai Gakuen University, Japan)

Dancing on a Tightrope: Kim Jong-un's Diplomacy and Its Impact on US-China Relations

Yue Ren (Iowa State University)

FA08: Friday 8:30 AM - 10:15 AM

Panel

Contesting Constructions of the BRI – ambitions and perceptions in past and present

Room: SR 906, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

Chair Christian Mueller (University of Nottingham Ningbo China)

Disc. Christian Mueller (University of Nottingham Ningbo China)

Foreign development investment as imperial therapy of modernisation – the continuous invention of the "Silk Road" 1870 and 2013

Christian Mueller (University of Nottingham Ningbo China)

'Utopianism With Chinese Characteristics': The Belt-Road Initiative and 'China Dream' as Political Mythology

Mark I. Bailey (University of Nottingham, Ningbo)

An appraisal of the institutionalization of political trust – European Union (EU)-China security cooperation in the age of the Belt-and-Road Initiative (BRI)

Benjamin Barton (University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus)

China's 'smart power' impact on the Asian countries?

Chun-Yi Lee (University of Nottingham)

Europe – China Relations: Polish Vision and Practice in the 17 + 1 Format Cooperation

Stanislaw Czeslaw Kozlowski (SWPS University Warsaw)

FA09: Friday 8:30 AM - 10:15 AM
A challenging time for democracy

Panel

Room: SR 907, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

Chair Zhengxu Wang (Fudan University)

Disc. Zhengxu Wang (Fudan University)

the Dead Lock of Democracy after BREXIT in the EU, and the influence of China and Asia-Pacific

Kumiko Haba (Aoyama Gakuin University, Harvard University)

Making Democracy Safe for the World: Waltz on Foreign Policy after the Cold War

Joseph MacKay (Australian National University)

International Democracy Promotion and Domestic Redefinition: Elite Thai Norm Contestation over the Meaning of Democracy

Philip Cardin (Purdue University)

To restore faith in democracy and liberal internationalism, the US needs to be honest and accountable to the same rules that it wishes other states to follow.

Evgeny Gurin (London School of Economics and Political Science)

Modernization and Democracy: Revisiting Przeworski and His Colleague's Landmark Study After 20 Years

Chonghyun Choi (Seoul National University)

Dongwook Kim (The Australian National University)

Democracy, Personal Freedom, and Islamic State Fighters

Shimaa Hanafy (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Division of International Studies)

Moamen Gouda (Hankuk University for Foreign Studies)

Marcus Marktanner (Kennesaw State University)

FA10: Friday 8:30 AM - 10:15 AM
Soft Power

Panel

Room: LT 301, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

Chair Fengshi Wu (University of Melbourne)

Disc. Misato Matsuoka (Teikyo University)

East Asia's new development strategy in green energy: the nature of the state's power in 'hybridized industrial ecosystems'

Sung-Young Kim (Macquarie University)

SMART POWER AND REBALANCING TO THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION: COALESCING PROGRESSIVE REALISM AND COMPLEX INTERDEPENDENCE

RABIA MUSTAFA (WOMEN UNIVERSITY OF AZAD JAMMU AND KASHMIR BAGH)

Soft Power Feature in China's Humanitarian Aid

Archana Atmakuri (National University of Singapore)

China Soft-Power in Asia-Pacific: A Case Study of Pakistan

Sukanya Bali (Christ (deemed to be University))

Visakh Mathews (Christ (deemed to be University))

FB01: Friday 10:35 AM - 12:20 PM
China and the Changing Power Balance in the South Pacific

Roundtable

Room: LT 701, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

Chair Jian Zhang (University of New South Wales)

Part. Jason Young (Victoria University of Wellington)

Part. Pichamon Yeophantong (UNSW Canberra - Australian Defence Force Academy)

Part. lei yu (Liaocheng University)

Part. MIKE CHIA-YU HUANG (Nanfeng College of Sun Yat-Sen University)

Part. Kai Liao (Shandong university)

FB02: Friday 10:35 AM - 12:20 PM
Myanmar 2020: Security, Economics, Identity and Beyond

Roundtable

Room: LT 702, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

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

Part. Charlie Thame (Thammasat University)

Part. Moe Thuzar (ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute)

Part. Andrew Ong (ARI, NUS)

Part. Tin Maung Maung Than (Institute of Southeast Asian Studies)

FB03: Friday 10:35 AM - 12:20 PM
Gender in International Relations

Roundtable

Room: SR 706A, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

Chair Mohamed Nawab Mohamed Osman (Australian National University, Nanyang Technological University)

Part. Nawaljeet Singh Rayar (S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies)

Part. Piya Sukhani (RSIS)

Part. Amanda Phua (RSIS)

FB04: Friday 10:35 AM - 12:20 PM
Peace and security in the Korean Peninsula

Panel

Room: SR 708, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

Chair James J. Wirtz (Naval Postgraduate School)

Disc. Shine Choi (Massey University)

Disc. Christian Wirth (GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies)

While the diplomatic fruit is ripe: Middle power diplomacy and the Korean peninsula

Jeffrey Robertson (Yonsei University)

China's North Korea Policy in the Era of Uncertainty

Dongmin Lee (Dankook University)

Staying the Course: Denuclearization and Path Dependence in US-North Korea Relations

Zi En, Kimberly Peh (University of Notre Dame)

Soul Park (National University of Singapore)

Russia' role in Peace-building process on the Korean Peninsula: dealer, player or bystander?

Andrey Kovsh (Saint Petersburg State University)

FB05: Friday 10:35 AM - 12:20 PM *Panel*
Bringing ASEAN Back In: New Approaches to Continuity and Change in Asia-Pacific Regionalism

Room: SR 709, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

Chair Stéphanie Martel (Queen's University)

Chair Aarie Glas (Northern Illinois University)

Disc. Alice D. Ba (University of Delaware)

ASEAN's peculiar regional order

Mathew J. Davies (Australian National University)

ASEAN: Crucible of Competition

Catherine Jones (University of St Andrews)

Debunking the 'ASEAN Way': The Contested Meaning and Practice of Diplomatic Norms in Southeast Asia

Aarie Glas (Northern Illinois University)

Stéphanie Martel (Queen's University)

Regional Responses to the Rohingya Crisis: Theoretical and Practical Challenges for ASEAN

Jennifer Mustapha (Political Science, Huron University College)

Sociability in International Politics: Golf and ASEAN's Diplomacy During the Cold War and After

Deepak Nair (National University of Singapore)

FB06: Friday 10:35 AM - 12:20 PM *Panel*
Belt and Road Initiative: Strategic Competition or Cooperation?

Room: SR 901, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

Chair Li Mingjiang (Rajaratnam School of International Studies)

Disc. Christian Ploberger (Chinese Economic Association, UK)

Dueling Hegemony: China's Belt and Road Initiative and America's Indo-Pacific Strategy

Il Hyun Cho (Lafayette College)

An appraisal of the institutionalization of political trust – European Union (EU)-China security cooperation in the age of the Belt-and-Road Initiative (BRI)

Benjamin Barton (University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus)

National and Subnational Responses to the Belt and Road Initiative and Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank: Cases of Australia and South Korea

Jiye Kim (University of Sydney)

The Belt and Road Initiative, a New Source of Impetus for South-South Cooperation

lihan zeng (Hunan University of Technology)

One Belt One Road and Sino-DPRK economic ties under UN economic sanction: Seeking alternative resolution of domestic non-traditional security problems

Bo Gao (Ningbo University of Finance & Economics; Institute of East Asian International Relations.)

The "One Belt - One Road" initiative and the Asian security architecture development

Dmitrii Vasilev (Peoples Friendship University of Russia)

FB07: Friday 10:35 AM - 12:20 PM *Panel*
UN Peacekeeping, Peacebuilding and Peace Operations

Room: SR 902, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

Chair Robert W Compton (SUNY Oneonta)

Disc. Nicholas Chan (Monash University Malaysia)

Peacebuilding in the South Caucasus: Is Russia a Stumbling Block in Resolution of the Nagorno Karabakh Conflict?

Lilia Arakelyan (University of Miami)

Robust or bust? Exploring shifts in UN troop contributors' willingness to protect civilians by force

Sukanya Podder (King's College London)

Reevaluating the effectiveness of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: a view of the supply side

Yukako Tanaka Sakabe (Aoyama Gakuin University)

Kentaro Sakuwa (Aoyama Gakuin University)

Ubuntu Diplomacy meet Kimchi Diplomacy: Soft Power Lessons from South Korea to South Africa

Fatimaah J Menefee (American Graduate School in Paris)

ASEAN's contribution to UN peacekeeping: innovative ways for enhanced approaches and stronger engagement

Arnaud Amouroux (Atmajaya University)

Humanitarian Intervention in Nation-Building; Kosovo case from 1998-2017

Arbenita Sopaj (Kobe University)

FB09: Friday 10:35 AM - 12:20 PM *Panel*
Comparative studies of civil society

Room: SR 907, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

Chair Mattias Fibiger (Harvard Business School)

Disc. Mark A. Boyer (University of Connecticut)

Rethinking Civil Society's Normative Power

Fengshi Wu (University of Melbourne)

Determinants of Aid Allocation by South Korean Civil Society Organizations

Heon Joo Jung (Yonsei University)

Development Aid and Civil Society Elites

Anders Uhlin (Lund University)

Defacing Security: The State and Civil Society in Malaysia's Counterterrorism Milieu

Scott Nicholas Romaniuk (China Institute, University of Alberta)

Amparo Pamela H. Fabe (Philippine Institute of Peace Violence and Terrorism Research)

Challenges to the war on drugs from civil society in Southeast Asia

Euan Raffle (The University of Leeds)

FB10: Friday 10:35 AM - 12:20 PM *Panel*
Concepts of Strategy, Alliances and Security

Room: LT 301, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

Chair Diletta Fabiani (Waseda University)

Disc. Zhiqun Zhu (Bucknell University)

Disc. Hidekazu Sakai (Kansai Gaidai University)

Beyond "the West and the Rest": debating global strategic studies

Pascal Vennesson (S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University)

Theorising 'Global Security Providers'

Courtney J. Fung (The University of Hong Kong)

Shing-Hon Lam (The University of Chicago)

Survival Politics: Regime Security and Alliance Institutionalization

Inwook Kim (Singapore Management University)

Regional Organizations, Norm Generation and the Emergence of Lethal Autonomous Weapon Systems.

Austin Wyatt (Australian Catholic University)

Theorizing Chinese Foreign Policy in the Middle East: An Eclectic View

Kadir Temiz (Istanbul Şehir University)

FC01: Friday 1:40 PM - 3:25 PM *Roundtable*
HADR, Peacekeeping and East Asia - cooperation or competition?

Room: LT 701, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

- Chair** Catherine Jones (University of St Andrews)
Part. Alistair D. B. Cook (Nanyang Technological University, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies)
Part. Rikard H. Jalkebro (University of St Andrews)
Part. Garren Mulloy (Daito Bunka University)
Part. Miwa Hirono (Ritsumeikan University)
Part. Arnaud Amouroux (Atmajaya University)
Part. Catherine Jones (University of St Andrews)

FC02: Friday 1:40 PM - 3:25 PM *Panel*
Asian Perspectives on Changing International Relations: From state-centric to glocal IR

Room: LT 702, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

- Chair** Aigul Kulnazarova (Tama University, School of Global Studies)
Disc. Kosuke Shimizu (Ryukoku University)
Revival of "Tianxia": A Textual Analysis of the Chinese Cosmopolitan Worldview and its Implications
Aigul Kulnazarova (Tama University, School of Global Studies)
Li Li (Shanghai University of International Business and Economics)
Silk Road International Thought? The Cosmopolitan Ethic of Hospitality to Foreigners in the Writings of Pilgrims and Traders
Alan Chong (S Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University)
Towards "Glocal" Relations Through Good Governance and Human Rights
Anja Mihr (HUMBOLDT-VIADRINA Center on Governance through Human Rights, Berlin & OSCE Academy, Bishkek)
Middle Powers and the distribution of power: the case of Vietnam
Barbara Kratiuk (University of Warsaw)
Chinese Economic Policy in Latin America: From state-centric to glocal IR?
Alla Borzova (RUDN (University))

FC03: Friday 1:40 PM - 3:25 PM *Roundtable*
Comparative Politics and the Rise of China

Room: SR 706A, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

- Chair** Zhengxu Wang (Fudan University)
Part. Yun-Han Chu (National Taiwan University, Taipei)
Part. Shiping Tang (Fudan University, Shanghai, China)
Part. Wei Shan (National University of Singapore)
Part. Daniel Ricardo Lemus Delgado (Tecnológico de Monterrey, Mexico)

FC05: Friday 1:40 PM - 3:25 PM *Panel*
The Politics of South Asia

Room: SR 709, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

- Chair** Dharish David (Singapore University of Social Sciences)
Disc. Dharish David (Singapore University of Social Sciences)

The historical neglect of India's eastern maritime relations: Searching a way forward in culinary diplomacy

Vaishali Raghuvanshi (Assistant Professor at Christ University)

The Unsuspecting Instigator: the Influence of Tourism on Authoritarianism in South Asia

Kathryn Wigglesworth (George Mason University)

Nepal: A Yam Between Three Boulders?

Shishir Ghimire (South Asian University)

CHINESE REPRESENTATION OF WORLD ORDER: IMPLICATIONS TOWARDS SOUTH ASIA

RABIA MUSTAFA (WOMEN UNIVERSITY OF AZAD JAMMU AND KASHMIR BAGH)

FC06: Friday 1:40 PM - 3:25 PM *Panel*
Timor Leste in Asia-Pacific Affairs

Room: SR 901, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

- Chair** Charlie Thame (Thammasat University)
Disc. Joanne E. Wallis (Australian National University)
Sexual Violence as Social Control: Comparative Analysis of Post-Conflict Cambodia and East Timor
Soul Park (National University of Singapore)
Sim Zhi Ming (National University of Singapore)
20 years later, Brazil-Timor-Leste relations in perspective.
Guilherme M. Dias (Escola de Comando e Estado-Maior do Exército - ECEME)
No Thanks, Not Yet: the Norm Dynamics and Timor Leste's Accession Process to ASEAN
Melinda Gularso (Universitas Gadjah Mada)
Rethinking hybridity a spectrum of liberal individualism and communitarianism in a case of Timor-Leste
Minji Yoo (Seoul National University)
Timor-Leste's significance in Asia-Pacific geopolitical dynamics
Truston Yu (University of Hong Kong)

FC07: Friday 1:40 PM - 3:25 PM *Panel*
Environmental Governance in the Asia-Pacific

Room: SR 902, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

- Chair** Tony Tai-Ting Liu (Tamkang University)
Disc. Tony Tai-Ting Liu (Tamkang University)
Singapore's Climate Change Governance: Under-promise, Over-deliver?
Natasha Hamilton-Hart (University of Auckland Business School)
Where is the Asia Pacific in the International Relations Scholarship on the Anthropocene? A Systematic Literature Review
Dahlia Simangan (Hiroshima University)
New Threats and the Small States: Climate Change as a security threat in Taiwan and New Zealand
Egemen Bezci (National Sun Yat-Sen University)
Adjusting the role of China in global climate change governance to a dynamic world
Sidan Wang (China Foreign Affairs University)

FC08: Friday 1:40 PM - 3:25 PM
Identity and Security in World Politics

Panel

Room: SR 906, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

- Chair** Hoo Tiang Boon (S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University)
Insurgents, Police, and the Militarization of State Building in Late Nineteenth Century East Asia
Seo-Hyun Park (Lafayette College)
Caste and International Relations : The Case of Internationalization of Dalit Rights
Johny Arokiaraj P (South Asian University)
Rohingya Crisis and Security Concern for Bangladesh
Mohammad Imran Hossain (New Jersey City University)
Stability and Change: The Case of Indian Identity 1980-2000
Amit Julka (National University, Singapore)
CHARISMATIC LEADERSHIP IN THE CONTEXT OF POSTMODERNITY AND GLOBALIZATION
Shiufai Wong (Macao Polytechnic Institute)
Sanctions or boycotts? Discern Government strategies in Anti-Japanese boycotts
Fanying Kong (Arizona State University)

FC09: Friday 1:40 PM - 3:25 PM
Gender politics in Asia

Panel

Room: SR 907, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

- Chair** Mohamed Nawab Mohamed Osman (Australasian National University, Nanyang Technological University)
Disc. Tamara Nair (S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University)
Disc. Misato Matsuoka (Teikyo University)
Women Warriors: Sexism, Insecurity, and Japan's Self-Defense Forces
Scott Nicholas Romaniuk (China Institute, University of Alberta)
Tobias Burgers (Keio University)
Women in Vietnamese government and the informal institutions that affect their appointment to office: A feminist institutional analysis
Louise Chappell (University of New South Wales)
Caitlin Hamilton (University of New South Wales)
My Linh Chau (Flinders University)
GENDERED MILITARISATION AND MEASURES FOR COUNTER-TERRORISM
Shayesta Nishat Ahmed (Jawaharlal Nehru University)
Gendering Indian Diaspora: Migration, Borders and Feminist Transnationalism
Abhiruchi Ojha (Central University of Kashmir)
The identity development of Chinese female skilled migrants in contemporary Japan
Youqi Ye-Yuzawa (Meiji University)
Reiko Nebashi (Meiji University)
The Politics of Indonesian Female Domestic Workers Migrating to Singapore through the Lens of Governmentality
Athiqah Nur Alami (National University of Singapore (NUS))

FC10: Friday 1:40 PM - 3:25 PM
Civil Society in Asia-Pacific: Charting Bold, Compelling and Imaginative Alternatives

Panel

Room: LT 301, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

- Chair** Caroline Brassard (Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy (NUS) and Centre for Peace and Justice (BRAC University))
Disc. Robin Bush (Indonesia Refugee Advocacy Network (JAPPSI))
The evolution of Rohingya civil society in the displacement context
Jessica Olney (Centre for Peace and Justice)
New Way Of Working: International Protection And The Roles Of Civil Society And Private Sector Actors
Haruno Nakashiba (United Nations Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), Dhaka)
From Hubris to Humility: Why Civil Society Needs a new imagination and a new politics
Gopa Kumar Krishnan Thampi (The Asia Foundation)

FD01: Friday 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM
Modernization of Chinese Style of Governance

Roundtable

Room: LT 701, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

- Chair** Jirong Yan (School of Government, Peking University, China)
Part. Shanruo Zhang (California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo)
Part. Lihua Yang (School of Government, Peking University, China)
Part. Hoo Tiang Boon (S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University)
Part. Ivan W. Rasmussen (New York University-Shanghai)

FD02: Friday 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM
Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief in the Asia-Pacific: Perspectives, Challenges and Future Pathways

Panel

Room: LT 702, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

- Chair** Mely C. Anthony (Nanyang Technological University)
Disc. Alistair D. B. Cook (Nanyang Technological University, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies)
From Abject to Agent: The Rohingya quest to become digitally visible
Miriam Jaehn (National University of Singapore)
Emerging Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief Challenges and Opportunities In Bhutan
Caroline Brassard (Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy (NUS) and Centre for Peace and Justice (BRAC University))
Going beyond who is doing what and where: Findings from the RSIS HADR Database
Angelo Paolo L. Trias (S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University)
Mapping the HADR Landscape in the Asia Pacific: The Rise of Non-Traditional Humanitarian Actors
Christopher Chen (Nanyang Technological University)
Degrees of precarity: Blended finance and investable refugees
Marina Kaneti (National University of Singapore)

FD03: Friday 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM *Panel*
Under the Dragon's Shadow: China's influence in the Asia-Pacific and regional responses

Room: SR 706A, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

- Chair** Pongphisoot Busbarat (Chulalongkorn University)
Disc. Li Mingjiang (Rajaratnam School of International Studies)
South Korea between the United States and China: The North Korea factor
Chiew-Ping Hoo (National University of Malaysia)
Anchoring Beijing's regional leadership: The China-led institutionalization of Lancang Mekong Cooperation (LMC)
Pongphisoot Busbarat (Chulalongkorn University)
Stirred but not Shaken? China and Diaspora Politics in Southeast Asia
Irene Chan (S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies)
The Paradox of Deterrence: The Unstable Equilibrium in Japan's New Strategy towards China and Alliance System
Teewin Suputtikun (Chulalongkorn University)
The 'ASEAN Way' and the South China Sea Disputes: Institutional Design and Cooperation on Regional Security Issues
Sherlyn Mae Hernandez (De La Salle University)

FD05: Friday 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM *Roundtable*
Studying and Teaching "International Studies" in Southeast Asia

Room: SR 709, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

- Chair** Frances Antoinette C Cruz (Philippine International Studies Organization and University of the Philippines, Diliman)
Chair Nassef Manabilang Adiong (The Philippine International Studies Organization [PHISO])
Disc. Erickson Calata (Polytechnic University of the Philippines & Philippine International Studies Organization (PHISO))
Disc. Francis Esteban (Far Eastern University)
Part. Kebart Licayan (Far Eastern University)
Part. Nathan Daniel Sison (Far Eastern University, Philippine International Studies Organization (PHISO))
Part. Ma. Ivy Claudio (University of the Philippines Diliman)
Part. Denson Acomular (Philippine International Studies Organization (PHISO))

FD06: Friday 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM *Panel*
Environmental Politics

Room: SR 901, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

- Chair** Robert W Compton (SUNY Oneonta)
Disc. Hee-jin Han (Pukyong National University)
Sustainable and Unsustainable Development Goals: social and environmental inequality in the Asia-Pacific
Carolyn M. Stephenson (University of Hawaii Manoa)
Competition and cooperation in environmental issues in Asia and the Pacific
Katsuhiko Mori (International Christian University)
Do NGO Restrictions Work? State and Environmental Civil Society in China and Russia
Fengshi Wu (University of Melbourne)
Ellie Martus (University of New South Wales)

Environmental security as a growing non-traditional security challenges for the internal cohesion of ASEAN
Christian Ploberger (Chinese Economic Association, UK)
Coral destruction in the South China Sea: Assessment of the opportunity costs for the Philippines
Beatrice Bernardino (Adamson University)

FD07: Friday 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM *Panel*
Political Economy in Global Affairs

Room: SR 902, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

- Chair** Tomoo Kikuchi (Nanyang Technological University)
Disc. Tomoo Kikuchi (Nanyang Technological University)
Disc. Elizabeth Thurbon (UNSW Australia)
Analyzing the Effects of the IMF and the WB on Internationally and Domestically Oriented Financial Reforms
Sawa Omori (International Christian University)
The Silk Road Economy: Silk Road Initiative Connects Countries on Path of Prosperity
Bulent Acma (Anadolu University)
The Electoral Consequences of Trade Shocks in Advanced Industrial Countries
Su-Hyun Lee (S.Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University)
China's Statecraft in South Asia: Using Economic Resources for Influence
Chulanee Attanayake (National University of Singapore)
Evaluation Greater Mekong Sub-regional impact to Thailand's new 20 years economic strategies
Soavapa Ngampramuan (Ramkhamhaeng University)
HOUSEHOLD FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURES IN ASIAN COUNTRIES: DETERMINANTS AND CONSUMER POTENTIAL PERFORMANCE
Ekaterina Arapova (Moscow state institute of international relations (University) of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation)

FD08: Friday 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM *Panel*
The United Nations, Multilateralism and Cooperation in Global Politics

Room: SR 906, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

- Chair** Amy S. King (Australian National University)
Disc. Andrew Yeo (The Catholic University of America)
The failures of International Imagination: Middle powers engagement with the UN
Catherine Jones (University of St Andrews)
Extra-liberal interdependence: the alternate life of globalization
Darius A'Zami (Renmin University of China)
Re(b)ordering the world: the Belt Road initiative and vision(s) for interconnected future
Marina Kaneti (National University of Singapore)

FD09: Friday 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM *Panel*
Regionalism in Asia

Room: SR 907, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

- Chair** Stéphanie Martel (Queen's University)
Disc. Ralf Emmers (Nanyang Technological University)

Rethinking Regions and Status in International Relations

Sharinee Jagtiani (University of Oxford)

Imagined community? ASEAN and Security community

Barbara Kratiuk (University of Warsaw)

How East Asians Incorporated Western Geographic-legal Concepts:
A Case Study

Atsuko Watanabe (Hosei University)

ASEAN REGIONAL ORDER IN THE POST-2005 PERIOD: THEORY AND
PRACTICE

**FERHAT DURMAZ (INTERNATIONAL ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY
MALAYSIA (IIUM), POLITICAL SCIENCE, PHD)**

FD10: Friday 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM

Panel

Belt and Road Initiative: Past, Present, and Future

Room: LT 301, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North
Campus)

Chair Zhiqun Zhu (Bucknell University)

Disc. Zhiqun Zhu (Bucknell University)

The Belt and Road Initiative and Its Implications for China's Regional
Cooperation

Charles Chong-Han Wu (HKBU-UIC/ NCCU)

China's One Belt One Road (OBOR) Initiative and South- South
Cooperation: Responses from India

Dr. C. Vinodan (Mahatma Gandhi University)

What are the biggest challenges facing China's Silk Road Economic
Belt initiative in Central Asia?

Lilia Arakelyan (University of Miami)

The Belt and Road Initiative: Asymmetric Stakes, Interests and
International Security Implication

THOMAS AMEYAW-BROBBEY (JILIN UNIVERSITY, CHINA)

Saturday

SA01: Saturday 8:30 AM - 10:15 AM

Roundtable

**Grand Strategy in the Indo-Pacific: Practicing Diplomacy, Coercion,
and Deterrence in the Age of Competition**

Room: LT 701, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North
Campus)

Chair James J. Wirtz (Naval Postgraduate School)

Part. Ryan Gingeras (Naval Postgraduate School)

SA02: Saturday 8:30 AM - 10:15 AM

Panel

ASEAN and Non-traditional Security Issues

Room: LT 702, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North
Campus)

Chair Oscar A. Gomez (Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University)

Disc. Joel Ng (S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies,
Nanyang Technological University)

Sino-Asean Cooperation: Fostering People-Centeredness?

Benny Teh (Universiti Sains Malaysia)

Assessing the Integration Achievement after the ASEAN Community
is Created: The Case Study of Food Security Governance

Wayne Tan (National Chung Hsing University)

Found in translation? Humanitarian crisis, institutions and action in
the ASEAN+3

Oscar A. Gomez (Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University)

Consensus through goals? Prospects for ASEAN Integration through
the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Alizan Mahadi (Keio University)

ASEAN and its role in the promotion of the norm of the governance
of marine biodiversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction (ABNJ)

Sandya Gunasekara (Queensland University of Technology)

SA03: Saturday 8:30 AM - 10:15 AM

Panel

New topics in China studies

Room: SR 706A, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North
Campus)

Chair Lihua Yang (School of Government, Peking University, China)

Disc. Lihua Yang (School of Government, Peking University, China)

Chinese business actors in global private governance

Hongying Wang (University of Waterloo)

Hanzhi YU (Zhejiang University)

Subnational Politics of Diffusion: How Global Cities Contribute to
Social Policy Innovation in China

Xiaoye She (California State University at San Marcos)

China's Social Credit System: Contexts, Impacts and Challenges

**Gulizar Hacıyakupoglu (S. Rajaratnam School of International
Studies, Nanyang Technological University)**

**Shang-su Wu (S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies,
Nanyang Technological University)**

Hungarian Incident and the Democracy of China

Shixin Du (Aoyama Gakuin University)

Democratization in the face of China: a comparative study of
Kinmen and Matsu

Ming Feng LIU (National Quemoy University)

SA04: Saturday 8:30 AM - 10:15 AM *Panel*
Approaches to Regional Security

Room: SR 708, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

Chair Pichamon Yeophantong (UNSW Canberra - Australian Defence Force Academy)

Disc. Garren Mulloy (Daito Bunka University)

Polarization of Security in East Asia and ASEAN: Between Nationalism and Continuing Integration

Robert W Compton (SUNY Oneonta)

Challenges to ASEAN Centrality in Connectivity Governance – Regional and National Pressure Points

Lukas Maximilian Müller (University of Freiburg)

Theory of Membership of Regional Cooperation: Exclusion of Rivals
Shintaro Hamanaka (Institute of Developing Economies)

Keep your enemies closer: the Asean Regional Forum's unique contribution to Asia's security

Diletta Fabiani (Waseda University)

SA05: Saturday 8:30 AM - 10:15 AM *Panel*
Understanding Global Security Challenges: Competition or Cooperation?

Room: SR 709, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

Chair Aigul Kulnazarova (Tama University, School of Global Studies)

Disc. Aigul Kulnazarova (Tama University, School of Global Studies)

Disc. Ian Hall (Griffith University)

Chinese Soft Power and the US-China Competition

Amit Gupta (USAF Air War College)

Global Security in the Geotechnological Century: Sino-US relations and the reconceptualizing conflict and conflict management in the era of AI

Stephen R. Nagy (International Christian University)

Security Approaches in the Global South: The Case of Brazil-China Partnership

Laura Cristina Ferreira-Pereira (University of Minho (Braga-Portugal))

Paulo Duarte (CICP, The University of Minho)

Contending visions of Asia- and Indo-Pacific: implications for regional and global security

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

Polycentric Middle East in the making: political and security challenges

Pavel Shlykov (Moscow State University)

India's Place in the Global security Architecture

Natalia Ivkina (RUDN University)

SA06: Saturday 8:30 AM - 10:15 AM *Panel*
Diplomacy and Strategies in the Indo-Pacific

Room: SR 901, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

Chair Yoichiro Sato (Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University)

Disc. Yoichiro Sato (Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University)

Disc. Kyoko Hatakeyama (Kansai Gaidai University)

The Belt and Road Initiative: Goeconomics and Indo-Pacific Security Competition

Li Mingjiang (Rajaratnam School of International Studies)

Evolving Quad: Pattern and Responses between 2007 and 2017

Thomas S. Wilkins (University of Sydney)

Jiye Kim (University of Sydney)

The 21st Century Indo-Pacific Strategy: From Strategic Constraint to Strategic Competition with an Emergent China

Renato De Castro (De La Salle University)

Middle Powers and Risky Status Seeking Behavior: ASEAN and Australia in Institutional Development

Kai He (Griffith University)

Huiyun Feng (Griffith University)

Free and Open Indo-Pacific Strategy: Threats to China's Belt and Road Initiative?

Chansok Lak (Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University)

SA07: Saturday 8:30 AM - 10:15 AM *Panel*
The Politics of Disasters and Environmental Security

Room: SR 902, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

Chair Salvador Santino Regilme (University of Leiden)

Disc. Michael P. Broache (University of North Carolina at Greensboro)

Armed Groups in Disasters: Rebel Support, Natural Resources, and Rebel Survival

Yasutaka Tominaga (Hosei University)

Climate Change, Territorial Loss, and Rebel Group Violence

Steven Landis (University of Nevada, Las Vegas)

Kevin Worthy (University of Nevada, Las Vegas)

Impacts of natural disasters on a local decision-making process and their consequences in reconstruction: case studies on post-2011 northeast Japan

Shukuko Koyama (Waseda University)

Re-examining Resilience: Unpacking Local Understanding of Resilience in Post-disaster Recovery

Pauline Eadie (University of Nottingham)

Yvonne Su (University of Guelph)

To stay put or leave? Patterns of disaster-induced migration in the Philippines after Typhoon Haiyan

Dakila Kim Yee (University of the Philippines Visayas)

Marieta Sumagaysay (University of the Philippines Visayas and National Research Council of the Philippines)

SA08: Saturday 8:30 AM - 10:15 AM *Panel*
Populism and authoritarianism in Southeast Asia

Room: SR 906, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

Chair Shanruo Zhang (California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo)

Disc. Alexander Bukh (Victoria University of Wellington)

PATTERNS OF POPULISM AND AUTHORITARIANISM IN SOUTHEAST ASIA – CONTINUITY AND CHANGE IN SELECTED COUNTRIES

Marjorie Suriyamongkol (Researcher)

Walter N. Ziering (Researcher)

Capitalist expansion and the politics of populism in Southeast Asia
Faris Al-Fadhat (Universitas Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta)

The 2019 Indonesian Presidential Election and The Rise of Islamic Populism

Mirza Satria Buana (Faculty of Law, Lambung Mangkurat University)

Populism in Indonesia and the Philippines: Paralelism, Distinction and Its Impact on International Relations

Nathaniel Candelaria (University of the Philippines)

Fitra Shaumi Az Zahra (Airlangga University)

Populism and authoritarianism of Prayuth and Duterte regimes

Korbkusol Neelapaichit (Freelance)

ASEAN and Authoritarianism, 1967-1980

Mattias Fibiger (Harvard Business School)

SA09: Saturday 8:30 AM - 10:15 AM

Panel

Contemporary Power Politics in Asia

Room: SR 907, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

Chair Hoo Tiang Boon (S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University)

Disc. DJ Kim (Yale-NUS College)

Hierarchy and Hegemony in East Asia: China, the US and the Renegotiation of Great Power Management

Beverley Loke (University of Exeter)

Breaking the Panorama : Balance of Power Aberrations in the Asia Pacific

Abhishank Mishra (Jawaharlal Nehru University)

SB01: Saturday 10:35 AM - 12:20 PM

Roundtable

Region Based IR in Asia

Room: LT 701, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

Chair Kosuke Shimizu (Ryukoku University)

Part. Giorgio Shani (International Christian University)

Part. Chih-Yu Shih (National Taiwan University)

Part. Sankaran Krishna (University of Hawaii at Manoa)

Part. Ching-Chang Chen (Ryukoku University/The New School)

SB02: Saturday 10:35 AM - 12:20 PM

Panel

China's changing military sectors

Room: LT 702, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

Chair Dingding Chen (Jinan University, Guangzhou, China)

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

The Chinese PLA's Extended Mission: Protecting Citizens Abroad

Ivan W. Rasmussen (New York University-Shanghai)

Exploring the UK's Arms Trade Policy on China after the Brexit

Yongshu Li (Meiji University)

China as an Arms Exporter: The Strategic Contours of China's Arms Transfers

Michael Raska (Nanyang Technological University)

The Development of China Coast Guard: Progress and Future Path

MIKE CHIA-YU HUANG (Nanfeng College of Sun Yat-Sen University)

Kill Empowerment: China and the Expansion of Armed Drone Strikes

Tobias Burgers (Keio University)

Scott Nicholas Romaniuk (China Institute, University of Alberta)

SB03: Saturday 10:35 AM - 12:20 PM

Panel

History and International Relations in Asia

Room: SR 706A, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

Chair Xiaoye She (California State University at San Marcos)

Disc. Ian Hall (Griffith University)

Empire in Concert: Competition and Collusion in European Colonial Expansion

Joseph MacKay (Australian National University)

Rising powers, emerging order: China, India and international law

Jiye Kim (University of Sydney)

Competing Responses to the Modernist/Colonial Encounter in Early 20th-century Afghanistan

Mujib Abid (University of Queensland)

Current Populism in Southeast Asia as a Consequence of The Parallel Emergence of Globalization, Information Society and Region's Early Democracy

Fitra Shaumi Az Zahra (Airlangga University)

The Dhruv Tara, the Middle Kingdom, and the City Upon a Hill: A Comparative Study of Indian Exceptionalism under Modi with Chinese and American visions of Exceptionalism

Kashish Parpiani (Research Fellow, Observer Research Foundation)

The Historical Origins of Dictatorship and Democracy in Asia: A Framework for Analyses

Yuko Kasuya (Keio University)

SB04: Saturday 10:35 AM - 12:20 PM

Panel

Narratives and Identities in Asia

Room: SR 708, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

Chair Tony Tai-Ting Liu (Tamkang University)

Disc. Amy S. King (Australian National University)

Narratives of Security in Asian Geopolitics

Rosita Dellios (Bond University)

The Distrubution of National Identities in Asia and the Consequences for China's Regional Hegemony

Ted Hopf (National University of Singapore)

Legitimation and Delegitimation of International Organizations: The Case of ASEAN

Anders Uhlin (Lund University)

Theorizing Global Identity Formation and Xi's China

Hoo Tiang Boon (S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University)

Between National Identity and Interest: Australia's Foreign Policy and the Future of Alliance Politics in the Indo-Pacific Era

Pichamon Yeophantong (UNSW Canberra - Australian Defence Force Academy)

Joshua Wilson (UNSW Canberra)

The Paradox of the Japanese Politics of Memory

Marcin Wrobel (The University of Tokyo)

SB05: Saturday 10:35 AM - 12:20 PM

Panel

Minority and identity politics

Room: SR 709, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

Chair Nassef Manabilang Adiong (The Philippine International Studies Organization [PHISO])

Disc. Naomi Chi (Hokkaido University)

Urbanization of Immigrant Ethnic Minority and Identity

Consolidation in China--A Case of Buyi

Haiyan Duan (East China University of Political Science and Law)

Aid, Local Ethnic Diversity, and Bandwagon Dynamics in Separatist Conflicts

Chong Chen (Duke University)

Women of Partition: Revisiting death, honor and identity in South Asia through Regional Cinema

Urmi Gupta (Jawaharlal Nehru University)

SB06: Saturday 10:35 AM - 12:20 PM

Panel

China's Military, Economic Strategies and its Impact in the Evolving Regional Order

Room: SR 901, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

Chair Ulises Granados (ITAM Instituto Tecnológico Autonomo de Mexico)

Disc. Zenel Garcia (St. Lawrence University)

The development strategy of civil-military integration in China The effects on the influence on an innovation-driven economic development model

Takahiro Tsuchiya (Keio University)

The China Coast Guard: shifting from civilian to military control in the era of regional uncertainty

Ulises Granados (ITAM Instituto Tecnológico Autonomo de Mexico)

Reconstituting Eurasia: Chinese Region-Building Through State-Building

Zenel Garcia (St. Lawrence University)

South China Sea: Return to Geopolitics?

Alex Soohoon Lee (Korea University)

SB07: Saturday 10:35 AM - 12:20 PM

Panel

Citizenship, norms, law and governance

Room: SR 902, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

Chair Natasha Hamilton-Hart (University of Auckland Business School)

Disc. Natasha Hamilton-Hart (University of Auckland Business School)

"Energy Use for Productive Purposes" as Indicator for Energy Access: Lessons Learned from "energy island communities" in Thailand and the Philippines

Laurence Delina (Boston University)

Prevalence of Soft Law: Cases of the Arctic and Climate Change

Hema Nadarajah (University of British Columbia)

Revisiting International Human Rights Treaties: Comparing Asia and Western Efforts to Improve Human Rights

Dissa Ahdanisa (Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University)

Steven B. Rothman (Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University)

When Do Norms Not Diffuse? The Philippine Project of Promoting Migrant Rights of Overseas Filipino Workers in Saudi Arabia

Paolo Cansino (University of Asia and the Pacific)

Nightmarish impact of globalization: A case study of food insecurity

Chia Ying Ou (National Chung Hsing University)

Wayne Tan (National Chung Hsing University)

Scientific Citizenship and Democratizing Food Governance

Mei-Fang Fan (National Yang-Ming University)

SB08: Saturday 10:35 AM - 12:20 PM

Panel

Nuclear Politics: From Disarmament to Sustainable Development

Room: SR 906, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

Chair Eunjung Lim (Ritsumeikan University)

Disc. Dongmin Lee (Dankook University)

Escape or Embrace Reactors: Contrasting Nuclear Energy Politics in Germany and South Korea

Il Hyun Cho (Lafayette College)

NUCLEAR RESTRAINT THROUGH LOWER NUMBERS: A CASE STUDY OF THE UNITED KINGDOM'S NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT INITIATIVES

Shayesta Nishat Ahmed (Jawaharlal Nehru University)

Insights from Black Box – Why DPRK May Denuclearize

Lami Kim (University of Hong Kong)

Expected Changes in Nuclear Governance and Suggestions for Trilateral Cooperation

Eunjung Lim (Ritsumeikan University)

SB09: Saturday 10:35 AM - 12:20 PM

Panel

Militaries, Strategic Studies and International Relations Perspectives

Room: SR 907, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

Chair Alan Chong (S Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University)

Disc. Richard Lacquement (U.S. Army War College)

Non-Traditional Security Dilemmas of the Belt and Road Initiative

R. James Ferguson (Bond University)

Deciding on Defeat: Strategic Vulnerability and the Termination of the Pacific War

Soul Park (National University of Singapore)

The Southeast Asian Military Modernisation under the Indo-Pacific Strategic Context

Shang-su Wu (S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University)

The Tyranny of Distance: Assessing and Explaining the Apparent Decline in U.S. Military Performance

Patrick Hulme (UCSD)

SC01: Saturday 1:40 PM - 3:25 PM

Roundtable

Evolution of human security in ASEAN and beyond during the era of SDGs: bridging norms and practice

Room: LT 701, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

Chair SACHIKO ISHIKAWA (Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA))

Part. Yoichi Mine (Doshisha University)

Part. Ako Muto (JICA Research Institute)

Part. Rui Saraiva (JICA Research Institute)

SC02: Saturday 1:40 PM - 3:25 PM

Panel

China's (un)usual bilateral relations

Room: LT 702, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

Chair Yongshu Li (Meiji University)

Disc. Wilson Chan (The Chinese University of Hong Kong (Lecturer); Lancaster University (PhD Candidate))

Effects of International Trade on East and Southeast Asians' Views of China

Alec Chung (Hanyang University Peace Institute)

The Dragon and the captain: China in the perspective of Brazil's nationalist right

Maurício Santoro (State University of Rio de Janeiro)

Between the Middle Kingdom and the Rising Sun: Davao City as a New Frontier in Japan-China Sub-regional Rivalry

Rhisan Mae Morales (Ateneo de Davao University)

China's Maritime Strategies: A Comparative Analysis of Greece and Pakistan

Jing Vivian Zhan (Chinese University of Hong Kong)

The Rise of China? Towards a New IR Ontology to Understand China's Engagement with the South American Pacific

Claudio Coloma (University of Essex)

SC03: Saturday 1:40 PM - 3:25 PM

Panel

Defense, Diplomacy and Asia-Pacific Regional Affairs

Room: SR 706A, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

Chair Ching-Chang Chen (Ryukoku University/The New School)

Disc. Catherine Jones (University of St Andrews)

The Next Stage of Rivalry? Analyzing Japan's Africa Strategies and their Impact on Sino-Japanese Relations

Jaebeom Kwon (University of Nebraska-Lincoln)

The Aesthetics of Informal Diplomacy: Prisms, Patterns and Possibilities

Abhishank Mishra (Jawaharlal Nehru University)

Defence pacts: deterrent but not restraining? A new formal model of dispute initiation under the shadow of multilateral war.

Giuseppe Spatafora (University of Oxford)

Case Study on U.S. Civil Defense Policy: A Cross-Presidential Analysis of U.S. Presidential Decision Directives

Keita Omi (Ahmedabad University)

Power and Resistance: The evolution of Vietnam's Defence Diplomacy

Le Nam Trung Hieu (Hue University)

SC04: Saturday 1:40 PM - 3:25 PM

Panel

Peace Processes and Affected Communities in Asia-Pacific

Room: SR 708, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

Chair Ivan W. Rasmussen (New York University-Shanghai)

Disc. Ivan W. Rasmussen (New York University-Shanghai)

China's Peacebuilding and Humanitarian Assistance: International Responsibility from Insider Perspectives

Miwa Hirono (Ritsumeikan University)

Status Conflicts about Asymmetrical Roles: How States React Against Domineering Altercasting

Reinhard H. Wolf (Goethe University Frankfurt)

Understanding Japan-South Korea Cooperation and Friction through Realist Theory

Anna Kim (Jawaharlal Nehru University)

Middle power engagement in Myanmar's peace process

Chiraag Roy (Deakin University)

SC05: Saturday 1:40 PM - 3:25 PM

Roundtable

IR Theories and the New International Order

Room: SR 709, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

Chair Yongnian Zheng (National University of Singapore)

Part. Yun-Han Chu (National Taiwan University, Taipei)

Part. Shiping Tang (Fudan University, Shanghai, China)

Part. Dingding Chen (Jinan University, Guangzhou, China)

Part. Zhengxu Wang (Fudan University)

SC06: Saturday 1:40 PM - 3:25 PM

Panel

Populism under examination

Room: SR 901, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

Chair Shanruo Zhang (California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo)

Disc. Shanruo Zhang (California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo)

Disc. Mattias Fibiger (Harvard Business School)

Digital populism and the 'Me Too' movement in Korea. The case of WOMAD

Youngmi Kim (University of Edinburgh)

Dangerous Liaisons: Populism and Post-Truth Politics in the Age of Anthropocene

Ananya Sharma (Ashoka University)

Public diplomacy with a dash of authoritarianism: a preliminary investigation into Vietnam

Vu Lam (UNSW)

Carlyle Alan Thayer (University of New South Wales)

Legacies of authoritarian populism in contemporary Sri Lankan politics

Rajni Gamage (PhD Candidate, University of Queensland)

SC07: Saturday 1:40 PM - 3:25 PM

Panel

The Global and Local Politics of Climate Change

Room: SR 902, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

Chair Tomoo Kikuchi (Nanyang Technological University)

Disc. Natasha Hamilton-Hart (University of Auckland Business School)

Climate diplomacy in practice: transparency and consensus in the UNFCCC climate negotiating process

Nicholas Chan (Monash University Malaysia)

Historical Institutionalism and Climate Policy on Forestry Sector in Indonesia

Apriwan Apriwan (The University of Western Australia)

Economic systems and Greenhouse Gas Emissions: 2000-2016

Wen-yang Chang (National Chengchi University)

Carbon Market Integration in Asia and its Effect on Energy Trade

Moumita Bala (Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Junior Research Fellow)

Japanese Public-Private Funds Put to Effective Use in Climate

Mitigation Projects: The Case of JBICs GREEN and JICA

Dharish David (Singapore University of Social Sciences)

Tomonori Sudo (Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University)

SC08: Saturday 1:40 PM - 3:25 PM

Panel

Law, Politics and Economics of the Sea

Room: SR 906, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

Chair Lina Gong (Nanyang Technological University)

Disc. Tony Tai-Ting Liu (Tamkang University)

An international social history of sea violence: Comparing empire and state formations across the Atlantic (1500-1800)

Xavier Guillaume (Rijksuniversiteit Groningen)

Getting Attention on the International Agenda:

Environmentalization of Whaling

Steven B. Rothman (Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University)

Outposts or Shipping Ports: Alternative Arenas in the Competition for Influence in the Indian Ocean

Yasmin Adam (Ph.D. in International Relations, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, Tokyo, Japan)

Free and Open Indo-Pacific and Maritime Order

Rieko Hayakawa (Doshisha University)

Why does IUU fishing in Indonesian waters persist? An analysis from international fisheries regime perspective

Nilmawati Nilmawati (University of Amsterdam (UvA))

SC09: Saturday 1:40 PM - 3:25 PM

Panel

Perspectives on Peace and Security

Room: SR 907, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

Chair Mely C. Anthony (Nanyang Technological University)

Disc. Garren Mulloy (Daito Bunka University)

Displaced ontological security: space, time, relation and emotion in the vernacular of international peacebuilders

Joanne E. Wallis (Australian National University)

War-time experience, peace dividend and security in post-conflict Aceh communities

Yukako Tanaka Sakabe (Aoyama Gakuin University)

Alternative Perspectives on Cooperation: Construction and Mobility of Ideas and Practices in Conflict

Amya A. Kshetrapal (University of Delhi)

Marrying Humanitarianism and Sovereignty in Asia

Hui Ying Lee (S Rajaratnam School of International Studies)

PEACEBUILDING IN INDONESIA DURING THE TRANSITION OF DEMOCRACY

Idham Badruzaman (Universidad Autonoma de Madrid)

SD01: Saturday 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM

Panel

China Model beyond China: Perspectives from and Practices in Africa and Southeast Asia

Room: LT 701, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

Chair Hong Liu (School of Social Sciences and Nanyang Centre for Public Administration Nanyang Technological University, Singapore)

Disc. Suisheng Zhao (University of Denver)

China's Export of Higher Education to Southeast Asia: Implications for China's Soft Power

Chow Bing Ngeow (University of Malaya)

The China Model in Southeast Asia: Interactive Dynamics and Intriguing Implications

Hong Liu (School of Social Sciences and Nanyang Centre for Public Administration Nanyang Technological University, Singapore)

Tingyan Wang (School of Social Sciences, Nanyang Technological University)

Celia Lee (Nanyang Centre for Public Administration Nanyang Technological University, Singapore)

China: New Actor and the Knowledge Bridge in International Development

Wenping He (Institute of West Asian & African Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS))

Knowledge Transfer in China-Africa SEZs: The Case of EIZ in Ethiopia
Ana Cristina Alves (Nanyang Technological University, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Public Policy and Global Affairs division)

Sino-Africa Knowledge Transfer and its Implication to National Identity: A Case Study of Educational Program for Developing Countries

Lin Ye (School of Government, Sun Yat-sen University)

SD02: Saturday 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM

Panel

Strategic Choices in the Indo-Pacific

Room: LT 702, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

Chair Faris Al-Fadhat (Universitas Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta)

Disc. Shruti Pandalai (Fellow, Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, New Delhi)

Australia and India under Modi: The Struggle to Realise a Strategic Partnership

Ian Hall (Griffith University)

'Donald and Shinzo Make the Alliance Even Greater': Japan-US Alliance Narratives and the Trump Effect

Paul M. O'Shea (Lund University)

Sebastian Maslow (The University of Tokyo)

Indonesian Strategic Culture and Foreign Policy: Assessing Yudhoyono's Foreign Policy Choices

Radityo Dharmaputra (University of Tartu)

Agastya Wardhana (Universitas Airlangga)

Muhammad Anugrah Pratama (Universitas Airlangga)

India's Multivector Alignment in the East: Aims, Objectives, and Rationale in Perspective

Mohanan Pillai (Pondicherry University)

Quadrilateral Dialogue (QUAD): A New Regional Balancing Mechanism in Asia

Joshy M Paul (Christ University, Bangalore)

Sustainable Connectivity or Strategic Inroads? : India's Perceptions of Connectivity Initiatives in South Asia , Emerging Challenges and Prospects for the Indo-Pacific

Shruti Pandalai (Fellow, Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, New Delhi)

SD03: Saturday 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM

Panel

Prospects for the Liberal International Order in Asia-Pacific

Room: SR 706A, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

Chair Charles Chong-Han Wu (HKBU-UIC/ NCCU)

Disc. Zhengxu Wang (Fudan University)

Disc. Charles Chong-Han Wu (HKBU-UIC/ NCCU)

Small States and the Waning Liberal International Order

Matthias Maass (Yonsei University)

The Asia-Pacific region, World Order and the Democratic Peace

Richard Lacquement (U.S. Army War College)

Liberal democracy: (dis)continuity and change

Christopher E. Hobson (Australian National University)

Rising Powers and Normative Contestation: Norm Begrudgers in International Politics

Courtney J. Fung (The University of Hong Kong)

CHINA'S SEARCH FOR PEACEFUL INTERNATIONALISM IN XI JINPING'S ERA: NATIONAL IDENTITY AND FOREIGN POLICY

Bo Ma (Nanjing University)

SD04: Saturday 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM
Education and International Studies

Panel

Room: SR 708, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

- Chair** Steven B. Rothman (Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University)
Disc. Matteo Fumagalli (University of St Andrews)
The micro-politics of higher education reform in Myanmar.
Perspectives from three universities in Mandalay
Matteo Fumagalli (University of St Andrews)
Teaching political science and international relations in Myanmar:
Curriculum reform and capacity-building at the University of Yangon
and Mandalay University
Youngmi Kim (University of Edinburgh)
Talking About Korea: Analyzing the Determinants of Korean
Government Scholarship Recipients' Word-of-Mouth about Korea
Kadir Jun Ayhan (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies)
Moamen Gouda (Hankuk University for Foreign Studies)
Learning International Relations Theories in the Marvel Universe:
The Black Panther of Wakanda
Kadir Jun Ayhan (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies)
Cognitive Entanglements and Spaces of Belonging: Critical Pedagogy
in IR Classrooms
Ananya Sharma (Ashoka University)

SD05: Saturday 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM

Panel

Sustainable Development Goals in Asia-Pacific

Room: SR 709, Nanyang Technological University (NTU One-North Campus)

- Chair** Pichamon Yeophantong (UNSW Canberra - Australian Defence Force Academy)
Disc. Pichamon Yeophantong (UNSW Canberra - Australian Defence Force Academy)
Disc. Natalie Wong (City University of Hong Kong)
CHINA'S ROLE IN ACHIEVING THE GOALS OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN SUBSAHARAN AFRICA
Natalia Ivkina (RUDN University)
Making the Impossible Possible?: Gaps and Barriers to Achieve Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) in North Korea
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