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Conference Program

Conference Venue: METU Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Building B, Ankara, Turkey

October 25th, Friday

9.45-11.30 Opening Ceremony & Keynote Speech

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Chair & Discussant: Isenbike Togan

Prasenjit Duara Network Asia: China and its Asian ‘Routes’

11.45- 13.00 Concurrent Panels

Panel 1: Asia in the World

FEAS B G-101
Chair & Discussant: Selçuk Esenbel

Rafal Ulatowski  *East Asian Economic Powers and Central Europe*

Isik Gurleyen  *Understanding China’s Soft Power in Africa*

Altay Atli  *China’s Investment Expansion into Africa: What Does It Imply for FDI Theory?*

Luis Tome  *Congagement – The Pattern of Interactions between Asia-Pacific*

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**Panel 2: Asian Perspectives on the Middle East**

FEAS B G-102

Chair & Discussant: Isil Anil

Rishika Chauhan  *Foreign Policy and Minority Pressures: American Jews and Indian Muslims on Arab-Israeli Conflict*

Reza Simbar & Mehdi Zibaei & Sajad Bahrami  *Egypt Democratization as Desecuritzing Foreign Policy towards Iran*

Mhabeni Bona  *Remembering Asia: The Silk Road Motif in the National Myths of the GCC Countries*

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**Panel 3: Political Finance in Asia**

FEAS B G-104

Chair & Discussant: Ozlem Albayrak

Andreas Ufen  *Patterns and trends of political finance regulation in Asia*

Napisa Waitoolkait & Paul Chambers  *Political Party Finance in Thailand Today: Evolution, Reform and Control*

Marcus Meitzner  *Party Financing, Corruption and Democratic Competition: Indonesia and Turkey Compared*

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**Panel 4: Diaspora Politics and Migration in Asia**

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Chair & Discussant: Reyhan Atasu

Jeorge G. Alarcon  *Where You Belong: Migrant Socio-civic Organizations, Filipino Community Life, and Migrant Adaptation in Kanto Area*
Naresh Kumar & Chandramallika Biswas  *International Migration, Transnationalisation of Migration and Diaspora Politics*

13.00-14.00 Lunch

14.00-15.00 Keynote Speech

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Chair & Discussant: Huseyn Bagci

Amitav Acharya  *The Mediterranean/Europe and the Indian Ocean/Asia: Two Paradigms of International Order?*

15.15 - 16.30 Concurrent Panels

Panel 5: **Asian Regionalism and the Great Powers**

FEAS B G-101

Chair & Discussant: Balkan Devlen

Rupakjyoti Borah  *India-China Strategic Ties in the Asian Century: Problems and Prospects*

Asli Topsoy & Gurol Baba  *The Asymmetry among Middle Powers in the South East Asia: South Korea’s Distinction from the Other Asian Tigers*

Jisun Yi  *South Korea’s Development Aid and Regional Approach to Southeast Asia: Middle Power Diplomacy or Aid Rivalry among Northeast Asian Donors?*

Sirma Altun  *EU-China Relations: History and Future Prospects*

Panel 6: **Domestic Economic Actors in Asia**

FEAS B G-102

Chair & Discussant: Aylin Topal

Francis Jun Yin  *Economic Integration and Political Conflicts in Hong Kong and Taiwan*

Hatice Celik  *Changes in the State-Business Relations in South Korea after the 1997 and 2008 Crises*

Jose Solomon B. Cortez  *Employing Collective Action in the Private Sector’s Fight against Corruption*
Panel 7: Politics of Internal Migration in Asia

FEAS B G-104

Chair & Discussant: Mehmet Okyayuz

Nguyen Thi To Nga  The Political Economy of Internal Migration: The Case of Vietnam

Bidisha Chattopadhyay  Contestations and Socio-Political Conflicts in Development Induced Migration in India: Issues and Challenges

Mashkoor Ahmad  Emerging Pattern of Migration to and from Gujarat

Alex He Jingwei & Huang Genghua  Fighting for Labour Rights in the World’s Factory: A Longitudinal Study of Grassroots Migrant Rights NGOs in South China

Panel 8: Developmental Politics in Asia

FEAS B G-106

Chair & Discussant: Pinar Bedirhanoglu

Bryan Joseph Ortiz  A Macro-Causal Analysis of Public Investment Policies in Marikina and Muntinlupa in the Post-Authoritarian Regime

Toby Carroll & Darry Jarvis  Regulation, Governance and Development Policy: The Political Economy of Market Building

Ava Patricia C. Avila  Defence and Development: A Case Study of the Philippines

Mark R. Thompson  The Post-Marcos Presidency in ‘Political Time’

16.45-18.30 Concurrent Panels

Panel 9: Regionalism and Regional Powers in Asia

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Chair & Discussant: Tuba Unlu

Zeki Gunay  China in the United Nations Security Council: Afghanistan’s Security since the 1990s


Liu Tao  Regionalism in Asian Trade and its Implications for China’s Strategy

Reza Simbar & Amirreza Ahmadi Khoy  Asian Cross Regional Cooperation: Case of OIC and ASEAN
Panel 10: **Approaches to non-Western International Relations Theory**

FEAS B G-102

Chair & Discussant: Faruk Yalvac

Kelvin Cheung  *China’s Rise and the International Politics of East Asia – The Development of Chinese IR Theory*

Thuy T. Do  *New Dynamics in Theorizing International Relations in East Asia*

Cemre Cicekci  *Chinese View of the International System: Tianxia (All-Under-Heaven) as a New Approach in International Relations Theories*

Kohei Imai  *How non-Western countries have accepted the International Relations studies? – The cases of Japan and Turkey*

Panel 11: **Politics of Gender in Asia**

FEAS B G-104

Chair & Discussant: Hulya Yildiz

Ber nidick Bryan Punzalan Hosmillo  *Governmentality of the Sexual Excess: Citizenship and the Emergence of Queer Revolution in Neoliberal Malaysia*

Romit Dasgupta  *Conceptualizing ‘East Asia’ Through Circuits of Masculinities and Popular Culture*

Panel 12: **Collective Action and Civic Engagement: A Perspective from the Business and Third Sectors**

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Chair & Discussant: Ali Fikirkoca

Ella C. Oplas  *When the Business Sector Come Together: An Analysis of Social Accountability Initiatives by the Philippine Sector towards Integrity and Accountability*

Francisco A. Magno  *Law, Democratic Change and the Evolution of the Third Sector in the Philippines*

Eric Vincent C. Batalla  *Corruption and Collective Action in the Philippines: Another Look at the Problem*
18.30-21.00 Conference Reception

**October 26th, Saturday**

9.30-10.45 Concurrent Panels

Panel 13: *Environmental Politics in Asia*

FEAS B G-101

Chair & Discussant: Clemens Hoffmann

Stephan Ortmann *Evolving Governance Structures under Authoritarian Rule: The Case of Environmental Politics in Vietnam*

Sreeja Nair *Community-based Policy Networks for Climate Change Adaptation in India*

Sadhavi Sharma *Environmental Politics and Developmentalism in Asia*

Didem Aydurmus *The Chinese Potential for Good Environmental Governance*

Panel 14: *The Third Force: The Role of Civil Society, Third Parties, Diaspora Communities and People’s in Peace Building and Democracy Promotion*

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Chair & Discussant: Ali Bilgic

Rizal G. Buendia *People Moving in Building Peace: Lessons from the Mindanao and Aceh Conflict*

Anna Rosario D. Malindog *The Role of Diaspora Communities and Exiled Democratic Movement in Peace Building and Democracy Promotion in Burma*

Prakash Bhattarai *Power Status of Third Parties and Its Impact in Third Party Coordination: A Case Study of the Maoist Armed Conflict of Nepal and the Moro Conflict of the Philippines*

Bidhayak Das *The Need for Civil Society in Monitoring Democracy*

Panel 15: *Social Movements, Social Media and Civic Engagement: Asian Perspectives*

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Chair & Discussant: Utku Balaban

Ma. Divina Gracia Z. Roldan *Social Media and Democratization in Southeast Asia*
Panel 16: **Minorities in East Asia**

FEAS B G-106

Chair & Discussant: Isik Kuscu

Kelly Dietz  *New Imperialism and the Transformative Politics in Internal Colonial Basing in Okinawa, Japan*

Zeyneb Hale Eroglu Sager  *Hui Ethnic Identity Formation during the Republican Period in China (1911-1949)*

Panel 17: **Participatory Public Policy in Asia**

FEAS B G-108

Chair & Discussant: Mustafa Bayirbag

Kazi Nurmohammad Haasinul Haque  *Enhancing Good Governance in Municipal Public Procurement: The Scope of Citizen Engagement*

Vivien Suerte Cortez  *Citizen Participatory Audit in the Philippines*

Parvez Ahmed Pirzado  *Teaching Human Rights in School: What are the Possibilities in Pakistan?*

Panel 18: **Conflict Resolution and Civic Engagement in Asia**

FEAS B G-202

Chair & Discussant: Selver Sahin

Erika Kuever  *China’s ‘Fake-Fighters’: Civic Engagement and Consumer Politics*

Gerardine Paguibitan  *Peacekeeping through “Bayanihan”*

Leila Asani Halud  *Post-War Reconciliation in Southern Philippines*

N.Ganesan  *Interpreting Recent Developments in Myanmar*
11.00-12.00 **Keynote Speech**

FEAS B G-110

Chair & Discussant: Galip Yalman

Mark Beeson *The Evolution of East Asian regionalism: Geo-economic imperatives, geo-political constraints*

12.00-13.00 **Lunch**

13.00-14.00 **Keynote Speech**

FEAS B G-110

Chair & Discussant: Eyup Ozveren

Mark Selden *National, Regional and Global Forces in the Remaking of the Asia-Pacific: China-Japan-Korea-the United States*

14.15-15.30 **Concurrent Panels**

**Panel 19: Local Governance in China**

FEAS B G-101

Chair & Discussant: Joseph Fewsmith

Gao Xiang *Democratic Governance without Democracy: How Vertical Accountability Leads to Soft Horizontal Accountability in Local China?*

Wang Guoqin *Dynamic Mechanism of Collective Incidents in China*

Joseph Fewsmith *State Efforts to Repress Citizen Engagement in China*

**Panel 20: Migrations and Change: Asia and Europe**

FEAS B G-102

Chair & Discussant: Bahadir Pehlivanturk

Min Zhou & Hong Liu Changing *Patterns of Chinese Immigration and Diaspora-Homeland Interactions in Singapore and the United States*

Bahadir Pehlivanturk *Migration and Social Capital: Overseas Chinese Networks*
Panel 21: **Cultural Perspectives, Asian Values**

FEAS B G-104

Chair & Discussant: Serif Onur Bahcecik

Pham Thuy Tien *Why The European Union Fails? A Cultural Perspective on the EU Promotion of Human Rights in the Southeast Asia*

Sare Demirer *Cultural Relativity in Human Rights: Tibetan Conflict*

Willy Jou *Does Democratic Experience Reduce Ideological Polarization in New Asian Democracies?*

Gurhan Kirilen *Western and Chinese Identification of the Foreigner: The “barbarian” and the Chinese terms -“yi”, -“di”, “rong” and “hu”*

Panel 22: **Religious Pluralism in Asia**

FEAS B G-106

Chair & Discussant: Robert P. Weller

En-Chieh Chao *Gossiping Citizenship: Women’s ‘Family Empowerment and Welfare’ Meetings and Muslim-Christian Neighbourhoods in Urban Java, Indonesia*

Miho Ito *Plurality of Ethnic Identity and Daily Religious Practice in the Northern Mountainous Part of Vietnam*

Nathaniel Tuohy *‘God punishes who vote for Kafirs’: A singer, a sermon, and the limits of Indonesian public speech in the 2012 Jakarta Election*

Keping Wu *Ethnic and Religious Pluralism in Southwest China*

Panel 23: **The Political Economy of the Mekong Region**

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Chair & Discussant: John Walsh

John Walsh *The Marketization of the Greater Mekong Sub-Region*

Nittana Southiseng *Cross-Border Cluster Formulation in the Mekong Region and Inclusive Income Generation*
Alin Chintraruck  *Cross-Border Natural Resource Management in the Mekong Region: Evidence from the Management of Water*

Petcharat Lovichakorntikul  *Cross-Border Flows for Religious Purposes in the Mekong Region: Purposes, Processes and Effects*

Panel 24: **Transnational Migration and Labour Force in Asia**

FEAS B G-202

Chair & Discussant: Besim Can Zirh

Allen B. Surla  *The Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) Across Continents*

Richa Shivakoti  *Nepal Workers Abroad –Remittances*

James M. Dorsey  *Mega Events as Battlefields for Rights*

Bikash Sarma  *Regions at the Periphery: Insights from Borderland Communities along India-Bangladesh Border*

**15.45-16.45 Keynote Speech**

Chair & Discussant: TBC

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Cemil Aydin  *Regions, Empires and Global Norms: Imaginations of Asia and the Muslim World in the Formation of Modern International Order, 1815-1945*

**17.00- 18.15 Concurrent Panels**

Panel 25: **History and Collective Memories**

FEAS B G-101

Chair & Discussant: Selcuk Colakoglu

Akihisa Matsuno  *Gene and Creed: Understanding Cold War politicide in Asia*

Daniel Philip Connolly  *Cosmopolitan Memories in East Asia: Re-visiting and Re-inventing the Second World War*

Panel 26: **The Bangsamoro Question**

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Chair & Discussant: Nassef Manabilang Adiong

Nassef Manabilang Adiong  Question of Bangsamoro: Its Geopolitical Issue Areas and the BATNA Approach on GRP-MILF Peace Process

Raison Dimaampao Arobinto  The Voice of the Ulama on the Bangsamoro Struggle

Prince Rajiv Sarangani  A Strong Socio-Cultural Identity: The Key to Bangsamoro Political Survival

Panel 27: New Media and Citizen Activism in Asia

FEAS B G-104

Chair & Discussant: Smita Jassal

Serhan Gul  Internet with Asian Values: A Comparative Analysis of Digital Market Development and Regulation in China and Turkey

Hideaki Fujuki  Using Cinema, Energizing Citizens: Activism and Media in Contemporary Japan

Amado Menzoda  People Power in the Philippines: One, Two, or Three?

Panel 28: Collective Action and Civic Engagement: Promoting Citizenship & Participative Governance

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Chair & Discussant: Asuman Goksel

Anthony Lawrence A. Borja  Corporate Culture as a Political Mechanism

Mary Jocelyn R. dela Cruz  Channeling Ideas into Perceived Structures: Reinforcing Participatory Governance in School Based Management

Redento B. Recio  Informality, Governance and Grassroots Collective Action in Metropolitan Manila

Panel 29: Tatar Exiles in Interwar Japan

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Roundtable Discussion

Nobuo Misawa, A.Merthan Dundar, Abdullah Gundogdu, Ismail Turkoglu, Sayoko Numata

19.00 - 22.00 Closing Ceremony and Conference Dinner