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Indonesia, Makmur Keliat (15’) Confirmed
Taiwan, Christian Schafferer (15’) Confirmed
Hong Kong, Stephan Ortman (15’) Confirmed
Japan, Haruko Satoh (15’) Confirmed
United States , Robert Kelly (15’) Confirmed

3.15 pm  Discussion

4:00 pm  Tea and Coffee Break

4:15 pm  **National Project Prioritization: the dangers of focusing on national security and development at the expense of human variants**
Facilitator: N.N.
Presentation of Papers on:
Democratic People’s Republic of Korea, Daniel Pinkston (15’) Confirmed
Cambodia, Sorpong Peou (15’) Confirmed
Myanmar, Melissa Crouch (15’) tbc
Vietnam, Truong Minh VU (15’) Confirmed
Laos, Kearrin Sims (15’) Confirmed

5:30 pm  Discussion

6:15 pm  Closing of Day 1

6:30 pm  Dinner

**Saturday March 5, 2016**

9:00 am  **Parallel Sessions on**

*Problems with the People: political culture and societal challenges*  
Facilitator: N.N.  
Presentation of Papers on:  
Philippines , Julio Teehankee (15’) Confirmed  
Thailand, Paul Chambers (15’) Confirmed  
East Timor, Yuji Uesugi (15’) Confirmed  
Afghanistan , Omar Sharifi (15’) Confirmed  
Pakistan, Ijaz Khan (closed session) / + Ahmad Jappar (open session) (15’) Confirmed

10:15 am  Discussion
11:00 am  Tea and Coffee Break

11:15  **Concluding Discussion**
Introductory Remarks by N.N.

12:00 pm  Closing of Conference

12:15 pm  Lunch

2:00 pm  Closed session on
*Promotion of Democracy in Asia:*
*The space for civil society involvement in policy making*
Introductory Remarks by Jürgen Stetten, FES-Berlin
Facilitated discussion with selected participants from previous panels

3:30 pm  Tea and Coffee Break

4:00 pm  Closed session continues

5:30 pm  End of Closed session

**Academic affiliation of speakers**

- Ahmad Jaffar, Director of Pakistan Studies Centre, University of Karachi
- Alexander Sungurov, Professor, Higher School of Economics in St. Petersburg
- Brendan Howe, President of Asian Political and International Studies Association
- Christian Schafferer, Professor, Chinese Overseas University, Taiwan
- Daniel Pinkston, former country specialist for International Crisis Group, Professor, Troy University
- Devin Joshi, Professor, Singapore Management University
- Eun Mee Kim, Dean of Graduate School of International Studies, Ewha Womans University
- Haruko Satoh, Professor at Osaka School of International Public Policy
- Ijaz Khan, Professor, Department of International Relations, University of Peshawar
- Julio Teehankee, Professor of Comparative Politics and International Development Studies, Dean of College of Liberal Arts, De La Salle University
- Kearrin Sims, Adjunct Fellow, Institute for Culture and Society, University of Western Sydney
- Kerry Brown, Professor of Chinese Studies and Director of the Lau China Institute, King’s College, London
- Makmur Keliat, Lecturer at the Department of International Relations, University of Indonesia
- Mark Thomson, Acting Head and Professor of Politics, Department of Asian and International Studies (AIS); Director, Southeast Asia Research Centre (SEARC); Hong Kong City University
• Melissa Crouch, Lecturer at the Law Faculty, the University of New South Wales, Sydney
• Omar Sharifi, Member of the advisory board of the Civil Society Development Center (CSDC) and member of the Board of Directors of the Afghan Alumni Association
• Paul Chambers, Institute of South East Asian Affairs, Chiang Mai University
• Robert Kelly, Professor at Busan National University
• Sorpong Peou, Professor and Chair, the Department of Politics and Public Administration, Ryerson University
• Stephan Ortman, Assistant Professor, Hong Kong City University
• Terence Chong, Senior Fellow & Co-ordinator, Regional Social and Cultural Studies Programme Research Interests
• Truong-Minh Vu, director of the Center for International Studies (SCIS) at the University of Social Sciences and Humanities in Ho Chi Minh City
• Yuji Uesegi, Professor at Waseda University