7th Asian Political and International Studies Association (APISA)  
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Middle East Technical University  
Ankara, Turkey  

25-26 October, 2013  

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  

FEAS B G-110  

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
Panel 1: Asia-Pacific Trade and Investment

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*

Panel 2: *Asian Diplomacy: Its Past, Present and Future*

FEAS B G-102

Chair & Discussant: Isil Anil

George Wei *The Evolution of the Tribute System in Modern China and Its lingering Impact and Implication*

Jianwei Wang *China’s diplomacy under transformation: is it still Asian*

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*

Panel 4: *Diaspora Politics and Migration in Asia*

FEAS B G-106

Chair & Discussant: Reyhan Atasu

George 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*
Bahadir Pehlivanturk *Migration and Social Capital: Overseas Chinese Networks*

Estelle Davutoglu *South Asian settlement in Great Britain*

13.00-14.00 **Lunch**

14.00-15.00 **Keynote Speech**

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Chair & Discussant: Huseyin 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**

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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?*

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*

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

FEAS B G-101

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

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

Berindick 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**

FEAS B G-106

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**

FEAS B G-102

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**

FEAS B G-104

Chair & Discussant: Serap Emil

Ma. Divina Gracia Z. Roldan *Social Media and Democratization in Southeast Asia*

Maria Milagros Regina I. Lomotan *Civic Engagement in the Philippines: Key Factors for Citizen Engagement and Potential for Replication*

Carmina Untalan *Leader Ousted: Rationality, Media and the State in Contentious Politics: A Comparative Study of Social Movements in East and 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: Utku Balaban

Kazi Nur Mohammad 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

Brendan M. Howe  *The Quality of Democratic Governance in Asia*

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

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: 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
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 21: 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 22: **The Political Economy of the Mekong Region**

FEAS B G-108

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 23: **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: Seven Agir

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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 24: 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-visitng and Re-inventing the Second World War

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

Panel 25: 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 26: 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 27: Collective Action and Civic Engagement: Promoting Citizenship & Participative Governance

FEAS B G-106

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

19.00 - 22.00 Closing Ceremony and Conference Dinner