



APISA 2024 Osaka

Asian Governance: Intersections of domestic, regional, and international

26-28 September @Osaka School of International Public Policy, Osaka University

Day 1 (26 September) On-line day: 14:00-18:00 JST

There will be 2 online panel sessions and a special online panel in conjunction with the Science Summit UN General Assembly (SSUNGA), which requires a separate registration (free) to attend (<https://sciencesummitunga.com/programme-2/>) OR watch it livestreamed.

14:00-15:30

SESSION 1: Alliances and shifting strategic concerns

Chair: Haruko Satoh

Bridging Local and Global: A Systematic Review of Sister Cities and Their Role in Shaping Foreign Policy

—Firstyarinda Indraswari, Ph.D. student, Graduate School of International Studies, Ewha Womans University

Recalibrating Partnership: Prospects for India-US Strategic Relationship Under Trump's Possible Second Term

—Avijeet Kumar Biswas, Research Officer at Rashtriya Raksha University, Gujarat, India

—Man Norbu, Faculty, Department of Political Science, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh, India

Shifting Tides: Impact of Political Transitions on Indo-Pacific Maritime Strategies

—Garima Kumawat and Arjun, a Teaching Cum Research Officer in the School of Internal Security, Defence and Strategic Studies at Rashtriya Raksha University, Ministry of Home Affairs

The Philippine-U.S. Alliance in the Time of Turbulent Maritime Security: Strategic Options in the West Philippine Sea

—Deryk Matthew N. Baladjay, Lecturer, Department of International Studies, De La Salle University-Manila

15:45-17:15

SESSION 2: Democracy in context

Chair: tbd

Reshaping Citizenship: Examining the Impact of the "Aragalaya" Movement on Citizenship Rights in Sri Lanka

—P.M.T.S.K Liyanage, Deputy Director at the Ministry of Labour, Sri Lanka

Youth in Focus: Navigating the Political Behavior of the Young Legislators in the Philippines

—Kenneth C. Lisbo, Faculty, Mindanao State University-General Santos, Philippines

Transforming E-Government in the Digital Era: Opportunities, Challenges, and the Philippine Context

—Anna Girlee V. Visayan, associate professor of Central Mindanao University in the Philippines

The Others: The Impersonal Influence to the Voting Choice for President and Vice President of MSU-IIT Undergraduate Students during the 2022 Philippine National Elections

—Earl Jhon Yray, Graduate Student, Mindanao State University-Iligan Institute of Technology

—Elaine Baulete, Faculty, Department of Political Science, Mindanao State University-Iligan Institute of Technology



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16:00-18:00 SPECIAL SESSION

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Empowering SMEs: Blockchain & AI for Sustainable Stakeholder Value

Heather Young (F), Vice-President, Communications, Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology Graduate University (OIST) (TBD)

Philip Sugai, Director, Value Research Center, Doshisha University

Maria Weir, Director, Applied Research Intellectual Capital and Product, The Areopa Group

Prof. Yuriko Nakao, Associate Professor, Kansai University

Kyle Barnes, CEO, Valuufy K.K.

Hannah Jun, Director, Center for Global Social Responsibility (CGSR), Graduate School of International Studies, Ewha Womans University

Haruko Satoh, Senior Research Fellow, Value Research Center; Specially Appointed Professor, ESG-Integration Research and Education Center (ESG-IREC), Osaka School of International Public Policy



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Day 2 (27 September) In Person

Note about venues for parallel sessions: Session 1 is in Multimedia Room (3/F OSIPP); Session 2 is in Class Room A (3/F OSIPP); Session 3 is in Lecture Theatre (2/F OSIPP)

08:30- In Person Registration open

09:15-09:45 Opening ceremony and announcements (Lecture Theatre 2nd Floor)

9:50-11:30 Parallel Sessions

MORNING SESSION 1: Geopolitics and domestic politics nexus (Multimedia Room)

Chair: Jaewoo Choo

Taiwan's 2024 Presidential Election and Its Impacts on Regional and Global Power Structure,

—Chung-Chiu Huang, Professor, Graduate Institute of East Asian Studies, Deputy Chair and Researcher of the Institute of International Relations at National Chengchi University (NCCU), Taipei

—Yih-Jye Hwang, Universitair Docent at Leiden University, the Netherlands

Is Chinese public diplomacy effective in influencing public opinion? Insights from a population-based survey experiment in the Philippines

—Cleve Arguelles, Assistant Professorial Lecturer, Department of Political Science and Development Studies, De La Salle University Manila; President and CEO of WR Numero Research

—Robin Garcia, Visiting Scholar, University of Pennsylvania's Perry World House; Assistant Professor, University of Asia & the Pacific's Political Economy Program; Founder and Chairman of WR Numero Research

Digital Narratives in Geopolitical Conflicts: A Comparative Analysis of Facebook Discourse in the Philippines and Vietnam on the South China Sea

—Aletheia Kerygma B. Valenciano, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of the Philippines

Situating Drug Policy in the Philippines Within the Evolution of the International Drug Control Regime: Regional and Global Contexts

—Aaron Abel Mallari, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of the Philippines (UP)

MORNING SESSION 2: Global economics and trade (Classroom A)

Chair: Atul Singh

Central and Eastern Europe in India's Global Economic Agenda

—Karina Jędrzejowska, Assistant Professor, University of Warsaw

—Anna Wroebel, Assistant Professor, University of Warsaw

Trade Facilitation Initiatives in Asia: The Role of ADB and AIIB

—Anna Wroebel, Assistant Professor, University of Warsaw



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Dethroning the King? The Prospect and Challenges of Global De-dollarization

—Kelvin Hah Xian Bing, Ph.D. candidate, Graduate Institute of International Affairs and Strategic Studies, Tamkang University, Taiwan

MORNING SESSION 3: Issues in human security and peacebuilding (Lecture Theatre)

Chair: Brendan Howe

The Impact of the AI Technology Revolution on the Development of Human Security in China

—Xiangying Zhai (Julie), combined Master and PhD student, Ewha Womans University

Collaboration and Compromise between Ex-rebel members and Civilians?: The case of Colombia

—Atsushi Yasutomi, Associate Professor at Eikei University of Hiroshima, Japan

From Anarchy to Autonomy: Ethnic Cleavages on the Bangsamoro Parliamentary Elections in the Southern Philippines

—Jose Mikhail Perez, Assistant Professor, Chair of Political Science, Dept of Social Sciences, University of the Philippines Manila

It Takes Two: A Study Exploring the System Justification Theory (SJT) as an Explanation for Dynastic Support Among Filipino Voters

—Paula Hamoy, Senior Research Associate, WR Numero Research; Lecturer, University of Asia and the Pacific (UA&P)

11:30-12:50 LUNCH

[12:00-12:30 OSIPP-Ewha Womans University GSIS MOU signing ceremony]

12:50-14:30 Parallel Sessions

AFTERNOON SESSION 1: International Law and Institutions (Multimedia) Hybrid

Chair: Haruko Satoh

Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) Factors in Development Financing. The Case Study of the Asian Development Bank

—Karina Jędrzejowska, Assistant Professor, University of Warsaw, Faculty of Political Science and International Studies (Department of Regional and Global Studies)

The Impact of International Agreements on National Legislation and Green Innovation: A Multivariate Time Series Analysis on Data from China, Japan, and South Korea (online)

—Zhang Hui, Ph.D. student, Graduate School of International Studies of Ewha Womans University.
—Hannah Jun, Associate Professor of International Business at Ewha's Graduate School of International Studies



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AFTERNOON SESSION 2: Global trends and transitions (Classroom A)

Chair: Wakako Maekawa

The Rise and Retreat of Global Democratization

—Sorpong Peou, Professor of Global Peace and Security Studies, Department of Politics and Public Administration, Toronto Metropolitan University; Toronto, Canada

The influence of cities on international relations and the formation of international law: Experiences of selected European and Asian cities

—Michal Dahl, Faculty, Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń, Poland

India's Indo-Pacific Posture under Trump and Biden: Strategic Continuities and Changes

—Saume Saptaparna Nath, MA student, Osaka School of International Public Policy (OSIPP)

Governing through freedom? Between neoliberal and non-liberal governmentalities in the Kingdom of Thailand

—Matthew Robson, lecturer in International Relations at the Faculty of Political Science and Public Administration, Chiang Mai University

AFTERNOON SESSION 3: Proposed Panel (Lecture Theatre)

Issues in Political Parties and Elections in Asia

Socio-economic Gap in Voter Participation: Insights from the Philippine Automated Elections

—Georgeline Jaca, PhD Candidate, Osaka School of International Public Policy
—Tetsuya Matsubayashi, Professor, Osaka School of International Public Policy

The 15th General Elections in Malaysia: Will Umno's Influence in The Unity Government Hinder Progress Towards Democratic Consolidation?

—Aaron Denison Deivasagayam, Graduate School of Humanities and Social Science, Hiroshima University

Does Absence of Competition Lead to Worsening Fiscal Outcomes in Local Communities? – Evidence from Uncontested Japanese Mayoral Elections

—Robert Nordström, Faculty of Political Science and Economics, Waseda University

Professionals versus Clerics: Assessing the Role of Candidate Background in Islamist Electoral Success

—Mohamed Salihin Subhan, University of British Columbia

Post-Conflict Party-Building in Southern Philippines: The Promise and Perils of Institutional Re-engineering in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao

—Julio C. Teehankee, Professor, De La Salle University



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14:45-16:25 Plenary Roundtable by DCAF Asia Pacific Unit (Lecture Theatre)

Continuing security sector reform (SSR) in contexts of democratic backsliding and regime change: Challenges, entry points, options (hybrid)

Key Issues/Challenges

—Albrecht Schnabel, Head, Asia-Pacific Unit at DCAF (Geneva Centre for Security Sector Governance)

Experience from South Asia

—Rohit Karki, Senior Project Officer, Asia-Pacific Unit at DCAF (Geneva Centre for Security Sector Governance)

Experience from the Philippines

—Jennifer Santiago Oreta, Assistant Professor and Director, Ricardo Leong Institute for Global and Area Studies, Ateneo de Manila University, Philippines

Experience from Indonesia

—Beni Sukadis, Senior Researcher, Indonesia Institute for Defense and Strategic Studies (LESPERSSI)

Experience from Myanmar

—Amara Thiha, Senior Research Manager for Security, Myanmar Institute for Peace and Security (MIPS)

Commentators/Discussants:

—Atsushi Yasutomi, Associate Professor, Eikei University of Hiroshima

—Saya Kiba, Associate Professor, Kobe City University of Foreign Studies

16:40-18:20 Parallel Sessions

LATE AFTERNOON SESSION 1: Conversation between Development Studies and International Studies in Asia (Multimedia) Hybrid

Chair: Haruko Satoh

—Andy Sumner, Professor, Kings College

—Brendan Howe, Ewha Womans University

—Julio Teehankee, De La Salle University (tbc)

—Andrés Raggio, Secretary General, Latin American Association of Asia and Africa Studies/ALADAA

—Krisna Uk, Director, Special Initiatives, Association of Asian Studies)

LATE AFTERNOON SESSION 2: Regimes and Governance (Classroom A)

Chair: Brian Aycock

Electoral Outcomes and Change and Continuity of Governance in Korea,

—Chang Soo Choe, Professor of Public Administration, Cyber Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Seoul

Stationary Goals and Roving Behavior: Decoding the Course of Widodo's Regime

—Tizar Muhammad Kautsar Bijaksana, Lecturer, School of Architecture, Planning, and Policy Development of Institut Teknologi Bandung, Indonesia



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The Cascading Policy Effects: Electoral Shifts and Intertwined Governance: Indonesia case study
—Oke Hendra, PhD Candidate, University of Indonesia

LATE AFTERNOON SESSION 3: Issues in Indo-Pacific security (Lecture Theatre)

Chair: Hwang Yih-Jye

India's Indo-Pacific approach as views through Connectivity and Corridors

—Astha Chadha, Associate Professor of International Relations, Ritsumeikan University, Kyoto, Japan

Can South Korea become a pivotal state it aspires to be?

—Iryna Shalaginova, PhD candidate, Graduate School of International Studies, Ewha Womans University

Seeking security through selective alignment: Southeast Asian transactional approaches to the US-China rivalry

—Barbara Kratiuk, Assistant Professor, University of Warsaw

Whither the ASEAN Way in the Face of International Conflict: ASEAN's Divergent Responses to the 2023 Hamas Attack and Israel's Reaction

—Alissa Ditten, PhD candidate, Graduate School of International Studies, Ewha Womans University

—Sara Fisher, PhD candidate, Graduate School of International Studies, Ewha Womans University

Day 3 (28 September) In-person

09:00-10:40 Parallel Sessions

MORNING SESSION 1: Democracy in context (Multimedia)

Chair: Wakako Maekawa

Judicial and Democratic Backsliding: Indonesia Experience

—Denny Indra Sukmawan, Lecturer, Faculty of Social and Political Science, University of Pembangunan Nasional "Veteran" Jakarta

—Syaugi Pratama, Senior Analyst at the General Election Supervisory Agency, Indonesia

Unpacking the sources of Trust in Local Politics in the Philippines

—Nathan Go, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Sciences at the University of the Philippines – Manila

Good Governance, Democracy, and Globalization: Philippines' Public Accountability Situationer in the International Sphere

—Atty. Allan Hil B. Pajimola, Associate Professor V and Concurrent Designated as Legal Officer, Don Mariano Marcos Memorial State University, Philippines

Local Government Elections and Chief Executives' Accountability

—Don S. Lee, Assistant Professor, Graduate School of Governance, Sungkyunkwan University



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Creative, Non-traditional Campaign Strategies in the 2022 Philippine National Elections

—Joeddin Niño Olayvar, Faculty, University of San Carlos, Cebu City, Philippines

MORNING SESSION 2: Regional Dynamics and Governance (Classroom A)

Chair: Anoma van der Veere

Still the Keystone of the Pacific?

—Damien Horigan, Collegiate Professor, University of Maryland Global Campus Asia (UMGC Asia) in Okinawa

Can the EU Contribute to the Governance of the Indo-Pacific

—Emilian Kavalski, NAWA Chair Professor of Complex Systems, Jagiellonian University in Krakow (Poland)

Understanding security dilemmas and security communities in Eurasia: high or low stakes for global systemic change?

—Aigul Kulnazarova, Professor, School of Global Studies, Tama University

Secrecy in Foreign Policy and the Impact of Party Rhetoric on Public Opinion

—DaHyeon Jeong, MA student in International Relations, Seoul National University

MORNING SESSION 3: Alliances and shifting strategic concerns (Lecture Theatre)

Chair: Hwang Yih-Jye

Anxious Allies: US relations with East Asia

—Catherine Jones, Lecturer, University of St Andrews

Proportionate the Dragon's Gray Shade: Deciphering Vietnam's Use of Maritime Militia in the Sino-Vietnamese South China Sea Disputes

—Quan Nguyen Tran, Young Leader & Research Intern (non-resident) at the Pacific Forum

A Strategic Recalibration: Prabowo's Vision for Indonesia's Security and Its Impact on Regional Dynamics

—Rizki Hegia Sampurna, Assistant Professor, Muhammadiyah University of Sukabumi, Indonesia

Mapping China's Interventions in Philippine Democratic Politics: Narratives, Discourses, and Ideas

—Robin Garcia, Visiting Scholar, University of Pennsylvania's Perry World House; Assistant Professor,

University of Asia & the Pacific's Political Economy Program; Founder and Chairman, WR Numero Research

—Cleve Arguelles, Assistant Professorial Lecturer, Department of Political Science and Development

Studies, De La Salle University Manila; President and CEO of WR Numero Research

11:00-17:20 Keynote Speech & Plenary Roundtables (Hybrid)

Keynote delivered by **Dr Satu Limaye**, Vice President, East-West Center; Director, East-West Center-DC

followed by

11:30-13:10 Plenary Roundtable

Minilaterals and the QUAD plus: the US Conundrum in the Indo-Pacific

—Atul Singh (CEO and Editor-in-Chief, Fair Observer)

—Catherine Jones (Lecturer, University of St Andrews)



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—Robin Garcia (Founder and Chairman of WR Numero Research, and the President and CEO of WR Advisory Group) tbc

13:10-14:00 **Lunch**

14:00-15:30 **Plenary roundtable**

Toward a Meaningful Japan-Korea partnership in the Indo-Pacific

- Jaewoo Choo (Professor, Kyunghee University; Director of the Center for Chinese Studies)
- Brendan Howe (Dean, Grad School of International Studies, Ewha Womans University)
- Haruko Satoh (Professor, Osaka School of International Public Policy)

15:40-17:20 **Plenary roundtable**

Missing Perspectives: NATO's raison d'être in the Indo-Pacific

- Anoma van der Veere (Senior Researcher, Leiden Asia Centre)
- Albrecht Schnabel (Head, Asia Pacific Unit, DCAF-Geneva Centre for Security Sector Governance) tbc
- Jye-Hi Hwang (Associate Professor, Leiden University)
- Saya Kiba (Associate Professor, Kobe City University of Foreign Studies) tbc

17:20-18:30 **Networking and Closing ceremony, Lecture Theatre**