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Conference Program

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

October 25th, Friday

9.00-10.15 Opening Ceremony & Keynote Speech

Chair & Discussant: Isenbike Togan

Prasenjit Duara *Network Asia: China and its Asian 'Routes'*

10.30- 12.00 Concurrent Panels

Panel 1: Asia in the World

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 Presidencies in Comparative Perspective

Chair & Discussant: Nilay Yavuz

Christian Schafferer *Presidential Powers and Democratic Development in Taiwan*

Julio C. Teehankee *The Stories Presidents Tell: Campaign Narratives and Governing Scripts of Barack Obama and Benigno Aquino II*

Mark R. Thompson *The Post-Marcos Presidency in 'Political Time'*

Panel 3: Asian Perspectives on the Middle East

Chair & Discussant: Işıl Anıl

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 Desecuritizing Foreign Policy towards Iran*

Panel 4: Political Finance in Asia

Chair & Discussant: Özlem Albayrak

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

Napisa Waitookait & 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 5: Diaspora Politics and Migration in Asia

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*

12.00-1.00 Lunch

1.00-2.00 Keynote Speech

Chair & Discussant: Hüseyin Bağcı

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

2.15-3.30 Concurrent Panels

Panel 6: Asian Regionalism and the Great Powers

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 7: Domestic Economic Actors in Asia

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 8: Politics of Internal Migration in Asia

Chair & Discussant: Mehmet Okyayuz

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

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

Mashkooor 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 9: Developmental Politics in Asia

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 *Defense and Development: A Case Study of the Philippines*

Panel 10: Renewed Connections: Middle East- Asia

Chair & Discussant: Derya Göçer

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

Henelito A. Sevilla *Philippine Policy and Responses to Arab Spring: The Case of Libya and Syria*

3.45-5.00 Keynote Speech

Chair & Discussant: Sencer Ayata (TBC)

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

5.15-6.30 Concurrent Panels

Panel 11: Regionalism and Regional Powers in Asia

Chair & Discussant: Julio C. Teehankee

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

Oktay Tanrisever *Transformation of the South Asian Regional Security Complex and the Increasing Importance of Soft Security in the post-9/11 Era: The Afghanistan Policies of Pakistan, India, and China*

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 12: Approaches to non-Western International Relations Theory

Chair & Discussant: Faruk Yalvaç

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

Thiy 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 13: Politics of Gender in Asia

Chair & Discussant: Hülya Yıldız

Bernidick 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 14: Collective Action and Civic Engagement: A Perspective from the Business and Third Sectors

Chair & Discussant: Ali Fikirkoça

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*

Panel 15: Educational Reform in Asia

Chair & Discussant: Serap Emil

Solomon Arulraj David *Internalisation of Higher Education in Asia: Learning Mobility in and out of Asia*

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

7.00-9.00 Conference Reception

October 26th, Saturday

9.00-10.15 Keynote Speech

Chair & Discussant: Galip Yalman

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

10.30-12 Concurrent Panels

Panel 16: Environmental Politics in Asia

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 17: The Third Force: The Role of Civil Society, Third Parties, Diaspora Communities and People's in Peace Building and Democracy Promotion

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 18: Social Movements, Social Media and Civic Engagement: Asian Perspectives

Chair & Discussant: Utku Balaban

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 19: Minorities in East Asia

Chair & Discussant: Işık Kuşçu

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

Hyobin Lee *Integration of Zainichi Koreans in Japan: Changing Discourse from Chosenseiki (Korean) to Nihonjin (Japanese) Identity*

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

Panel 20: Participatory Public Policy in Asia

Chair & Discussant: Mustafa Bayırbağ

M. Ramesh & Michael Howlett *Government, Market and Network Failures in Health Case Delivery in India, Indonesia and Thailand*

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*

Anuradha Banerjee *Governing Urban Areas to have Better Service Delivery: A Focus on People Centric Approaches with Special Reference to India*

Panel 21: Conflict Resolution and Civic Engagement in Asia

Chair & Discussant: Selver Şahin

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*

12.00-1.00 Lunch

1.00-2.00 Keynote Speech

Chair & Discussant: Eyüp Özveren

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

2.15-3.30 Concurrent Panels

Panel 22: Local Governance in China

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 23: Migrations and Change: Asia and Europe

Chair & Discussant: Bahadır Pehlivanurk

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

Bahadır Pehlivanurk *Migration and Social Capital: Overseas Chinese Networks*

Estelle Davutoglu *South Asian settlement in Great Britain*

Panel 24: Cultural Perspectives, Asian Values

Chair & Discussant: 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 25: Religious Pluralism in Asia

Chair & Discussant: Robert P. Weller

En-Chieh Chao *Gossiping Citizenship: Women’s ‘Family Empowerment and Welfare’ Meetings and Muslim-Christian Neighborhoods 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 26: The Political Economy of the Mekong Region

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 27: Transnational Migration and Labor Force in Asia

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*

3.45- 5.00 Concurrent Panels

Panel 28: History and Collective Memories

Chair & Discussant: Selçuk Çolakoğlu

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 29: The Bangsamoro Question

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*

Ridwan Nura Landasan *MILF and GAM: Non-Secular Movements and Political Struggles*

Panel 30: New Media and Citizen Activism in Asia

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 31: Collective Action and Civic Engagement: Promoting Citizenship & Participative Governance

Chair & Discussant: Asuman Göksel

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 32: Tatar Exiles in Interwar Japan

Roundtable Discussion

Nobuo Misawa, A.Merthan Dunder , Abdullah Gundogdu , İsmail Turkoglu , Sayoko Numata

5.30 - 10.00 Closing Ceremony and Conference Dinner