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<td>Mr. XUE Lei, Assistant Research Fellow, Institute for World Economy Studies, Shanghai Institutes for International Studies (IWES, SIIS)</td>
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<td>Ms. Li Dongyan, Senior Research Fellow, Institute of World Economics and Politics, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (IWEP, CASS)</td>
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<td>&quot;Building a Cooperative Security Mechanism and Sustaining Peace on the Korean Peninsula&quot;</td>
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<td>Mr. Takamitsu Hadano, Researcher, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Tsukuba</td>
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**Program**

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- **Check-in at Hotel**

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**19:00-20:00**

- **Dinner**
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II-2) Security Cooperation in East Asia

15:40-17:00

Moderator (Korea)
Professor Heung-Soon Park, Graduate School of International Relations, Sun Moon University

Presenters
1. China
Ms. ZHANG Weiwei, Associate Research Fellow, DAPS, CIIS
"Security Challenges in East Asia and the Prospects of China-Japan-Korea Cooperation"

2. Japan
Dr. Ai Kihara-Hunt, University of Tokyo
"Cooperation in Policing and the Rule of Law at the United Nations System"

3. Korea
Professor Shin-Wha Lee, Department of Political Science and International Relations, Korea University
"Regional Security Stakes and the Crisis of Multilateralism in East Asia"

Discussants
1. China
Ms. LI Dongyan, Senior Research Fellow, IWEP, CASS

2. Japan
Dr. Aigul Kulnazarova, Professor of International Relations and International Law, School of Global Studies, Tama University

3. Korea
Dr. Eunsook Chung, Senior Research Fellow, the Sejong Institute

17:00-
Break

18:00-
Dinner Reception (Shilla Stay, 3rd floor)

November 9, Saturday (Conference Hall, KFAS)

Session III: Economic and Cultural Development

III-1) Local Implementations of SDGs

9:30-10:50

Moderator (China)
Ms. WANG Ying, Deputy Director-General of United Nations Association of China (UNA-China)

Presenters
1. Japan
Mr. Hiroshige Fujii, School of International Studies, Utsunomiya University
"A Localized Approach to Implementing the SDGs through Collaborative Efforts between University and Municipality: A Case Study of Utsunomiya, Tochigi Prefecture"

2. Korea
Professor Youngwan Kim, Division of Language and Diplomacy, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies
"The More Chinese Aid Projects in Africa are, The Less Friendly African People are: Evidence from Individual-level and Project-level Geocoded Data"

3. China
Ms. HUA Ruoyun, Acting Director, Division of Development Experience, Center for International Knowledge on Development (DDE, CIKD)
"China Contributes Proactively to Implementing the 2030 Agenda"

Discussants
1. Japan
Professor Jun Kukita, Graduate Course on UN and Foreign Affairs Studies, Kwansei Gakuin University

2. Korea
Professor Chungshik Moon, Department of Political Science and International Relations, Chung-Ang University

3. China
Ms. SONG Yi, Associate Dean, School of International Journalism and Communication, Beijing Foreign Studies University (SIJC, BFSU)

10:50-11:10
Coffee Break

III-2) Cultural Exchanges and Cooperation in East Asia

11:10-12:30

Moderator (Japan)
Professor Keiko Karube, Momoyama Gakuin University

Presenters
1. Korea
Professor Jun Kukita, Graduate Course on UN and Foreign Affairs Studies, Kwansei Gakuin University
"Challenges in Implementing the SDGs in South Korea: The Case of Education and Culture"

2. China
Ms. SONG Yi, Associate Dean, School of International Journalism and Communication, Beijing Foreign Studies University (SIJC, BFSU)
"Developing International Journalism Talent Through Cross-Culture Educational Collaboration: A Case Study of Beijing-Based IMMJ MA Program"

3. Japan
Professor Masataka Tamai, Tohoku University of Community Service and Science
"Cultural CSBM and North East Asia – From the Viewpoint of the CSCE Experiences"

Discussants
1. Korea
Professor Buhm-Suk Baek, Kyung Hee College of International Studies

2. China
Ms. HUA Ruoyun, Division of Development Experience, Center for International Knowledge on Development (DDE, CIKD)

3. Japan
Professor Kazuo Takahashi, The Library of Alexandria, Former Professor of International Christian University

12:30-13:00
Dialogue with ACUNS

13:00-13:15
Closing Session
Remarks by leaders of KACUNS, CANUNS and JAUNS

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Lunch (18th floor)

14:30-
Departure of delegates
Ahn, Jiwon joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 2006 and served in the Human Rights and Social Affairs Division of the International Organization Bureau, the Policy Analysis Division of the Strategy Bureau, and the Public Diplomacy on Policy Division of the Public Diplomacy and Cultural Affairs Bureau. She is working in the Human Rights and Social Affairs Division of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

BAEK, Buhun-Suk is Assistant Professor at Kyung-Hee University, College of International Studies in Korea. He received a LL.B. from Seoul National University, and LL.M. and J.S.D. in public international law from Cornell Law School. Previously, he was a Research Fellow at Asan Institute for Policy Studies of Korea in 2012-2013 as well as a Visiting Research Fellow at Georgetown University Law Center in the year 2011-2012 academic years. His research focuses on international human rights law, transitional justice, law and development and third world approaches to international law. His recent publications include "NHRI, RHRI, and Human Rights NGOs," Florida Journal of International Law, "The Medium Foreseeing the Future," Socio-Legal Review, and "Mere Ritual or Gradual Change" Northwestern Interdisciplinary Law Review. In Oct. 2015, with Ruti Teitel, he also published a book, TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE IN POST-UNIFICATION KOREA by Palgrave McMillan.

Choi, Hyun Jin, PhD, is an assistant professor in the department of political science at Kyung Hee University in Seoul, Republic of Korea. Professor Choi’s research interests fall within the field of civil war, political violence, Sub-Saharan Africa, and political methodology. He received his PhD degree from Michigan State University, MA from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, and BA from Kyung Hee University. Prior to joining Kyung Hee University, Professor Choi was a Postdoctoral Research Fellow of the European Research Council at the University of Sussex, England, and Trinity College Dublin, Ireland. His articles have been published in numerous refereed journals, including Politics and Religion, International Interactions, Terrorism and Political Violence, Global Environmental Change, International Studies Quarterly, Comparative Politics, Korean Journal of International Studies, and Journal of Conflict Resolution.

Chung, Eunsook is a graduate from the Korea University, Seoul (B.A. & M.A.in Political Science) and Ohio State University, Columbus, U.S.A. (Ph.D in Political Science). Dr. Chung joined the Sejong Institute in 1992 and has been working on international organizations and multilateral security issues. She has published numerous books and articles including a book entitled Changing International Order and the UN Peace and Security Governance (Sunin, 2019) and articles including "the Impact of the US Withdrawal from the JCPOA” (2018) and “the UN Peacekeeping Participation: China, Japan, South Korea” (2016). She was a member of the board of directors for the ACUNS (The Academic Council on the UN System) for three years 2015-2018 and served numerous positions at the Sejong Institute, including Vice President. She was a visiting fellow of Finnish Institute for International Affairs (FIIA) and Austrian Institute for International Affairs (OIIP), visiting scholar, Hoover Institution at Stanford University, and guest scholar of Peace Research Institute Frankfurt (PRIF). She is currently serving as a member of the advisory committees for Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Unification, as well as the ROK Navy.

Chung, Utak is currently the Policy Advisor for Global Citizenship Education to the Seoul Metropolitan Office of Education and the Professor for Special Affairs of the Korea National University of Welfare. He teaches Global Citizenship Education at Kyung Hee University and Sogang University. In addition, he teaches International Education at Seoul National University. Dr. Utak CHUNG was the Director of the Asia-Pacific Centre of Education for International Understanding (APCEIU), a UNESCO Category 2 Centre based in Seoul, the Republic of Korea from 2006 to March 2019. Prior to being inaugurated as APCEIU'S Director, Dr Chung served as Assistant Secretary General and Director of Strategic Programs Divisions at the Korean National Commission for UNESCO, where he started his professional career in 1982. Additionally, he was the Associate Expert for the International Commission on Education for the Twenty-First Century of UNESCO Headquarters from 1983 to 1989, and served as a Visiting Scholar at Graduate School of International Relations and Pacific Studies, University of California, San Diego from 2000 to 2002. Dr. Chung’s teaching career also includes his work as Adjunct Professor at Graduate Schools of International Studies at Sogang University (2002-2012) and Sookmyung Women's University (2009-2012) in Seoul, the Republic of Korea. His academic focus is on Official Development Assistance (ODA), International Organizations and Global Citizenship Education. He holds Ph.D and M.A. in Political Science from Sogang University, the Republic of Korea.

Han, Sung-Joo is Professor Emeritus of Korea University and former Foreign Minister of Korea. He is known for his role as the Foreign Minister in resolving the North Korean nuclear conflict in 1993-4. He also served as Chairman of the East Asian Vision Group (1998-2000), UN Secretary-General's Special Representative for Cyprus (1996-97), a member of the UN Inquiry Commission on the 1994 Rwanda Genocide (1999). After the second North Korean nuclear crisis, Han was appointed the Korean Ambassador to the United States (2003-2005). He was the acting president of Korea University from 2007 to 2008. Han was born in Seoul, Korea in 1940. He earned his Ph.D in Political Science at University of California, Berkeley.

Jung, Sung Chul is Associate Professor in the Department of Political Science and Diplomacy at Myongji University, South Korea. He teaches and studies international relations, foreign policy analysis, and East Asian politics. Previously he was Research Fellow at Korea Institute for National Unification. His papers appeared in academic journals, including Armed Forces & Society, International Relations of the Asia-Pacific, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Peace Research, Korean Political Science Review, and Pacific Focus.

Kim, Youcheer is a Research Professor at the Graduate School of International Studies, Korea University. He received a Ph.D. in political science from the State University of New York at Albany, in December 2016. Prior to joining the SKI human rights forum at Korea University, he worked at Korea National Diplomatic Academy (KNDA) and Yonsei University. His research areas cover the voting-pattern of states at the UN General Assembly and Security Council, the intersection of climate change and human rights issues, and the interdisciplinary theories of international law and international relations. He published more than ten articles in peer-reviewed academic journals.

Kim, Younghan, Ph.D. is Associate Professor at the Division of Language and Diplomacy, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies. He went to Yonsei University for his B.A. in political science and got M.A. in international development from the University of California San Diego. After receiving his PhD in political science from the University of Iowa in 2011, he worked as a lecturer in the Department of Political Science at Iowa State University for two years and then as a research professor at Korea University before taking his current position. His research interests include foreign aid, NGOs, international development cooperation, international organizations, and international law. He also has work experience in the field of international development cooperation with several international organizations such as UNICEF, International Republican Institute, Humanitas and so on. In addition, he conducted a variety of research and field projects with KODCA, MOFA, and MOU. With co-authored book, International Organizations, his representative works has been published in several journals like World Development, Development and Change, Foreign Policy Analysis, Disasters, etc.

Kweon, Ki-Hwan is the Director General of International Organization Bureau of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea. He was a Deputy Consul-General, Korean Consulate General in New York, U.S.A, from 2015-2018. He holds B.A. in International Relations, Seoul National University and M.A. in Political Science, Boston College, Massachusetts, U.S.A.

Lee, Shin-hwa is Professor of Department of Political Science and International Relations, Korea University (2003-now), Research committee chair of Seoul Forum for International Affairs (2014-), Member of Committee on Public Diplomacy, Korea (2017-), International advisory member of Asia-Pacific Center for Responsibility to Protect(2008) and Member of Trilateral Commission(2003-). Her previous positions include Post-doc fellow at Harvard University’s Center for International Affairs(CIA)(1994-97), Research associate at the World Bank(1992-93), Special advisor to UNSG Kofi Annan’s Rwandan Independent Inquiry(1999-2000), Chair’s advisor of East Asian Vision Group(EAVG)(2000-01), Visiting scholar at Princeton University’s East Asian Program(2004), Full-time visiting professor at School of International and Public Affairs(SIPA), Columbia University(2009-10), Executive committee member of Academic Council on the UN Studies(ACUN)(2008-10), International board member of GR.EEN, Europe(2011-14), Vice President for international affairs at Korea University(2012), Visiting scholar at MIT’s Center for International Studies(CIS)(2016-17), and UN Secretary General’s Advisory Group Member of Peacebuilding Fund(PFB)(2014-17). She received her Ph.D from University of Maryland at College Park(1994) and received Nakasone Yasuhiro Award of Excellence(2008). Her numerous publications cover UN Peace operations, human security, and East Asian multilateral security architecture.
Min, Byoung Won had taught governance of information technology at the Graduate School of Information Technology, Seoul National University of Technology. He is now teaching international relations theories and international security at Ewha Womans University. His research interests are in East Asian theories of international relations, politics of information technology and cyber space, and international security and culture.

Moon, Chungshik is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science and International Relations at Chung-Ang University. His areas of research include the causes and effects of economic globalization and development, institutional performances in autocracies, and crisis bargaining process.

Park, Heung-Soon is a vice-president of the United Nations Association of ROK, a professor emeritus and former dean of the Graduate School, SunMoon University. As a scholar in international relations, Dr. Park has been active in the education, research and policy developments on the United Nations, international organizations, and multilateralism in particular. Professor Park has published several books and numerous articles in the related field of the United Nations, Korean foreign policy, and peace and security on the Korean Peninsula, including "East Asia and the Role of the UN" (2018), "Multinational Approaches to the Korean Impasse" (2016), "UN, Multilateral Diplomacy, and Korean Foreign Policy" (Book, 2015).

Prof. Park served as the president or chair of several organizations in Korea, including the KACUNS, the UNESCO-Korean Commission, and the Korean Foundation, as well as he is a policy advisor to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Since July 2018 he serves as a member of the Board of Directors of the Academic Council on the United Nations System (ACUNS). Dr. Park is a founding and active member of the East Asian UN networks among China, Japan and Korea since 2000, such as the UN Seminar (scholars and researchers), the Presidents’ Forum of the UN Associations (UNAs), and the Youth Forum (college students). He also has a wide experience of interacting with many universities in Asia as the former secretary-general of the Asia University Federation, as well as as the Dean of the International Cooperation and Exchange, SMU. Dr. Park studied at Fairleigh Dickinson University, Columbia University and obtained Ph.D. from the University of South Carolina.

Park, In-look is the President of Chey Institute for Advanced Studies and Korea Foundation for Advanced Studies. He previously served as Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations (2008-2011), Deputy Foreign Minister for Policy Planning and International Organizations (2006). He also took on other ambassadorial roles as President or Chair of international organizations such as President of the Geneva Conference on Disarmament, Chairman of the 2nd Committee of the UN General Assembly.

Soh, Changrok is Professor of Korea University Graduate School of International Studies and the Director of Human Rights Center. He is a member of the Advisory Committee of UN Human Rights Council (UN HRC) and is the President of Human Asia, which is a UN DPI accredited Human Rights NGO. He also serves as the President of Korea Academic Council on the United Nations System (KACUNS), a Vice President of President Association of Human Rights Studies and the Director of SSK Treaty Organisation (CSTO) and the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO). He is also looking to conduct research on the strategic use of multilateral institutions on the norms, principles and practices in international society. Third, and more recently, he has been looking into Russia’s regional security policy and its approaches to multilateralism and multilateral institutions, with a focus on its history and current relevance for contemporary international society characterised by global power transition. His second line of research critically engages with Julia C. Morse’s and Robert O. Keohane’s concept of ‘contest multilateralism’ and addresses the impact of interactions between multilateral institutions on the norms, principles and practices in international society.

Inoue, Katsuki is a professor and chair of political science and international relations in the University of Tsukuba, Japan. He received a Doctor of Philosophy in Government and International Affairs from the University of Durham, United Kingdom in 2019. Prior to that, he completed a Master of International Public Policy and a Bachelor of Arts in International Relations at the University of Tsukuba, Japan.

His research interests cover a broad spectrum of topics in the field of International Relations, including International Relations theory (esp. the English School of International Relations), power transition, pacific settlement of international disputes, peaceful change, inter-organisational relations in international society, UN Security Council reform, multilateralism, peacemaking, Russia’s regional security policy, and international relations in the Asia-Pacific. His current research revolves around three topics. His first line of research concerns the historical origins and development of the international principle of peaceful change and examines its relevance for contemporary international society characterised by global power transition. His second line of research critically engages with Julia C. Morse’s and Robert O. Keohane’s concept of ‘contest multilateralism’ and addresses the impact of interactions between multilateral institutions on the norms, principles and practices in international society. Third, and more recently, he has been looking into Russia’s regional security policy and its approaches to multilateralism and multilateral institutions, with a focus on its history and current relevance for contemporary international society characterised by global power transition. His second line of research critically engages with Julia C. Morse’s and Robert O. Keohane’s concept of ‘contest multilateralism’ and addresses the impact of interactions between multilateral institutions on the norms, principles and practices in international society. Third, and more recently, he has been looking into Russia’s regional security policy and its approaches to multilateralism and multilateral institutions, with a focus on its history and current relevance for contemporary international society characterised by global power transition.

FUJI, Hiroshige (藤井広重)
Hiroshige Fuji, LL.M (International Human Rights Law), Adv. LL.M (International Criminal Law), Ph.D. Candidate, is the Committee member for Academic Exchange and Cooperation, Japan Association for United Nations Studies (JAUNS) (2019- ). He is an Assistant Professor in Graduate School of Regional Development and Creativity and School of International Studies at Utsunomiya University where he specializes in International Criminal Law and Peacebuilding in Africa. As a member of UNU Global Leadership Training Program, Fuji was a visiting fellow at the University of Cape Town in 2016. He has professional experiences in the Philippines, Ghana and the Netherlands, as well as he had been engaged in UN Peacekeeping Operations as a Program Advisor in Japan’s Cabinet Office. The Japanese Government dispatched Fuji to Mali Peacebuilding Center as an expert of International Criminal Justice in July 2015.

HADANO, Takamitsu (秦野貴光)
Takamitsu Hadano is a Junior Researcher in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences at the University of Tsukuba, Japan. He received a Doctor of Philosophy in Government and International Affairs from the University of Durham, United Kingdom in 2019. Prior to that, he completed a Master of International Public Policy and a Bachelor of Arts in International Relations at the University of Tsukuba, Japan.

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HASEGAWA, Sukehiro (長谷川隆弘)
President of the Global Peacebuilding Association of Japan; Director for Academic Exchange of the United Nations Association of Japan; Director of the Tokyo Office of the Academic Council on the UN System (ACUNS); Chair of the
Hiroshima Peacebuilders Center Council, Chair of Japan Council for Global Governance, Advisory Body for the members of the Diet of Japan.

Professor Sukehiro Hasegawa was the Special Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations for Timor-Leste from May 2004 to September 2006 and Head of the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor (UNMST), the United Nations Office in Timor-Leste (UNOTIL), and the United Nations Mission in Timor-Leste (UNMIT).

Professor Hasegawa served with the United Nations from 1969 to 2006 and held several senior positions. He includes the Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator of the UN System in the South Pacific, Rwanda and Timor-Leste, Deputy Executive Coordinator of the UN Volunteers, and Deputy Assistant Administrator of UNDP for Asia and the Pacific.

Dr. Hasegawa was Professor of Global Politics, Faculty of Law, Hosei University, from 2007-2013. He was visiting Professor of Toyo University from 2007-2009 and the United Nations University in Tokyo from 2007-2013. Professor Hasegawa obtained a Ph.D. from Washington University, USA, in 1974.

INOMATA, Tadanori (猪又忠徳)

Tadanori Inomata is Advisor for Global Relations and Visiting Professor at the Nagasaki University, and Lecturer at the UN-IAS, Tokyo. He is an executive board member designate of the JAUNS for 2019-2022 and a member of the Board of Directors of the Global Peacebuilding Association of Japan.

He taught as full professor trans-national relations at the Graduate School of International Cooperation studies of Kobe University as well as Course Director of UNU-Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability for the UN System and Sustainable Development Course.

During his public service, he served as Ambassador of Japan in Costa Rica (2002-2004) as well as Inspector of Joint Inspection Unit of the UN system (2005-2014) and member of the UN ACABQ, and chaired the UN Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and the Executive Committee of the Multilateral Fund for the ozone regime. He served as staff for IEA/OECD and UNCTAD.

He published numerous analyses of system-wide resource planning and management of UN humanitarian assistance and disaster risk reduction, peace operations and environmental governance (see for detail Annexes I & II below). The recent publication includes Nagasaki University’s contribution to UNSDR GAr 19 on community recovery and reconstruction from Fukushima nuclear and radiological disasters (2019).

KARUBE, Keiko (角部恵子)

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