

PROGRAM

The Future of Struggling Liberalism and the United Nations

-East Asian Perspective in the Age of COVID-19-

*Host: The Japan Association for United Nations Studies (JAUNS)

*Venue: ZOOM from Japan

*Date: JST: 9:00 am ~12:00 am, March 20, 2021

UTC: 0:00pm~3:00 am, March 19, 2021

9:00~9:05

Greeting:

Professor Mariko Shoji, head of the external relations committee of Japan Association for United Nations Studies (JAUNS): Keiai University

9:05~9:10

Opening Remarks:

Professor Takahiro Shinyo, President of JAUNS: Kwansai Gakuin University

9:10~9:45

Keynote Lecture:

Presidential Professor Thomas G. Weiss,

Distinguished Fellow, Global Governance, The Chicago Council on Global Affairs, Presidential Professor of Political Science, Director Emeritus, Ralph Bunche Institute for International Studies, The CUNY Graduate Center

"The UN at 76: A History of Challenges"

9:45~10:00

Q & A session

10:00~10:35 (15 mins for each presentation, 5 mins for comments)

Session1: Human Rights

Moderator: Prof. Heung-Soon Park, Sun Moon University/ UNA-Korea

Panelist 1: Prof. Young-dahl OH, Chungnam National University

"Peace and Conflict in Northeast Asia: A Liberal Perspective."

Panelist 2: Dr. Hajime Akiyama, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Tsukuba

"Protecting Human Rights and / or Strengthening States' Control over the Individuals?"

The Meaning of Ending Statelessness and the East Asian Perspectives”

Commentator: Prof. Misako Takizawa, Graduate School of International Studies, J. F. Oberlin University

10:35~11:10 (15 mins for each presentation, 5 mins for comments)

Session 2: Democracy

Moderator: Prof. Kyungyon Moon, Jeonbuk National University

Panelist 1: Dr. Juhee Suk, Daejeon University

“Korea-Japanese Solidarity for Peace Building and Its Implication for Democracy after the Cold War”

Panelist 2: Dr. Ryuya Daidouji, Political Science, Waseda University

“The case for ‘global contestatory democracy’: Individuals’ contestation against global governance”

Commentator: Dr. Koichi Sugiura, Faculty of Humanities, Department of International Studies and Communication Associate Professor, Wayo Women's University

11:10~11:45 (15 mins for each presentation, 5 mins for comments)

Session 3: Civil society and NGO

Moderator: Professor Tsuyoshi Ohira, The University of Kitakyushu

Panelist 1: Prof. Tadanori Inomata, Nagasaki University

“Fostering the role of civil society and NGOs towards inclusive global governance for conflict and disaster prevention during COVID-19 pandemic, and beyond”

Panelist 2: Mr. Asrul Daniel Ahmed, Analyst of the Southeast Asia Regional Centre for Counter-Terrorism (SEARCCT) in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

“Efforts by UN Organizations to Prevent Violent Extremism by Engaging and Empowering Civil Society Organizations in Southeast Asia”

Commentator: Dr. Tatsuro Kunugi, A Board Member of UNA-Japan and JAUNS, Deputy Representative of Earth Charter Japan Committee, and Academic Adviser, Asia Crime Prevention Foundation

11:45~11:55

Wrap up speech

Dr. Kazuo Takahashi, External Relations Committee of JAUNS: International Christian University

11:55~12:00

Closing Remarks:

Prof. Jun Kukita, Secretary General of JAUNS; Graduate Course on UN and Foreign Affairs Studies, Kwansai Gakuin University