

East Asian Security Workshop

April 18-19, 2013

Agenda

In recent years, with escalating territorial disputes between Japan and its neighboring countries, East Asian security has attracted the attention of policy communities and area experts. On the other hand, political scientists have not produced the research outputs regarding East Asian security. We need to fill the gap by examining traditional subjects in international security such as deterrence and alliance politics in the context of contemporary East Asia. We advance the security research with rigorous social science methods. Our goals are to publish our findings in internationally respected journals and to compile them as an edited book.

Description of Workshop

This workshop is the first meeting for discussing our research outputs and providing feedback in order to publish in journals. Our workshop is sponsored by the Suntory Foundation. This workshop is hosted by Kobe University Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies and Graduate School of Law.

Official Participants

Han Dorussen (University of Essex)
Erik Gartzke (University of California, San Diego)
Benjamin E. Goldsmith (University of Sydney)
Takeshi Iida (Kobe University)
Koji Kaogtani (University of Dublin, Trinity College)
Kan Kimura (Kobe University)
Toshio Nagahisa (PHP Institute, Japan)
Barry O'Neill (University of California, Los Angeles)
Arthur A. Stein (University of California, Los Angeles)
Atsushi Tago (Kobe University)
Motohiro Tsuchiya (Keio University)
Jeffrey R. Weber (University of Dublin, Trinity College)
Yuki Yanai (University of California, Los Angeles)

Schedule: April 18 Thursday

9:30 am - 10 am: Opening Remarks

- Opening Speech by Kan Kimura
- Introduction of Participants

10 am - 11 am: Presentation 1

- Atsushi Tago. "IOs Approval of American Use of Force and Foreign Domestic Support: A Survey Experiment."

11 am - noon: Presentation 2

- Koji Kagotani, Kan Kimura, and Jeffrey R. Weber. "Diversionary Incentives and Japan-South Korea Disputes."

Noon - 1 pm : Lunch

1 pm - 2pm: Presentation 3

- Koji Kagotani and Takeshi Iida. "Scramble for Security: Domestic Turmoil and Tensions in Interstate Rivalries."

2pm - 3pm: Presentation 4

- Benjamin E. Goldsmith. "Domestic Political Institutions and International Conflict Behaviour in East Asia"

3pm - 4pm: Presentation 5

- Toshio Nagahisa

4pm - 4:30pm: Coffee Break

4:30pm - 6pm: Poster Presentation by Graduate Students in Kobe University

6pm: Reception

Schedule: April 19 Friday

10 am - 11am: Presentation 6

- Han Dorussen. "Better a Good Neighbor than a Distant Friend? Scope and Impact of Regional Security Organizations"

11 am - noon: Presentation 7

- Barry O'Neill. "Salient Gaps, Weapons Taboos and Arms Treaties."

noon - 1pm: Lunch

1pm - 2pm: Presentation 8

Koji Kagotani and Yuki Yanai. "External Threats, US Bases, and Prudent Voters in Okinawa."

2pm - 3pm: Presentation 9

Gartzke and Kagotani. "TBA (regarding US commitment and the Deterrent Effect of the U.S.-Japan Security Treaty)."

3pm - 3:30pm: coffee break

3:30pm - 4:30pm: Presentation 10

Arthur A. Stein "TBA"

4:30pm - 5:30pm: Presentation 11

Motohiro Tsuchiya "TBA (regarding Japan's grand strategy and the new security issues)"

5:30pm: Concluding Remarks