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Asian Symposium: Interdisciplinary Perspectives Across Cultural Frontiers

Babeş-Bolyai University Cluj, Faculty of European Studies
1st March, 2024

Conference Program

Friday, 1st March, GMT+2

Google Meet Link: meet.google.com/cjg-gsip-kdb

10:00-10:30 Opening session, Robert Schuman Room

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Habil. Adrian Corpadean, Dean of the Faculty of European Studies, Babeş-Bolyai University (BBU), *Welcome Address*

Prof. Dr. Sergiu Miscoiu, Director of the Centre for International Cooperation, BBU, *Welcome Address*

Carmen Duţă, Ph.D. candidate, Faculty of European Studies, BBU, *Introductory remarks*

10:30 – 11:30 Panel 1, Middle East Studies

10:30-10:45

Dhanshri Pradip Parob, Postgraduate student, Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE), *and* Priya Vijaykumar Poojary, Lecturer, Manipal Centre for European Studies, Manipal Academy of Higher Education, India

Engagement with the Taliban: Feminist Perspectives on EU's Afghanistan Policy

10:45-11:00

Deffert Cristina-Alexandra, BA student at the Faculty of Social and Human Sciences, Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu

Navigating the Kurdish Conundrum: Unraveling the Latest Political and Social Dynamics in Türkiye, Iran, Iraq and Syria

11:00-11:15

Flavius Alin-Cărăvan, Signal Corps at Nicolae Bălcescu Land Forces Academy

Assessing the Evolving Military Landscape: The Contemporary Military Potential of the Middle East



11:15- 11:30

Q&A Session

11:30- 13:00 Panel 2, South Asian & South Korean Studies

11:30-11:45

Nona Chiriac, MA Student at the Faculty of European Studies, BBU

India's involvement in Asia's regional organizations: A debate between neorealism and neoliberalism

11:45-12:00

Ana Gabriela Pantea, Associate Professor in International Relations at the Faculty of European Studies, BBU

The people and the other: Populism of India's Bharatiya Janata Party

12:00- 12:15

Shary Charlotte H. Pattipeilhy, Ph.D. Candidate, BBU, and lecturer in the Department of International Relations at Diponegoro University, Indonesia

The Culture of International Negotiation: South, East, and Southeast Asia

12:15-12:30

Maria-Teodora Hodorog, Ph.D. Candidate, BBU

Republic of Korea's Shift from Strategic Ambiguity to Foreign Policy Clarity in the Context of the Regional Security Order under President Yoon Seok Yeol

12:30-12:45

Adela-Alexandra Cosgarea, MA Student at the Faculty of European Studies, BBU

Beyond Apologies: An Analysis of Korean-Japanese Foreign Relations through the Lens of the Comfort Women Issue

12:45-13:00

Q&A Session

13:00- 14:00 Panel 3, Japanese Studies

13:00-13:15

Andrei-Teodor Radu, MA student, Faculty of Letters, BBU

Society Of The Mask The Disconnect Between Honne And Tatemaie In Japanese Culture And Social Phenomena



13:15-13:30

Anamaria-Florina Caloianu, Ph.D. Candidate, BBU

A Neo-realist Perspective Regarding Drone Diplomacy: A Comparative Analysis Between Turkey and Japan's Usage of Drones

13:30-13:45

Claudiu-Bogdan Aldea, Ph.D. Candidate, BBU

The Rising Sun in the Digital Era: Japan's Tech-Diplomacy

13:45-14:00

Q&A Session

14:00-15:00, Lunch Break

15:00- 16:00 Panel 4, Taiwanese and Hongkongese Studies

15:00-15:15

Archie Yifei Gao, Activist and Independent Researcher, UK

Divergent and Sometimes Involving 'Value Shift': 'Decolonial' Processes in Hong Kong's Lee-Tung Street Movement (2003-2008)

15:15-15:30

Carmen Ștefania Duță, Ph.D. Candidate, BBU

Monopolizing Violence: Hong Kong Police's Use of Force during the 2019- 2020 Protests

15:30-15:45

Zeng Ee Liew, Ph.D. Candidate in the Department of Politics at the University of Surrey, UK

Understanding Taiwan's International Affairs through Metis Diplomacy

15:45-16:00

Q&A Session

16:00- 17:00 Panel 5, Chinese Studies

16:00-16:15

Bryan Pang, Ph.D. Student in Social Psychology, University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign,

Empirical Evidence for Society-based Relativism in Chinese Moral Cognition



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16:15-16:30

Franck Lopez, Direction régionale de l'économie, de l'emploi, du travail et des solidarités (DREETS) Occitanie

Offering roses let the perfume remaining on your hands: Economic development worldwide according Xi

16:30-16:45

Horațiu Bontea, MA Student at the Faculty of European Studies, BBU

How the international community should tackle the rhetoric of "War on Terror" in Xinjiang region

16:45-17:00

Q&A Session