

Program of the 2019 Pacific International Politics Conference

July 5 (Friday)

Registration and Greetings

- 9:00 Registration in the hallway of the 3rd floor of the Humanities and Social Science Building
9:15 An Address of Welcome by Tse-Kang Leng, the Director of the Institute of Political Science at Academia Sinica (1st Conference Room)

1st Conference Room

Panel 1: Emotion and International Conflict (Chair: Koji Kagotani)

- 9:30 **Emotions and the Self-assessment of Resolve in Times of Crisis**
Seanon Wong (Chinese University of Hong Kong)
- 10:00 **Humiliation and International Conflict**
Michael Masterson (University of Madison–Wisconsin)
- 10:30 **Nationalism, Shared Identity, and the Democratic Peace**
Jiyoung Ko (Bates College)

Coffee Break

- 11:00 Enjoy coffee and Tea in the corridor of the 3rd floor.

Panel 3: Environment and Conflict (Chair: Benjamin Goldsmith)

- 11:15 **Environmental Migration, Urbanization, and Conflict**
Vally Koubi (University of Bern), Quynh Nguyen (Princeton University), and Gabriela Spilker (University of Salzburg), and Tobias Böhmelt (University of Essex)
- 11:45 **It Never Rains But It Storms: Land and Ocean Weather Conditions, Armed Conflict, and Maritime Piracy**
Kyosuke Kikuta (University of Texas at Austin)

2nd Conference Room

Panel 2: Chinese Foreign Economic Policy/Political Economy in East Asia (Chair: Tse-Kang Leng)

- 9:30 **China and the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB): the Influence–Legitimacy Tradeoff**
Ayse Kaya (Swarthmore College)
- 10:00 **Participating the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank: A Political Economy Analysis**
Ian Tsung-yen Chen (National Sun Yat-sen University)
- 10:30 **Fish or Steel: New Evidence on the Environment–Economy Trade-off in Developing Vietnam**
Quynh Nguyen (Princeton University)

Panel 4: Trade and Public Opinion (Chair: Soo Yeon Kim)

- 11:15 **Misinformation, Economic Threat, and Public Support for International Trade**
Dong Zhang* (Lingnan University), D.J. Flynn (IE University) and Yusaku Horiuchi (Dartmouth College)
- 11:45 **Individual and Cultural Variation in Attitude Formation: An Examination of the effect of self-construal on trade attitudes in Japan**
Eddie Hearn (Doshisha University)

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Lunch Break

12:15 Lunch will be served in the corridor of the 3rd floor.

Poster Presentation

12:45 Stay at the corridor of the 3rd floor and give feedback to poster presenters.

List of Poster Presentations (12:45 – 13:45, July 5, Friday)

- “External Threat and the Strategic Termination of Alliances.”
Lingbo Zhao (University of Hong Kong)
- “Examining China’s Partnerships with U.S. Allies.”
Wei-hao Huang and Nien-Chung Chang Liao (Academia Sinica)
- “Exception for Trading with Non-allied State: a Safe List for Chinese FDI in the U.S.”
Aya Takagi (Kansai Gaidai University)
- “Talk and Action in the United Nations General Assembly - Vote-buying and the Power to Induces States to Vote against Their Own Preferences.”
Dennis Hammerschmidt (University of Mannheim)
- “Social Media and Public Opinion in Taiwan: Harvesting Data from PTT.”
Steve Pickering (Brunel University London)
- “Arms Trade for Foreign Aid: Explaining Why Donor Countries Increase Aid during Economic Crises.”
Yi-hao Su (State University of New York at Albany)
- “Cross-Regional Difference in Protest Participation: Survey Experiments in Cambodia, Mongolia, and Bolivia.”
Isamu Okada (Nagoya University)
- “Individual Mobilization in Human Rights Campaigns : Emotions in the Aylan Kurdi Case.”
Ji Yoon Kim (Korea University)
- “Local Election and Authoritarian Credibility in Bilateral Investment Treaties.”
Hsin-Hsin, Pan (National Taiwan University)
- “Can China Win Hearts and Minds in East Asia? An Empirical Analysis of the Effect of China’s Public Diplomacy.”
Kuan-Chen Lee (Academia Sinica)
- “Protection or Protectionism? Different Types of Environmental Provisions in Free Trade Agreements.”
Annie Young Song (University of Hong Kong)
- “Does ‘Democracy Aid’ Promote Democracy and Good Governance?”
Yoonbin Ha (American University)

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Panel 5: Text Analysis of Foreign Policy Making (Chair: Wilfred Chow)

- 13:45 **Normalizing Japan? Foreign Threats and Legislative Speeches**
Koji Kagotani (Osaka University of Economics) and Yoshikuni Ono (Tohoku University)
- 14:15 **Deliberating for De-escalation: U.S. Troop Withdrawal from Vietnam**
Azusa Katagiri (Nanyang Technological University)
- 14:45 **The Evolution of World Bank Conditionality: A Quantitative Text Analysis**
Mark Manger* and Ben Cormier (University of Toronto)

Coffee Break

15:15 Enjoy coffee and tea in the corridor of the 3rd floor.

Panel 7: Experimental Research on Foreign Policy (Chair: Ian Tsung-ven Chen)

- 15:30 **Understanding American Public Opinion toward U.S. Military Intervention**
Songying Fang* and Jared Oestman (Rice University)
- 16:00 **Asymmetric Costliness of Costly Signals**
Kai Quek (University of Hong Kong)
- 16:30 **Messenger's image v. message content in public diplomacy: Evidence from survey experiments**
Shoko Kohama (Hokkaido University), Atsushi Tago (Waseda University), and Kazunori Inamasu (Kwansei Gakuin University)

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Panel 6: International Conflict (Chair: Wen-Chin Wu)

- 13:45 **Authoritarian Climb Down: Interstate Conflict Escalation and Non-competitive Authoritarianism**
Benjamin Goldsmith (Australian National University)
- 14:15 **International Legal Order and Inter-state Conflict**
Xinyuan Dai* (University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign) and Jason Renn (Messiah College)
- 14:45 **Globalization, Flows of Foreign Students, and Interstate Conflict**
Jun Xiang* (Rutgers University), Wei-hao Huang (Academia Sinica), and Yongjae Lee (Rutgers University)

Panel 8: New Insights on IR Data (Chair: Erik Gartzke)

- 15:30 **Does Fire Imply Smoke? Missingness and Instability in News Databases**
Glenn Palmer*, Mikaela Westhoff, Michael Soules, and Nick Dietrich (Pennsylvania State University)
- 16:00 **Recognizing Patterns in Event Data That Predict Armed Conflict Escalation**
Tim Tepel (Bundeswehr University Munich)
- 16:30 **Agent-based Model of Alliance, Rivalry, and War Diffusion**
Kentaro Sakuwa (Aoyama Gakuin University) and Riko Watanabe (Kozo Keikaku Engineering, Inc.)

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Panel 9: Civil Wars (Chair: Gaku Ito)

- 9:00 **Deforestation and Intensification of Ethnic Insurgency**
Wilfred Chow* and Enze Han (University of Hong Kong)
- 9:30 **Civilians' Ascriptions of Blame and Praise amidst Conflict**
Anna Pechenkina* (Utah State University) and Nichole Argo (Carnegie Mellon University)
- 10:00 **How do Bilateral Investment Treaties Reduce the Risk of Coups d' état in Dictatorships: A Mediation Analysis**
Fangjin Ye (Shanghai University of Finance and Economics) and Wen-Chin Wu* (Academia Sinica)

Coffee Break

- 10:30 Enjoy coffee and tea in the corridor of the 3rd floor.

Panel 11: Topics in International Security (Chair: Songying Fang)

- 10:45 **Meant to Be Violated? Increase in Alliance Violations post 1945**
Soyoung Lee (Stanford University)
- 11:15 **Nuclear Deterrence under Asymmetric Information on Nuclear Possession**
Kentaro Hirose (Waseda University)
- 11:45 **The Politics of Listing Terrorist Organizations**
Chia-yi Lee* (Nanyang Technological University) and Yasutaka Tominaga (Hosei University)

Lunch

- 12:15 Lunch served on the 4th floor of the HSSB.

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Panel 10: Topics in International Political Economy (Chair: Annie Young Song)

- 9:00 **High-Income Developing Countries and the IIA Regime: The Role of Capital Flows, Democracy, and Investment Arbitration**
Soo Yeon Kim (National University of Singapore), Yoram Hafel (Hebrew University), and Lotem-Bassan Nygate (University of Wisconsin at Madison)
- 9:30 **Why Not Arbitrate?: How Do MNCs Cope with Property Violation?**
Haillie Lee (Princeton University)
- 10:00 **The Political Economy of International Reserve Accumulation: Self-Insurance or Mercantilism?**
Phillip Lipsy (Stanford University) and Haillie Lee (Princeton University)

Panel 12: Political Intervention (Chair: Kuan-chen Lee)

- 10:45 **Does Meddling Pay? The Effects of Partisan Electoral Interventions on Trade**
Dov Levin (University of Hong Kong)
- 11:15 **Economic Sanctions, Distributional Effects, and Public Opinions in Autocracies: Evidence from a Survey Experiment**
Stan Hok-Wui Wong (Hong Kong Polytechnic University)
- 11:45 **The Political Economy of Central Bank Intervention in the Globalizing Era**
Pongsakorn Suwanpong (University of Minnesota)

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Panel 13: Legacy of War (Chair: Xinyuan Dai)

13:15 **On the Community-Level Legacies of Indiscriminate Violence: Evidence from the Bombing of Tokyo in 1945**

Gaku Ito (Hiroshima University) and Masataka Harada (Fukuoka University)

13:45 **Learning to Sympathize and Aspire: An Experimental Study of War Memories, Economic Standings and Refugee Acceptance**

Ji Yeon Hong* (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology) and Christopher Paik (NYU Abu Dhabi) and Cecilia Hyunjung Mo (University of California, Berkeley)

Discussion and Greetings

14:30 Discussion and Farewells in the 1st Conference Room.

2nd Conference Room

Panel 14: International Institutions (Chair: Chia-vi Lee)

13:15 **Buying Votes and International Organizations: The Dirty-Work Hypothesis**

James Raymond Vreeland (Princeton University)

13:45 **Does Firm Perception of Institutional Quality Matter for Firm Performance? Evidence from East Asia and the Pacific**

Michael Plouffe (University College London)