Thursday, December 11

7:00-8:30pm Welcome Dinner
Mediterra Restaurant
Princeton

Friday, December 12
Princeton University - Robertson Hall 016

9:00-9:15am Opening Remarks and Welcome

9:15-10:45am Panel One: East Asia Security Relations: The Big Picture

Is the region moving from order to disorder, stability to instability? This panel is an overview panel which will allow speakers from each school to offer broad interpretations of what is going on in the region. We would like short, provocative statements of what is driving cooperation and conflict in the region. What developments should we most focus on and worry about? Are there crises and dangers coming down the road? What are the most compelling narratives about order and change in the region? Can China and the United States, China and Japan, Japan and Korea, Northeast Asia and Southeast Asia manage the ongoing power changes in the region? As scholars and policy analysts, what are the most important “problems” that we should focus on?

Chair: John Ikenberry, Princeton University
Panelists: Aaron Friedberg, Princeton University
Theodore Hopf, National University of Singapore (NUS)
Jia Qingguo, Peking University
Sung-han Kim, Korea University
Hitoshi Tanaka, University of Tokyo
11:00am-12:30pm  Panel Two: The Rise of China, Territorial/Maritime Disputes and Regional Security Competition

This panel will focus on China’s changing position in the region – its power, foreign policy, and various territorial and security entanglements with the region. What is China’s grand strategy? How are states in the region reacting to the rise of China’s power. How should we make sense of the territorial and maritime disputes in Northeast and Southeast Asia? What does history and theory tell us about the dynamics of regional and global power shifts and rising great powers?

Chair: Aaron Friedberg, Princeton University
Panelists: Tom Christensen, Princeton University
Selina Ho, NUS
Akio Takahara, University of Tokyo
Zhang Qingmin, Peking University

12:30-1:45pm  Lunch
Guest Speaker: Evans Revere, Brookings Institution

1:45-3:15pm  Panel Three: History, Memory and Enduring Conflicts in the Region

What is driving the perpetuation of historical disputes, focused on Japan, and what can be done about them? Can Japan and its neighbors put old historical memories and grievances to rest? What can Japan do to reduce the salience of this historical baggage? What do scholars know about the dynamics of these sorts of historical memory disputes? Is there a policy agenda to address them? Are these historical memory disputes really artifacts of other sorts of disputes and rivalries?

Chair: Tom Christensen, Princeton University
Panelists: Thomas Berger, Boston University
Ja Ian Chong, NUS
David Leheny, Princeton University
Changrok Soh, Korea University
Zha Daojiong, Peking University

3:30-5:00pm  Panel Four: Economics and Regional Order

Is growing economic integration having any impact on political relations within the region? How do regional economic initiatives, including TPP and the many regional trade agreements shaping the long-term character of regional order? What is the relationship between the security order (where many states are tied to the US) and the economic order (which many/most states are tied to China)? In the final analysis, does security trump economics, or does economics trump security?

Chair: Christina Davis, Princeton University
Panelists: Huang Jing, NUS
Keisuke Iida, University of Tokyo
Jae-seung Lee, Korea University
Michael Mastanduno, Dartmouth College
Wang Zhengyi, Peking University
6:00-6:30pm  Reception, Prospect House Drawing Room

6:30-8:00pm  Dinner, Prospect House Presidential Dining Room
Guest Speaker: Kurt Campbell, The Asia Group

Saturday, December 13
Princeton University - Robertson Hall 016

9:00-10:30am  Panel Five: Preventing Escalation in East Asian Conflicts: Arms Control, Security Cooperation, and Great Power Restraint

This panel will focus on policy ideas relating to prevent escalation of military conflicts and develop security cooperation within the region. The issues should cover Sino-Japanese relations, North-South relations in the Korean peninsula, and US policies toward East Asia. Kiichi Fujiwara will kick off with the presentation of a paper on the use of arms control as a policy tool to manage potential conflicts between China and her neighbors. We invite others to be on this panel who might be interested in this topic or who have policy papers or essays on other aspects of security cooperation in the region. We especially welcome presentations that are related to North-South relations, provided that they deal with not only analysis but also possible solutions to the current stalemate.

Chair: John Ikenberry, Princeton University
Panelists: Kiichi Fujiwara, University of Tokyo
 Alexander Korolev, NUS
 Gilbert Rozman, Princeton University
 Taehee Whang, Korea University
 Zhu Feng, Nanjing University

10:30-11:00am  Concluding Remarks by Heads of Delegations

11:15-12:30pm  Graduate Student Session

Panelists: Zachary Cooper, Princeton University
 Xiaolin Duan, National University of Singapore
 Alexander Lanoszka, MIT, PhD Princeton University, 2014
 Hyunji Rim, Korea University
 Nagafumi Nakamura, University of Tokyo

12:30-1:30pm  Lunch