



Five-University Workshop

December 2-3, 2016

Venue: International House of Japan

Hosted by

**Security Studies Unit, Policy Alternatives Research Institute,
The University of Tokyo**

<Arrival Day> December 1, 2016

*For those attending the optional dinner:

18:00 **Meet at the lobby of I-house**
(Walk to the venue)

18:30 **Welcome Dinner (optional)**
"Ichibi" (2F, 2-20-5 Azabu-juban, Minato-ku, Tokyo)

<Day 1> December 2, 2016

(Venue: Koyama Hall)

09:00-09:15 **Introduction**

09:15-10:45 **Panel 1: Domestic Politics and International Relations**

Moderator: **G. John Ikenberry (Princeton University)**

Presenters: **Peter Trubowitz (London School of Economics)**

Jie Dalei (Peking University)

Byungki Kim (Korea University)

Kishore Mahbubani (National University of Singapore)

Kiichi Fujiwara (University of Tokyo)

The recent election in the United States, along with the UK referendum to leave the European Union, has reminded us that international relation is not a space that is only occupied by governments and diplomats. When domestic public opinion with markedly different priorities on foreign policies enter into that space, the stability of that society of governments is challenged significantly. How, then, can we tackle this delicate relationship between domestic politics and international relations?

10:45-11:00 **Coffee Break**

11:00-12:30 Panel 2: DPRK and the Future of Regional Security

Moderator: Kiichi Fujiwara (University of Tokyo)
Presenters: Sung-han Kim (Korea University)
Jia Qingguo (Peking University)
Akio Takahara (University of Tokyo)
Huang Jing (National University of Singapore)
Thomas Christensen (Princeton University)

The recent tests of missiles and nuclear weapons by North Korea has posed a challenge to the stability of the East Asian region and to the international regime for nuclear non-proliferation. Nations surrounding North Korea have all shared grave concerns, but such shared opposition has shown little in changing the actions taken by the DPRK government. How, then, can we meet the challenge? What should be the future of the Korean peninsula, and how best can we work to achieve it?

12:30-13:45 Lunch (Venue: Sakura)**13:45-15:15 Panel 3: Natural Resource Distribution and Territorial Conflicts**

Moderator: Kishore Mahbubani (National University of Singapore)
Presenters: Lei Shaohua (Peking University)
Jae-seung Lee (Korea University)
Selina Ho (National University of Singapore)
David Leheny (Princeton University)
Hideaki Shiroyama (University of Tokyo)

The distribution of natural resources, one of the most well-known origins of international conflicts, has emerged as a point of contestation in the East Asian region, while a growing number of Asian nations have come to share a common concern over the deterioration of natural environment. How, then, can we so design that the procurement of natural resource will not intensify international rivalry and conflict? Under what conditions can we reduce conflicts and enhance international cooperation in the distribution of natural resources?

15:15-15:30 Coffee Break

15:30-17:00 Panel 4: The Future of Trade Agreements

Moderator: Jia Qingguo (Peking University)
Presenters: Danny Quah (National University of Singapore)
Zhang Xiaoming (Peking University)
Moon-sung Kang (Korea University)
Michael Mastanduno (Dartmouth University)
Keisuke Iida (University of Tokyo)

Agreements on international trade has always been a contentious issue, but the opposition to the Trans-Pacific Strategic Economic Partnership Agreement (TPP) seems to have invited the specter of protectionism back in political debates. What, then, is the future of international trade agreements? What would be the best for of agreement that at once promote free trade and maintain public support from the civil society? Would Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) be a better alternative than TPP?

17:30-20:00 Dinner Reception (Venue: Sakura)**<Day 2> December 3, 2016**

(Venue: Koyama Hall)

09:15-10:45 Panel 5: The Future of Alliance in East Asia

Moderator: Sung-han Kim (Korea University)
Presenters: Masahiro Kohara (University of Tokyo)
Niu Jun (Peking University)
Yuen Foong Khong (National University of Singapore)
G. John Ikenberry (Princeton University)

Alliance in East Asia has long been an integral part of the status quo in the region. That alliance, however, could not prevent geopolitical rivalries in the South China Sea or a series of provocative actions by the DPRK. Alliance politics, however, have occasionally faced challenges from domestic public opinion that are more reluctant to support strategic commitments, as shown in statements made by President Duterte and Mr. Trump. What, then, should, be the role of alliance in East Asia? How can it be maintained? If alliances should change, what would be the alternative?

10:45-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-12:00 Wrap-up Session: The Future of the East Asian Region

Moderator: Kiichi Fujiwara (University of Tokyo)
G. John Ikenberry (Princeton University)

12:00-13:30 Lunch (Venue: Sakura)

Graduate Student Session

(Venue: Seminar room 403, 404)

13:30-15:00 Graduate Student Session--Part 1

Moderator: Kiichi Fujiwara
Presenters: Audrye Y. Wong (Princeton University)
Hyung Joon Byun (Korea University)
Dong Xialman (Peking University)
Duan Xiaolin (National University of Singapore)
TBD (University of Tokyo)

15:00-15:10 Coffee Break

15:10-16:40 Graduate Student Session--Part 2

Moderator: TBD
Presenters: Minsung Kim (Korea University)
James Lee (Princeton University)
Wang Longlin (Peking University)
Charles Phua (National University of Singapore)
TBD (University of Tokyo)

16:40-16:45 Closing remarks
