2011 Five University Network Workshop
“The Future of Security and Governance in East Asia”
Date
December 8th-10th 2011

Venue
The International House of Japan (I House)
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5-11-16 Roppongi Minato-ku Tokyo, Japan

Host
Policy Alternatives Research Institute
The University of Tokyo

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Program

December 8th
(Thursday)
7:00 PM - 9:30 PM
Welcome Dinner    Brasserie Va-tout
1st Floor, AXIS Building, 5-17-1 Roppongi, Minato-ku, Tokyo 106-0032
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*Please wait in the I-House lobby at 6:45.*

December 9th
(Friday)
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM
Registration
The International House of Japan (The I-House), Iwasaki Koyata Memorial Hall
5-11-16 Roppongi, Minato-ku, Tokyo 106-0032
+81-3-3470-4611
*All meetings will be held in Iwasaki Koyata Memorial Hall (basement 1).*

9:00 AM - 9:10 AM
Welcoming Remarks
Akihiko Tanaka
Vice President, University of Tokyo
Hideaki Shiroyama
Director, PAR, University of Tokyo

9:10 AM - 10:30 AM
Session 1
Envisioning the Future of Asian Security: The Next Two Decades
This panel discusses the vision and a long term trend of security and governance in East Asia. We ask each participating institution to write a “vision statement,” on what East Asian security relations and regional governance will or should look like over the next two decades. The papers shall provide five different country views toward a desirable portrait of regional order, multilateral institutions, and alliances.

Chair: Kiichi Fujiwara
University of Tokyo
Presentation: Aaron Friedberg
Princeton University
Jia Qingguo
Peking University
Soh Chang-rok
Korea University
Huang Jing
National University of Singapore
Akihiko Tanaka
University of Tokyo
Inoguchi Takashi
University of Niigata Prefecture
10:30 AM-10:50AM  Coffee Break

10:50 AM-12:10 AM  Session 2

**Power Transition in Asia: Rise of China and Regional Stability**

This panel tackles the implications of long-term shifts in power distribution and its effects on global and regional governance. In particular, the agenda is China's policy and its implications to regional stability, and also the changing nature of a current hub-and-spoke network of bilateral alliances with the U.S.

Chair:  Aaron Friedberg  Princeton University  
Presentation: Zhu Feng  Peking University  
Thomas Christensen  Princeton University  
Hitoshi Tanaka  University of Tokyo  
Kim Sung-han  Korea University  
Kanti Prasad Bajpai  National University of Singapore

12:10 PM - 2:00 PM  Lunch  
Restaurant SAKURA, basement 1, I-House

2:00 PM - 3:20 PM  Session 3

**Managing the Security Dilemma: Institutions and Geopolitics**

The East Asian region is undergoing tensions provoked by military expansion of regional powers. To discuss the rising presence of “security dilemma” driven conflict in the region, Princeton University will present a main paper to the participants. The panel discussion that follows would discuss the overall implication of this trend and what can be done about it.

Chair:  Thomas Christensen  Princeton University  
Presentation: G. John Ikenberry & Adam Liff  Princeton University  
Mary Astrid S. Tuminez  National University of Singapore  
Zha Daojiong  Peking University  
Kiichi Fujiwara  University of Tokyo

3:20 PM - 3:40 PM  Coffee Break
3:40 PM - 5:00 PM  

Session 4  

**The Economy Security Nexus: Rethinking Commercial Peace**

This panel focuses on the economic development and interactions and their influence on security relations in the region. The classic argument about “commercial peace” may not necessarily hold, since we witness the widening gap between economics and security in the region. The question to what extent do strong economic ties affect the conflict and the security ties is still to be answered.

Chair: Mary Astrid S. Tuminez  
National University of Singapore

Presentation:  
Gilbert Rozman  
Princeton University  
Keisuke Iida  
University of Tokyo  
Heng Yee Kuang  
National University of Singapore  
Lee Jae-Seung  
Korea University  
Wang Yong  
Peking University  
Hideaki Shiroyama  
University of Tokyo  
T. J. Pempel  
University of California, Berkeley

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM  

Dinner Reception  
Fureika (富麗華)

3-7-5 Higashi-Azabu, Minato-ku Tokyo 106-0044  +81-(0)3-5561-7788

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December 10th (Saturday)  
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM  

Registration  
The International House of Japan, Iwasaki Koyata Memorial Hall

9:00AM-10:20 AM  

Session 5  

**Domestic Politics and Foreign Policy: Facing an Year of Elections**

The agenda for this panel is the role of domestic politics within each country’s respective policies toward the region. 2012 will be a year of elections and change of guards in U.S., China, South Korea, Taiwan, and even Japan. When domestic politics dominate political discourse, how will foreign policy be conducted? We will assess the impact of elections and domestic politics on foreign policy and regional order.

Chair:  
Soh Changrok  
Korea University

Presentation:  
Shin’ichi Kitaoka  
University of Tokyo  
Kim Byung-ki  
Korea University  
Zhu Feng  
Peking University  
David Leheny  
Princeton University  
Huang Jing  
National University of Singapore
10:20AM-10:40 AM  Coffee break

10:40AM-12:00 AM  Session 6

**General Discussion: Envisioning Multilateral Security Management**

In this wrap up session, we will cover the current security issues and the ongoing multilateral effort such as new forms of regional security dialogue and collective action in the region to tackle them. The 6 party talks is the first instance of Northeast Asian security institutions, but its future is now open to question. In light of the current stalemate, we will discuss the future of multilateral security mechanism in East Asia and the Pacific.

Chair:  G. John Ikenberry / Kiichi Fujiwara

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM  Lunch       Kabayama Room, basement 1, I-House

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM  Public Forum by Invitation

**Disaster Relief and International Cooperation**

Following the earthquake, tsunami and the nuclear power plant accident that devastated Japan, we decided to hold this public forum to discuss the impact and the implications of 3.11. We plan to invite key players to share the Japanese experience of the efforts for disaster relief and international cooperation. The panel discussion that follows would cover important questions raised by this serious disaster. Is peaceful use of nuclear energy sustainable, and are there realistic alternatives to nuclear energy? What is the effect of the accident on the economy and environment? There is also a question in a larger context. Does the outcome of 3.11 change the course of regional power politics? This forum is open to the public.

Chair:  Kiichi Fujiwara  University of Tokyo
Key Note Speech:  Shin’ichi Kitaoka  University of Tokyo
Presentation:  Noriyuki Shikata  Deputy Cabinet Secretary for Public Relations, Cabinet Office
Goro Matsumura  Major General, Ground Staff Office, Ministry of Defense
Yoshinori Suematsu  Special Advisor to the Prime Minister, Member of the House of Representatives
Commentator  Gilbert Rozman  Princeton University