

# Conference Program

5th Annual East Asian Peace Conference:

## Regional Peace and Domestic Conflict

6-8 November 2015

**Organized jointly by the East Asian Peace Program, Uppsala University,  
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at the Holiday Inn Singapore Atrium Hotel,  
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## **Arrival**

### **5 November**

**19:30-20:30** Welcome reception at the Holiday Inn Singapore Atrium hotel

### **Day 1**

### **6 November**

**09:00-09:30** **Opening Remarks** by Director Prasenjit Duara (Asia Research Institute (National University of Singapore) and program leader Stein Tønnesson (Uppsala University)

**09:30-10:30** **Keynote Address** by Miriam Coronel-Ferrer (leader of the negotiation panel of the government of the Philippines with the Moro Islamic Liberation Front): Reflections on the peace process in the Philippines

**10:30-10:45** Tea/Coffee Break

**10:45-12:30** **Plenary Session:**

Chair/discussant: Prasenjit Duara

Kristine Eck (Uppsala University) and Chris Fariss (Pennsylvania State University): Respect for Human Rights in East Asia and the World

Victoria Hui (University of Notre Dame): East Asia's Uneasy Long Peace

Fiona Yap (Australian National University): Economic Performance and Domestic Peace in East and Southeast Asia

**12:30-13:30** Lunch

**13:30-15:15** **Parallel Panel Session 1:**

#### **1.1 Power Transitions**

Chair/discussant: Stein Tønnesson

Robert S. Ross (Boston College): Getting East Asia Right: Power Transitions, War, and U.S.-China Relations

Evelyn Goh (Australian National University): Order (not Power) Transition: An English School Approach to Explaining the East Asian Peace

Nicholas Khoo (Otago University): Hard Times for Hard Balancing? China's Hard Balancing Response to U.S. Missile Defence (2001-14)

Allan Dafoe (Yale University, presenting) and Jessica Weiss (Cornell University):  
Authoritarian Audiences in International Crises: Evidence from Real-History and  
Hypothetical Survey Experiments in China

## **1.2 Transitional Justice in East Asia**

Chair/discussant: Karen Brounéus

Chandra Lekha Sriram (University of East London): The absence of transitional justice  
measures in Korea and Japan and its lack of effect on the East Asian Peace

Lia Kent (Australian National University): Contesting the norms of transitional justice:  
Timor-Leste's approach to peace-building

Renee Jeffery (Griffith University): Amnesties and peace agreements in East Asia

Holly Guthrey (Uppsala University): Exploring local perspectives on denial and  
acknowledgment in post-conflict Aceh, Indonesia

**15:15-15:45** Tea/Coffee Break

**15:45-17:30** **Parallel Panel Session 2:**

## **2.1 Major Powers**

Chair/discussant: Börje Ljunggren

Chin-Hao Huang (Yale-NUS College, Singapore): What Role for the United States in the East  
Asian Peace?

Mikyoung Kim (Hiroshima City University): Japanese Perceptions of Territorial Disputes:  
Opinion Poll Surveys in the Southwestern Part of Japan

Rex Li (Liverpool John Moores University): Identity Tension in China-Japan Relations and Its  
Implications for East Asian Peace: A Constructivist Analysis

Scott Kastner (University of Maryland): Economic interdependence and the prospects for  
peace in the Taiwan Strait

## **2.2 Domestic conflict**

Chair/discussant: Joakim Kreutz

Jessica Trisko Darden (American University): External Resources and Political Violence:  
Foreign Assistance to Indonesia

Anne Brown (University of Queensland): East Timor and the East Asian Peace – the significance of local patterns of sociality

Lisa Denney (Asia Foundation) and Patrick Barron (Asia Foundation, presenting): Beyond the Toolkit: Supporting Peace Processes in Asia

**18:30-** Conference dinner at Padang Palace

Dinner speech by Professor Wang Gungwu

## **Day 2**

### **7 November**

**09:00-10:00**    **Keynote Address** by Dan Slater (University of Chicago): Sovereignty, Reform, and the Political Foundations of Durable Peace

**10:00-10:30**    Tea/Coffee Break

**10:30-12:15**    **Parallel Panel Session 3:**

#### **3.1 Religion and nationalism**

Chair/discussant: Marte Nilsen

Joakim Kreutz and Mihai Catalin Croicu (Uppsala University): The Gods must be crazy. Is interreligious violence derailing the East Asian Peace?

Isak Svensson (Uppsala University): Gods and Guns: Exploring the Religious Dimensions of the Armed Conflicts in East Asia

Yongwook Ryu (Australian National University): To Revise or Not to Revise: Conservative Nationalism, the 'Peace Constitution' and National Identity in Japan

#### **3.2 Governance**

Chair/discussant: Dan Slater

Terence Lee (National University of Singapore): Peace Enabling Democratization? The Resolution of Civil Conflicts in Southeast Asia

T. J. Pempel (University of California-Berkeley): Impact of domestic politics on East Asia's inter-state peace

Pavel Baev (Peace Research Institute Oslo, PRIO): Russia fails to make a pivot to Asia-Pacific and remains in denial of its weakness

**12:15-13:15** Lunch

**13:15-15:00** **Parallel Panel Session 4:**

**4.1 Normative dimensions of peace**

Chair/discussant: Kevin Clements

Stein Tønnesson (Uppsala University) and Zou Keyuan (University of Central Lancashire):  
Legal foundations of the East Asian Peace

Shirley Scott (University of New South Wales): The Role of International Law in Facilitating  
the Rise of China

Erik Melander (Uppsala University): Gender, Masculine Honor Ideology, and the East Asian  
Peace

**4.2 Conflict resilience in Southeast Asia**

Chair/discussant: Natasha Hamilton-Hart

Anders Engvall (Stockholm Business School): Thailand's southern conflict

Ashley South and Christopher M. Joll (Chiang Mai University): From Rebels to Rulers: The  
challenges of transition for non-state armed groups in Mindanao and Myanmar

Thitinan Pongsudhirak (Chulalongkorn University): The Thai-Cambodian border dispute

Vanda Felbab-Brown (Brookings Institution): Fueling Conflict or Dampening It? The  
Complex Role of Drugs & Other Illicit Economies in Peace and Conflict in Thailand and  
Myanmar

**15:00-15:30** Tea/Coffee Break

**16:00-18:00** **Parallel Panel Session 5:**

**5. 1 Culture and conflict in Southeast Asia**

Chair/discussant: Pauline Tweedie

Eugenie Merieau (Science Po Paris; Thammasat University): Military rule, judicialization of  
politics and internal peace: The Thai crisis in a comparative perspective

Karen Brounéus, Elin Bjarnegård and Erik Melander (Uppsala University): Honor and Political Violence: Micro-level findings from a survey in Thailand

Christopher M. Joll (Chiangmai University): Dusun Nyoir revisited: What new light on old conflicts tells us about the depth of present peace

Marte Nilsen (Peace Research Institute Oslo, PRIO): Monks in Movements: Buddhism and Political Conflicts in Myanmar and Thailand

## **5.2 Regional and great power relations**

Chair/ discussant: Seyom Brown

Natasha Hamilton-Hart (University of Auckland): Domestic socio-economic contests as drivers of regional conflict and cooperation

Liselotte Odgaard (Royal Danish Defence College): Beijing's and Moscow's Quest for Stability in their Neighbourhood: The case of Central Asia

Stein Tønnesson and Pavel Baev (Peace Research Institute Oslo, PRIO): Will Russia Inspire China to Break the East Asian Peace?

Stein Tønnesson (Peace Research Institute Oslo, PRIO, and Uppsala University): Does Nationalism Threaten the East Asian Peace?

**19:30-** Buffet dinner at the Norwegian Ambassador's residence

## **Day 3**

### **8 November**

**9:00-10:30** Roundtable discussion on Regional Peace

**10:30-11:00** Tea/Coffee Break

**11:00-12:45** **Plenary session:**

Chair/ discussant: Erik Melander

Henrik Urdal (Peace Research Institute Oslo, PRIO): Do Recent Demographic Trends in East Asia Support Peace?

Seyom Brown (Brandeis University): Global System Determinants of the East Asian Peace

Wang Dong (Peking University): Is China trying to push the U.S. out of East Asia?

Chong Ja Ian (National University of Singapore): State Consolidation and a Long Peace in East Asia?

**12:45-13:45** Lunch and departure

**13:45-15:45** For the program core group and the eight-member Advisory Board:  
Advisory Board Meeting