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Keynote Speech

Professor MINE, Yoichi (Doshisha University)

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Professor Mine's research interest lies in human security, international relations, global history and African political economy. He is the founding Secretaries-General of the Japan Association for Human Security Studies and the Japan Society for Afrasian Studies. He has published widely in Japanese including several acclaimed books on African development and conflict resolution. His English publications include: Yoichi Mine, Frances Stewart, Sakiko Fukuda-Parr and Thandika Mkandawire eds, *Preventing Violent Conflict in Africa: Inequalities, Perceptions and Institutions*, (Palgrave, 2013); Sam Moyo and Yoichi Mine eds, *What Colonialism Ignored: 'African Potentials' for Resolving Conflicts in Southern Africa* (Langaa RPCIG, 2016); Scarlett Cornelissen and Yoichi Mine eds, *Migration and Agency: Afro-Asian Encounters* (Palgrave, 2018); Carolina Hernandez, Eun Mee Kim, Yoichi Mine and Ren Xiao eds, *Human Security and Cross-Border Cooperation* (Palgrave, 2018) and Yoichi Mine, Oscar A. Gómez and Ako Muto eds, *Human Security Norms in East Asia* (Palgrave, 2018). Currently, he is writing an oral history of Japan's development cooperation that will be published by The University of Tokyo Press in 2021.

Professor Mine graduated from the Department of History, Kyoto University, and took his master's degree from the Graduate School of Economics, Kyoto University. He taught at the College of International Studies, Chubu University, and the Graduate School of Human Sciences, Osaka University, before moving to Doshisha. He has been awarded the Okita Memorial Prize for International Development Research (2000) by the Foundation for Advanced Studies on International Development (FASID), Tokyo, and the Okita Commemorative Award for Policy Research (2001) by the National Institute of Research Advancement (NIRA), Tokyo.

Session I

Moderator

Professor KOIDE, Minoru (Soka University)

Minoru Koide is the Dean of the Graduate School of International Peace Studies at Soka University from April 2018. Koide has also been a professor of international relations at the

Faculty of International Liberal Arts since 2014. After graduating from Soka University with BA (1985) and MA (1987) in law, Koide studied at the School of International Relations, the University of Southern California where he received a Ph.D. in international relations (1994). Koide has been teaching at Soka University since 1995, first at its peace research institute, then at the Faculty of Law. In 2005-2006, Koide was a visiting researcher at American University, Washington, D.C. Koide has published articles in English and Japanese on Japanese foreign policy, Japan-South Korea relations, and region building in Asia.

Presentation: 'Creative Collaboration for a Resilient World'

Abstract

In this presentation, by examining the impact of the spread of COVID-19 infection in Japan and the measures taken by the Japanese government, it is clarified that the vulnerability of globalization, which was the premise of our daily life, was revealed by the pandemic. Then, it considers the ideal way of globalization that enables the contradictory efforts to prevent the damage caused by infectious diseases without exacerbating the damage caused by poverty without being left behind.

We cannot escape from disasters that are difficult to predict concretely, such as pandemics. That is why it is necessary to be prepared for people to survive with dignity even in the event of such a sudden disaster. Since such disasters are unpredictable, it is inevitable that they will suffer considerable damage in the event of a disaster. Therefore, it is important to improve the resilience to recover quickly from damage as well as to prevent disasters.

In this presentation it uses the resilience theory by Zolli & Healy (2012) to consider the requirements of a resilient global system that draws on the lessons of the COVID-19 pandemic. In envisioning a resilience world, what the keynote speech by Professor Mine, who presents the idea of a new community called Afrasia and shows the vision of the world 100 years from now, is an important basis. We want to think about how we should "change" toward a world where everyone can enjoy the freedom to live with dignity.

Presenter: Professor TAMAI, Hideki (Soka University)

Mr. Tamai is a Professor of Peace Studies, International Relations at Soka University and Director of Soka University Peace Research Institute (SUPRI). He earned BA (Sociology) at Soka University in 1985 and MA (International Relations) at Soka University in 1989. He started to work at Soka University Peace Research Institute in 1990. He was appointed director of SUPRI and Associate Professor of Faculty of Letters at Soka University in 2008.

His research examines and promotes Human Security in terms of norm entrepreneurship and in terms of policy making and implementation [‘Development of Japanese Government Strategy of Peacebuilding in Post-Cold War era’ (2010); ‘Issues with Human Insecurity in Japan: the Case of US Military Bases in Okinawa’ (2015)] He has been studying also Global

Governance for Human Security, for example his analysis of the UN Trust Fund for Human Security (UNTFHS) presented it uniquely as a novel type of international regime from the perspective of constructivism [‘Forming of a Human Security Regime and International Organization’ (Yamamoto et.al. eds., *International Organizations and International Institutions*, Shigakusha, Inc. Tokyo, 2017)]

He is also very experienced in leading many international conferences, such as the International Symposium “Human Security in Asia”, “Global Governance for Human Security”, and “Building a Peace Community in Asia”.

Discussant

Professor KIM, Sung Kyung

(University of North Korean Studies/Kyungnam University)

Dr. Sung Kyung Kim received her Ph.D. in sociology at the University of Essex in UK. She is Associate Professor at the University of North Korean Studies since 2014, and currently work as a deputy director of the Center for North-South Korea Mind Integration at the University of North Korean Studies. She is an editor-in-chief in Review of North Korean Studies which is a Korean Citation Index Journal (KCI) issued by Korean Research Foundation. She previously served as a lecturer in the Department of Sociology and a senior visiting fellow in Asia Research Institute(ARI) at the National University of Singapore(NUS). She is a member of Peace and Prosperity Division in the Presidential Commission on Policy-Planning and a board member in Ministry of Unification, ROK. Her research interests are North Korean mobility; Sociology of emotion and affect; cultural geography and etc. Recent publications are in the field of Asian mobility, North Korean defectors, migration studies, and cultural industry.

Discussant

Professor PANG, Chien-kuo (Chinese Culture University)

Chien-kuo Pang earned his Ph. D. degree in Sociology from Brown University of the United States. His doctoral dissertation, *The State and Economic Transformation: The Taiwan Case*, was selected as one of the ten best theses on the economic development of developing countries in the United States in 1987 and published by Garland Publishing, Inc. in 1992. Mr. Pang is specialized in the fields of comparative study of national development, international political economy, globalization, and Sun Yat-sen’s thought. He had served as Associate Professor of the Department and Graduate Institute of Sociology at National Taiwan University (1987-1994), Taipei City Councilman (1994-2001), Legislator of the Republic of China (Taiwan) (2002-2005), Advisor of National Policy Foundation (2005-), Deputy Convener of Advisory Board of Taipei City Government (2007-2015), Advisor of the Strait Exchange Foundation (2008-2016), and Chairman of Taiwan Competitiveness Forum (2017-2019). He currently is Professor of the Graduate Institute of National Development and Mainland China Studies at Chinese Culture

University. He has published 3 books and numerous articles in academic journals and edited volumes.

Session II

Moderator

Professor KIM, Jung (University of North Korean Studies/Kyungnam University)

Dr. Jung Kim is an Assistant Professor at the University of North Korean Studies and Visiting Professor at Yonsei University, South Korea. He is currently a member of Policy Advisory Committee of Ministry of National Defense and of Ministry of Unification. He is also a regional coordinator of Asia Democracy Research Network. Prior to this, he was a Chief Researcher at East Asia Institute and Institute for Far Eastern Studies, Kyungnam University. He received his B.A. and M.A. in Political Science at Korea University and his Ph.D. in Political Science at Yale University. His research interests include Comparative Politics and International Relations in East Asia.

Presentation: 'What Makes States More Successful at Containing the Pandemic?'

Abstract

This paper aims to explore what factors make states more successful at containing the spread of a pandemic such as COVID 19. Witnessing the global spread and rampancy of the COVID 19 pandemic, we bring up a question, "Why are some states more successful at containing the spread of the pandemic disease, while others are not?" By way of answering the question raised above, this study focuses on the fact that a state's effort to stop the spread of the disease requires individual citizens' cooperative behaviors such as wearing masks, visiting a medical institution when suspected to get infected, avoiding social gatherings, etc., most of which are costly, with varying degrees of cost, to each and every individual. This implies that a state's quarantine effort will bear fruit only when citizens are willing to comply with the prevention guidelines provided by the government. Using a simple game theoretical model, this study attempts to analyze what incentivizes citizens to align themselves with the government's quarantine effort. Based on the findings from the model, this study compares and evaluates the administrative performance of three governments in South Korea, Japan and Taiwan.

Presenter: Professor CHUNG, Jaewook (Kyungnam University)

Dr. Jaewook Chung is a Professor at the Institute for Far Eastern Studies of Kyungnam University, Lecturer at Kyonggi University, and Visiting Research Fellow at the Institute of International Studies, Seoul National University. He received his B.A. and M.A. in Political Science from Seoul National University and earned his Ph. D degree in Political Science from Rice University, Houston, Texas. His research interests include international security, especially

military alliances, Northeast Asian security affairs, international political economy, quantitative research and game theory. His research appeared in the Korean Journal of International Studies and the Korean Journal of Defense Analysis.

Discussant

Dr. WANG, Shun-Wen (Chinese Culture University)

Associate Professor Shun-Wen Wang is a faculty member of Department of Public Administration and Management at Chinese Culture University. He received his PhD in Political Science from National Taiwan University.

His main research interests lie in the fields of Middle East (especially focus on Turkey and Iraq), Cross-Strait Relations, and conflict resilience and has published some papers related to these subjects. Dr. Wang got projects from the Ministry of Science and Technology and Ministry of Foreign Affairs. For example, MOST's project "Conflict Resilience in Iraq" mainly discusses on Conflict resilience after 2017 KRG independence referendum and 2018 KRG parliamentary election, sectarianism and the Arba'een pilgrimage with field study in KRG, Iraq. He was also a visiting scholar at AVIM center in Ankara under MOFA's project "Turkey's reaction on the Chinese 'One-Belt-One-Road' policy".

His recent projects are related to Turkish strategic role under presidential system, Kurdish factors on U.S.-Turkey relations and Cross-Strait relations under U.S presidential campaign. Current course offerings range from Public Policy, Constitution, Middle East Politics, Political Science and Management.

Discussant

Professor SASAKI, Satoshi (Soka University)

Dr. Satoshi Sasaki is a Professor of Faculty of Nursing, Soka University. He received his MA degree in Law from Soka University and Ph.D. degree in Medicine from Niigata University, Japan. His research interests include infectious disease control and prevention of infant and maternal mortality in developing countries. He was involved in Japanese ODA project to mobilize local community to improve infectious disease morbidity in Africa for ten years. He published his research paper in the American Journal of Public Health, the Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health and the Tropical Medicine and International Health.

Session III

Moderator

Professor CHAO, Chien-min (Chinese Culture University)

Dr. Chien-min Chao is a Distinguished Chair Professor at the Graduate Institute for National Development and Mainland China Studies, and also Dean of the College of Social Science of the

Chinese Culture University. Between 2008 and 2012, Dr. Chao served as a Deputy Minister for the Mainland Affairs Council in the ROC government. Dr. Chao was a visiting distinguished professor at the George Washington University and visiting teaching professor at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Dr. Chao has written and edited thirteen books, including *Decision-making in China: Leadership, Process and Mechanism* (Taipei, 2014). The book has won him a distinguished award here in Taiwan and has been translated into Korean. Other publications include *Introduction to China and Cross-Strait Relations* (Taipei, 2010); *Lee Teng-hui's Legacy* (M.E. Sharpe, 2002); *Rethinking the Chinese State* (Routledge, 2001); *Analysis to Contemporary Chinese Politics* (Taipei, 1997); *Authoritarian Politics* (Taipei, 1994). Dr. Chao has also produced over 100 articles in academic journals such as the *Asian Affairs*, *Asian Survey*, the *China Quarterly*, *Journal of Contemporary China*, *Pacific Affairs*, *Issues & Studies*, *Chinese Law and Government*, *Zhongguo dalu yanjiu*. The most recent article appeared at the July issue of the *Journal of Contemporary China* in 2018.

Presentation: 'The Cross-Straight Relationships and Prospects after the American Presidential Election in 2020'

Abstract:

The fierce outcome of the American Presidential Election in 2020, no matter will Donald Trump or Biden get elected as the President, the strategic settings in both the US and China would continue on. Based on the China's national President Xi Jin-Ping's avoiding the U.S.-Taiwan relationship to be over-close, thus provoke its domestic hard-liners rising to create the over-large domestic pressures and even stir up the war. Therefore, after the American Presidential election, the mainland China would be able to recover its connection with Taiwan. For the Taiwan's DPP Governmental position would avoid becoming serious anti-China pawn of the U.S. and turn it down to avoid the over stimulating language and actions against China. At the same time, the DPP government would maintain not overly hostile with China to expect to maintain peaceful state across the strait. Also, even the U.S. and China have been in New Cold War state. The United States tried to search the beneficial political-economic negotiations' room with the Mainland China. After all, the U.S. has taken the extremely tough policy toward China which may not necessarily advantageous toward its politics and economy. Thus, before the election the too hot relationship will slow down between US and Taiwan after election.

Presenter: Dr. YU, Hsiao-Yun (Chinese Culture University)

Dr. Hsiao-Yun Yu is the chair and Professor of the Department of Public Administration and Management of the College of Social Sciences in the Chinese Culture University in Taiwan. She was once the correspondent and Journalist of the Congress of the R.O.C. and also used be in charge of coordinating and reconciliation tasks when she was a staff of The Executive Yuan. Her academic major fields include Comparative politics, American Politics, and Judicial Politics.

Presenter: Dr. SHAW, Johnny (Chinese Culture University)

Dr. Johnny Shaw is the associate professor of the Department of Public Administration and Management of the College of Social Sciences in the Chinese Culture University in Taiwan. He has experienced several foreign affairs services in both China and United States as chief interpreter and liaison. His academic major fields are developmental public administration, comparative public administration and Taiwan – China relationships.

Discussant**Dr. LEE, Byong-Chul (Kyungnam University)**

Dr. Byong-Chul Lee is Assistant Professor at the Institute for Far Eastern Studies of Kyungnam University. His research interests include North Korean denuclearization, nuclear non-proliferation and policies on the ROK-US relations. His recent research has focused primarily on “What explains variation in South Korea’s commitment to the nuclear non-proliferation regime?” Before joining the IFES, Dr. Lee worked as an aide to the Presidential Senior Secretary for Foreign and National Security Affairs and served as foreign and national security policy planning staff member at the Presidential Office of South Korea from 1993 to 1999. He also served as a special aide and policy planning secretary to the Speaker of National Assembly from 2015 to 2016. He received a Ph.D. in North Korean Studies from Korea University. His op-ed pieces and comments have appeared in The New York Times, 38North, Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists, YaleGlobal, Project Syndicate, The South China Morning Post, among other publications.

Discussant**Professor POPOVSKI, Vesselin (Soka University)**

Vesselin Popovski is Professor in the School of International Peace Studies (SIPS) at Soka University, leading the research group on Sustainable Development at its Peace Research Institute and teaching SIPS main course “International Relations Theory”. Prior to that Popovski was Professor, Vice Dean Law School, and Executive Director of the Centre for UN Studies at Jindal Global University in India. In 2004-2014 Popovski served as Senior Academic Officer at UN University in Tokyo. In 2002-2004 he co-directed the EU project ‘Legal Protection of Individual Rights in Russia’, and in 1999-2002 he was assistant professor at the University of Exeter. His career started as a Bulgarian diplomat serving in Sofia, New York and London.

Popovski published numerous articles in peer-reviewed journals, wrote or edited over twenty books, among them: Fulfilling the Sustainable Development Goals (2021), Palgrave Handbook on Global Approaches to Peace (2019), Implementation of the Paris Agreement on Climate Change (2018), Emotions in International Politics (2016); Ethical Values and Integrity of the Climate Change Regime (2015); Security Council as Global Legislator (2014); International Rule of Law and Professional Ethics (2014); Legality and Legitimacy in Global Affairs (2012),

World Religions and Norms of War (2009); International Criminal Accountability and Children's Rights (2006).

Popovski is visiting senior fellow at Pace University, New York; member of the Working Group on Global Governance, Innovation and Renewal; and the Just Security Program of the Stimson Centre, Washington DC. Also member of the Advisory Boards of the 'Journal of International Humanitarian Legal Studies', and 'Asian International Studies Review'. Contributed to the International Commission on Intervention and State Sovereignty and its Report 'Responsibility to Protect' (2001), and the Princeton Project on Universal Jurisdiction, producing 'The Princeton Principles of Universal Jurisdiction' (2001). Popovski has a Ph.D. from King's College London, M.Sc. from London School of Economics, and B.A./M.A. from Moscow Institute of International Relations.