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Date:

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Place:

Conference Room, Soshikan Hall,
Kinugasa Campus, Ritsumeikan University

Peacebuilding Initiatives in Asia : Is there an 'Asian' Model?

Peacebuilding approaches based on 'western' values and institutions have been pointed out to reveal some limits and caused gaps between the concept and the need and reality in conflict-affected societies. This symposium focuses on conflicts in Asia and discusses what kinds of peacebuilding policies are required in the region. By assessing the peacebuilding experiences of newly participated Asian states, such as Japan, Korea and China, possible non-western models will be explored to seek whether or not they can bridge the gaps.



October 29th (Sat.)

13:20~15:25

Keynote Addresses

Akihiko Tanaka

(Professor of International Politics
at the Institute for Advanced Studies on Asia (IASA), the University of Tokyo)

Ramesh Thakur

(Professor, Crawford School of Public Policy, The Australian National University)

Coordinator: **Naoki Ishihara** (Professor, Ritsumeikan University)

15:40~17:20

Session 1. Conflict and Peacebuilding in Southeast Asia

Chair: **Jun Honna** (Professor, Ritsumeikan University)

Speakers: **Maung Aung Myoe**

(Professor, International University of Japan)

Ikrar Nusa Bhakti

(Professor, the Indonesian Institute of Sciences)

Salma Rasul

(Executive Director, Philippine Center for Islam and Democracy)

Discussant: **Sachiko Ishikawa**

(Senior Advisor, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA))

October 30th (Sun.)

10:00~11:40

Session 2. Asian Donors' Peacebuilding Policies

Chair: **Kyoko Cross** (Associate Professor, Ritsumeikan University)

Speakers: **Peng Er Lam**

(Senior Research Fellow, the East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore)

Sung Chull Kim

(Professor, Seoul National University)

Miwa Hirono

(Associate Professor, Ritsumeikan University)

Discussant: **Yuji Uesugi** (Professor, Waseda University)

14:00~15:40

Session 3. Extra-regional Perspectives

Chair: **Kenki Adachi** (Professor, Ritsumeikan University)

Speakers: **Oliver Jütersonke**

(Head of Research, Graduate Institute of International and
Development Studies, Switzerland)

Paul Evans

(Professor, the University of British Columbia)

Oliver Richmond

(Professor, the University of Manchester)

Discussant: **Daisaku Higashi** (Associate Professor, Sophia University)

Closing Remark

Mikio Yoshida

(President, Ritsumeikan Global Innovation Research Organization)

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