

List of IIRAS International Symposiums/Lectures (1988-2017)

2017 Academic Year

DATE	Name of Symposiums/Lectures	Themes/Presentations
14.April.2017	IIRAS Seminar "Contested Multilateralism 2.0 and Asian Security: Causes and Implications"	Kai He (Griffith University)
25.May	IIRAS Seminar"Re-Thinking Soft Power for an Unpredictable World"	Gary Rawnsley (Department of International Politics,Aberystwyth University)
1.June	IIRAS Seminar "The Politics and Security of China's Big Business Abroad"	Luke Patey (the Danish Institute for International Studies)
21.June	IIRAS Screening and Discussion "Cocktail Party"	Regge Life (Film Director)
12.July	IIRAS Seminar "China's security and the Korean Peninsula"	Jinwook Choi (Korea Instituite of National Unification)
28.October	War and Peace in the Korean Peninsula: Trump, Kim, and a Possible Way Out of the Nuclear Crisis (Peace Studies)	John Feffer (Director of Foreign Policy in Focus at the Institute for Policy Studies)
30.October	International Symposium "Where Are We Headed, War or Peace?"	Moon Chung-in (Special Advisor to ROK's President on Foreign Affairs and National Security) Christopher Hill (Former US Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs) Mitoji Yabunaka (Former Vice Foreign Minister of Japan) David Straub (Former Department of State Korean Affairs Director) and so on
2.November	GSIR-Young Scholars Session "Applying Do-No-Harm to Research: How to gather actual data in complex conflict affected communities"	Meg Kagawa (Lecturer at Faculty of Science and Technology at Keio University)
3.November	IIRAS Seminar "Militant Monks in Sri Lanka and Myanmar"	Jeff Kingston (History and Director of Asian Studies at Temple University)

4-5.November	The 7th Annual Conference of JAHSS "Securing Freedom from Fear in Conflict : Conjunction of Top-down and Bottom-up Approaches"	Yukio Takasu (Special Adviser on Human Security to the UNSG) Mely Caballero-Anthony (S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies) Chiharu Takenaka (Rikkyo University) Mitsugi Endo (University of Tokyo) Nanako Shimizu (Utsunomiya University) Yukie Osa (Rikkyo University)
16.November	GSIR-Young Scholars Session "International Norms against Nuclear Testing"(Doctoral Research)	Koji Enomoto (PhD Candidate in International Relations, Hitotsubashi University)
30. November	GSIR-Young Scholars Session "Why Has R2P Been Accepted? An Empirical Analysis of Norm Diffusion"	Daisuke Madokoro (Research Associate of International Relations, Graduate School of Law, Kobe University)
14. December	International Workshop "Geopolitics and Security Shifts in East Asia"	Chair : Kenki Adachi (Ritsumeikan University) Panelist : Jonathan Miller (Council on International Policy) Benoit Hardy-Chartrand (Centre for International Governance Innovation)
14.December	GSIR-Young Scholars Session "Politics and Military Development"	Kosuke Saito (Assistant Professor, Yokohama National University)
20. December	IIRAS Seminar "Local Peacebuilders' Strategies for Advancing Ownership- A Case Study of Cambodia"	SungYong Lee (Senior Lecturer at the National Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Otago, New Zealand)
21.December	GSIR-Young Scholars Session "Introduction to a Buddhist Peace Theory"	Jyuichiro Tanabe (Assistant Professor, Kumamoto University)

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26.May.2016	International Workshop "Asian Security Orders: Hegemony, Balancing or Security Pluralism?"	Amitav Acharya (School of International Service, American University) Go Ito (School of Political Science and Economic, Meiji University) Naonori Ishihara (College of International Relations, Ritsumeikan University)

10. December	International Symposium "China's New Roles and Behaviours in Conflict-Affected Regions: Evolving Approaches to the Principle of Non-Interference"	Marc Lanteigne (Norwegian Institute of International Affairs) and so on
15. December	IIRAS Seminar "Non-traditional Security Threats: issue and counter-measures"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Maritime Non-Traditional Security Issues in Southeast Asia Jun Honna (College of International Relations, Ristumeikan University) ● The Securitization of Ebola Susan Shepler (American University, Professor) ● Fighting organized crime through civic education and civil society: experiences from Palermo, Italy Carina Gunnarson (Uppsala University, Associate Professor) ● Controlling drugs: law enforcement and development Sayaka Fukuumi (College of International Relations, Ristumeikan University)

2015 Academic Year

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2014 Academic Year

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30.May.2014	Re-examing of citizenship in EU (EU Studies)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reconsideration of the EU Citizenship Sergio Carrera (Center for European Policy Studies) ● EP election 2014 Wouter van Ballegooij (European Parliament Political Adviser)
21.October	The EU Charter of Fundamental Rights and Its applicability to the Member States (EU Studies)	Ferdinad Wollenschaeleger (University of Augsburg)

13.December	International Seminar "Is Economic Growth Sustainable in the Age of Ecological Constraints? A Look at China and the Developed Countries (Studies on Developing Countries)"	Fernando Rello (Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico)
28. February. 2015	SRI-IIRAS Post-Western IR Workshop "China, International Relations and the Post-Western Challenge"	Chih-yu Shih (National Taiwan University)

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8. November.2013	International Workshop "Political Economy in Europe after Euro Crisis" (EU Studies)	Wolfgang Pape (Center of European Policy Studies) Jacques Pelkmans (Center of European Policy Studies)
27.November	IIRAS Seminar "Peace Research Methods in Conflict Environments" (Gender, Peace and Development)	Alan Hunter (Associate Director; Centre for Peace and Reconciliation Studies, Coventry University)
18.December	IIRAS Seminar"UN Security Council Resolution 1325 'Women, Peace and Security' --National Action Plans and the Global Review"	Mavic Cabrera-Balleza (International Coordinator, Global Network of Women Peacebuilders)
10.January.2014	IIRAS Seminar"Myanmar" (GMS (Greater Mekong Subregion) Development Studies)	●Current State of Reform Process in Myanmar Aung Myo (National Defense College, Myanmar) ●Macro-Economic Point of View upon Myanmar Economy U Myo Min (Ministry of National Planning and Economic Development, Myanmar)
26. Feburary	International Symposium "Forefronts of International Theory" (English School, Post-Western IR, and Beyond)	●Social Standards of Self-Restraint in International Society:Reflections of "Civilizing Process" and World Politics Andrew Linklater (Aberystwyth University) ●CausalisingWorld Politics: Can Philosophy Help? Hidemi Suganami (Aberystwyth University) and so on
28. Feburary	IIRAS Seminar "The Security Interests of the EU in Asia"(EU Studies)	Michael Reiterer (EU/EEAS)

2012 Academic Year

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9.May.2012	Global Order and the Unification of Europe(EU Studies)	Enrico D'Ambrogio (Council of Europe)
5.October	EU Up-date and Current Crisis (EU Studies)	Wolfgang Pape (CEPS)
3.Novemebrer	International Symposium "Gender, Peace and Security" (Gender, Peace and Security)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Gender Equality and Peace: UNSCR1325 and other UN Initiatives Anwarul Chowdhury (the former UN Ambassador) ● Gender Mainstreaming and Conflicts, Peace and Security Kozue Akiyama (Ritsumeikan University) and so on
16. November	International Symposium "The English School of International Relations Theory and Post-Hegemony in International Order" (The English School and Post-western IR Theory Research Project)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● International Society and Human Security: A Theoretical Affinity Young Chul Cho (O.P. Jindal Global University, India) ● (Why)Will There be no International Theory? A Comparative-Historical Turn Josuke Ikeda (O.P. Jindal Global University, India) ● The Beginning of the British Committtee: H.Butterfield and the Rockefeller Foundation Kazuhiro Tsunoda (Meiji University, Japan)
26. November	Guam: Unincorporated Territory, Militarism and Colonialism (Gender, Peace and Development)	Julian Aguon (Attorney/Activist)
10.December	A Crisis of the Euro or a Crisis of European Integration? Origins, Challenges and A Way Out for the Current European Crisis (EU Studies)	Luís Miguel Poiares Pessoa Maduro (College of Europe)
9. March. 2013	International Symposium "The English School of International Relations: its Impact on the East Asian and the Global IR Studies" (The English School and Post-western IR Theory Research Project)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Martin Wight and the Whig Tradition of International Thought Ian Hall (Australia National University) ● Balance of Relationship: A Confucian Route to an International Relations System Chih-yu Shih (National Taiwan University)

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11. December. 2011	International Conference "Human Trafficking in East-Asia and Japan: Current Situations and Effective Counter Measures" (Human Trafficking Research Project)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Current Situation of Human Trafficking in the world-- in global perspective Louise Shelley (Transnational Crime and Corruption Center, George Mason University) ● Human Trafficking in Mekong River Region- A Report from UN Matthew Friedman (UNIAP) ● Present stage of Anti-human Trafficking Movement in Japan Yuriko Saito (Meijigakuin University) ● The Anti-Trafficking Law and the effects in Thailand Pisawat Sukonthapan (School of Law, Assumption University) ● Trans-borders Human Trafficking in Philippines: on Human trafficking heading for Japan Golda Myra R. Roma(Attorney, Policy, Planning and Research Division, Commission on Filipinos Overseas) ● Anti-Human Trafficking law in China Genfa Chen (Institute of Law, Chinese Academy of Social Science) ● Anti-Human Trafficking and the result in Korea Cha Hye-Ryeon (Attorney)
11. December		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Human Trafficking for Labor exploitation in Japan: Overview Mikio Yoshida(Ritsumeikan University) ● Labor Union Movement for foreign Trainees and Technical Interns Ippei Torii (Japan Labor Union for Unification) ● Legal litigation of foreign trainees and technical interns Nobukatsu Onodera (Attorney) ● Korean Experience to abolish the foreign Labor trainees system: A Proposal to Japan Yun Ji Young (Attorney)

15. February. 2012	International Workshop "Exploring the Boundaries of the Cold War" (the Cold War History studies)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Challenging Cold War Orthodoxies - General de Gaulle's foreign policy in the 1960s Garret Martin (The George Washington University) ●West Germany's Foreign Policies during the 1960s Naoto Tsuzaki(Kyoto University) ●Japanese foreign policy and the Cold War in the 1960s Tomoaki Murakami (Ristumeikan University) ●"Truth can be a far more potent weapon": FRUS and the Cold War Louise Woodroffe (Office of the Historian, US Dept. of State)
20. February	Reflections on Peace Research Institutes:Experiences at PRIO Desired Roles (Peace and Conflict Studies)	Johan Galtung (Director of Transcend)
21. February	The Journey and Mission of the Toda Institute : Dialogue of Civilizations for Global Citizenship (Peace and Conflict Studies)	Oliver Urbain (Director of Toda Institute for Global Peace and Policy Research)
9. March	International Conference	"The Role of Official Development Assistance in Cambodia's Social and Economic Development" Heng Chou (CDC) and so on
10. March	"The GMS (Greater Mekong Sub-region) Development Plan to bridge the ASEAN+Divide"	"Development of IP Systems in Selected GMS Countries : Thailand, Lao PDR and Cambodia" Shuou Watanabe (Doshisya University) and so on

26. March	International Symposium "Current English School of International Relations Theory with Order, Justice and Coexistence" (The English School and Post-western IR Theory Research Project)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Economic Aspects of International Society Hiroaki Ataka (Ritsumeikan University) ● The World as a Process: Whitehead, Nakamura, and the Cosmopolitan History of Ideas Josuke Ikeda (O.P.Jindal Global University, India) ● Violence and Civilization in the Western States-System Andrew Linklater (Aberystwyth University, U.K) ● Rethinking Patrick Thaddeus Jackson's Conduct of Inquiry Hidemi Suganami (Aberystwyth University, U.K)
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2010 Academic Year

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30. September. 2010	The Future of EU(EU Studies)	Günter Verheugen (the former Dupty Chairperson of European Commission)
27. November	"The Hegemony of Western/Non-Western International Theory" (The English School and Post-western IR Theory Research Project)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Introduction to Politics of 'Non-Western IR': IR would discipline Asian and African Studies with Academic Hegemony Shiro Sato (Kyoto University) ● The Post-Western Turn in International Theory and the English School Josuke Ikeda (Ritsumeikan University) ● Dangerous Liaisons ? The English School and the Construction of a "Japanese" IR Ching Chang, Chen(APU) ● Ways of Building Its National IR School in South Korea : A Critical Comment Young Chul, Cho(University of Aberdeen,UK)

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15. June. 2009	Critical Theory from Canada's Perspective (The English School and Post-western IR Theory Research Project)	Claire Turenne-Sjolander (University of Ottawa, Canada)

6. July	The Birth of the 'Taiwanese' On the Genealogy of Taiwanese National Identity (The English School and Post-western IR Theory Research Project)	Hwang, Yih-Jye (Postdoctoral Research Fellow, University of Leiden)
23. March.2010	International Symposium "International Theory at the Crossroads Critical Scrutiny from Western/Non-western Views" (The English School and Post-western IR Theory Research Project)	Andrew Linklater (Woodrow Wilson Professor, Aberystwyth University, UK)
24. March	The English School,History,and Theory (The English School and Post-western IR Theory Research Project)	Hidemi Suganami (Professor of International Politics, Aberystwyth University, UK)
25. March	International Workshop Justice and Order in Contemporary World Politics: Theories and Issues of English School of International Relations (The English School and Post-western IR Theory Research Project)	● Andrew Linklater (Woodrow Wilson Professor, Aberystwyth University) ● Hidemi Suganami (Professor of International Politics, Aberystwyth University, UK)

2008 Academic Year

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14. July. 2008	Workshop on Human Security "Human Security in an Age of Globalization: Notes Towards a Future Research Project"	Mustapha Kamal Pasha (University of Aberdeen,U.K)
31. October	Provincializing Critical Theory (The English School and Post-western IR Theory Research Project)	Giorgiandrea Shan (Ristumeikan University)

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25. June.2007	Beyond US Hegemony : Criticcal Reflections on the English School (The English School and Post-western IR Theory Research Project)	Mustapha Kamal Pasha (University of Aberdeen)

17. July	Decentralization with Community Participation in Uganda (Studies on International Migration)	Senyange Ben Ziwa (Osaka University)
17. July	Xenophobia in South Africa:Origins,Trajectory and Recommendations (Studies on International Migration)	Hussein Solomon (Proffessor,Department of Plotocal Sciences,University of Pretoria)
17. July	Influx of Zimbabweans to South Africa (Studies on International Migration)	Nicola De Jager (Lecturer,Department of Political Sciences,University of Pretorea)
18. December	Business in the Air: Regulations and Uncertainties in International Labour Migration in East Asia (Studies on International Migration)	Dr. Xiang Biao

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2005 Academic Year

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2004 Academic Year

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28. September.2004	Global Civil Society and Global Governance (Studies on Global Governance)	Mustapha Pasha (American University, USA)
20. November	The Nation-State and The Theory of The Transnational Corporation (Studies on Global Governance)	Grazia Ietto-Gillies (Emeritus Professor of Applied Economics London South Bank University)

15. January. 2005	Hong Kong's Changing Role as A Global City: The Perspective of Japanese Electronic MNCs (Studies on Global Governance)	David Edgington (The University of British Columbia, Canada)
24. March	Re-inventing the“political”? Towards the new politics of the personal, the postmodern and the global — and its limitations (Studies on Global Governance)	Paul Kennedy (Manchester Metropolitan University, UK)

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