

**The 2021 Annual Convention of
the Japan Association of International Relations (JAIR)**

29th (Friday) – 31st (Sunday) October 2021

“Online”

October 29 (Friday)

Afternoon Sessions 13:00~15:30

Session 1: Technology and International Relations

Chair: TANAKA Akihiko (National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies)

Speakers:

SAITOU Kousuke (Sophia University)

“Building Domestic and Allied Consensus on the U.S. AI Strategy”

FUKUSHIMA Yasuhito (National Institute for Defense Studies)

“Innovations in Space Technologies and their Relevance to National Security”

ITO Asei (The University of Tokyo)

“The China Effects on Digitalizing Emerging Economies”

Discussants:

TSUCHIYA Motohiro (Keio University)

SAHASHI Ryo (The University of Tokyo)

Session 2: The Revival of “Empires” or their Legacies? The Imperial Orders in Historical Perspectives

Chair: NAGANO Takayuki (Dokkyo University)

Speakers:

OGAWA Hiroyuki (The University of Tokyo)

“Legacies of the British Empire and Contemporary International Relations”

IKEUCHI Satoshi (The University of Tokyo)

“Empire of Choice in the Middle East”

OKAMOTO Takashi (Kyoto Prefectural University)

“Two ‘China’s: East Asia’s Imperial Order in Historical Perspective”

Discussants:

ISHIDA Ken (Chiba University)

SAKAI Tetsuya (The University of Tokyo)

Session 3: Methodological Developments in the Study of SDGs [Session in English]

Chair: MORI Katsuhiko (International Christian University)

Speakers:

KURUSU Kaoru (Kobe University), KAWAMURA Shin’ya (Chubu University),

TAKASU Yukio (Ritsumeikan University)

“SDGs and Human Security Indicators of Japan at Sub-national Level: For
Leaving No One Behind”

SAKAMOTO Takuto (The University of Tokyo), OISHI Koji (Aoyama Gakuin
University)

“The Evolution of Global Development Cooperation: An Analysis with
Stochastic Block Modelling”

GATES Scott (The University of Oslo and Peace Research Institute Oslo)

“The Effect of Armed Conflict on the Sustainable Development Goals: Apply
Synthetic Control Methods”

Discussants:

OSHIBA Ryo (Hiroshima City University)

MATSUMURA Naoko (Kobe University)

Session 4: Does Regime Theory Matter?

Chair: KOHNO Masaru (Waseda University)

Speakers:

TSUBOUCHI Jun (University of the Sacred Heart)

“Regime Theory and Realists”

MINAMIYAMA Atsushi (The University of Tsukuba)

“Critical Approaches to Security Regimes”

MIYAWAKI Noboru (Ritsumeikan University)

“Issue Areas of International Regimes: From the Perspectives of Neo-liberal Institutionalists”

Discussants:

ADACHI Kenki (Ritsumeikan University)

YOKOTA Masatoshi (Tokyo University of Science)

Session 5: Teaching IR: What, How and Who should We Educate?

Chair: KABASHIMA Hiromi (Yokohama National University)

Speakers:

SUGIMURA Miki (Sophia University)

“Development of International Higher Education and Issues of University Education”

UESUGI Yuji (Waseda University), KOYAMA Shukuko (Toyo University),

KOBAYASHI Ayako (Sophia University)

“Participatory Teaching beyond the COVID-19: Improved and Effective Conflict Resolution Workshops”

SATO Yoichiro (Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University)

“IR Education in a Multicultural Setting”

Discussants:

KABASHIMA Hiromi (Yokohama National University)

BABA Takashi (Shizuoka University of Art and Culture)

October 30 (Saturday)

Morning Sessions 9:30~12:00

Session 6: 50th Anniversary of the Reversion of Okinawa Agreement: Global Perspectives

Chair: GABE Masaaki (The University of the Ryukyus)

Speakers:

KOUNO Yasuko (Hosei University)

“Okinawa in Cold War and De-Colonization: Naha, New York, Tokyo (1961-1967)”

NOZOE Fumiaki (Okinawa International University)

“Reviewing Reduction of US Military Bases in Okinawa: The Reversion of Okinawa and After”

NARITA Chihiro (Ritsumeikan University)

“International Politics of East Asia and the Okinawa Reversion Negotiations”

Discussants:

SADO Akihiro (Chukyo University)

SASAKI Takuya (Rikkyo University)

Session 7: International Politics of Solidarity and Division by Social Media

Chair: TOYAMA Ayako (The University of Tsukuba)

Speakers:

GONOI Ikuo (Takachiho University)

“Social Media and Global Democracy”

ZHANG Xuebin (Osaka University of Economics and Law)

“The Use of Social Media in China’s Public Diplomacy”

YAMAMOTO Tatsuya (Seisen University)

“Changes in the Balance of Power between Governments and the People over Social Media and its Impact on International Politics”

Discussants:

AKO Tomoko (The University of Tokyo)

CHIBA Yushi (Komatsu University)

Session 8: The Challenges of Inclusivity in Mediation under Armed Conflicts and Peacebuilding

Chair: TANAKA-SAKABE Yukako (Aoyama Gakuin University)

Speakers:

HIGASHI Daisaku (Sophia University)

“Challenges of Inclusivity: Cases of South Sudan and Afghanistan”

TANIGUCHI Miyoko (Japan International Cooperation Agency)

“The Challenges of Inclusivity: The Case of Mindanao”

YAMAOKA Dai (Kyushu University)

“Inclusivity and Problems of Nation Building in Post War Iraq”

Discussants:

MINE Yoichi (Doshisha University)

TANAKA-SAKABE Yukako (Aoyama Gakuin University)

Session 9: Re-organization of Mega-regions: The Indo-Pacific, Belt and Road, and the Eurasian Union

Chair: IWASHITA Akihiro (Hokkaido University)

Speakers:

ITO Toru (National Defense Academy)

“The Indo-Pacific from the Viewpoint of India: Modi Government Torn between Security vis-à-vis China and Strategic Autonomy”

HORIUCHI Kenji (The University of Shizuoka)

“Russia’s Strategy in Greater Eurasia”

MIFUNE Emi (Komazawa University)

“China’s Perspective on the BRI and the Indo-Pacific”

Discussants:

IWASHITA Akihiro (Hokkaido University)

TAMARI Kazutoshi (Chukyo University)

Session 10: Constructing Regional Architecture: Middle Powers in the Asia-Pacific, JAIR/KAIS

Co-Hosted Panel [Session in English]

Chair: OYANE Satoshi (Doshisha University, President of JAIR)

Speakers:

PAIK Wooyeal (Yonsei University)

“Are They in the Same Boat? The Middle Powers’ Geostrategic Perspectives in the BRI-IPS Interstellar”

WU Yu-Shan (Institute of Political Science, Academia Sinica)

“Medium and Small Countries on the Geostrategic Faultline: Hegemonic Rivalry and the Pandemic”

YAMAMOTO Nobuto (Keio University)

“The Dynamics of Regional Cooperation Games: Perspectives from Southeast Asia”

Discussants:

LIM Eunjung (Kongju National University)

STARECKA Katarzyna (The University of Warsaw)

Plenary Session: International Order in the Post COVID-19 World 16:15~19:05

Chair: KOKUBUN Ryosei (Keio University)

Speakers:

KAMEYAMA Yasuko (National Institute for Environmental Studies)

“Perspectives from Environmental Problems, Particularly Climate Change”

KOJO Yoshiko (Aoyama Gakuin University)

“International Liberal Economic Order after COVID-19”

MICHISHITA Narushige (National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies)

“Security Perspective: Japan’s Roles in the Past and the Future”

Discussants:

KOBAYASHI Makoto (Ochanomizu University)

HOSHIRO Hiroyuki (The University of Tokyo)

October 31 (Sunday)

Afternoon Sessions 14:00~16:30

Session 11: Historical Issues and Memories, Possibilities of Reconciliation and International Relations

Chair: KIBATA Yoichi (The University of Tokyo)

Speakers:

ASANO Toyomi (Waseda University)

“Historical Reconciliation and Reciprocal Reconfiguration of Two-level Politics as Derived from Gaps of the Structure of Nation-building: Focusing upon Japan-Korea Relations”

MAEKAWA Ichiro (Ritsumeikan University)

“How have British People Viewed their Imperial and Colonial Past?”

KATAOKA Masaki (Institute of Developing Economies)

“Superficial Ethnic Harmony and Multiracialism in Fiji: Memory Politics and Collective Victimhood”

Discussants:

KIMURA Kan (Kobe University)

CROSS Kyoko (Kyoto Sangyo University)

Session 12: Whither Globalism under Anglo-American Hegemony?

Chair: KARATANI Rieko (Kansai University)

Speakers:

NAKAJIMA Hiroo (Osaka University)

“Liberal Inter-imperial Order in the Asia-Pacific and the ‘Apostles of the Nitobe Sect’: From the Interwar to the Postwar Years”

ENDO Seiji (Seikei University)

“Liberal Global Governance and Hegemony: Conditions of Stability for the Post-Neoliberal World”

SHIRAKAWA Shunsuke (Kwansei Gakuin University)

“A Normative Consideration on ‘Resurgence of Nationalism’”

Discussants:

SHIMIZU Kosuke (Ryukoku University)

BAJI Tomohito (The University of Tokyo)

Session 13: International Relations of Regional-institution Building: Theoretical Analyses of Dynamic International Coalitions

Chair: OHTA Hiroshi (Waseda University)

Speakers:

MORII Yuichi (The University of Tokyo)

“Germany’s Role in the Development of the EU’s Indo-Pacific Diplomacy”

SAKAI Kazunari (Kobe University)

“France’s Involvement in the Mediterranean Regime Complex”

IMAI Kohei (IDE-JETRO)

“Turkish Foreign Policy between Neighboring Regional Institutions”

Discussants:

OHTA Hiroshi (Waseda University)

OBA Mie (Kanagawa University)

Session 14: Politics of “Care” in Africa

Chair: TAKEUCHI Shinichi (Tokyo University of Foreign Studies)

Speakers:

MAKI Momoka (Sophia University)

“Examining Women’s Agency in Armed Conflict: Experiences of Women Association of Tigray, Ethiopia”

MAKINO Kumiko (Institute of Developing Economies)

“Changes in Social Policy and Restructuring of Care in South Africa”

TAMAI Takashi (Toyo Gakuen University)

“Life and Care of Marginalized People in Nigeria”

Discussants:

AMINAKA Akiyo (Institute of Developing Economies)

SUGIKI Akiko (Keio University)

Session 15: The Oil Crises as a Global History

Chair: IKEDA Akifumi (Toyo-Eiwa University)

Speakers:

FUJISAWA Jun (Kobe University)

“The Oil Shock, the Soviet Union, and the Eastern European Countries”

YAMAGUCHI Ikuto (Nara University)

“The Oil Crisis and International Finance”

HIRANO Katsumi (Institute of Developing Economies)

“The Shift of Development Discourse Caused by Oil Crises”

Discussants:

AKITA Shigeru (Osaka University)

YAMAMOTO Takeshi (Seinan Gakuin University)