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**East Asian Scholars` Dialogue  
With  
Heads and Senior Officials of  
the United Nations and International Organizations  
in  
Geneva, Switzerland  
16-17 July 2018**

**Topic: *Human Rights, Migration and Peacebuilding in a Turbulent Age***

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The United Nations Office in Geneva (UNOG)  
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International Organization for Migration (IOM)  
International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)  
United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (UNHCHR)  
And  
Friedrich Ebert Stiftung of Germany  
Global Peacebuilding Association of Japan

This is a first mandated consultation meeting between East Asian Scholars of the United Nations System and senior officials of the UN and International Organizations headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland. We will address contemporary issues related to the protection of human rights, migration and peacebuilding situation of the globalized world and examine what East Asian countries should and can do. The participants from Japan, China and Republic of Korea will assemble in Geneva on Sunday, 15 July, for consultation meetings to be held on 16 and 17 July at the Palais des Nations, the Palais Wilson and the Maison de la paix. Organized by the ACUNS Tokyo Office, the Global Peacebuilding Association of Japan and hosted by the UN Office in Geneva and the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies.



**Sunday 15 July, Arrive in Geneva**

(Please see the Administrative and Logistic Information)

**Day 1: Monday 16 July**

**VENUE: UN Headquarters in Geneva, Palais des Nations**

**8-14, Avenue de La paix**

**CH-1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland**

8:30 Assemble at the Pregny Gate entrance situated at 14, Avenue de la paix, Geneva (Passport information needed for entry permits to be arranged by the Office of the Chef de Cabinet, UNOG)

9:00 Guided tour or just a visit to the Human Rights Chamber if the guided tour is not available (to be arranged by the Office of the Chef de Cabinet, UNOG)

**10:30 Meeting with Director-General Michael Moller**

Venue: Room IV, the Romanian room, on the 3rd floor of building C

“Role of the UN Office in Geneva, three clusters of UN and International Organizations in Human Rights, Humanitarian Affairs, Trade and Disarmament” (Keynote speech 20 minutes)

Moderator: Mr. David A Chikvaide, Chef de Cabinet, UN Office in Geneva

**Discussants** (5 minutes each)

Japan: Professor Sukehiro Hasegawa, President, Global Peacebuilding Association of Japan

Ambassador Tadanori INOMATA, Former Ambassador to Costa Rica, Strategic Advisor of Nagasaki University

China: Professor SHENG Hongsheng, Shanghai University of Political Science and Law

Korea: Professor Changrok Soh, Ph.D. Professor of Politics and International Relations, Director of Human Rights Center, Korea University

Discussion by Participants: Questions and Answers  
(please prepare a question you may pose)

**11:30 UNHCR United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees**  
**Venue: Palais de Nations meeting room**

**Assistant High Commissioner Volker Turk**

“Contemporary issues faced by UNHCR - What can or should East Asian countries do?” (Keynote speech 20 minutes)

Discussants (5 minutes each)

Japan: Prof. Takaaki Mizuno, Professor, Kanda University of International Studies

South Korea: Professor Heung-Soon Park, Sun Moon University, Korea and former President of KACUNS (TBC)

China: Professor Zhang Guihong, Director, Center for UN Studies, Fudan University, and Vice President & Secretary-General, Shanghai UN Research Association

Discussion by Participants: Questions and Answers  
(please prepare a question you may pose)

13:00 Lunch at restaurants and cafeteria, Palais des Nations

**14:30 IOM International Organization for Migration**  
**Director General William Swing**

Venue: Room IV, the Romanian room, on the 3rd floor of building C

“Inclusive and Innovative Partnership Possible – What can, or should East Asian countries do?” (Keynote speech 20 minutes)

Multilevel partnership – Global, Regional, National and Local Challenges

Inclusive partnership – Civil society, private sector

Innovative partnership – Ethical recruitment, integration

Discussants (5 minutes each)

Japan: Aigul Kulnazarova, Professor, Tama University

Korea: Professor Taehee Whang, Yonsei University

China: Professor SHENG Hongsheng, Shanghai University of Political  
Science and Law

Discussion by Participants: Question and Answer Session

(please prepare a question you may pose)

**16:00 ICRC International Committee of the Red Cross**

**President Peter Maurer**

(Venue: Room IV, the Romanian room, on the 3rd floor of building C)

“Syria: Implications of the breaches of humanitarian law – what can or should  
East Asian countries do?” (Keynote speech 20 minutes)

Discussants (5 minutes each)

Japan: Aigul Kulnazarova, Professor, Tama University

Yasushi KATSUMA, Professor, Waseda University

China: Professor Zhang Guihong, Fudan University

Korea: Prof. Sijeong Lim, Professor, University of Amsterdam

Discussion by Participants: Question and Answer Session

(please prepare a question you may pose)

18:30-20:00

Reception by the Korean Ambassador (TBC)

**Day 2: Tuesday 17 July**

**VENUE: Palais Wilson, Quai Wilson 47, 1201 Genève, Switzerland**



9:30 Assemble at the Palais Wilson, Quai Wilson 47, 1201 Genève, Switzerland Bus stop: Butini

**10:00 Meeting with the Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights  
Kate Gilmore**

“Retreat in human rights all over the world – what can, or should East Asian countries do?”

Discussants (5 minutes each)

Japan: **Ai Kihara-Hunt**, Associate Professor, University of Tokyo and

China: Professor SHENG Hongsheng, Shanghai University of Political Science and Law

Korea: Prof. Changrok Soh, Korea University

**11:30 Briefing Session on Universal Periodic Review)**

Briefing on China, Japan and Korea

12:30 Lunch and move to the Palais de la paix, Chemin Eugene-Rigot 2, CH-1211 Geneva 21



VENUE: Maison de la paix

Chemin Eugene-Rigot 2, CH-1211 Geneva 21

**14:30 Academic session on Sustainable Development Goal 16**

Topics: SDG Goal 16

Contemporary Peacebuilding Issues, or Any prospect for providing access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels

Moderated by:

- **Achim Wennmann**, Executive Coordinator, Geneva Peacebuilding Platform

Presentations by:

- **Keith Karuse**, Professor and Director, Centre on Conflict, Development and Peacebuilding, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies
- **Oliver Justersonke**, Head of Research Centre on Conflict, Development and Peacebuilding, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies
- **Delidji Eric Degila**, Research Associate at the CCDP and a Swiss Excellence Scholar-in-Residence at the Graduate Institute's Programme for the Study of International Governance (PSIG)

Discussants

**Japan:** Sukehiro Hasegawa, President, Global Peacebuilding Association of Japan (GPAJ)

Yuji Uesugi, Professor, Waseda University

**China:** Professor SHENG Hongsheng, Shanghai University of Political Science and Law

- Korea: Prof. Sijeong Lim, Professor, University of Amsterdam
- 17:00 End of the consultation meetings
- 18:30 Buffet dinner reception hosted by Ambassador Junichi Ihara, Permanent Representative of Japan to United Nations and International Organizations in Geneva at his official residence
- Wednesday, 18 July Asian scholars depart Geneva

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