



Program

2018 East Asian Forum on UN Peace Operations

**“New Directions and New Approaches in UN Peace Operations,
The Primacy of Politics and Protection of Civilians”**

Tokyo, April 19 - 20, 2018

Thursday, April 19

9.30 h Registration

Followed by

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New Directions and New Approaches in UN Peace Operations: The Primacy of Politics and Protection of Civilians

Venue: United Nations University, Committee Room 2 (5th Floor)
5-53-70, Jingumae, Tokyo 150-8925, Japan
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Opening Session

Moderator: Prof. Ai Kihara-Hunt, Deputy Director of ACUNS Tokyo Liaison Office

Welcoming and Congratulatory Remarks

- Sven **Schwersensky**, Resident Representative of Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES) Korea office
- Math **Noortmann**, Executive Coordinator, ACUNS
- Shotoku **Habukawa**, Principal Deputy Director, International Cooperation Division, Foreign Policy Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan

10.00 h Break

10.10 h **Working Session 1: *Evolving Nature and Roles of UN Peace Operations (UN Perspective)***

Moderator: Prof. Sukehiro **Hasegawa**, Director of ACUNS Tokyo Liaison Office, Japan

Presentations

- Sebastian **von Einsiedel**, Director, Centre for Policy Research (CPR), UN University, Japan
- Anis Ahmed **Bajwa**, Former Director of Policy, Evaluation and Training, DPKO, UN Headquarters and member of the AGE for the review of UN Peacebuilding Architecture
- Evariste **Karambizi**, Manager, Peacekeeping Training Programme, UNITAR Geneva

11.00 h Discussions by participants from Japan, China, Korea and Mongolia

12.15 h –
14.00 h Break

14.10 h **Working Session 2: *Evolving Nature and Roles of UN Peace Operations (Country Perspective)***
- Country case studies on their actual experience in mission areas for POC

- Japan case study moderated by Korea
Masahiko **Kiya**, Deputy Director-General, Africa Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and former Ambassador of Japan to South Sudan, Japan
- 15.40 h Coffee and tea break
Venue: Lounge (5th Floor)
- 15.55 h **Continuation of presentations**
- Korea case study moderated by Mongolia
Prof. **Kang** Hyokyung, PKO center, Army Major (Rtd), Korea
 - Mongolia case study moderated by China
Batzaya **Odsuren**, Chief of the Peace Support Operations Division, Peace Support Operations and Military Cooperation Department, General Staff, Mongolian Armed Forces, Mongolia
- 18.00 h Reception by Invitation of FES
- Congratulatory remarks by members of the Diet of Japan
- Mr. Sei-ishiro Eto, Member of the House of Representatives; Chairman, Committee on Foreign Relations, Liberal Democratic Party of Japan
Mr. Ichiro Aisawa, Member of the House of Representatives; Chairperson, Japan-AU Parliamentary Friendship Association
Mr. Yukihiisa Fujita, Member of the House of Councillors; Member, Committee on Foreign and Defense Affairs, House of Councillors
Mr. Manabu Horii, Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan and Member of the House of Councillors
Mr. Shôichi Kondô, Member of the House of Representatives
Ms. Hiroe Makiyama, Member of the House of Councillors
- 20.30 h End of day

Friday, April 20

- 9.30 h
- Continuation of conference**
- Working Session 3: *Protection of Civilians and Civil Military Cooperation***
- Moderator: Prof. **Park** Heung Soon, International & UN Studies, Sunmoon University, Korea
- Introductory presentation on**
- ***General Context of POC and Peacekeeping Missions***
 - ***How has been POC conducted? (from civilian and military perspective)***
 - ***Examples of Civil-Military cooperation***

- Anis Ahmed **Bajwa**, Former Director of Policy, Evaluation and Training, DPKO, UN Headquarters and member of the AGE for the review of UN Peacebuilding Architecture
- Adam **Day**, Senior Policy Adviser, UNU Centre for Policy Research, Japan

Comments by

- **Qi** Henggang, Major, Staff Officer of China Peacekeeping Police Force, China
- Prof. Tomonori **Yoshizaki**, Director of Policy Simulation, The National Institute for Defense Studies (NIDS), MOD, Japan
- Prof. **Byun** Jinsuk, Sookmyung Women's University, Korea
- Munkh-Orgil **Tuvdendarjaa**, Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff, Mongolian Armed Forces, Mongolia

followed by

General Discussion

11.00 h

Coffee and tea break and Coordinators and secretariat's meeting

Venue: Lounge, 5th Floor

11.30 h

Wrap-up Session : Potential for Cooperation

Moderator: Niels **Hegewisch**, Resident Representative, FES Mongolia

- **Summary and recommendations**
- **Action plan on engaging national governments**
- **Planning for the next Forum**

13.30 h

International Symposium on New Directions and New Approaches in UN Peace Operations: East Asian Contributions

Registration

Venue: Elizabeth Rose Hall, 5th Floor, United Nations University

14.00 h

Open Public Meeting

Master of Ceremony: Prof. **Choi** Yunmi, Korea National Defense University

Welcoming and Congratulatory Remarks by

- Dr. Stephan **Grabherr**, Chargé d'Affaires a. i., Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Tokyo
- Sven **Saaler**, Resident Representative of Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung in Japan (FES)
- Math **Noortmann**, Executive Director, ACUNS
- Masaki **Noke**, Director-General, International Peace Cooperation Headquarters, Prime Minister's Office, Japan

14.30 h

Introductory presentations on *UN Peace Operations*

Master of Ceremony: Prof. **Choi** Yunmi, Korea National Defense University

- Sebastian von **Einsiedel**, Director, UN University's Centre for Policy Research, Japan
- Anis Ahmed **Bajwa**, Major General (rtd), Former Director of Policy, Evaluation and Training, DPKO, UN Headquarters and member of the AGE for the review of UN Peacebuilding Architecture
- Ambassador Yoshifumi **Okamura**, Former Deputy Permanent Representative of Japan to the UN and Ambassador for Peace and Security, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan

15.10 h

Panel discussion

Master of Ceremony: Prof. Ai **Kihara-Hunt**, Deputy Director of ACUNS Tokyo Liaison Office

- Kohei **Nakamura**, Director, International Peace Cooperation Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan
- **Niu** Jianrong, Senior Officer of United Nations Association of China (UNA-China), China
- Prof. **Park** Heung-Soon, Sunmoon University, Former President of the KACUNS, Korea
- Amarsaikhan **Serdari**, Chief, Special Plans Department, General Staff, Mongolian Armed Forces, Mongolia

15.50 h

Break

16.00 h

Plenary Discussion

Moderator and concluding remarks:
Prof. Sukehiro **Hasegawa**, Director of ACUNS Tokyo Office

17.30 h

End of the conference and end of program