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Time	Event	Location
09:00-09:20	Registration	International Conference Hall Lobby
09:20-09:30	Welcome Remarks Professor Mason Richey, President, Korea International Studies Association Professor Ohn Daewon, Dean, GSIAS, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies Dr. Christoph Heuser, Resident Representative, Friedrich-Ebert Foundation	International Conference Hall
09:30-10:30	Keynote address H.E. Maria Castillo-Fernandez Ambassador of the European Union to the Republic of Korea	International Conference Hall
10:30-10:45	Coffee Break	Lobby
10:45-12:00	Plenary Panel 1: Minilateral Responses to Contemporary Challenges: New Paradigm, Stopgap, or Dead End? Moderator: Ohn Daewon (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leif-Eric Easley (Ewha Womans University) • Olena Guseinova (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies) • Brendan Howe (Ewha Womans University) • Richard Delisle (Embassy of Canada to the Republic of Korea) 	International Conference Hall
12:00-13:15	Lunch Break	Faculty Cafeteria
13:15-14:30	Parallel Panel 1a: Sustainability and the Green Evolution Moderator: Hans Schattle (Yonsei University) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laura Aparicio (Ewha Womans University), <i>Composition of Green Finance in the Green Climate Fund: Portfolio Analysis of Asia and the Pacific</i> • Thomas Kalinowski (Ewha Womans University), <i>Different Paths Towards a Sustainable Future? The Political Economy of German and South Korean Sustainability Transitions</i> • Andi Rutherford (Ewha Womans University), <i>The role of communication in implementing the SDGs: Critical political ecology, IO boundary organizations and desertification</i> • Chloe Simons (Ewha Womans University), <i>The potential and the limitations of environmental peacebuilding in international cooperation for human security</i> 	International Conference Hall



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13:15-14:30	<p>Parallel Panel 1b: Innovative Methods and Theory for Understanding Contemporary Political and Security Challenges Moderator: Brendan Howe (Ewha Womans University)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jevon Dixon (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies), <i>The Role of Naval Bases in Piracy Deterrence: A Spatial Analysis of Southeast Asia's Key Waters</i> • Lonnie Edge (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies), <i>There are no centrist algorithms: Political polarization and toxic identity politics in the internet age</i> • Er-win Tan (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies), <i>Reflecting on the Russian Invasion of Ukraine: The Case For and Against Worst-Case Thinking in Responding to the Security Dilemma</i> • Moamen Gouda (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies) and Jinyeong Song (University of Queensland), <i>The determinants of individual attitudes towards immigrants in South Korea</i> 	B2-28 Minerva Underground Complex
13:15-14:30	<p>Parallel Panel 1c: Small States and Middle Powers in Today's Power Landscape Moderator: Jeffrey Robertson (Yonsei University)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eilen Malmin (Sogang University), <i>Arms Race on the Korean Peninsula: Has South Korean Conventional Counterforce Strategy Emboldened North Korean Weapons Development?</i> • Damien P. Horigan (University of Maryland Global Campus Asia), <i>Participation in Multilateral Treaties by North Korea</i> • Jiang Sheng (Independent Scholar), <i>Middle Power Leadership: Chinese Views of South Korea Under Moon Jae-in and Yoon Seok-yeol</i> • Eugene Lee (Sungkyunkwan University) and Viktor Kim (Department of Political Science, National Academy of Sciences, Tajikistan), <i>The Dialectic of Integration and Competition: Assessing the Central Asia 5 Framework's Impact on Regional Stability Through Constructivist and Realist Lenses</i> 	Seminar Room 102 International Building (GSIAS)
14:30-14:40	Coffee Break	Lobby
14:40-15:40	<p>Parallel Panel 2a: Emerging Security Challenges: Global Governance, Human Security, and Liberal Discourse Moderator: Ilayda Asimgil (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daniel Connolly (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies) and Seok Joon Kim (Kyungpook National University), <i>Tabooing the Taboo? An Analysis of Contemporary Debates over Autonomous Warfare</i> • Kim Yujin (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies), <i>A Comparative Constructivist Study of Human Trafficking Cases in Ukraine and North Korea</i> • Joseph Yi (Hanyang University), <i>Liberal Discourse Regimes and Liberal Vehemence</i> 	International Conference Hall



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14:40-15:40	<p>Parallel Panel 2b: Economics and Development in Historical and Contemporary Context Moderator: Jevon Dixon (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paolo Cansino (De La Salle University), <i>Wintelism & Tech in Southeast Asia</i> • Shima Hanafy (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies), <i>FDI regional concentration – A trade-off between agglomeration economies and regional equality? The case of Egypt</i> • Kevin Hockmuth (Akita International University), <i>‘And live like a shadow’: The Legacies of Developmental Dictatorship and Gender Inequality in Contemporary South Korea</i> 	B2-28 Minerva Underground Complex
15:40-15:45	Coffee Break	Lobby
15:45-16:55	<p>Plenary Panel 2: The China Challenge Moderator: Saeme Kim (Ewha Womans University)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joel Atkinson (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies) and Ruta Ester da Silva (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies), <i>Outsourcing anti-dependency: Brazil’s approach to China from Lula to Bolsonaro and back again</i> • Kangkyu Lee (Korea Institute for Defense Analyses), <i>Making the other overstretch: the U.S. and China’s dilemma under the strategic competition</i> • Christian Schafferer (Overseas Chinese University), <i>Contested sovereignty and democratic identity formation in Hong Kong and Taiwan</i> • Trent Bax (Ewha Womans University), <i>Transnational Judicial Practice in the People’s Republic of China: Resolution of Transmigrants’ Legal Disputes</i> 	International Conference Hall
16:55-17:00	Closing Remarks	International Conference Hall
17:30	Dinner	Eatus Mexican Grill