【International Symposium】
There Goes the Neighborhood:
Increasing Tensions in Cooperative Northeast Asia

Organizer: NIHU Area Studies Project for Northeast Asia, Slavic-Eurasian Research Center, Hokkaido University; The Kyushu Economic Research Center (Dec. 17)
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Day 1 December 17: The Kyushu Economic Research Center’s 70th anniversary event

13:20-13:30 Opening Remarks

13:30-14:00 Keynote Speech: Yong-Chool Ha (University of Washington)

14:10-15:50 Session 1: Positioning Asia and Kyushu in Shifting Global Geopolitics
Speakers: T. J. Pempel (University of California, Berkeley), Paul Evans (University of British Columbia), Hiroyuki Okamoto (Kyushu Economic Research Center)
Commentators: Beom-Shik Shin (Seoul National University), Sergey Sevastyanov (Far Eastern Federal University)
Moderator: Akihiro Iwashita (Kyushu University & Hokkaido University)
16:00-17:30 Session 2: Integration, Population and Gender in Northeast & Southeast Asia
Speakers: Elena Barabantseva (University of Manchester), Hisako Shimono (University of Kitakyushu), Erbiao Dai (Asian Growth Research Institute)
Commentator: Reiko Ogawa (Kyushu University)
Moderator: Keiko Tamura-Tsuji (University of Kitakyushu)

18:00-20:00 Reception

Day 2 (December 18):

10:20-12:10 Session 3 Sino-Russian Dynamics: The Fault-line of Northeast Asian Competitive Cooperation
Speakers: Chisako Masuo (Kyushu University), Marcin Kaczmarski, (University of Warsaw), Norio Horie (Toyama University), Yang Cheng (East China Normal University)
Moderator & Commentator: David Wolff (Hokkaido University)

13:15-14:45 Session 4 Migration Policy and the Movement of Peoples in the Russian Far East
Speakers: Natalia Ryzhova (Far Eastern Federal University), Igor Saveliev (Nagoya University), Naoki Amano (Yamagata University)
Moderator & Commentator: Hiroki Oka (Tohoku University)

15:00-16:30 Session 5 Theorizing Northeast Asia: Power, Interests and Ideology
Speakers: Evan Resnick (Nanyang Technological University), Seungjoo Lee (Chung-Ang University), Yasuhiro Izumikawa (Chuo University)
Moderator & Commentator: Akitoshi Miyashita (Tokyo International University)