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THURSDAY (JUNE 24) - ALL TIMES IN CET (WARSAW)

<p align="center">9.00-10.00</p> <p align="center">Room 1 via ClickMeeting:</p> <p align="center">https://event-unilodz.clickmeeting.com/24-25-06-16th-lodz-east-asia-meeting-room1</p>	<p align="center">OPENING SESSION</p> <p align="center">WELCOMING REMARKS - Prof. Ryszard Machnikowski Dean of the Faculty of International and Political Studies, University of Lodz</p> <p align="center">KEYNOTE SPEECH: Prof. Jacques Leider, <i>A Minority of Minorities: Muslims in Myanmar</i> (moderator: Prof. T. Kamiński)</p>		
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<p>10.15-11.30</p>	<p>Roundtable 1: <i>International Responsibility, Myanmar's Expectations, and ASEAN's Reality: Countering Military Coup and Preventing Humanity-in-Crisis (part 1)</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Chosein Yamahata (Aichi Gakuin University, Japan) moderator Dr Catherine Renshaw (Western Sidney University, Australia) discussant 	<p>10.15-10.45</p>	<p>Special session - Let's talk about books (meeting with the authors):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Prof. Jeremy Garlick "The Impact of China's Belt and Road Initiative. From Asia to Europe", Routledge 2021 (moderator: Dr B. Kowalski)

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Dr Lwin Lwin Wai (Insight Research Corner, Myanmar) 4. Mr Saw Nay Htoo (Burma Medical Association, Thailand) 5. Mr Toe Zaw Latt (Democratic Voice of Burma, Norway) 	10.45-11.15	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Prof. Dominik Mierzejewski „China's Provinces and the Belt and Road Initiative”, Routledge 2021 (moderator: Prof. T. Kamiński)
11.40-12.50	<p>Roundtable 2: International Responsibility, Myanmar's Expectations, and ASEAN's Reality: Countering Military Coup and Preventing Humanity-in-Crisis (part 2)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr Chosein Yamahata (Aichi Gakuin University, Japan) moderator 2. Dr Catherine Renshaw (Western Sidney University, Australia) discussant 3. Mr Kyi Sin (Renmin University, China) 4. Dr Yoshikazu Mikami (Meijiro University, Japan) 5. Mr Bobby Anderson (School of Public Policy, Chiang Mai University) 	11.30-12.45	<p>Panel 1: Japan policy towards SEA countries (moderator: Prof. K. Żakowski):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof. Beata Bochorodycz (Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan), <i>Japan and Southeast Asia Aftermath COVID-19</i> 2. Dr Pascale Hancart Petitet, Dr Clémence Schantz (Université de Montpellier), <i>Circulation and Exportation of the Japanese Reproductive Health System in SEA</i> 3. Mr Zachariasz Popiołek (Keio University), <i>From pork-barrel machine to relevant policy-communication platform? Transition of LDP's personal support groups – “Koenkai” in the Japanese political system</i> 4. Mr Edoardo Pieroni (independent researcher, Ca' Foscari University Graduate), <i>Violence and Ontological Security: Japanese Foreign Policy and Shinto Ethics</i>
13.00-13.30	<p>Special session - Let's talk about books (meeting with the authors):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof. Michał Lubina “A political Biography of Aung San Suu Kyi: A Hybrid Politician”, Routledge 2020 (moderator Dr M. Zaręba) 	13.00-14.30	<p>Panel 2: Internal challenges in SEA countries (moderator: Dr J. Beczkowska):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr Marta Kosmala-Kozłowska (Collegium Civitas), <i>Consolidating the State of Exception in the Philippines: a model for COVID-era Southeast Asia?</i> 2. Mr Maytapat Pararaman (Walailak University), <i>The Emergence of Youthquake in Thailand and Myanmar</i>

<p>13.30-14.00</p>	<p>2. Prof. Karol Żakowski „Gradual Institutional Change in Japan. Kantei Leadership under the Abe Administration”, Routledge 2021 (moderator: Dr M. Socha)</p>		<p>3. Mr Mirosław Michał Sadowski (McGill University), <i>Hong Kong in the eyes of the world: Illiberal or authoritarian?</i></p> <p>4. Ms Elena Burova (Institute of Far Eastern Studies of Russian Academy of Sciences), <i>Rethinking agriculture development in the Greater Mekong Subregion</i></p> <p>5. Ms Yulia Rachinsky (Moscow State University of International Relations), <i>The role of civil society in Southeast Asia in the processes of regional cooperation of ASEAN countries - the case of Lower Mekong</i></p>
<p>14.45-15.45</p>	<p>Special session - Let's talk about films (documentary film screening, meeting with the author):</p> <p>1. Prof. Monika Arnez “Flow of Sand” (moderators: Dr J. Beczkowska, Prof. G. Bywalec)</p>	<p>14.45-15.45</p>	<p>Panel 3: Japan in international relations - past and present (moderator: Dr M. Socha):</p> <p>1. Prof. Karol Żakowski (University of Lodz), <i>Overcoming Animosities: History Issues and Japan's Cooperation with Southeast Asia</i></p> <p>2. Dr Maciej Pletnia (Jagiellonian University), <i>"The Yasukuni Dilemma" - the application of game theory as a method of analysis of visits to Yasukuni shrine by the Prime Ministers of Japan</i></p> <p>3. Ms Paulina Rogoziecka (University of Lodz), <i>SEA in Japan's memory politics, a case study of changes in policy and history textbooks</i></p>
<p>16.00-17.00 Room 1 via ClickMeeting: https://event-unilodz.clickmeeting.com/24-25-06-16th-lodz-east-asia-meeting-room1</p>	<p>KEYNOTE SPEECH: Prof. Quansheng Zhao, <i>Competition and Cooperation: China and Japan in Southeast Asia</i> (moderator: Prof. D. Mierzejewski)</p>		

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9.00-10.15	<p>Panel 4: Role of ASEAN in world politics (moderator: Dr M. Zaręba):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr Anna Y. Grzywacz (Vistula University), <i>ASEAN’s narratives of non-compliance with norms</i> 2. Ms Valeria Vershinina (Moscow State Institute of International Relations), <i>Vietnam and ASEAN: Comparative Analysis of Vietnam’s Chairmanship in 2010 and 2020</i> 3. Dr Ekaterina Koldunova (Moscow State Institute of International Relations, the MFA of Russia), <i>ASEAN Centrality in Times of Strategic Ambiguity: Continuity or Change?</i> 4. Dr Elżbieta Majchrowska (Krakowska Akademia im. Andrzeja Frycza Modrzewskiego), <i>Proliferation of RTAs in the world economy as a consequence of the crisis within the WTO – the case of agreements between the EU and ASEAN countries</i> 	9.00-10.15	<p>Panel 5: International discussions on security issues in South East Asia (moderator: Dr R. Czulda):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof. David A. Jones (University of Warsaw), <i>Empires Old, New, Reincarnated and Imaginary: Naval Build-ups in the South China Sea Region – Their Purposes Plus Their Forecasted Outcomes</i> 2. Dr Adrian Szumowski (Faculty of Political Science and Journalism, UMCS), <i>Sea Power in South-East Asia</i> 3. Mr Andrés Bartók (National University of Public Service), <i>The emerging pattern of Sea Denial in Southeast Asia: emulating Chinese A2/AD to deter China</i> 4. Mr Paweł Paszak (War Studies Academy, Warsaw), <i>The Malacca Strait, the South China Sea and the Sino-American Competition in the Indo-Pacific</i>

<p>10.30-11.45</p>	<p>Roundtable 3: American Policy Towards Asia</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Lily Ong (Moscow State Institute of International Relations) moderator Ambassador Bilahari Kausikan - Former Permanent Secretary at Singapore MFA; Former Singaporean Ambassador to Russia; Former Singaporean Ambassador to UN Ambassador Ngurah Swajaya - Former Indonesian Ambassador to ASEAN; Former Indonesian Ambassador to Singapore; Director General for American and European Affairs, Indonesia MFA Mr Steve Okun - Senior Advisor, McLarty's Associates; President and CEO, APAC Advisors; Former Deputy General Counsel in Clinton Administration (Dept. of Transportation); Governor, American Chamber of Commerce (Singapore) 	<p>10.30-11.45</p>	<p>Panel 6: Chinese activity in the SEA region (moderator: Dr B. Kowalski):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Prof. Dominik Mierzejewski (University of Lodz), <i>Consultative governance model in Sino-Thailand relations</i> Prof. Franciszek Czech (Jagiellonian University), <i>Dealing with the Dragon. Changing Philippine Policy Toward China</i> Mr Gregory Kucherenko (Institute of Oriental Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences), <i>The consequences of infrastructural cooperation between China and Cambodia</i> Ms Joanna Nawrotkiewicz (University of Warsaw), <i>Mobilizing Chinese Diaspora in Southeast Asia: The Case of Thai Chinese</i>
<p>12.00-13.15</p>	<p>Panel 7: SEA from the perspective of external actors (moderator: Prof. M. Lubina):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Joanna Beczkowska (University of Lodz), <i>South Korea's New Southern Policy and need to diversify partners</i> Dr Łukasz Fijałkowski (University of Wrocław), <i>Southeast Asia in Australian Indo-Pacific strategy</i> Ms Vida Macikenaite (International University of Japan), <i>When Russia meets China in Southeast Asia: the contour of their bilateral relations</i> Ms Lily Ong (Moscow State Institute of International Relations), <i>Obstacles in ASEAN-Russia Relations</i> 	<p>12.00-13.00</p>	<p>Panel 8: Relations between Central and Eastern Europe with Southeast Asia (moderator: Dr J. Ciesielska-Klikowska):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Lukáš Laš (University of Ostrava), <i>Central-European – Southeast Asian Perspectives in the 'Indo-Pacific' Context</i> Mr Przemysław Ciborek (University of Lodz), <i>Limitations and prospects of People's Republic of China cooperation with Western Balkan countries during COVID-19 pandemic</i> Mr Michał Gzik (University of Lodz), <i>The scope of urban policy coordination towards China in Central and Eastern Europe</i>

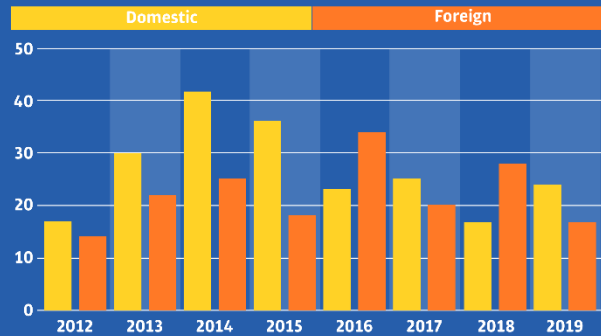
<p>13.30-14.45</p>	<p>Panel 9: Non-state actors in Asia (moderator: Dr M. Frenkel):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Anna Rudakowska (Tamkang University), <i>The International Actorhood Identity of Taiwanese Cities</i> Prof. Tomasz Kamiński (University of Lodz), <i>The role of cities in shaping European policy towards China</i> Prof. Robert Rajczyk (University of Silesia in Katowice), <i>Taiwan's information policy</i> Dr Joanna Ciesielska-Klikowska (University of Lodz), <i>Multi-level governance in shaping the foreign policy - case of international cooperation between German and Chinese cities</i> 	<p>13.15-14.45</p>	<p>Panel 10: Chinese and American policy towards the SEA region - continuation or change? (moderator: Prof. D. Mierzejewski):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Piotr Kozłowski (Warsaw School of Economics), <i>Quad and ASEAN Plus: Convergence or Displacement?</i> Ms Anna Voloshina (Institute of Far Eastern Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences), <i>Troubled Waters: The Taiwan Issue Since the Third Taiwan Strait Crisis</i> Mr Mateusz Chatys (University of Lodz), <i>Influence parity in China-Vietnam-United States triangle</i> Dr Andrzej Kozłowski (University of Lodz), <i>US-China 5G competition and its consequences</i> Mr Christopher Hulshof (University of Wisconsin-Madison), <i>An Ephemeral Equipoise in the Pearl of the East: Volatility and Contingency on the Periphery of Empire in 1955 Saigon</i>
<p>15.00-16.00 Room 1 via ClickMeeting: https://event-unilodz.clickmeeting.com/24-25-06-16th-lodz-east-asia-meeting-room1</p>	<p>Roundtable 4: Governance of food security and fishery post-COVID-19 in China, Indonesia, and Vietnam: a multi-level approach</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Prof. Tomasz Kamiński (University of Lodz), moderator Prof. Monika Arnez (University of Bern) Dr Giacomo Tabacco (University of Hamburg) Prof. Dominik Mierzejewski (University of Lodz) Dr Bartosz Kowalski (University of Lodz) Dr Joanna Ciesielska-Klikowska (University of Lodz) Dr Michał Zaręba (University of Lodz) 		
<p>16.00-17.00 Room 1 via ClickMeeting: https://event-unilodz.clickmeeting.com/24-25-06-16th-lodz-east-asia-meeting-room1</p>	<p>Special session - Meet the editors with Prof. Emilian Kavalski and Prof. Pietro Masina (moderator: Prof. G. Bywalec)</p> <p>GOODBYE SESSION</p>		



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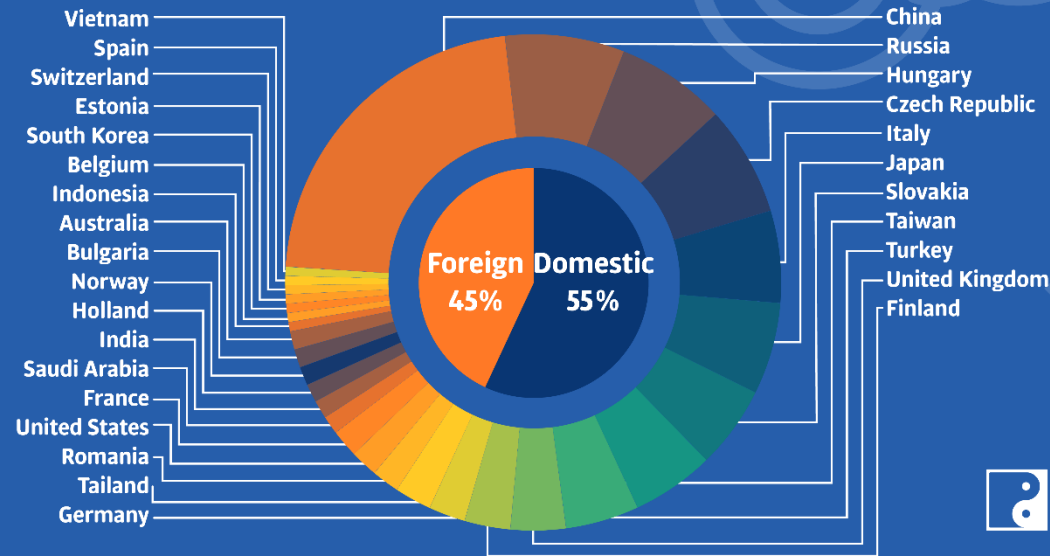
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