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Venue: Faculty of International and Political Studies, University of Lodz
Narutowicza 59a, Lodz
Plenary Hall (Sala Rady Wydziału)

JUNE 2, 2015 (TUESDAY)

9:30- 10:00	<p style="text-align: center;">REGISTRATION</p>
10:00- 10:45	<p style="text-align: center;">PLENARY HALL</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Welcoming Remarks</u> Prof. Zofia Wysokińska Pro-Rector in Charge of International Affairs, University of Lodz</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Prof. Tomasz Domański Dean of the Faculty of International and Political Studies, University of Lodz</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Prof. Małgorzata Pietrasiak Chair of the Department of East Asian Studies, University of Lodz</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Opening Remarks</u> Prof. Dominik Mierzejewski <i>Developing Asian Studies at the University of Lodz</i></p>
10:45- 11:00	<p style="text-align: center;">COFFEE AND TEA BREAK</p>

D E P A R T M E N T O F E A S T A S I A N S T U D I E S

11:00-12:30	PLENARY HALL PANEL 1 – KOREAN PENINSULA POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT MODERATOR: KAROL ŻAKOWSKI	ROOM 112 PANEL 2 – CHINA-TAIWAN DOMESTIC DEVELOPMENT MODERATOR: DOMINIK MIERZEJEWSKI	ROOM 308 PANEL 3 –EUROPE-CHINA NEXUS MODERATOR: TOMASZ KAMIŃSKI
	Jeroen Van den Bosch: The Personalization of Power in the People’s Democratic Republic of Korea: Part 1 – Internal Regime Decline	Krzysztof Kozłowski: Whose Taiwan – Sunflower Movement, Taiwan Political Scene and Cross-Strait Relations	Łukasz Zamecki: Impact of China on the EU raw materials policy
	Rafał Wiśniewski: The Personalization of Power in the People’s Democratic Republic of Korea: Part 2 – Foreign Policy Dilemmas	Runaya Qiaoan: There Is No Such Thing as a Free Lunch? - Re-examining the Chinese State-Civil Society Relations Through a Case Study of “Free Lunch”	Oda Zachrisen: Economic relations with China - worth improving?
	Milos Prachazka: A collapse of Democratic People’s Republic of Korea: a way the non-governmental actors could be involved	Adrian Brona: Xi Jinping's Political Position as a Result of Legalization of PRC’s Political System	Chiu Chung-Yu: The Conceptualization of “Overseas Chinese Community” from the Perspective of Post-Modernism – “Chinatowns in Europe”
		Łukasz Błoński: The Political Dimensions of Media in China	Artur Modlinski: The Guanxiconcept in the internetera. The challenges for international business relationships in China

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		Armstrong Chen: The Free Trade Zones in China	
12:30-13:30	LUNCH		
13:30-15:00	PLENARY HALL PANEL 4 – REGIONAL DISPUTES IN EAST ASIA MODERATOR: GRZEGORZ BYWALEC	ROOM 112 PANEL 5 – SECURITY ISSUES IN EAST ASIA MODERATOR: TOMASZ JURCZYK	ROOM 308 PANEL 6 – GOING BEYOND THE EAST ASIA REGION MODERATOR: ROBERT CZULDA
	Amrita Jash: China at Crossroads with Japan over Diaoyu Islands: A Study of Historical Memories in Shaping Foreign Policy	Marta Kosmala-Kozłowska: The Normative Dimension of the New Silk Road	Piotr Kozłowski: Multilateralising Japan's Security Policy: Abe's Two-Level Game
	Krystian Karolak: Political history and myths in China-Japan relations	Dominik Cholewski: A need for more transparency in the Pacific: An analysis of Australian and Chinese Defence White Papers	Przemysław Furgacz: The economic relations of the United States and China over the decade 2005-2014
	Ales Karmazin: The Strategy/Identity Nexus: China's and India's Approaches towards Southeast Asia	Martha Bartha-Rigó: The factors of Chinese security	Ladislav Galo: China's "checkbook diplomacy" and new financial bodies
	Michał Snopek: The dispute about Kuril Islands	Jerzy Kacała: Japanese increase in military spending - what does it mean for the East	Adrian Szumowski: The Dynamics of Power within American Tributary System (Yuen

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		Asia?	Fong Khong political thoughts)
15:00-15:10	BREAK		
15:10-16:30	PLENARY HALL SPECIAL LECTURE: Japan and Regional Order PROFESSOR GLENN HOOK University of Sheffield		
16:30-17:00	COFFE AND TEA BREAK		
17:00-18:45	PLENARY HALL SPECIAL PANEL: Institutional Changes in Japan's Foreign Policy Making MODERATOR: PIOTR KOZŁOWSKI		
	<p>Karol Żakowski (University of Lodz): Politicians' Role in Foreign Policy Making in Japan before the Central Government Reform</p> <p>BeataBochorodycz (Adam Mickiewicz University): Hashimoto Cabinet and the Problem of the Military Bases in Okinawa</p> <p>Marcin Socha(University of Lodz): Prime Minister's Role in Shaping Japanese International Climate and Energy Policy</p> <p>Discussant: Prof. Glenn Hook (University of Sheffield)</p>		

20:00- 22:00	<p>CONFERENCE DINNER</p> <p>VENUE: BIEDERMANN PALACE , Franciszkańska 1/3 St.</p>
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JUNE 3, 2014 (WEDNESDAY)

9:00- 10:30	<p>PLENARY HALL</p> <p>PANEL 8 – PIVOTING EAST ASIA</p> <p>MODERATOR: KAROL ŻAKOWSKI</p>	<p>ROOM112</p> <p>PANEL 9– SOUTHAND EAST ASIA DILEMMAS (I)</p> <p>MODERATOR: GRZEGORZ BYWALEC</p>
	Wrenn Yennie Lindgrene: Energizing Russia’s Pivot: Japan-Russia energy relations, post-Fukushima and post-Ukraine	Michał Zaręba: Between conflict and cooperation. Hydropolitics in the Mekong River Basin
	Marcin Kaczmarek: Russia-China relationship: from strategic partnership to peaceful power transition	Huang Chen-chen: The necessity and possibility for Taiwan to join ASEM
	Anastasia Vishnevskaya: Implications of Ukraine crisis for EU-China and China-Russia relations	Joanna Dobkowska: Is the marriage still of convenience? The prospects of Australia-ASEAN relations

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	Michał Lubina: U.S. Pivot to Burma: a Failure or a Success Story?	Mirosław Jurdeczka: National Innovation System of Taiwan: From catching up to forging ahead
10:30-10:45	<i>COFFEE – TEA BREAK</i>	
10:45-12:15	PLENARY HALL PANEL 10 – CHINA’S FOREIGN POLICY MODERATOR: RAFAŁ TUSZYŃSKI	ROOM112 PANEL 11 – SOUTH AND EAST ASIA DILEMMAS (II) MODERATOR: MICHAŁ ZARĘBA
	Robert Czulda: China – Iran Relations. Towards a Strategic Partnership?	Anna Michalak: South East Asia dilemmas of political development. Timor Leste perspective
	Oana Burcu: The role of nationalism in China's foreign policy towards Japan	Cecilia Ronahati: Is ARF a Talking Shop or a Regional Security Organisation?
	Anna Walkowiak: Chinese arms export: new tool of global foreign policy?	Pavel Hlavacek: Comparing Vietnamese and Philippines reaction to Chinese activities in South China Sea

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	Andrzej Kozłowski: China's Cybersecurity Strategy – how the Rising Dragon perceives cyberspace	Mateusz Smolaga: Emerging donors in South, South-East and East Asia from a regional and global perspective
		Richard Q. Turcsányi: What power politics? The Nature of Power Relations in the East Asia and the Position of the Republic of China (Taiwan)
12:15-13:00	LUNCH	
13:00-14:30	PLENARY HALL PANEL 12 – THE EVOLUTION OF ASIAN SWFs' INVESTMENT POLICIES MODERATOR: TOMASZ JURCZYK	ROOM 112 PANEL 13 – INTERNATIONAL LAW IN SOUTH ASIA MODERATOR: MAREK WASIŃSKI
	Piotr Wiśniewski: Asian and Gulf-Based Sovereign Wealth Funds (SWFs) as Competitors to Global Private Equity	Tomasz Grzywaczewski: The secession of Bangladesh: challenging the limits of right to self-determination
	Marcin Obroniecki: China's sovereign wealth funds' (SWFs) versus Gulf Cooperation Council's (GCC) countries' SWFs' investment patterns: a comparison	Tomasz Lachowski: Another 'forgotten genocide'? The 1984 Sikh Massacres under international legal scrutiny

	Tomasz Kamiński: Directions of Chinese SWFs investments	Mateusz Piątkowski: UAV's operations over Pakistan in the light of the International Humanitarian Law.
14:30-16.15	PLENARY HALL SPECIAL PANEL: Theory and Practice of Paradiplomacy in Poland and China MODERATOR: TOMASZ KAMIŃSKI	
	Adriana Skorupska (Polish Institute of International Affairs): Theory and Practice of paradiplomacy in Poland Dominik Mierzejewski (University of Lodz): Is China local? The discourse on paradiplomacy in China Rafał Tuszyński (University of Lodz): US-China sub-national cooperation: a role model? Tomasz Jurczyk (University of Lodz): Regional development in EU-China sub-national relations: the case of Lodz-Chengdu relations Discussant: Adam Bralczyk (Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland, Department of Foreign Policy Strategy)	
16:15	PLENARY HALL Closing remarks	