

2009 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

“Migration Flows, Economic Crisis, Environmentally-induced Migration and Human Security (VISIONS FROM ASIA AND EUROPE)”

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Wednesday, 29 October 2009

9:30 – 10:00 Opening Remarks

Prof. Dr. Tai Hwan Lee

President, The Korean Association of Area Studies

Director, Center for China Studies, The Sejong Institute

Prof. Dr. Antonio Marquina

Leader, Thematic Network on Human Security

Director, UNISCI, Complutense University of Madrid

Population Growth and Migration Flows

10:00 – 12:00

Chairman: Prof. Dr. Tai Hwan Lee

“Trends and Projections in Asia, Including Impact of Aging Populations in Northeast Asia”

Prof. Myoung-Jin Lee

Korea University, South Korea

Prof. Dr. Prof. Shinyung Kim

Hanyang Cyber University, South Korea

“The EU and Aging Population, Implications for Migrations Flows”

Prof. José María Beneyto

San Pablo CEU University, Spain

Economic Crisis, Migration and Human Security

13:30-15:30

Chairman: Prof. Dr. Antonio Marquina

“Migration Flows Coming to the European Union and the Financial Crisis”

Prof. Gian Luca Pastori

Catholic University, Milan, Italy

“Migration Flows in ASEAN and the Impact of Economic Crisis”

Prof. Luan Thuy Duong

IIR, Viet Nam

“Internal Migration Flows in China and the Impact of Economic Crisis”

Prof. Li Peilin

Institute of Sociology, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS)

China Association of Sociology

Prof. Dr. Li Wei

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“Migration Flows in South Asia, Social and Economic Impacts”

Prof. Jakub Zajaczkowski

Warsaw University, Poland

Environmental causes of forced migration. Medium term Projections

16:00-18:00

Chairman: Prof. Dr. Luan Thuy Duong

“Environmentally-induced Migration in the EU”

Prof. Antonio Marquina

Complutense University of Madrid, Spain

“Prospects for Environmentally-induced Migration in Northeast Asia”

Nickum James

Sophia University,

Tokyo Jogakkan College, Japan

“Prospects for Environmentally-induced Migration in South Asia”

Prof. Varun Sahni

Jammu University, India

Thursday, 30 October 2009

Political refugees and asylum seekers: The case of North Korea

10:00-11:30

Chairman: Prof. Dr. Kostas Yfantis

“The Internal Political Evolution in North Korea and Political Refugees. Lessons from the past”

Prof. Youngho Park

Korea Institute for National Unification,

Center for North Korean Human Rights Studies, South Korea

“Linking the Political and Economic Situation in North Korea and Migration Flows”

Prof. Won-Woong Lee

Kwandong University, South Korea

Implications and Policies

12:00-14:00

Chairman: Prof. Dr. Li Peilin

“Integration of Emigrants as a Fundamental Aspect of Human Security”

Prof. Agapi Kandylaki, (Democritus University of Thrace)

“The European Union and FRONTEX agency”

Prof. Kostas Yfantis. (University of Athens)

“Responsibility to Protect and Environmentally-induced Migration”

Prof. Mely Caballero-Anthony

Rajaratnam School of International Relations, Singapore

“Redefinition of Aid to Developing Countries”

Prof. Antonio Marquina & Gloria Ines Ospina

Complutense University of Madrid, Spain

Rapporteurs

14:00-14:30

Prof. Dr. Kostas Yfantis

Prof. Dr. Luan Thuy Duong

List of participants (Europe)

- **Prof. Dr. Antonio Marquina** (*Network Leader, Chariman of the Conference and Chairman of UNISCI*): “Environmental Challenges: Conflict Prevention and Human Security” and “West Africa-Europe Forced Migration prospects”
- **Prof. Dr. José María Beneyto** (*San Pablo CEU University, Spain*): “The EU and aging population, implications for migrations flows”
- **Prof. Dr. Gian Luca Pastori** (*Catholic University, Milan*): “Migration flows coming to the European Union and the financial crisis”
- **Prof. Jakub Zajackowski** (*Warsaw University, Poland*): “Migration flows in South Asia, social and economic impacts”
- **Prof. Kostas Yfantis** (*University of Athens, Greece*) “Integration of emigrants as a fundamental aspect of Human Security”
- **Prof. Gloria Inés Ospina** (*UNISCI, Complutense University of Madrid*): “Redefinition of aid to developing countries”

List of participants (Asia)

- **Prof. Myoung-Jin Lee** (*Korea University*): “Trends and projections in Asia, including impact of aging populations in Northeast Asia”
- **Prof. Luan Thuy Duong** (*IIR, Viet Nam*): “Migration flows in ASEAN and the impact of economic crisis”
- **Prof. Li Peilin** (*Institute of Sociology, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences; China Association of Sociology*): “Internal migration flows in China and the impact of economic crisis”
- **Nickum James** (*Sophia University, Japan*): “Prospects for environmentally-induced migration in Northeast Asia”
- **Prof. Varun Sahni** (*Jammu University, India*): “Prospects for environmentally-induced migration in South Asia”
- **Prof. Youngho Park** (*Korea Institute for National Unification; Center for North Korean Human Rights Studies*): “The internal political evolution in North Korea and political refugees. Lessons from the past”
- **Prof. Won-Woong Lee** (*Kwandong University*): “Linking the political and economic situation in North Korea and migration flows”
- **Prof. Mely Caballero-Anthony** (*Rajaratnam School of International Relations, Singapore*): “Responsibility to protect and environmentally-induced migration”



ASIA-EUROPE HUMAN SECURITY NETWORK

About the Network

Human security is a broad concept that can be a common ground for the European and Asian discussions on security. In the European case, the security strategy paper “A secure Europe in a better world” (2003) presents in the introduction a clear approach on human security. In the Asian case, the interest for the non-traditional aspects of security is also a reality.

Cooperation among Universities and Centres of Excellence from Europe and Asia on these topics fits well in the ASEM Education Hub (AEH). These topics are strategic topics in the present and future Asia-Europe relations and will contribute to the promotion of mutual understanding and conflict prevention. This network will imply important interactions through high educational exchanges and collaborations between Asia and Europe. The network is composed of high quality research centres and universities.

The Thematic Network on Human Security aims to: increase co-operation among universities and research institutions engaged in programmes on Human Security in Asia and Europe; explore mechanisms to increase student and faculty exchanges between members; share expertise in relation to curricula and programmes; encourage new ways and directions of teaching Human Security in higher learning institutions in Asia and Europe; and disseminate information on members’ activities related to teaching and research on Human Security through publications and by establishing, managing and contributing to an interactive communication network on the internet.

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