The Yonsei-SERI E.U. Centre will examine the regionalization of the world and what it means for Korea during a lecture with the director of the United Nations University Institute for Comparative Regional Integration Studies.

Professor Luk Van Langenhove will discuss the relations between sovereign states and regional institutions as well as the role of the state in driving the region-building process.

The lecture will look at the subsequent impact regional organizations have on the Westphalian World Order.

While the main discussion will concentrate on Europe, Van Langenhove will encourage dialogue on the comparisons with Asian regional integration and its implication for Europe and the rest of the world.
The event will take place July 21 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Chang Ki-Won International Conference Room on the 6th floor of the Yonsei-Samsung Library in Seodaemun.

The lecture is co-organized between the Center and the Asia-Europe Foundation, which promotes greater understanding between Asia and Europe through intellectual, cultural and people-to-people exchanges.

The Asia-Europe Lecture Tour series brings opinion leaders to several cities in Asia or Europe to present issues of current interest.

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Under the partnership of Yonsei University and Samsung Economic Research Institute, the Centre aims to establish a major hub for promoting E.U.-related research, education and outreach activities, and to raise awareness of the European Union across all sectors in Korea as well as East Asia.

For information about the lecture, email eucenter@yonsei.ac.kr or call (02) 2123-8156.

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