



The 6th Asia Future Conference Pre-Conference Program

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Date & Time (Taiwan Time)	August 26th, 2021 (Thursday) ※Taiwan Time 10:00 ~ 11:00 Opening Ceremony, Keynote Speech 11:00 ~ 12:00 Symposium 13:00 ~ 16:20 Presentations of AFC Best Papers, Presentations of Taiwan Best Papers 16:20 ~ 16:30 Closing Ceremony
Venue	Online via Zoom Webinar
Languages	Chinese and English. (Chinese-English, Chinese-Japanese simultaneous interpretation via Zoom Webinar)
Program	<p style="text-align: center;">Opening Ceremony 《10:00 ~ 10:10》</p> <p>Opening Remarks: Mr. Yasushi Akashi, Asia Future Conference Chair MC : Moyo Lin, Taiwan Organizing Committee Chair for the 6th Asia Future Conference</p> <p style="text-align: center;">[Part 1] Keynote Speech 《10:10 ~ 11:00》</p> <p>“Where is Asia Heading? When Disease Control is Entangled with Politics” Yu-Shan Wu, Academician, Academia Sinica (International Relations Theories, Political Science)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">[Part 2] Symposium 《11:00 ~ 12:00》</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“International Relations in the Post-COVID Era – Asia Viewed from Taiwan’s Perspective”</p> <p><u>Moderator :</u> Dr. Shing-Ching Shyu, President, Chinese Culture University</p>



Panelists :

- Yasuhiro Matsuda (Japan) Professor, Institute for Advanced Studies on Asia, the University of Tokyo
- Ming Lee, Professor at the Department of Diplomacy in National Cheng-Chi University
- Kevin Villanueva (Philippines) Fellow, University of The Philippines/Senior Fellow, National Chung-Hsing University
- Hsu, Kristy Tsun Tzu, Associate Research Fellow and Director, The Taiwan ASEAN Studies Center
- Yu-Shan Wu, Academician, Academia Sinica.

[Part 3] Presentations of Best Papers

《13:00 ~ 16: 20》

13:00~13:10	Best Paper Award Presentation Ceremony		
13:10~14:40	AFC BP Session 1	AFC BP Session 2	AFC BP Session 3
14:50~16:20	AFC BP Session 4	AFC BP Session 5	Taiwan BP Session

Closing Ceremony

《16: 20 ~ 16: 30》

Closing Speech : Junko Imanishi, Asia Future Conference Organizing Committee Chair
 Invitation to the 6th Asia Future Conference at Taipei in August 2022

Registration and Contact

[Part 1] Keynote Speech and [Part 2] Symposium

To participate in the Keynote Speech (Part 1) and Symposium (Part 2) please register for the Zoom Webinar from the following link:
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_7Kz66tJdTn2_57Pn5GUeQ



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[Part 3] Presentations of AFC Best Papers and Taiwan Best Papers

No registration is required for Session 3.
 Free Access after 12:30 on Aug. 26 (Taiwan Time) to Session 3 (Zoom Meeting with breakout rooms):

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84126398635?pwd=bFVIdlJVUTRCWWcxN3A5WnhzMUNlQT09>

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“Where is Asia Heading?---When Disease Control is Entangled with Politics”

Keynote Speaker: Yu-Shan Wu, Academician, Academia Sinica
(International Relations Theories, Political Science)

Abstract for Keynote Speech:

COVID-19 has caused the most severe pandemic and infectious disease that the world has encountered since the Spanish flu in the early twentieth century. Given that “no one is safe until everyone is safe,” being able to control the pandemic would best serve the interests of all nations.

In theory, the pandemic should have promoted international cooperation and coordination. However, since the global outbreak of the pandemic in early 2020, what we have in fact witnessed is a series of ongoing international conflicts such as mutual recriminations over the origins of COVID-19, vaccine nationalism, vaccine diplomacy, and so on. International cooperation is being suppressed by conflicts, and this is closely related to the New Cold War which has existed in the current international order since before the outbreak of COVID-19. This New Cold War is rooted in the international power transition of the most powerful countries and the rise of right-wing populism caused by the economic crisis. It is deeply entrenched, and even a shared crisis such as COVID-19 is not enough to resolve these differences and brings about cooperation, instead, leading to a whirlpool of conflicts. Under such circumstances, it is pertinent and necessary to ask where Asia is heading.



Dr. Yu-Shan Wu,

Academician Academia Sinica / Distinguished Research Fellow Institute of Political Science Academia Sinica

Ph.D. in Political Science, University of California at Berkeley.

Dr. Wu was named Academician of Academic Sinica in 2016. He is currently Jointly-Appointed Professor of Department of Political Science, College of Social Sciences, National Taiwan University, honorary professor of National Sun Yat-sen University, professor of National Chengchi University. Dr. Wu won the best Ph.D. Dissertation Award in 1992, Distinguished Researcher Award, National Science Council (1996-2002), the 46th Academic Award, Ministry of Education (2002), and Outstanding Research Project, National Science Council (2008). Dr. Wu’s research interests include political and economic transformation of socialist nations, democratization and Constitutional System, Cross-Strait Relations and International Relations. Recent publications include 《優勢政黨與民主：亞洲經驗的省思》

《半總統制下的權力三角：總統、國會、內閣》 《中國再起：歷史與國關的對話》

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“International Relations in the Post-COVID Era - Asia Viewed from Taiwan’s Perspective.”

About the Moderator and the Panelists:



Moderator:

Dr. Shing-Ching Shyu 徐興慶,

President of Chinese Culture University

Ph.D. Institute for Cultural Interaction Studies, Kansai University

Ph.D. Graduate School of Humanities, Faculty of Humanities, Kyushu University

Dr. Shyu was Director & Associate Professor of Department of Japanese Language and Literature, and Director of Center of Japanese Studies of National Taiwan University.

He was Visiting Research Scholar of International Research Center for Japanese Studies, Japan, Institute for Research in Humanities of Kyoto University, Japan, and School of Humanities of Tsinghua University, Beijing, China. Dr. Shyu specializes in Sino-Japanese interaction in the medieval and modern Japan, history of Japanese thoughts, and history of Japanese culture. His recent publications include 《東アジアの覚醒—近代日中知識人の自他認識—》、《近代中日思想交流史の研究》、《環太平洋から日本研究を考える》(共同著作)等。

Panelist:



Dr. Yasuhiro Matsuda 松田康博,

Professor, Institute for Advanced Studies on Asia, the University of Tokyo

Ph.D. in Law, Graduate School of Law, Keio University, Tokyo. Dr. Matsuda was

Associate Professor, Institute of Oriental Culture, the University of Tokyo and

Professor, Institute for Advanced Studies on Asia, the University of Tokyo. His areas of specialization are Political and diplomatic history of Asia, politics, foreign relations and security in the PRC and Taiwan, and Cross-Strait relations. His major publications are

《台灣一黨獨裁體制的建立》、《台日關係史 1945-2020》(共同著作)、《蔡英文政權的誕生及兩岸關係的轉變：《失去的機會》或《新常態的開端》》《當代日本與東亞研究》第 1 卷第 4 號、《如何解讀安倍政府的安全保障政策：超越“右傾化論”與“軍國主義復活論”》《當代日本與東亞研究》第 4 卷第 5 號等。

Panelist:



Dr. Ming Lee 李明,

Professor, College of International Affairs, National Chengchi University

Ph.D. in International Relation of University of Virginia, U.S.

Dr. Lee was Associate Researcher of Institute of International Relations, National Chengchi University, Professor and Director of Department of Diplomacy, National Chengchi University, and Visiting Professor of Jilin University, China (2016), Ritsumeikan University, Japan(2018) and Xi'an International Studies University of China (2019). Dr. Lee is now Professor of College of International Affairs of National Chengchi University, and Secretary General of Sino-American Culture & Economic Association. Dr. Lee specializes in international relations, Northeast Asia regional security, public diplomacy, cross-strait relation, international conflict and risk management. His recent publications include 《普欽執政下的俄羅斯》、《國際關係》、《兩韓競合與強權政治》 and 《地緣政治經濟之爭奪戰》



Panelist:

Dr. Kevin Henry Villanueva works at the intersection of international relations and political philosophy. His interest focuses on the ethics of consensus or the politics of “original encounters” – the spaces and conditions under which and through which peoples agree, the international human rights regime and ASEAN regional integration. His professional experience in international service spans Southeast Asia and Western Europe including International Alert and the European Commission. He was a member of the official Philippine Delegation to the drafting of the ASEAN Human Rights Declaration of 2012. He pursued his academic training at the Ateneo de Manila University (AB), Universidad de Salamanca, the London School of Economics and the Political Science (MSc) and the University of Leeds (PhD). He was the ASEAN-Fulbright Visiting Scholar at the American University, School of International Service (SIS) in Washington D.C. (2018), and now holds concurrent Fellowships at the

University of the Philippines (Associate Professor) and the National Chung Hsing University (Senior). He has chaired and convened international conferences addressing issues on Southeast Asia region. Recent publications include *Consensus: The Intangible Heritage of Southeast Asian Diplomacy*, and is now working on a monograph: *The Possibility of A Global Life? An Inquiry into Peoples, Borders, and Original Encounters*.

Panelist:



Ms. Kristy Tsun Tzu Hsu 徐 遵慈,

Associate Research Fellow of the Taiwan WTO and RTA Center of Chung Hua Institution for Economic Research L.L.M, Soochow University

Ms. Hsu was Executive Director of Chung-Hua Association for Financial and Economic Strategies, Advisor of Asian Studies Center of National Taipei University of Technology. She is now Researcher of Taiwan-Asia Exchange Foundation, Advisor of Association of Foreign Relations, Advisor of the Council of Taiwanese Chambers of Commerce in Vietnam, and Advisor for the New Southbound Talent Development Program of the International Trade Institute. Her research fields include international organizations, international trade law, dispute settlement, and gender and development issues. Her recent publications include 「COVID-19 對全球經濟與國際援助之影響與對我國之啟示」《國際開發援助現場季刊》第 2 期、「區域全面經濟夥伴協定 (RCEP) 最新談判動向及未來發展」《經濟前瞻》等。

[Part 3] Presentations of AFC Best Papers and Taiwan Best Papers

■ Presentations of AFC Best Papers:

* List of 20 award winners of AFC Best Papers:

<http://www.aisf.or.jp/AFC/2021/files/2021/06/AFC6A-Best-Paper.pdf>

■ Presentations of Taiwan Best Papers:

* List of 5 award winners of Taiwan Special Best Papers:

<http://www.aisf.or.jp/AFC/2021/files/2021/06/AFC6A-Taiwan-Best-Paper.pdf>

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