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DAY 1
TUESDAY, 6 DECEMBER 2022

9:00

Registration for participants opens

Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań,
Faculty of Political Science and Journalism, the Main Hall

9:30 – 9:45

**Opening Session
Room 43**

Prof. Zbyszko Melosik, Vice Rector for Community Relations, School of Social Sciences,
AMU Poznań
Prof. Maciej Walkowski, Vice Dean for Science, Faculty of Political Science and Journalism,
AMU Poznań

9:45 - 11:15

**Keynote Speakers
Room 43**

Prof. Jinji Chen, Dean of the Graduate School of Financial Management at the CTBC
Financial Management College in Taiwan
The Economic Impact of Diplomatic Switches between Taiwan and China: A Difference-in-Difference Analysis

Prof. Roman Baecker, Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń
Tensions between Neo- and Quasi- Militant Democracy

Prof. Edward Halizak, University of Warsaw
US-China-EU Triangle in the Contemporary International Order

Prof. Sang Chul Park, Tech University of Korea
National Security Issues in East Asia and the Asia-Pacific Region - online

11:30 – 13:00 First round of panels
13:15 – 14:45 Lunch break
15:00 – 16:30 Second round of panels
16:45 – 18:15 Third round of panels



11:30 - 13:00

The Middle East and North Africa: New Hopes, Old Challenges? Part 1

Room: 43

Chair: Prof. Radosław Fiedler

Discussant: Prof. Wojciech Nowiak

1. Prof. Rafał Ożarowski, E. Kwiatkowski University of Business and Administration in Gdynia
Iran towards the war in Ukraine in the context of Russian-Iranian relations in the Middle East
2. Prof. Przemysław Osiewicz, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań
The War in Ukraine: Consequences for the Middle East region
3. Daniel Coussin, Ph.D., The Max Stern Yezreel Valley College
“From raising the hand in the classroom to raising arms in the streets.” The Israeli-Arab educational system as a cause for hostility between Arabs and Jews in the State of Israel
4. Assad Taffal, Ph.D., An-Najah National University
The difficulties facing Palestinian refugee women, especially after the outbreak of the Corona pandemic
5. Marcin Styszyński, Ph.D., Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań
Narrative and political responses to the war in Ukraine in the Arab world.

15:00 - 16:30

The Middle East and North Africa: New Hopes, Old Challenges? Part 2

Room: 43

6. Prof. Sylwester Gardocki, University of Warsaw
Russia and the Middle East Contemporary Relations
7. Jan Byczkowski, Ph.D., Independent Scholar (Marmara University alumnus)
Turkey and Iran in 2023 – Change of Power and Liberal Democracy?
7. Karol Bieniek, Ph.D., The Pedagogical University of Krakow
The meaning of Middle East in President R.T. Erdoğan`s Foreign Policy
8. Nir Barkan Nagar, Ph.D., Independent Scholar
The COVID-19 Crisis and Fighting Terrorist Organizations in the Middle East, A Missed Opportunity. Hezbollah as a Test Case
9. Mordechai Levy, Ph.D., Yezreel Valley College
The demise of the Left parties in Israel: from Party Identification to Negative Partisanship
10. Piotr Baranowski Ph.D. Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań
U.S. – Saudi diplomatic crisis: what alternatives does the Kingdom have?



11:30 - 13:00

International Challenges in the Post-Soviet Region. Part 1

Room: 56

Chair: Jarosław Kardaś, Ph.D.
Discussant: Szymon Kardaś Ph.D.

1. Andrey Kinyakin, Ph.D., University of Potsdam
“Quo vadis?” The challenges and prospects of Eurasian integration amidst the military conflict in Ukraine - online
2. Klaudia Rosińska, Ph.D., The College of Social and Media Culture; NASK
Russian Disinformation as a Weapon against International Relations - A Case Study of Racism on the Polish-Ukrainian Border
3. Szymon Kardaś Ph.D., University of Warsaw
EU sanctions on Russia: preliminary impact assessment for the Russian economy – online

15:00 - 16:30

International Challenges in the Post-Soviet Region. Part 2

Room: 56

4. Łukasz Lewkowicz, Ph.D., Maria Curie-Skłodowska University
Divided Partners in Central Europe? The Position of the V4 towards War in Ukraine
5. Olena Nemych, Ph.D Candidate, Kremenchuk Mykhailo Ostrohradskyi National University
“The Ukrainian issue” at the G7 summits in the retrospective of the events of Russian aggression in Ukraine from 2014 to 2022.
7. Paweł Jaskuła M.A., Independent Researcher
Renewable Energy as a source of political stability in Central Asian states. The case of Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan.



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15:00 - 16:30

Measuring and Theorising Neo- and Quasi-militant Democracy - online
Room: 251

Chair: Prof. Joanna Rak

1. Prof. Roman Baecker, Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń
Tensions between Neo- and Quasi-Militant Democracy
2. Prof. Joanna Rak, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań
Neo-militant Democracies and Their Enemies
3. Kamila Rezmer-Płotka, M.A., Nicolaus Copernicus University, Toruń
Religious Indicators of Neo- and Quasi-militant Democracy - online
4. Karolina Owczarek, M.A., Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań
Measuring Soft Repression as a Means of Combating Democrats by Anti-democrats - online

15:00 - 16:30

Politics of Taiwan in the Indo-Pacific's turbulent regional order. Part 1

Room: 57

Chair: Prof. Tomasz R. Szymczyński

Discussant: Rafał Wiśniewski Ph.D.

1. Prof. Edward Haliżak, University of Warsaw
China's Strategy of Hedging and Balancing in the Indo-Pacific Region
2. Prof. Maciej Gaca, Nicolaus Copernicus University
From TRA to the TPA - what is the reality of "the wind of change?"
3. Prof. Jakub Zajączkowski, University of Warsaw
Evolution of the European Union's Strategy towards Indo-Pacific: Implications for Taiwan
4. Katarzyna Sarek, Ph.D., Jagiellonian University
Taiwanese literature as a tool for promoting Taiwan abroad
5. Marta Tomczak, Ph.D. Candidate, SWPS University of Social Sciences and Humanities
Mapping strategy in Taiwanese identity and culture
6. Rafał Prendke, Ph.D., Poznań University of Technology
Intercultural strategies of international enterprises

16:45 - 18:15

Politics of Taiwan in the Indo-Pacific's turbulent regional order. Part 2

Room: 57

7. Chien-Jung Hsu Ph.D., Cybersecurity Technology Institute, Institute for Information Industry, Taiwan
Influence Operations and Cybersecurity in Taiwan
8. Manoj Kumar Panigrahi Ph.D., O.P. Jindal Global University
India's Evolving Position in the Turbulent Cross-Strait Relations - online
9. Sultan M. Hali, M.Phil., Institute of Peace and Contemporary Affairs, Pakistan
The Pakistani perspective on the Sino-American rivalry in the Indo-Pacific
10. Adam Araszkiwicz, Ph.D. Candidate, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań
The US and Chinese coalition building strategies
11. Łukasz Sarek, Ph.D. Candidate
Foreign direct investment as a factor boosting political and economic relations between Poland and Taiwan



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16:45 - 18:15 - online

RENPET Roundtable: Teaching about foreign policy in the time of COVID-19 and war in Ukraine

1. Prof. Niels van Willigen, Leiden University
2. Prof. Anna Potyrała, Prof. Beata Przybylska-Maszner, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań
3. Prof. Heidi Maurer, University for Continuing Education Krems (Danube University Krems, Austria)
4. Prof. Jarosław Jańczak, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań
5. Marianna Lovato, Ph.D. Candidate, University College Dublin





DAY 2
WEDNESDAY, 7 DECEMBER 2022

09:00 - 10:00 - ONLINE

The Russian war of aggression against Ukraine and its impact on Japan's foreign and security policy

Chair: Prof. Beata Bochorodycz
Discussant: Rafal Wiśniewski Ph.D.

1. His Excellency Miyajima Akio - Ambassador of Japan in Poland
Introductory remarks
2. Prof. Kanehara Nobukatsu – Doshisha University, former Assistant Chief Cabinet Secretary and Deputy Secretary-General of National Security Secretariat, Government of Japan
Russian War against Ukraine and the Liberal International Order
3. Prof. Michishita Narushige – vice-president of the National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS)
Lessons of the Ukraine War: A Japanese Perspective
4. Aizawa Riho – research fellow at The National Institute for Defense Studies (NIDS)
U.S.-China "cooperation" and "competition"

11:30 - 13:00 - ONLINE

The Korean Peninsula and Northeast Asia: Challenges, International Cooperation and Competition
Room: 56

Chair: Prof. Grażyna Strnad
Discussant: Marcei Burdelski Ph.D.

1. Prof. Grażyna Strnad, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań
The Dilemmas of Inter-Korean Diplomacy for the Yoon Suk Yeol Administration.
2. Paweł Kida Ph.D., Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań
Language and Images - threats to K-POP culture.
4. Marcei Burdelski Ph.D., University of Wrocław
Influence of COVID-19 for political, economic, military and social stability of the Republic of Korea and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea - online
5. Senguik Lee M.A., Jagiellonian University
Victimhood Nationalism and Museum Exhibits: A Case of the Independence Hall of Korea
6. Karol Starowicz Ph.D. Candidate, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań
The relations between the USA and the Republic of Korea under Joe Biden's presidency

11:30 - 13:00

Beyond Lecture (Students and Ph.D. Candidates Panel). Part 1

Room: 43

Chair: Rafał Wiśniewski Ph.D.

Discussant: Piotr Baranowski Ph.D.

1. Aleksandra Adamiszyn Ph.D. Candidate, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań
The problem of democracy in relations between Cuba and European Union from 2010 to 2022
2. Magdalena Bogucewicz, Ph.D. Candidate, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań
The dilemmas at the Polish border: understanding the European Union response to migration crises in the years 2021-2022
3. Kanan Ahmadzadza, Ph.D. Candidate, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań
Analysis of the foreign policy of the European Union as a security actor in the Middle East: Engagement with Iran
4. Olena Bandurina, Ph.D. Candidate, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań
Israel, the Arab World and Possible Peace - online
5. Michał Stefanowski, M.A. Candidate, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań
Drone Diplomacy - The Specificity of Turkish-Iranian Relations

13:15 - 14:45

Beyond Lecture (Students and Ph.D. Candidates Panel). Part 2

Room: 43

6. Jane Mercer, M.A., U.S. Army, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań
The Importance of Multinational Military Training to Overcome Differences
7. Ramazan Safa, Ph.D. Candidate, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań
Analysis of the international embargo and isolation policies against Northern Cyprus.
8. Klaudia Konon, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań
Fidesz and Orban's actions towards the war in Ukraine
9. Weronika Kędzia, M.A. Candidate, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań
Democracy Lost? – Can Tunisia Retain its Commitment to Democracy?
10. Yu Han, M.A. Candidate The University of Hong Kong
Covid-19 Pandemic and the Reconstruction of the International Order - Rethinking Nationalism - online
11. Weronika Ludek M.A. Candidate, Marta Segert, M.A. Candidate, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań
Korean Wave as a South Korea's foreign policy instrument