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Resources, Environment, and Infrastructures between Russia and the Asia-Pacific: Cooperation and Conflicts

Date: **February 21-22** (Thursday-Friday), 2019

Venues: **Feb. 21** - International Conference Hall, Minerva complex
Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Seoul campus
Feb. 22 - Hotel Thomas Myeongdong (Conference Hall, B1)

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Venues

I Feb. 21 (Thurs.)

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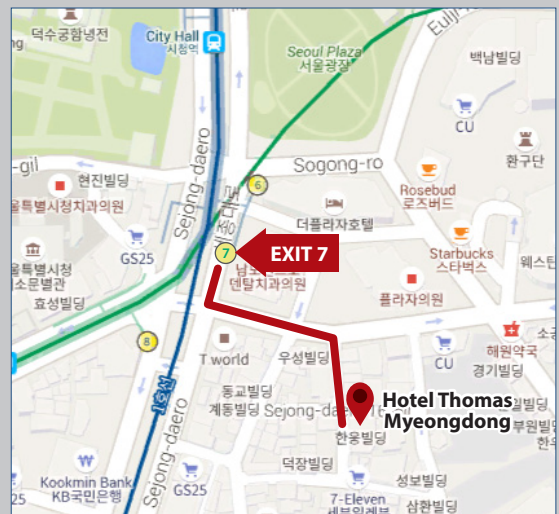
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I Feb. 22 (Fri.)

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February 21 (Thursday) [Venue: HUFS]

09:30-10:00 Registration

10:00-10:20 Opening Session

Opening Speech

Duck Soo Kang (Director, IRS; Vice President HUFS)

Welcoming Speech

Sandra Dahlke (Director, German Historical Institute Moscow)

Andres Renner (Chair, Russian-Asian Studies, Ludwig-Maximilians-
Univ. München)

10:20-10:50 Keynote Speech

Ro-byug Park (Secretary General of International Conference of Asian Political Parties/
Former Ambassador of Korea to the Russian Federation)

11:00-13:00

Panel I

Russia's Asia-Pacific in Literature and Films: Representations and Images

Chair: **Benjamin Beuerle** (German Historical Institute Moscow)

I **Jeong Sook Hahn** (Seoul National Univ.)

East Asian society portrayed in Esper Ukhtomskii's Travellers account

I **Ryan Tucker Jones** (Univ. of Oregon)

Vladimir Arsen'ev, Whales, and Fish in the Revolutionary North Pacific

I **Lena Sidorova** (Northeastern Federal Univ.)

How the documentary cinema of Siberia shaped Soviet identity:
The case of Yakut branch of the East-Siberian newsreel studio

I **Discussants**

Joonseo Song (HUFS)

Jiyeon Lee (HUFS)

13:00-14:30

Luncheon

14:30-17:30

Panel II

Human Resources and Goods between Russia, China, and America

Chair: Andreas Renner (Ludwig-Maximilians Univ.)

I Frank Grüner (Bielefeld Univ.)

Contested Resources. Contract Labor and Coolie Trade in Russia's Asia-Pacific

I Olga Zalesskaia (Blagoveshchensk State Pedagogical Univ.)

The training of human resources for revolutionary China in the geopolitical space of the Russian Far East: the activity of the Higher Chinese Lenin school in Vladivostok

I Simon Yin (Hefei Univ. of Technology)

China-Soviet Rubber Cooperation (1950-1953)

I Ivan Zuenko (Far Eastern Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences)

'Window on China': a history of creating cross-border trade and economic zones on Sino-Russian border

I Discussant

David Wolff (Hokkaido Univ.)

18:00-20:30

Dinner

February 22 (Friday) [Venue: Hotel Thomas]

9:30-12:45

Panel III
Grand Strategies for Russia's Asia-Pacific

Chair: **Sandra Dahlke** (German Historical Institute Moscow)

I **Rotem Kowner** (Univ. of Haifa)

Russia's Far East Infrastructure and Environmental Dilemma: Why Russia Wavered from Cooperation to Conflict in the Asia-Pacific during the Early 20th Century?"

I **Fabio Indeo** (EGS Korea-Hanyang Univ.)

The energy dimension of the 'Pivot to Asia' strategy: moving towards a regional cooperation in the Asia-Pacific geopolitical chessboard?"

I **Sun-rae Kim** (HUFS)

Greater Tumen Initiative (GTI) and Northeast Asia International Cooperation in Terms of Relative Gains

I **Andreas Renner** (Ludwig-Maximilians-Univ. München)

The Northern Sea Route in Contemporary Russia's Arctic Strategy

I **Evgenii Gamerman** (Financial University by the Government of Russia)

The military infrastructure of the Russian Far East at the present stage and its impact on relations between Russia and the countries of the Asia-Pacific region

I **Discussants**

Huajeong Seok (Korea Airforce Academy)

Hyunsub Byun (Presidential Committee on Northern Economic Cooperation)

Duckjoon Chang (Kookmin Univ.)

14:15-16:15

Panel IV

Fossil and renewable energy resources in Russia's Asia-Pacific

Chair: **Sangjoon Lee** (Kookmin Univ.)

I **Benjamin Beuerle** (German Historical Institute Moscow)

"Renewable Energies in the Russian Far East : Past, Present, Perspective (1960s-2010s)"

I **Nikolai Fedorov** (St. Petersburg State Univ.)

"Russia and the rivalry for oil and gas in the South China Sea"

I **Hongjin Liu** (Tsinghua Univ.)

"Teng Teng and UNDESA's Research Project—Transportation and Utilization of Natural Gas in Northeast Asia"

I **Discussant**

Younkyoo Kim (Hanyang Univ.)

16:15-16:30

Coffee break

16:30-18:30

Panel V

Polar Partnerships? Russia and its Pacific Neighbours in the Arctic

Chair: **Joonseo Song** (HUFS)

I **Martin Kossa** (City University of Hong Kong)

"Sino-Russian Arctic Energy Resource and Infrastructure Cooperation: Prospects and Implications"

I **Daniel M. Rodrigues** (HEC, Paris/ Univ. of Warsaw)

"An Arctic Friendship? Russian-Japanese cooperation in the High North"

I Federico Tombari (Kobe Univ.)

“The Chinese ‘Polar Silk Road’ and Russia: enhancing or threatening cooperation?”

I Discussants

Yusin Lee (Yeungnam Univ.)

Wonho Cho (Gyeongsang National Univ.)

Xiangfeng Yang (Yonsei Univ.)

18:30-19:00 **Wrap-up Discussion**

Chair

Duck Soo Kang (HUFS)

Comment

David Wolff (Hokkaido Univ.)

Discussion

All participants

19:00-21:00 **Dinner**