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Friday, 05 August	
9:30-10:00	CONFERENCE REGISTRATION DESK OPEN
10:00-10:20	Daily Update
10:20-12:00	Parallel Sessions
Room 1	Politics of Sustainability and Environmental Protection
	The Politics of Preserving Urban Nature: A Case Study of Kaohsiung's Meinong Nature Park Yu-Hsuan Lee, Department of International Affairs, Wenzao Ursuline University of Languages, Kaohsiung, Taiwan Overview: Kaohsiung is the largest industrial city in Taiwan whose urban process hinges upon its nature. This study explores the politics of urban nature related to the Meinong Nature Park. Theme: Environmental Studies
	Appraisal of Coastal Vulnerability to Climate Change Komali Kantamaneni, School of Built and Natural Environment, Faculty of Applied Design and Engineering, University of Wales Trinity Saint Davic Swansea, UK Overview: This study analyses the methodological approaches of coastal vulnerability. Theme: Environmental Studies
	The Attitude-Behavior Gap in Sustainable Tourism Christina Toelkes, Munich University of Applied Sciences, Munich, Germany Overview: The attitude-behavior gap in sustainable tourism introduces an under-researched field. This study discusses the results of focus group discussions revealing the drivers and barriers towards decision making in sustainable tourism. Theme: Environmental Studies
Room 2	Regional Policies, International Relations, and Human Security
	The United Nations' Role in a Global System Prof. Nitza Nachmias, <i>Political Science, Towson University, Baltimore, USA</i> <i>Overview:</i> The UN was created to ensure the well-being and security of all people. The UN has been working diligently to achieve its goals. Why the results not satisfactory? <i>Theme: Global Studies</i>
	Correlation between Peace and Development Memphis Viveros, Business Administration, Pontifical Bolivarian University, Palmira, Colombia Overview: This study explores the correlation between peace and human development, by using statistical and econometric tools. Theme: Social and Community Studies
	Representations of Security and Responses to Violence: Policing and Human Security in the Recent History of Itagui, Colombia Dr. Leon Arredondo, Department of Anthropology and Sociology, West Chester University, West Chester, USA Luis Orlando Luijan, Cultural Area, Diego Chavarria Misas Foundation, Itagui, Colombia Overview: This paper analyzes policy responses to violence in Itagüi, Colombia. We use the human security paradigm to examine the shortcomi of policies based on narrow understandings of security. Theme: Social and Community Studies
Room 3	Organizational Diversity
	Management of Diversity in Military Organizations: A Case Study of the United States Air Force Dr. Ismail Meric, Administrative Sciences, Turkish Air Force Academy, Istanbul, Turkey Overview: The concept of diversity is implemented in military institutions as well as civil institutions. Diversity increases mission readiness by supporting a team-oriented management approach in military organizations. Theme: Organizational Studies
	Achieving Good Governance through Deliberative Democracy in Contemporary China Zaijian Qian, Honors College, Research Center for Local Government and Governance Innovation, Nanjing Normal University, Nanjing, China Overview: This paper discusses the path to promote good governance through deliberative democracy. Therme: Chic and Political Studies
	Factors Affecting the Insurgency Movement in the Bangsamoro Provinces Dr. Wilfred S. Manuela Jr., Leadership and Strategy Department, John Gokongwei School of Management, Ateneo de Manila University, Quezor City, Philippines Manuel J. de Vera, Center for Development Management, Asian Institute of Management, Makati City, Philippines Overview: This research examines the factors that influence the insurgency problem in the Bangsamoro provinces in Mindanao, Philippines. Theme: Civic and Political Studies

