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Venue: Hualien Farglory Hotel (No.18, Shanling, Yanliu Tsuen, Shoufeng Shiang, Hualien Taiwan)

Host:

European Union Centre in Taiwan

European Union Research Centre, National Taiwan University

European Union Research Centre, National Dong Hwa University

European Union Research Centre, National Chengchi University

Agenda

29 January 2013 (Tuesday)

0830 - 0900	Registration
0900 - 0905	Welcome Remarks Chin-peng Chu , Director, European Union Research Centre /Professor, Graduate Institute of Public Administration, National Dong Hwa University, Taiwan
0905 - 0930	Opening Remarks Maw-Kuen Wu , President, National Dong Hwa University /Academician, Academia Sinica Frederic Laplanche , Head of Office, European Economic and Trade Office Hungdah Su , Director General, European Union Centre in Taiwan /Jean Monnet Chair Professor, National Taiwan University, Taiwan
0930 - 0940	Coffee Break
	<i>Session 1 Bilateral Relations between EU and East Asian Countries I</i>
0940 - 1100	Moderator Chin-peng Chu , Director, European Union Research Centre /Professor, Graduate Institute of Public Administration,



	<p>Moderator Chin-peng Chu, Director, European Union Research Centre /Professor, Graduate Institute of Public Administration, National Dong Hwa University, Taiwan</p> <hr/> <p>Presenters Lay Hwee Yeo, Director, European Union Centre, Singapore How should ASEAN engage the EU? Reflections on ASEAN's external relations</p> <p>Hsin-chih Chen, Professor, Department of Political Science, National Cheng-Kung University, Taiwan Unprepared Great Power in a Changing Global Order: Adjustment of China's Foreign Policy and Its Impact on the EU's Presence in the East Asia Region</p> <p>Rui Faro Saraiva, Ph.D. Candidate, Osaka School of International Public Policy, Osaka University, Japan A Comparative Assessment of Japan's and EU's Soft Power Assets in a New Emerging International Order</p> <p>Discussants Mahamat K. Dodo, Visiting Professor, EU Center PNU Global School of International Studies, South Korea Noriyuki Inoue, President, EUIJ-Kansai/ Professor, Graduate School of Law, Kobe University, Japan Chiu-Ching Kuo, Director, Graduate Institute of European Studies, Tamkang University, Taiwan</p>
1100 - 1220	Session 2 Bilateral Relations between EU and East Asian Countries II
	<p>Moderator Noriyuki Inoue, President, EUIJ-Kansai/ Professor, Graduate School of Law, Kobe University, Japan</p> <hr/> <p>Presenters Seong Dae Cho, Research fellow, Institute for International Trade, Korea International Trade Association, South Korea Current Trade Issues of Korea and the EU</p> <p>Hungdah Su, Director General, European Union Centre in Taiwan/Jean Monnet Chair Professor, National Taiwan University,</p>





	<p>Taiwan</p> <p>Foreign and EU policies of Taiwan Since 1980</p> <p>Just Castillo Iglesias, PhD Candidate, Osaka School of International Public Policy, Osaka University, Japan</p> <p>Perception Gaps in EU-Japan and EU-China Political & Security Relations</p> <p>The Need for an EU Asian Strategy</p> <p>Discussants</p> <p>Machiko Hachiya, Director, EUIJ Kyushu/Professor, Faculty of Law, Kyushu University, Japan</p> <p>Lay Hwee Yeo, Director, European Union Centre, Singapore</p> <p>Hideki Hayashi, Secretary General and Chief Researcher. EUSI in Tokyo, Japan</p>
1220 - 1240	Q & A for Session 1 and 2
1240 - 1400	Lunch Buffet
	Session 3 Interregional Relations between EU and Asia I
	<p>Moderator</p> <p>Lay Hwee Yeo, Director, European Union Centre, Singapore</p> <p>Presenters</p> <p>Makiko Nishitani, Associate Professor, Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies, Kobe University, Japan</p> <p>"Transnational Relations in the Asia-Europe Interregional Framework: Role of Civil Society in the ASEM Process"</p> <p>Jeong Sub Nam, Assistant Professor, Dept. of English Language & Literature, Yeungnam University, South Korea</p> <p>Seong Woo Lim, Program Manager, YU-EU Centre, South Korea</p> <p>Multicultural Education Policies in Korea and Europe</p> <p>Vincent Rollet, Assistant Professor, Wenzao Ursuline College of Languages, Taiwan / Visiting Researcher, French Center for Research on Contemporary China (CEFC-Taipei)</p> <p>Nature and Functions of Asia-EU Interregional Response to Pandemic Influenza</p>
1400 - 1520	





	<p>Discussants Lay Hwee Yeo, Director, European Union Centre, Singapore Fanfan Chen, Executive Director, EU Research Centre/ Professor, European and Comparative Literature, National Dong Hwa University, Taiwan Lei Yang, Director, EU Center, National Sun Yat-sen University, Taiwan</p>
1520 - 1530	Coffee Break
	<p>Session 4 Interregional Relations between EU and Asia II</p> <p>Moderator In Soo Park, Director, YU-EU Centre, South Korea</p> <p>Presenters C-M. Liang, Professor, HEC, Fu-jen University, Taiwan Asia-Europe Energy Cooperation</p> <p>Hideki Hayashi, Secretary General and Chief Researcher, EUSI in Tokyo, Japan The lessons of the Euro Crisis: New Financial Order? -the Role of Japan</p>
1530 - 1650	<p>Cho-Hsin Su, Doctor, University of Paris II Panthéon-Assas In Face of Crisis - Financial Integration in Europe and Asia</p> <p>Discussants Yea Jen Tseng, Associate Professor, Department of International Business, Southern Taiwan University of Science and Technology, Taiwan Chin-peng Chu, Director, European Union Research Centre, National Dong Hwa University, Taiwan Yeon-Ho Lee, Vice Director, Yonsei-SERI EU Centre/ Professor and Director, Department of Political Science and International Studies, Yonsei University, South Korea</p>
1650 - 1710	Q & A for Session 3 and 4
1720 - 1820	EU Centres' Working Meeting
1830 - 2000	Conference Dinner





30 January 2013 (Wednesday)

0920 – 0930	Registration
0930 – 1050	Session 5 EU as a Lesson for Asians I
	<p>Moderator Chwenwen Chen, Deputy Director General, European Union Centre in Taiwan/ Professor, National Taiwan University, Taiwan</p> <hr/> <p>Presenters Mahamat K. Dodo, Visiting Professor, EU Center PNU Global School of International Studies, South Korea EU-Africa Relations: ODA as a Foreign Policy Instrument Machiko Hachiya, Director, EUIJ Kyushu/ Professor, Faculty of Law, Kyushu University, Japan " Arab Spring " and its implication for Turkey's EU membership</p> <hr/> <p>Wei-Fang Chen, Assistant Research Fellow, Cross-Strait and Regional Integration Centre, National Taiwan University, Taiwan Can an Institutionalised CSDP Promote the Security Role for the EU? Review the Reactions of the EU to the 2011 Libya Crisis.</p> <hr/> <p>Discussants Paulo Canelas de Castro, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law of the University of Macau/ Jean Monnet Chair , Macau Chiu-Ching Kuo, Director, Graduate Institute of European Studies, Tamkang University, Taiwan Paul Bacon, Deputy Director, EUIJ Waseda / Associate Professor of International Politics, Waseda University, Japan</p>
1050 – 1210	Session 6 EU as a Lesson for Asians II
	<p>Moderator Hungdah Su, Director General, European Union Centre in Taiwan/Jean Monnet Chair Professor, National Taiwan University, Taiwan</p> <hr/> <p>Presenters Paul Bacon, Deputy Director, EUIJ Waseda / Associate Professor of International Politics, Waseda University, Japan Towards a more Effective Approach to Human Rights and Democracy: a Tailored Human Rights Strategy for Japan</p>





	<p>Si Hong Kim, Director, HUFS-HRI EU Centre, South Korea 50 Years of Korea-EU Relations: Looking Back, Looking Forward</p> <p>Daewon Ohn, Professor, Graduate School of International and Area Studies, HUFS, South Korea Regional Community-building in East-Asia: Forging EU-East Asia Cooperation</p> <p>Discussants Chwenwen Chen, Deputy Director General, European Union Centre in Taiwan/ Professor, National Taiwan University, Taiwan Hsin-chih Chen, Professor, Department of Political Science, National Cheng-Kung University, Taiwan C-M. Liang, Professor, HEC, Fu-jen University, Taiwan</p>
1210 - 1230	Q & A for Session 5 and 6
1230 - 1330	Luncheon Speech David Štros , EUTW Visiting Fellow
Tour (Donghwa University, Taroko Gorge)	
1330 - 1500	Campus tour of Dong Hwa University
1530 - 1730	Taroko Gorge National Park
1830 - 2030	Farewell Dinner

31 January 2013 (Thursday)

All Day	Departure
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His PhD thesis was on "Identity, security and societal dimensions of Taiwan's foreign policy against infectious diseases (2000-2008)". His main research interests are: Foreign policy & health, global health diplomacy, regional governance of global health challenges and EU-Asia health cooperation.

Dr. Vincent Rollet has recently contributed as a rapporteur to the publication of the Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) *Report on Social Determinants of migrants health across Asia and Europe* (Nov. 2012) and published an article entitled "Control and elimination of neglected tropical diseases by 2016: A Challenging Commitment for the WHO Western Pacific region" in the last issue of the *Health Diplomacy Monitor* (Dec. 2012).



Nature and Functions of Asia-EU Interregional Response to Pandemic Influenza

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Abstract

Highly pathogenic and (re)emerging diseases (HPEDs) such as pandemic influenza, cause serious crises, affect livelihoods and could potentially undermine economy as well as societal stability. Over 30 new pathogens have been detected in the last three decades, 75% of which have originated from animals. These new pathogens from animals also called zoonosis remain unpredictable and continue to emerge and spread across countries, and many of them have profoundly affected countries in Asia. In Asia and in Europe, governments as well as the European Union (EU), the Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN) and the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) have made significant efforts to face these challenges of global health with mixed results. Within the framework of the global response to the avian influenza, since 2006, Asia and the EU have been involved in several Asia-EU interregional initiatives aiming to respond to the pandemic influenza threat.

In that context and in the light of the current debate within the discipline of International Relations (IR) concerning interregionalism, notably the discussion related to its nature and role (1), this article proposes to appreciate how health interregionalism has been materialized so far between Asia and the EU in the field of pandemic influenza prevention and control especially through the mapping and the categorization of all the Asia-EU interregional health initiatives dedicated to this health issue (2) and then, to underline the potential functions of some of these initiatives and by extension of the Asia-EU health interregionalism in general (3).

The article concludes that the analysis of such a multiform and multifunctional phenomenon as Asia-EU health interregionalism helps to better appreciate the multifaceted dimensions of interregionalism in general, the Asia-EU complex relationship as well as the evolving nature of global health governance.

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◆ **1. Nature & Role of Interregionalism : Theoretical Approaches**

◆ **Multiple facets of Interregionalism**

“**Pure interregionalism**” : EU-ASEAN, EU-Mercosur,
ASEAN-Mercosur,...

“**Hybrid interregionalism**”: ASEM, Euro-Mediterranean Partnership
(EMP), Lomé Agreement,...

“**Transregionalism**”: APEC, ASEM (since nov. 2012), Asia-Europe’s
People Forum (AEPF)

◆ **Functions of Interregionalism**

1) Power/institutional balancing

Used by some actors in order to attain balance in power relations between
nation States/groups of States and a dominant economic and political
regional power, or between regional institutions.

2) Bandwagoning

refers to the act of participating to avoid being isolated from the system
with the main objective of getting benefits from this involvement

3) Institution-building

refers to the repercussion of interregional relations on the institutional
process of the regions involved
creates a new level of policy-making in the international system

4) Rationalizing

its capacity to rationalize complex - and sometimes conflicting - interests of
countries (“Clearing house”)

5) Agenda-setting

Helps collectives of State to set the agenda for discussion in multilateral
forums

Represent s an further platform for discussion and negotiations of agenda
set within other frameworks notably multilateral forums

6) Identity-building

as it requires strengthening intra-regional cooperation as well as coherence

7) Stabilizing

Potential of stabilizing regions and enhancing regional traditional and
non-traditional security

◆ **2. Mapping Asia-EU interregionalism against pandemic influenza**
 ◆ **2.1. EU's support to Asia through World Bank's pandemic influenza mechanism (Since 2006)**

Avian and Human Influenza Facility (AHIF), a multi-donor trust fund administered by the World Bank AHIF

To help poorer countries in Asia to tackle avian flu in supporting them to implement avian and human influenza (AHI) national plans

EC has so far committed €111,5 million to Asia through AHIF

◆ **2.2 ASEM initiatives against Pandemic influenza**

ASEM dialogue on the implementation of the 'One Health' approach in Asia and Europe (2010-...)

ASEM Initiative for the Rapid Containment of Pandemic Influenza and Led by the Japanese government

Co-sponsored by nine other ASEM member countries

500,000 doses of anti-viral drugs and 500,000 sets of personal protection equipment (bought by the government of Japan)

Released to contain any initial outbreak of pandemic influenza in ASEM partner countries and neighboring non-ASEM countries

To provide a participatory platform and to encourage public health dialogue, between actors from health and non-health sectors across Asia and Europe

3 thematic areas:

- Regional Integration and Infectious Diseases'
- Multi-sector Pandemic Preparedness and Response'
- Public Health Dialogue

Achievements

◆ ASEM dialogue on 'One Health' approach

'OH' is an *integrated approach that calls for increased multidisciplinary and intersectoral cooperation and communication to address diseases that emerge at the human-animal-ecosystem interface and that pose a threat to animal and human health.*

Difficulties to operationalize this approach more systematically.

2010 : Under ASEM, Asia-EU started a dialogue on the implementation of the One Health approach in both regions

Sept 2011: EU-funded preparatory study :

- catalogue of data bases covering key One Health documents,
- Focal points
- One Health programmes and activities currently implemented in Asia and Europe

ASEM conference on One Health (forthcoming 2013)

◆ **2.3 EU's support to ASEAN/SAARC through HPED.**

Regional Programme on Highly Pathogenic and Emerging Diseases (HPED) in Asia (2007-2013)

Financed by EU : **€20 million**

Aimed at enable ASEAN and SAARC to control HPEDs, notably pandemic influenza, and to improve epidemic and pandemic preparedness in the region

3 individual projects implemented by the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE), the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) and the World Health Organisation (WHO)

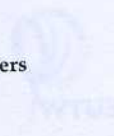
◆ **2.4 EU-funded Asia-Europe Research consortiums on pandemic influenza**

FP7: several interregional research consortiums involving governmental and non-governmental actors from health and non-health sectors across Asia and Europe formed and financed to develop research on pandemic influenza.

ASIAFLUCAP (2008-2011), 7 Asian and European institutions : To provide a framework to evaluate health system operational capacity in Asia and in Europe in order to support containment and mitigation of pandemic influenza

IMECS (2008-2012) several Asian and European institutions: to identify mechanisms of protection that are essential for a solid immune response to avian influenza.

◆ **3. Multidimensional functions of Asia-EU interregional initiatives against pandemic influenza**



- Institutional balancing
- Soft power balancing
- Bandwagoning
- Institution-building

◆ Conclusion

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