

1st Asian Summer School on Political Parties and Democracy

Political Parties in the midst of Global Democratic Recession

Wednesday (25th August)

- 15.50-16.00 Online connection with Fellows
- 16.00-16.15 Welcome by KAS-Asia Director, OSCE Academy Director and UoN-Malaysia Head of School
- 16.15-16.40 Welcome by the Summer School co-directors
- 16.40-17.00 Virtual tour de table
- 17.00 -18.30 Keynote speech on “Global Democratic Recession” by Prof. Larry Diamond
- 18.30-19.00 Virtual warming up of fellows

Wednesday (1st September)

Topic: “Democracy Backsliding and Populism”

Speakers: Prof. William Case (University of Nottingham-Malaysia) and YB Syed Saddiq Bin Syed Abdul Rahman (Republic of Malaysia MP and former Minister of Youth and Sports) – TBC

Guest Expert: Dr Don S Lee (University of Nottingham)

- 16:00-17:30 Debate and discussion with the guest speakers
- 17.30-17.45 Break
- 17:45-18:45 Fellow presentation
- 18:45-18:50 Break
- 18:50-19:50 Fellow presentation
- 19:50-20:00 Wrap up and next session preparation

Thursday (2nd September)

Topic: “Elections and Election Campaigning”

Speakers: Dr Christian Shafferer (Overseas Chinese University, Taiwan) and Prashant Kishor (Political Strategist, India) – TBC

Guest Expert: Dr Alexander Wolters (OSCE Academy)

- 16:00-17:30 Debate and discussion with the guest speakers
- 17.30-17.45 Break
- 17:45-18:45 Fellow presentation
- 18:45-18:50 Break
- 18:50-19:50 Fellow presentation
- 19:50-20:00 Wrap up and next session preparation

Friday (3rd September)

Topic: “Party Funding and Corruption”

Speakers: Dr Fernando Casal Bértoa (University of Nottingham) and Dr Yukihiko Hamada (International IDEA)

Guest Expert: Dr Erik Mobrand (Seoul National University)

- 16:00-17:30 Debate and discussion with the guest speakers
- 17.30-17.45 Break
- 17:45-18:45 Fellow presentation
- 18:45-18:50 Break
- 18:50-19:50 Fellow presentation
- 19:50-20:00 Wrap up and next session preparation

Saturday (4th September)

- 16:00-16:45 Special Session (voluntary): “How to Get Published?” with Dr Fernando Casal Bértoa (co-editor of the Routledge Book Series on “Political Parties, Party Systems and Elections”) and Dr La Toya Waha (KAS Politics and Consulting) – TBC
- 16.45-17.45 One-to-one (voluntary) meetings with Dr Fernando Casal Bértoa (University of Nottingham) and Rey Padit (KAS PDA)

Sunday (5th September)

Free day

Monday (6th September)

Topic: “Political Parties and Representation – Women, Youth, and Persons with Disabilities”

Speakers: Dr Bridget Welsh (University of Nottingham-Malaysia) -TBC and Seung Hee Hwang Bo (Republic of Korea MP) – TBC

Guest Expert: Dr Carole Spary (University of Nottingham)

- 16:00-17:30 Debate and discussion with the guest speakers
- 17.30-17.45 Break
- 17:45-18:45 Fellow presentation
- 18:45-18:50 Break
- 18:50-19:50 Fellow presentation
- 19:50-20:00 Wrap up and next session preparation

Tuesday (7th September)

Topic: "Political Parties, Social Movements and New Technologies"

Speakers: Prof. Julio Teehankee (De La Salle University, Philippines) – TBC and
Shri Amit Malviya (BJP In-charge National IT & Social Media) – TBC

Guest Expert: Dr Janjira Sombatpoonsiri (Chulalongkorn University, Thailand) –
TBC

- 16:00-17:30 Debate and discussion with the guest speakers
- 17.30-17.45 Break
- 17:45-18:45 Fellow presentation
- 18:45-18:50 Break
- 18:50-19:50 Fellow presentation
- 19:50-20:00 Wrap up and next session preparation

Wednesday (8th September)

Topic: "Political Party (System) Institutionalization"

Speakers: Prof. Allen Hicken (University of Michigan) and Hon. Sajith Premadasa
(Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka MP) – TBC

Guest Expert: Dr Emil Juraev (Soros Foundation-Kyrgyzstan)

- 16:00-17:30 Debate and discussion with the guest speakers
- 17.30-17.45 Break
- 17:45-18:45 Fellow presentation
- 18:45-18:50 Break
- 18:50-19:50 Fellow presentation
- 19:50-20:00 Wrap up and next session preparation

Thursday (9th September)

Topic: "Democracy Promotion: Pros and Cons"

Speakers: Dr. Bann Seng Tan (Ashoka University, India) and Ketty W. Chen
(Taiwan Foundation for Democracy) – TBC

Guest Expert: Dr Maiko Ichihara (Hitotsubashi University, Japan) – TBC

- 16:00-17:30 Debate and discussion with the guest speakers
- 17.30-17.45 Break
- 17:45-18:45 Fellow presentation
- 18:45-18:50 Break
- 18:50-19:50 Fellow presentation
- 19:50-20:00 Wrap up and next session preparation