Asia and the Middle-East: Differences and Commonalities

Preliminary programme 13-25 August, 2018

**Venue:** Ülikooli 18, room 307 (UT main building right wing) unless marked otherwise

**13. August (Day 1)**

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<td>Info session: Practical information about Summer University, Q&amp;A, <strong>Laura Roop</strong></td>
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<td>10.00</td>
<td>Welcoming words - <strong>Elo Süld,</strong> PhD Head of Centre for Asian Studies</td>
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<td>Why discuss Asia and Middle-East together? (<strong>Urmas Pappel</strong>)</td>
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<td>12.00-13.00</td>
<td>Lunch Break – room 228</td>
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<td>Collective and the individual - Coping with natural disasters by the example of Japan (<strong>Ene Selart</strong>)</td>
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<td>Collective and the individual - case study Algeria (<strong>Imar Koutchoukali</strong>)</td>
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<td>15.15-16.00</td>
<td>Introduction to group work. Getting to know group members</td>
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<td>17.00-20.30</td>
<td>Welcome dinner and Team building at University Café Winter Garden, Ülikooli 20</td>
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**14. August (Day 2)**

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<td>Individual and the state - Confucian world (<strong>Mart Läänenets</strong>)</td>
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<td>Individual and the state- Islamic world (<strong>Elo Süld</strong>)</td>
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<td>14.45-16.15</td>
<td>Panel discussion: Valuing the individual? (<strong>Ene Selart, Märt Läänenets, Elo Süld,</strong> moderator <strong>Urmas Pappel</strong>)</td>
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<td>Informal pub night at Püssirohukelder, Lossi 28</td>
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15. August (Day 3)

9.00 Introduction to the day

9.15 Human rights in a general context (Raul Toomla)

10.45-11.45 Human rights and the rights of women - case study China (Märt Lää nemets)

12.00-13.00 Lunch

13.00-14.00 Human rights and the rights of women - case study Korea (Sungju Park-Kang)

14.00-14.15 Break

14.15-15.15 Human rights and the rights of women - Middle-East (Elo Süld)

17.00-18.30 Boat ride on the river Emajõgi, departure from Sisevetesaatkond

16. August (Day 4)

9.00 Introduction to the day

9.15 Migration patterns: where and why do people migrate? (Kristina Kallas)

10.45-11.45 Migration - case study China/Asia in general (TBA)

12.00-13.00 Lunch

13.00-14.00 Migration - case study Middle East (Kadri Jõgi)

14.00-14.15 Break


16.00 Preparation for presentations – independent groupwork

Free time, rest for the trip

17. August (Day 5) Trip to Tallinn

7.30 Departure in front of Pepleri 14

10.00- 12.00 Presentations at Asia Information Centre Enterprise Estonia

1. 10.00 – 10.20 Business with Asia: intro to Asia Information Centre – Kai Kreos
2. 10.20 – 11.10 Business with China: opportunities and challenges – Rafael Jimenez
3. 11.10 – 12.00 Business with Japan – Tsubasa Yoshito

12.15-13.15 Lunch

13.15-14.15 Experience of an entrepreneur, Middle East (Anu Eslas)
14.30 bus to the Old Town
15.15 Excursion of the Old Town
17.15 Free time
19.30 Bus to Tartu

18. - 19.08 Weekend
Option to stay in Tallinn (only when the organizers have been notified beforehand)

20. August (Day 6)
9.00 Introduction to the day
9.15 Republican revolutions VS stable monarchies (Kadri Jõgi)
10.45-11.45 TBA (Kristel Vits and Maili Vilson)
12.00-13.00 Lunch
13.00-14.00 Asia politics-case study: China as a meritocracy (Lisheng Dong)
14.00-14.15 Break
(Day of Restoration of Independence in Estonia)

21. August (Day 7)
9.00 Introduction to the day
9.15 Asia politics - case study: Turkey (Helen Haas)
10.45-11.45 Asia foreign politics - case study: Foreign policy making in China (Lisheng Dong)
12.00-13.00 Lunch
13.00-14.00 Japan: Searching for a way in the international arena (Ene Selart)
14.00-14.15 Break
20.30 Informal pub night - Pühaste Kelder, Rüütli 11
22. August (Day 8)

9.00    Introduction to the day

9.15    The Rise of Asia and Differences between Eastern and Western Management Styles  
         (Peter Hwang)

10.45-11.45 Asian economy - case study: China: The Centre of Progress (Peter Hwang)

12.00-13.00 Lunch

13.00-14.00 Asian economy - case study: Japan: Technovation and Aging Workforce (Reelika  
              Alunurm)

14.00-14.15 Break

14.15-15.15 Asian economy - case study: South Korea - Successful Latecomer Economy (Simon  
              Byungjin Lee)

18.00 - 19.30 Topical movie night + discussion

23. August (Day 9)

9.00    Introduction to the day

9.15    Asian economy - The Belt and Road initiative (Liisi Karindi)

10.45-11.45 Asian economy - ASEAN: An overview (Peter Hwang)

12.00-13.00 Lunch

13.00-14.00 Asian economy - case study: Middle East, Islamic banking (Kadri Jõgi)

14.00-14.15 Break

14.15-15.45 Panel discussion: The Belt and Road initiative - European and Middle Eastern  
             perspectives (Peter Hwang, Kadri Jõgi, Liisi Karindi, moderator TBA)

16.00    Preparation for presentations – independent group work

24. August (Day 10): concluding the summer school

9.00    Introduction to the day

9.15-11.45 Presentations

12.00-13.00 Lunch

13.00-14.00 Table discussion: What are the merits of discussing East Asia and Middle East  
             together?

14.00-15.00 Table discussion: Feedback to the summer school

15.00-16.00 Farewell reception and certificates at University Café Terrace, Ülikooli 20