



Asia and the Middle-East: Differences and Commonalities

Summer University programme*

**The organizers have the right to make changes to the programme.*

First week.

13. August (Day 1)

- 9.15 Info session: Practical information about Summer University, Q&A (Laura Roop)
- 10.00 Welcoming words - (Elo Süld, Head of Centre for Asian Studies)
- 10.15 Why discuss Asia and Middle-East together? (Urmas Pappel, Elo Süld)
- 12.00-13.00 Lunch Break
- 13.00-14.00 Collective and the individual - case study Japan (TBA)
- 14.00-14.15 Break
- 14.15-15.15 Collective and the individual - case study Algeria (Imar Y. Koutchoukali)
- 15.15-16.00 Introduction to group work. Getting to know group members.
- 17.00-20.30 Welcome dinner and Team building

14. August (Day 2)

- 10.15 Individual and the state - Confucian world (Märt Läänemets)
- 12.00-13.00 Lunch Break
- 13.00-14.30 Individual and the state- Islamic world (Elo Süld)
- 14.30-14.45 Break
- 14.45-16.15 Panel discussion: - Valuing the individual? (Elo Süld, Urmas Pappel, Märt Läänemets)
- 16.15-17.00 Tour in the Main Building and Art Museum of the UT
- 20.30 Informal pub night

15. August (Day 3)

- 9.15 Human rights in a general context (TBA)
- 10.45-11.45 Human rights and the rights of women - case study China (Märt Läänemets)
- 12.00-13.00 Lunch
- 13.00-14.00 Human rights and the rights of women - case study Japan (TBA)
- 14.00-14.15 Break
- 14.15-15.15 Human rights and the rights of women - case study Egiptus (TBA)
- 17.00-19.00 Boat ride on the river Emajõgi

16. August (Day 4)

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

14.15-15.45 Panel discussion: Human rights and migration (TBA)

Free time - rest for the trip

17. August (Day 5) - Trip to Tallinn

7.30 departure to Tallinn

10.00-12.00 Presentations at Asia Information Centre Enterprise Estonia

1. Doing business in Asia - Estonian experiences
2. TBA

12.15-13.15 Lunch

13.15-14.15 Experience of an entrepreneur (TBA)

14.30 bus to the Old Town

15.15 Excursion of the Old Town

17.15 Free time

19.30 bus back to Tartu

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

Potential activities in Tallinn:

- *Bastion tunnels*
- *Estonian Art Museum KUMU*
- *Seaplane Harbour*
- *Telliskivi Creative City*
- *Trip to Helsinki (Finland)*

Potential activities in Tartu:

- *Estonian National Museum*
- *AHHAA*
- *Aparaaditehas*
- *UT history museum*
- *Observatory*
- *Beer museum*
- *Trip to Valga/Viljandi*

Second week.

20. August (Day 6)

9.15 Republican revolutions VS stable monarchies (Kadri Jõgi)

10.45-11.45 Asia politics - case study: Turkey (Helen Haas)

12.00-13.00 Lunch
13.00-14.00 Asia politics-case study: China as a meritocracy (Lisheng Dong)
14.00-14.15 Break
14.15-15.45 Documentary “Singing Revolution”
Day of Restoration of Independence
Evening - Night Song Festival?

21. August (Day 7)

9.15 East-Asia politics and security (TBA)
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 Asia foreign politics - case study: Japan (Ene Selart)
14.00-14.15 Break
14.15-15.45 Panel discussion: Asian Politics - authoritarian systems vs democracies (TBA)
20.30 - Informal pub night

22. August (Day 8)

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
13.15-14.00 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)

9.15 Asian economy - The Belt and Road initiative (Liisi Karindi)
10.45-11.45 Asian economy - case study: 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 (TBA)
16.00 Preparation for presentations

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

9.15-11.45 - Presentations
12.00-13.00 Lunch
13.00-15.00 Presentations

15.00 -16.00 Farewell reception and certificates.