

**Authors Workshop on
EU Security Relations with Asian Powers**

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Luiss University, Sala Polivalente, Viale Romania 32, I-00197 Rome

About the EAST Project

The Jean Monnet Network on EU-Asia Security and Trade Relations (EAST) brings together senior scholars, early stage researchers and think-tankers from three continents to provide **incisive and systematic analysis of the relations between the EU and the Asia-Pacific**. Against the background of the withdrawal of the United States from important global governance regimes, the prospect of a rise in protectionism and the increasing instability of a multipolar world, the European Union and Asian powers have emerged as **the strongest advocates of a globalisation and multilateralism**. Both the EU and countries in the Asia-Pacific region share **a common interest in regional and global stability**. At the same time, this relationship is characterised by **frequent tensions on issues such as market access, intellectual property rights or human rights**, and takes place against a deeper disagreement on principles of state sovereignty and the normative underpinnings of global governance. This network will study **two essential aspects** of this relationship between the EU and the Asia-Pacific region in depth: **security and trade**. Network partners have been selected carefully to ensure the **best possible mix of expertise** from Europe and the Asia-Pacific, from academic institutions and from think tanks, from different disciplines and from both senior and junior scholars. Contributors to each research group will explore the full range of pertinent issues, present their findings as **a series of conferences** and finally publish these in **two edited volumes** – ensuring in the process the added value of collaborative, interdisciplinary and transnational research and aspiring to share the output of the project with **a wide audience from both academia and policy-making**.

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About this Workshop

This workshop brings together the contributors to the forthcoming volume *EU Security Relations with Asian Powers* by T.Christiansen, E.Kirchner and Tan S.S. (eds) (London, Palgrave Macmillan, 2020). It will provide an opportunity for authors to present draft chapters in order to receive feedback from editors, other contributors and invited experts. This edited volume constitutes the main deliverable of the security pillar of the project and approaches the topic through a discussion of the various dimensions of traditional and non-traditional security as well as through separate accounts of the EU's bilateral security relations with the key powers of the Asia-Pacific.

To attend the event, please register via the following link <https://forms.gle/rR5J3oFyWANhDNLS7>

DAY 1: Dimensions of EU-Asia Security Relations

- 9:30 – 9:45 **Registration and coffee**
- 9:45 – 9:50 **Welcome remarks**
Giovanni Lo Storto, Director General, Luiss University
- 9:50 – 10:00 **Introduction and opening remarks**
Thomas Christiansen, Maastricht University & Luiss University
- 10:00 – 11:00 **Session 1: Roundtable “Key Issues in EU-Asia Security Relations Today”**
Chair: Nicoletta Pirozzi, Istituto Affari Internazionali, Rome
Speakers:
- Vito Borrelli, Deputy Head of EC Representation in Italy*
 - Anna Costa, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
 - Hee-seog Kwon, Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to Italy
 - Nathalie Tocci, Director, Istituto Affari Internazionali, Rome
- 11:00– 11:15 Coffee break
- 11:15 – 12:45 **Session 2: EU-Asia Relations: Security issues**
Chair: Emil Kirchner, University of Essex
Panel:
- Global context: Mark Beeson, University of Western Australia
 - Regional security: Tan See Seng, RSIS, Singapore
 - Climate and Energy Security: Michèle Knodt, Technische Universität Darmstadt*
- Discussant: Lorenzo Mariani, Istituto Affari Internazionali
- 13:00 – 14:30 Lunch
- 14:30 – 16:00 **Session 3: EU-Asia Relations: Non-traditional Security Issues I**
Chair: Federica Dall’Arche, Istituto Affari Internazionali
Panel:
- Terrorism and Organised Crime: Raphael Bossong, SWP, Berlin
 - Economic Security: Jean-Christophe Defraigne, Saint Louis University (Skype)*
 - Civil Protection Security: Han Dorussen, University of Essex
- Discussant: Giulio Pugliese, King’s College **to be confirmed*

- 16:00 – 16:15 Coffee break
- 16:15 – 17:45 **Session 4: EU-Asia Relations: Non-traditional Security Issues II**
 Chair: Tan See Seng, RSIS
 Panel:
- Migration Security: Martin Stanley Searle, RSIS, Singapore
 - Cyber Security: George Christou, University of Warwick (Skype)*
 - Human Security: Sebastian Harnisch, Heidelberg University (Skype)
- Discussant: Francesca Manenti, Ce.S.I.
- 20:00 Conference Dinner (for speakers)

DAY 2: Bilateral Security Relations between the EU and Asian Powers

- 9:30 – 11:00 **Session 5: EU-Asia Bilateral Security Relations I**
 Chair: Youngah Guahk, Luiss University
 Panel:
- EU-China Security Relations: Emil Kirchner, University of Essex
 - EU-Japan Security Relations: Elena Atanassova-Cornelis, University of Antwerp
 - EU-South Korea Security Relations: Mason Richey, Hankuk University, Seoul
- Discussant: Silvia Menegazzi, Luiss University
- 11:00 – 11:15 Coffee break
- 11:15 – 12:45 **Session 6: EU Asia Bilateral Security relations II**
 Chair: Thomas Christiansen, Maastricht University & Luiss University
 Panel:
- The Role of External Powers in EU-Asia Security Relations: Bjørnar Sverdrup-Thygeson, NUPI, Oslo
 - EU-Australia Security Relations: Margherita Matera, University of Melbourne
 - EU-ASEAN Security Relations: Felix Heiduk, SWP, Berlin
- Discussant: Marc Ozawa, Nato Defense College, Rome
- 12:45 – 13:00 **Final remarks by the Book Editors**
- 13:00 – 14:30 Lunch **to be confirmed*