

## BXAI Summer Program 2023

Topic: Examining the Present and Future State of East Asia's Social Issues

Date: August 4, 2023 (Friday)

Time: 10:30 – 12:30 p.m.

Moderator

- Prof. Yoshiko NAKANO, Professor, Department of International Digital and Design Management, School of Management, Tokyo University of Science

Panelists

- Prof. KOO Min Gyo, Professor, Graduate School of Public Administration, Seoul National University
- Dr. Nong HONG, Executive Director and Senior Fellow of Institute for China-America Studies
- Prof. Tomonori ITO, Professor, Institute for Business and Finance, Waseda Business School, Waseda University

Goals

- To create a dialogue on the present and future pressing social issues in East Asia
- To encourage and inspire young leaders to think forward for the state of future Asia
- To engage audience to share views in addition to the perspectives shared by the panel

### Synopsis (Suggested):

As East Asia enters the post-COVID era, countries and territories find themselves in an ever-evolving landscape that looks markedly different from the one they left in 2019. Unavoidable effects of the pandemic, combined with existing social conditions such as low fertility, aging populations, and changing family structures and formation patterns, are expected to present a series of imminent, multifaceted challenges to East Asian nations. The panel discussion aims to examine these challenges against the current landscape; compare prevailing geo-political, economic, social issues in China, Japan, and South Korea; and consider the impact these issues may have on the future of East Asia.

### Session Plan

- [5 minutes] Moderator shall give an overview of the session and arrangement and the challenges faced by East Asians.
- [10 minutes x 3] Each panelist shall present 10 minutes on their background and research area as well as mentioning the pressing issue(s) in East Asia in their specializations.
- [~ 60 minutes] Moderator shall ask/moderate follow-up questions as below
  1. What are stumbling blocks?
  2. How could people collaborate better with each other in East Asia to face the challenges?
  3. What role Bai Xian Scholars could play?
  4. What would be your advice for the younger generation who are challenged by the pressing issues
- [~30 minutes] Questions from the audience and off stage interaction (if any)

Suggested Format: 120-minute session: 60-minute discussion and 20-minute Q&A  
(with 30-minute panel sharing + 15 minutes break)

Time	Details Remarks
10:00 (JST)/ 18:00 (CA Time)/21:00 (Washington DC Time)	Prof. Nakano and Prof. Ito arrive at Rm 3-801, Buidling No. 3 Waseda University
10:10 (JST)/ 18:10 (CA Time)/21:10 (Washington DC Time)	Prof. Koo and Dr. Hong join Zoom for tech run. Zoom Link: <a href="https://zoom.us/j/9668190523">https://zoom.us/j/9668190523</a> (Zoom ID: 966 819 0523)
10:20 (JST)/ 18:20 (CA Time)/21:20 (Washington DC Time)	Final preparations with speaker
10:30 – 11:30 (JST) / 18:30 – 19: 30 (CA Time) / 21:30 – 22:30 (Washington DC Time)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 5 minutes to introduce panelists and provide a brief overview of critical landscape or trends in East Asia by Prof. Nakano</li> <li>- 30 minutes for panelists for self-introduction</li> <li>- 30-minute (Q1 &amp; Q2) moderated discussion between panel members</li> </ul>
11:30 – 11:45 (JST)/ 19:30 – 19:45 (CA Time) / 22:30 – 22:45 (Washington DC Time)	Break
11:45 – 12:10 (JST)/ 19:45 – 20:10 (CA Time) / 22:45 – 23:10 (Washington DC Time)	30-minute moderated discussion between panel members (Q3 & Q4)
12:10 – 12:30 (JST) / 20:10 – 20:30 (CA Time) / 23:10 – 23:30 (Washington DC Time)	Q&A and Off-stage interactions between speakers and participants
12:30 (JST) / 20:30 (CA Time) / 23:30 (Washington DC Time)	Announcements and closing by BX staff