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Date: **February 21-22** (Thursday-Friday), 2019

Venues: **Feb. 21** - International Conference Hall, Minerva complex  
Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Seoul campus

**Feb. 22** - Hotel Thomas Myeongdong (Conference Hall, B1)

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## Venues

### I Feb. 21 (Thurs.)

**Minerva Complex (B1),  
Hankuk Univ. of Foreign Studies  
(Seoul campus)**

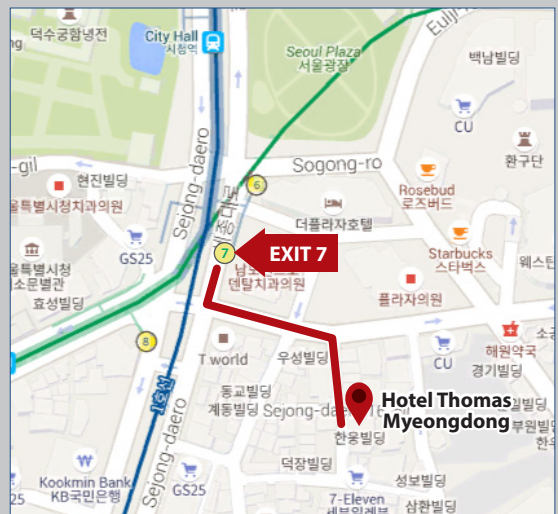
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역 1번출구 (도보 5분)



### I Feb. 22 (Fri.)

**Hotel Thomas Myeongdong**

호텔 토마스/  
명동 (서울 중구 세종대로16길 26)  
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## February 21 (Thursday) [Venue: HUFS]

09:30-10:00 Registration

10:00-10:20 Opening Session

Opening Speech

**Duck Soo Kang** (Director, IRS; Vice President HUFS)

Welcoming Speech

**Sandra Dahlke** (Director, German Historical Institute Moscow)

**Andres Renner** (Chair, Russian-Asian Studies, Ludwig-Maximilians-  
Univ. München)

10:20-10:50 Keynote Speech

**Ro-byug Park** (Secretary General of International Conference of Asian Political Parties/  
Former Ambassador of Korea to the Russian Federation)

11:00-13:00

### Panel I

#### Russia's Asia-Pacific in Literature and Films: Representations and Images

Chair: **Benjamin Beuerle** (German Historical Institute Moscow)

I **Jeong Sook Hahn** (Seoul National Univ.)

East Asian society portrayed in Esper Ukhtomskii's Travellers account

I **Ryan Tucker Jones** (Univ. of Oregon)

Vladimir Arsen'ev, Whales, and Fish in the Revolutionary North Pacific

I **Lena Sidorova** (Northeastern Federal Univ.)

How the documentary cinema of Siberia shaped Soviet identity:  
The case of Yakut branch of the East-Siberian newsreel studio

I **Discussants**

**Joonseo Song** (HUFS)

**Jiyeon Lee** (HUFS)

13:00-14:30

Luncheon

14:30-17:30

## Panel II

### Human Resources and Goods between Russia, China, and America

**Chair: Andreas Renner** (Ludwig-Maximilians Univ.)

**I Frank Grüner** (Bielefeld Univ.)

**Contested Resources. Contract Labor and Coolie Trade in Russia's Asia-Pacific**

**I Olga Zalesskaia** (Blagoveshchensk State Pedagogical Univ.)

**The training of human resources for revolutionary China in the geopolitical space of the Russian Far East: the activity of the Higher Chinese Lenin school in Vladivostok**

**I Simon Yin** (Hefei Univ. of Technology)

**China-Soviet Rubber Cooperation (1950-1953)**

**I Ivan Zuenko** (Far Eastern Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences)

**'Window on China': a history of creating cross-border trade and economic zones on Sino-Russian border**

**I Discussant**

**David Wolff** (Hokkaido Univ.)

18:00-20:30

Dinner



February 22 (Friday) [Venue: Hotel Thomas]

9:30-12:45

Panel III  
Grand Strategies for Russia's Asia-Pacific

Chair: **Sandra Dahlke** (German Historical Institute Moscow)

I **Rotem Kowner** (Univ. of Haifa)

**Russia's Far East Infrastructure and Environmental Dilemma: Why Russia Wavered from Cooperation to Conflict in the Asia-Pacific during the Early 20th Century?"**

I **Fabio Indeo** (EGS Korea-Hanyang Univ.)

**The energy dimension of the 'Pivot to Asia' strategy: moving towards a regional cooperation in the Asia-Pacific geopolitical chessboard?"**

I **Sun-rae Kim** (HUFS)

**Greater Tumen Initiative (GTI) and Northeast Asia International Cooperation in Terms of Relative Gains**

I **Andreas Renner** (Ludwig-Maximilians-Univ. München)

**The Northern Sea Route in Contemporary Russia's Arctic Strategy**

I **Evgenii Gamerman** (Financial University by the Government of Russia)

**The military infrastructure of the Russian Far East at the present stage and its impact on relations between Russia and the countries of the Asia-Pacific region**

I **Discussants**

**Huajeong Seok** (Korea Airforce Academy)

**Hyunsub Byun** (Presidential Committee on Northern Economic Cooperation)

**Duckjoon Chang** (Kookmin Univ.)

14:15-16:15

## Panel IV

### Fossil and renewable energy resources in Russia's Asia-Pacific

Chair: **Sangjoon Lee** (Kookmin Univ.)

I **Benjamin Beuerle** (German Historical Institute Moscow)

"Renewable Energies in the Russian Far East : Past, Present, Perspective (1960s-2010s)"

I **Nikolai Fedorov** (St. Petersburg State Univ.)

"Russia and the rivalry for oil and gas in the South China Sea"

I **Hongjin Liu** (Tsinghua Univ.)

"Teng Teng and UNDESA's Research Project—Transportation and Utilization of Natural Gas in Northeast Asia"

I **Discussant**

**Younkyoo Kim** (Hanyang Univ.)

16:15-16:30

Coffee break

16:30-18:30

## Panel V

### Polar Partnerships? Russia and its Pacific Neighbours in the Arctic

Chair: **Joonseo Song** (HUFS)

I **Martin Kossa** (City University of Hong Kong)

"Sino-Russian Arctic Energy Resource and Infrastructure Cooperation: Prospects and Implications"

I **Daniel M. Rodrigues** (HEC, Paris/ Univ. of Warsaw)

"An Arctic Friendship? Russian-Japanese cooperation in the High North"

**I Federico Tombari** (Kobe Univ.)

**“The Chinese ‘Polar Silk Road’ and Russia: enhancing or threatening cooperation?”**

**I Discussants**

**Yusin Lee** (Yeungnam Univ.)

**Wonho Cho** (Gyeongsang National Univ.)

**Xiangfeng Yang** (Yonsei Univ.)

**18:30-19:00**      **Wrap-up Discussion**

**Chair**

**Duck Soo Kang** (HUFS)

**Comment**

**David Wolff** (Hokkaido Univ.)

**Discussion**

**All participants**

**19:00-21:00**      **Dinner**