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This print is titled “Togetsu Bridge at Arashiyama in Yamashiro Province” (Yamashiro Arashiyama no Togetsukyo.) Named by Emperor Kameyama (1249-1305), the Togetsukyo Bridge (literally the “Moon Crossing Bridge”) spans the Oi River on the western outskirts of Kyoto. The present bridge, completed in 1934, is famous for its views of cherry blossoms and autumn leaves on nearby Arashiyama - a nationally-designated Historic Site and Place of Scenic Beauty.
Dear Delegates,

Welcome to APSec2015, and welcome to the city of Kobe, The International Academic Forum’s conference home.

IAFOR plays host to more than 3,000 academics every year in Japan, for conferences which range in size from less than 50, to more than 500, and this is the among the smallest. Despite its size it is special in a number of ways, as few of our conferences are concentrated to this extent, and the issues discussed are of central importance to the vision and mission of IAFOR as an organisation:

“The International Academic Forum is dedicated to providing and promoting meaningful dialogue irrespective of international borders. As the Asia-Pacific region emerges as a new and powerful center of world events to rival the traditional European-American hegemonic axis, different and conflicting nationalistic fears and domestic political interests often dictate negative foreign policies. The stakes for ensuring cooperation between the Asian states and the Western world has never been higher.”

Indeed the Asia-Pacific region is fast becoming the core center of influence and the driving force and engine room of global progress. This now requires an openness for us to engage in the strategic conversation of how the dynamics of power can be successfully managed, how Asia-Pacific nations can cooperate in areas of common interest, and how the differences that inevitably arise in the power relationship between major states can be resolved respectfully and equitably.

The Asia-Pacific Conference on Security and International Relations 2015 (APSec2015) presents the rare chance for local Japan-based academics, researchers, students, security and international relations professionals to gather and discover, shape and inform each other about the security and international relationship contexts that exist in our wider region.

As well as our keynote and featured speakers, we look forward to informative oral presentations from a selected group of delegates, and we will also feature daily open forum panel sessions, where the main focus questions of the conference will be discussed and debated by all conference members in a collaborative, roundtable-style environment.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the university partners involved in supporting this and other IAFOR conferences; Professor Reinhard Drifte for agreeing to be our keynote speaker at this inaugural event; conference co-chairs Prof. Joel R. Campbell of Troy University, and Dr. Thomas French of Ritsumeikan University; our Research and Policy Manager at IAFOR, Mr: Michael Kedzlie for driving the program development for this conference; and of course to you all for attending.

I encourage your active engagement in this inaugural APSec2015 conference, and look forward to meeting you all.

Warm regards,

Dr. Joseph Haldane, Ph.D. (London), F.R.S.A., F.R.A.S.
President, IAFOR
Getting to the Conference Venue

The Art Center Kobe is perfectly situated and easily accessible, and just a five-minute walk from Shin-Kobe Station.

From Kansai International Airport

Board the Kobe-bound airport limousine bus from bus stop number 6 on the first floor of Kansai International Airport. Get off at Sannomiya Station (see below).

By Bullet Train (Shinkansen)

The Art Center Kobe is a five-minute walk from the 1F exit of Shin-Kobe Station. There are regular bullet train (Shinkansen) services from Osaka (15 minutes), Kyoto (30 minutes) Tokyo (two hours 48 minutes) and Hiroshima (1 hour 13 minutes).

From Sannomiya Station (Kobe Downtown Area)

The bustling downtown center of Sannomiya, with a huge range of restaurants, bars, cafes and shops, is a 15-minute walk, or a short direct subway ride away.

The express train from Osaka Station to Sannomiya takes 21 minutes.

There are three options.

1) Take the subway to Shin-Kobe Station (Seishin-Yamate Line)
2) Take a taxi to the Art Center Kobe (about ten minutes and approximately 800 JPY)
3) Walk to the Art Center Kobe (about 20 minutes)

Around the Conference Venue

The Art Center Kobe is a large, modern events center overlooking the city, and is opposite the ANA Crowne Plaza, the official conference hotel.

Address: Kobe Geijutsu Senta, Kumochi-Bashi-Dori 7-13-11, Chuo Ku, Kobe

Information and Registration

If you have already paid the registration fee, you will be able to pick up your registration pack and name card at the Conference Registration and Information Desk. The Conference Registration and Information Desk will be located at the following locations during the conference:

- Friday 08:15-12:00 – 2F (Open Studio) – Art Center Kobe
- Friday 12:00-18:00 – 6F (Room 606) – Art Center Kobe
- Saturday 08:15-15:00 – 6F (Room 606) – Art Center Kobe

If you have any questions or concerns, IAFOR staff and local volunteers will happily assist you in any way they can.
Friday, October 16, 2015

9:00-09:10 Welcome Announcements (2F Schumann Hall)
Kyoshi Mana, IAFOR Director of Operations

09:10-09:25 Welcome Address (2F Schumann Hall)
Joseph Haldane, IAFOR President
Stuart D. B. Picken, Chairman of the IAFOR IAB

09:25-09:55 Conference Co-Chair Presentation (2F Schumann Hall)
Obama’s ‘Rebalance’ and East Asian Great Power Politics in the Chinese Century
Joel R. Campbell, Troy University, Japan

10:00-10:30 Featured Presentation (2F Schumann Hall)
Towards the 2015 Australian Defence White Paper
Craig Mark, Kwansei Gakuin University, Japan

10:30-10:50 Coffee Break

10:50-11:50 Panel Discussion (2F Schumann Hall)
How can the dynamics of power between countries in the Asia-Pacific area be successfully managed?
How can Asia-Pacific nations cooperate in areas of common interest?

11:50-12:00 Conference Photograph (2F Open Studio)

12:00-12:45 Lunch Break

12:45-14:15 Friday Session I (6F: Room 604)

14:15-14:30 Break

14:30-16:00 Friday Session II (6F: Room 604)

16:00-16:15 Break

16:15-17:45 Friday Session III (6F: Room 604)

17:45-18:00 Break

18:00-18:45 APSec 2015 Keynote Presentation (2F Schumann Hall)
The Role of Japan in the South China Sea: “Peace-maker” or “Trouble-maker”?
Reinhard Drifte, University of Newcastle, UK

18:45-19:30 Conference Welcome Reception (2F Open Studio – Art Center Kobe)
To open the conference, come and enjoy a few glasses of beer, wine, sake, or a choice of soft drinks if you prefer. Meet with fellow delegates and network. All registered attendees are welcome.

20:00-22:00 A Night Out in Kobe: Official Conference Dinner
The official conference dinner will be held in an izakaya in Kobe will provide a relaxed and enjoyable environment to meet and network with other delegates. This is ticketed at 5,000 JPY and there are a limited number of places; pre-reservation is required. The party will leave the Art Center Kobe 2F Open Studio at 19:30, so please be there in good time.
Saturday, October 17, 2015

9:00-10:30 Saturday Session I (6F: Room 604)

10:30-10:45 Break

10:45-12:15 Saturday Session II (6F: Room 604)

12:15-13:15 Lunch Break

12:15-13:15 Saturday Poster Session I (6F: Room 606)

13:15-14:45 Saturday Session III (6F: Room 604)

14:45-15:00 Break

15:00-16:00 Conference Co-Chairs Panel Discussion (6F: Room 604)

How can the differences that inevitably arise in the power relationship between major states be resolved respectfully and equitably? What is the security outlook for the Asia-Pacific Region for 2030 and beyond?

Joel R. Campbell, Troy University, Japan
Thomas French, Ritsumeikan University, Japan

16:00-16:30 APSec2015 Conference Closing Address (6F: Room 604)

Join us for closing remarks from APSec2015 Keynote Speaker – Prof. Reinhard Drifte, APSec2015 Conference Chair – Prof. Joel R. Campbell and APSec2015 Conference Co-Chair – Dr. Thomas French.
What to Wear & Bring
Attendees generally wear business casual attire. You may want to bring a light jacket or sweater as the temperature in meeting rooms is often difficult to control.

Smoking
The Art Center Kobe has implemented a Clean Indoor Air Act; therefore, smoking is not permitted in any of the conference rooms. Please smoke outside of the building.

Internet Access
There will be a free WiFi internet connection on the 5F & 6Fs of Art Center Kobe. However, this can be unreliable and we would strongly suggest that you do not rely on a live connection for your presentation.

For your convenience, there will also be a limited number of computers at the Conference Information Desk.

Printing
There will be a printer at the Conference Information Desk, and we are able to offer a complimentary printing service of up to ten A4 sheets should you need this. Please be advised that printing may not be available at peak times.

Badges
When you check in, you will receive a conference package, which includes your name badge. Wearing your badge is required for entrance to the sessions. If you lose your badge it can be replaced for a fee of JPY 5000. You must wear your badge at all times during the Conference.

There are four colours of badges indicating the type of conference participant:

- RED: Presenters and General Audience
- YELLOW: Keynote and Featured Speakers
- BLUE: Conference Exhibitors and Affiliates
- BLACK: IAFOR Staff & Board Members

Photo/Recording Waiver
There will be photography, audio and video recording at the conference. By entering the event premises you give consent to the use of your photograph, likeness or video or audio recording in whole or in part without restriction or limitation for any educational, promotional, or any purpose for distribution.

Refreshment Breaks
Complimentary coffee, tea, and water will be available during the scheduled coffee breaks at the plenary session on Friday morning on the 2F, and on Friday afternoon and Saturday in Room 606 (6F). Light snacks will be provided once in the morning and once in the afternoon.

Lunch
Lunch on Friday and Saturday is included in the conference registration fee, but is only available by pre-order. Lunches that were pre-ordered can be collected in the 6F Base Room after 11:30.

Meals can also be purchased at any of the restaurants or convenience stores in and around the local area. There is a supermarket on the Art Center Kobe 1F. There are a variety of affordable restaurants in the Shin-Kobe Oriental Avenue shopping mall (B3F - 3F) located underneath the ANA Crowne Plaza Kobe (across the street from the Art Center Kobe).

2F
Cafe de Clef (カフェ・ド・クリフ) – light meals and desserts
Mame no Hakate (豆乃畑) – tofu and vegetarian restaurant
Namaste Taj Mahal – Indian restaurant
Shabusen (しゃぶ扇) – shabu-shabu restaurant

3F
Chunagon (活伊勢海老料理 中納言) – lobster and shrimp restaurant
Fusaya (旬菜食堂 房家) – vegetarian restaurant
Katsu-Ya (手打ちとんかつ かつ屋) – tonkatsu (pork cutlet) restaurant
Kineya (実演手打ちうどん 丁屋) – udon noodles restaurant
Kinporei (香港広東料理 金寛來) – Chinese Restaurant
Kushare (にわの串かつ 串あれ) – kushi and yakitori restaurant
Neiru (ねいろ) – okonomiyaki and tenpanyaki restaurant
Sasuki (紀州海鮮や 山水木) – fish restaurant
Wakkoqu (あぶり肉工房 和黒) – Kobe steak restaurant

B3F
Gourmet City (グルメシティ新神戸店) – supermarket, deli and bakery
Conference Welcome, Keynote Speaker & Featured Speaker Session: Friday 09:00-12:00
The plenary session will be held on Friday morning, with the event beginning at 09:00 in the Art Center Kobe’s 2F Schumann Hall. Please arrive in good time if you wish to attend the session. There will be an interval after the first keynote address and complimentary refreshments and snacks will be served. The plenary session will be followed by the official conference photograph.

Regular Speaker Sessions
Regular Sessions will run from 12:45 on Friday afternoon, and from 09:00 on Saturday morning. They are generally organised into streams. Sessions include three presenters. Each presenter has 30 minutes including Q & A time. The session length reflects the number of presenters.

Presentations and Equipment
All rooms will be equipped with a MacBook computer pre-installed with PowerPoint and Keynote, as well as a screen and an LCD projector. If you wish, you may directly link your own PC laptop, although we advise you to use the computer provided by plugging in your USB flash drive.

We recommend that you bring two copies of your presentation in the case that one fails, and suggest sending yourself the presentation by email as a third and final precaution.

Session Chairs
Session Chairs are expected to introduce themselves and other speakers (briefly), hand out presentation certificates at the end of the session, ensure that the session begins and ends on time, and that the time is divided fairly between the presentations. Each presenter should have no more than 30 minutes in which to present his or her paper, and respond to any questions.

The session chair is asked to assume this timekeeping role, and to this end, a yellow and red timekeeping card is used as a visual cue for presenters, letting them know when they have five minutes remaining, and when they must stop.

Please follow the order in the programme, and if for any reason a presenter fails to show, please keep to the original timeslots as delegates use the programme to plan their attendance.

Presentation Certificates
Poster presenters can pick up a certificate of presentation from the Information Desk. All other presenters will receive a certificate of presentation from their session chair or a member of staff at the end of their session.

A Polite Request to All Participants
Participants are requested to arrive in a timely fashion for all addresses, whether to their own, or to those of other presenters. Presenters are reminded that the time slots should be divided fairly and equally between the number of presentations, and that they should not overrun.

We recommend that the 30-minute presentation timeslot be divided as follows: 20 minutes for the paper and ten minutes for Q & A.

Poster Sessions
Poster Sessions will run on Friday and Saturday and Sunday morning. Sessions are 90 minutes in length and are held in the Base Room (6F Room: 606).

Poster Requirements
The poster display boards are 1800 mm high x 900 mm wide. We are able to provide tape and pins. Please be aware that there are no on-site poster facilities for printing posters.

Conference Proceedings
The Conference Proceedings are published on the IAFOR website (www.iafor.org), and can be freely accessed as part of the research archive.

All authors may have their full paper published in the online conference proceedings. Full text submission is due by November 17, 2015 through the online system. The proceedings will be published on December 18, 2015.

Authors will have PDF copies of their offprints emailed to them by the IAFOR office by January 18, 2016.

Returning Delegate Discount
Every year we have a growing number of delegates who have presented at previous IAFOR conferences. To show our appreciation, IAFOR would now like to offer you a ten percent discount off your next IAFOR conference registration. This offer is valid for the next 12 months and covers any IAFOR conference in Asia, Dubai, Hawaii, or Europe that you may choose to attend.
Conference Chairs,
Keynotes &
Featured Speakers
Prof. Joel R. Campbell is an Associate Professor of Political Science in the Pacific Region (Japan and Korea) of the Global Campus program of Troy University, a United States University in Japan. He teaches in the Masters of Science in International Relations (MSIR) program and has had a life-long interest in East Asia and International Politics. Prof. Campbell was born in Ohio, grew up in Texas, and has lived in Arizona, Missouri, and Tennessee. He was awarded a doctorate in political science from Miami University (Ohio), and a Masters of Public Affairs (M.P.A.) from the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs at the University of Texas at Austin. Following this he worked in several governmental offices, including the Texas House Speaker’s office and the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Prof. Campbell has taught at Tohoku University, Miyazaki International College and Kansai Gaidai University in Japan, three universities in Korea as well as previously being an editor for a Japanese securities firm. He has also published extensively on his principal research interests, the politics and political economy of Northeast Asia, along with technology policy and international security. Prof. Campbell has written numerous articles for academic journals on topics ranging from combating terrorism and money laundering to European Union economic integration and technology policy. The bulk of his publications have focused on the politics and political economy of East Asia, especially in Japan, South Korea, and China. Prof. Campbell is also a contributor to IAFOR’s Eye Magazine.

Conference Chair Presentation: Obama’s “Rebalance” and East Asian Great Power Politics in the Chinese Century

The Obama Administration’s “Pivot to Asia,” also called the “Rebalance,” is perhaps the most significant shift in American foreign policy in the post-Cold War era. It puts the geopolitics of East Asia at the forefront of U.S. strategic thinking for the first time since the Vietnam War. In a larger sense, though, it fits into the longer historical arc of a superpower that has always envisioned itself as a vital Pacific power and offshore balancer in Asia. This policy change comes at a time of rapid transformation of East Asian great power politics. The ongoing story of the past decade has been the “Rise of China,” as the Middle Kingdom asserts its place as the emerging global power of century and direct competitor for America. Japan, meanwhile, pursues an enhanced status as a “normal nation” able to deploy military forces abroad, either independently or as part of an American coalition. “Outside” powers such as Russia and India have renewed their interest in the region. Middle powers from South Korea to Indonesia and Malaysia now seek a larger role in security and economic management. Will this be the Asian Century, or the Century of China? Will America and Japan continue to play key roles in East Asian security? This conference provides us a unique opportunity for consideration of themes of “rebalance” of U.S. policy, Asian great power politics, and the rise of China.
Dr. Craig Mark is an Associate Professor in the School of International Studies at Kwansei Gakuin University, Japan, a post he has held since 2012, and also teaches in the School of Law and Politics. His main areas of teaching and research are in Foreign Policy, International Security, and Australian Politics. Previously he has been a lecturer in International and Australian Politics at both Macquarie University, and the University of New South Wales. Dr. Mark is the author of The Causes of Intrastate War and Blainey’s Hypothesis; Contemporary Issues in Australian Politics Reader. He is also a contributor to The Conversation and Business Spectator. B.A. (Hons), M.A. (The Australian National University), Ph.D. (University of New South Wales).

Featured Presentation: Towards the 2015 Australian Defence White Paper

The Australian Defence White Paper due to be released by the Liberal-National Party (LNP) Coalition government, presently led by former Prime Minister Tony Abbott, comes at a time of ongoing strategic tensions in the Asia-Pacific region. Territorial disputes between China and its neighbours risk escalation in the East and South China Seas, following the recent release of China’s own Defence White Paper, which advocates an expanded maritime power projection capacity. This presents Australia with its greatest strategic dilemma, since China is Australia’s largest trading partner.

The Abbott Coalition government has thus pledged a goal of increasing defence spending to at least two percent of GDP by 2024. Increases in military spending will be largely driven by expansion of air and naval weapons systems, some of which have already been announced: the planned purchase of the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter (JSF), and production of new classes of frigates, corvettes and submarines. These intended acquisitions have already proved to be controversial though, particularly the increasingly convoluted process on deciding which country will provide the model of Australia’s next generation of submarines.

The core of Australia’s security will remain the ANZUS alliance with the US, now being supplemented by increasingly closer security ties with Japan. This has seen the almost automatic involvement by the Australian Defence Forces (ADF) in the US-led military coalition against Islamic State in Iraq, and potentially Syria. Australia also supports the agenda of the Abe government of Japan, of reinterpreting the constitution to allow the exercise of collective self-defence with friendly states.

Featured Presentation
Friday, October 16
10:00-10:30
Schumann Hall (2F)
Dr. Thomas French is a graduate of London, Durham and Southampton Universities. His research specialisms include modern Japanese History, East Asian International Relations and Japanese Politics. He is currently Associate Professor in the Faculty of International Relations at Ritsumeikan University, Kyoto, Japan, and as a Research Coordinator for the United Kingdom Defence Forum.

Saturday Conference Co-Chair Panel Discussion (with Joel R. Campbell)
How can the differences that inevitably arise in the power relationship between major states be resolved respectfully and equitably?
What is the security outlook for the Asia-Pacific Region for 2030 and beyond?

Panel Discussion
Friday, October 16
10:50-11:50
Schumann Hall (2F)

Panel Discussion
Saturday, October 17
15:00-16:00
Room 604 (2F)
After receiving his Ph.D. from the Department of East Asian Studies at the University of Bochum in 1979, Prof. Reinhard Drifte was Research Fellow at the Graduate Institute of International Studies in Geneva, then until 1987 Assistant Director for Regional Security Studies at the International Institute for Strategic Studies in London.

Following his role in the IISS, Prof. Reinhard Drifte had a Visiting Fellowship at St Antony’s College in Oxford, and then held from 1989 until 2002 the Chair of Japanese Studies at the University of Newcastle, and was concurrently Director of the Newcastle East Asia Centre. He is now Professor Emeritus in the University and Associate Fellow of the Royal United Services Institute, London.

Prof. Reinhard Drifte has published numerous books and articles on Japanese foreign and security policy, as well as on security issues in Northeast Asia. He has taught widely in Asia and Europe, and is a member of various academic associations including the British Association for Japanese Studies and the Kokusai Mondai Kenkyujo (Tokyo). His current research centres on Japanese-Chinese relations, notably the disputes in the East China Sea.

Keynote Presentation: The Role of Japan in the South China Sea: “Peace-maker” or “Trouble-maker”? 

The territorial and sea boundary conflicts in the South China Sea (SCS) between China and five ASEAN members have become yet another stage for the Sino-Japanese rivalry and confrontation, against the background of the wider transpacific US-China rivalry and confrontation. Although the former and the latter get considerable attention, the role of Japan’s SCS policy in these two sets is much less considered despite its wide-ranging implications. My presentation will analyse this role and its impact by looking at the on-going deeper operationalisation of the Japan-US security relationship with its growing regional and global reach, Japan’s political and economic stakes in the SCS region, and its global campaign for solving border disputes based on international norms of peaceful and non-coercive resolution and international law. The SCS issue is a driver of Japan becoming regionally (and with global implications) more pro-active in the military sphere on the side of the US which risks enhancing its entrapment-abandonment security dilemma and further complicating its relationship with China. But without Japan’s closer security cooperation, Washington’s intention to remain the dominant Asia-Pacific power will become much more difficult. Tokyo’s (paralleled by US) support for the most vocal territorial claimants (Vietnam, Philippines) risks aggravating the differences between these two ASEAN member states and the other less vocal claimants as well as the differences within ASEAN as a whole regarding the Association’s policy towards China and towards the US role in the region. Tokyo’s rhetorical and organisational support of international law has first of all implications for its East China Sea confrontation with China, regionally for the future of the SCS confrontation, and globally for the effectiveness of international norms of conflict resolution and international arbitration.
“To Open Minds, To Educate Intelligence, To Inform Decisions”

The International Academic Forum provides new perspectives to the thought-leaders and decision-makers of today and tomorrow by offering constructive environments for dialogue and interchange at the intersections of nation, culture, and discipline. Headquartered in Nagoya, Japan, and registered as a Non-Profit Organisation (一般社団法人), IAFOR is an independent think tank committed to the deeper understanding of contemporary geo-political transformation, particularly in the Asia-Pacific Region.

For more information about the International Academic Forum and its activities, please visit our website at www.iafor.org

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The vision of IAFOR grew out of the perceived need to fill a vacuum in the communication and exchange activities of the academic world. Its mission arose out of examining that space and investigating why it existed. The vacuum existed because of the lack of opportunity for serious and thoughtful exchange between academics, members of the global business community, and practitioners in the fields of human endeavor that linked these groups together: In the field of education, for example, we have academic theorists, educational managers (political decision-makers and organisational directors) and classroom teachers with their support staff in IT, library work, exchange programs, and specialist fields. But how often do they have the opportunity to interact?

Moving beyond one particular field, larger questions arise. What function should universities prioritise in the 21st century? What do businesses see as their contribution to social and global well-being? How can people on the ground, trying to implement improvements that will transform human life, best be supported? And perhaps above all, what are the agendas that will drive mechanisms to enable these groups to interact effectively.

One piece of distilled thought that came from early exchanges at one of our conferences was the recognition that some of the rhetoric of concern about the problems of developing nations was perhaps over-focused on the term “poverty” because it can be defined only in a relative way. “Hunger” was put forward as being more immediate and itself a contributory factor to poverty, rather than the other way round. One key to the hunger issue could be the provision of safe drinking water, or water for irrigation in some contexts, while flood management might be necessary elsewhere. These, in and by themselves become valuable only insofar as they help to relieve hunger in specific contexts.

IAFOR is affording opportunities that do not exist elsewhere. The base is Kansai, Japan’s great commercial and manufacturing hub, one symbol of the emerging Pacific economy that is already eclipsing the long dominant Atlantic zone. Our conferences present those taking part with three unique dimensions of experience. First of all, it encourages interdisciplinary activity to be expanded. Depending on the field, this can face varying degrees of difficulty, ranging from discouragement to downright prohibition. Those overly dependent on fixed academic structures often see lateral thinking as a threat. None of these negatives apply in IAFOR. Its purpose is to generate new approaches that cross any disciplinary lines. The principle employed is to let the imagination permit intuitive responses to questions. There are no panels of critics. There are simply people who want to listen and reflect. The model of academic work as potholing is replaced by the metaphor of mountaineering. While respecting the need for solid and well-founded academic work, we feel the need to go beyond it from time to time to discover fresh approaches to old questions.

Secondly, it facilitates the heightening of intercultural awareness. Again, we encourage innovation through cross-cultural perception. Cultural roots influence people in their attitudes more than most would realise or admit. The need to see and internalise insights gained from other viewpoints is met by a process of steady illumination.

Thirdly, it promotes the broadening of international exchange. We may live in a world, but in reality parochialism still holds sway. The collapse of the U.S.S.R and the break-up of Yugoslavia led to the re-establishment of numerous former countries. While this may be desirable for the peoples concerned, it merely adds to the world’s cultural confusion. Exchange leads to explanation and that helps the growth of intercultural awareness.

IAFOR makes all of these developments possible in one gathering. Our conferences are not a substitute for specialist conferences. We intend our events to be an alternative that functions as a balance or even a corrective to the extreme tendencies that can arise from more narrowly defined research parameters. In short, IAFOR is promoting and facilitating a new multifaceted approach to one of the core issues of our time, namely globalisation and its many forms of growth and expansion. Awareness of how it cuts across the worlds of business, and academia, along with its impact on societies and institutions is one of the driving forces that has given the organisation its momentum, and is making it a pioneer in this global age.
Stuart D. B. Picken is the Chairman of the International Advisory Board, and in this role is Chairman of the Organisation. As Chairman of IAFOR, Professor Picken helps guide the academic and political strategy of the organisation, and assists in the forging of global institutional partnerships. He is also responsible for the development of the IAFOR Research Institutes.

The author of a dozen books and over 130 articles and papers, Professor Picken is considered one of the foremost scholars on Japan, China, and Globalisation in East Asia. As an academic, Professor Picken has devoted more than 30 years to scholarship in Japan, notably as a Professor of Philosophy at the International Christian University in Tokyo, where he specialised in ethics and Japanese thought, and as International Adviser to the High Priest of Tsubaki Grand Shrine (Mie prefecture). He has also served as a consultant to various businesses, including Jun Ashida Ltd., Mitsui Mining & Smelting Corp., Kobe Steel, and Japan Air Lines.

In November 2008, the Government of Japan awarded Professor Picken the Order of the Sacred Treasure for his pioneering research, and outstanding contribution to the promotion of friendship and mutual understanding between Japan and the UK. The honour is normally reserved for Japanese citizens and is a mark of the utmost respect in which Professor Picken is held by the Japanese Government. More recently, in 2012 he was invited to London to attend a reception at the Japanese Embassy, hosted by Emperor Akihito and Empress Michiko as an expression of their gratitude towards Britons who had helped support Japan after the 2011 Tohoku earthquake and tsunami. Professor Picken helped organise fundraising efforts through both the Japan Society of Scotland, of which he is the chair, in the UK, and IAFOR in Japan.

Although now resident in Scotland, Professor Picken maintains his interests in Japan, as Chair of the Japan Society of Scotland, through the IAFOR IAB, and through regular visits.

Joseph Haldane is the President and Chief Executive Officer of the International Academic Forum. He was Academic Director from IAFOR’s inception in 2009 until January 2011, and Executive Director from 2011 until late 2014, when he assumed his current role. He is responsible for devising strategy, setting policies, forging institutional partnerships, implementing projects, and overseeing the organisation’s business and academic operations, including research, publications and events.

Dr. Haldane’s academic interests include politics and international affairs, literature and history, and he holds a Ph.D. from the University of London in 19th century French Studies. He began his academic career in France, and from 2002-2005 held full-time faculty positions at the University of Paris XII (Paris-Est Créteil) and Sciences Po Paris, as well as visiting positions at both the French Press Institute in the University of Paris II (Université Panthéon-Assas), and the School of Journalism at Sciences Po Paris. Prior to founding IAFOR in 2009, Dr. Haldane was an Associate Professor at Nagoya University of Commerce and Business in Japan, where he taught a range of language and culture courses at undergraduate level, and the MBA Ethics course in the graduate school.

Dr. Haldane is now a Guest Professor at Osaka University’s School of International Public Policy (OSIPP), where he teaches on the postgraduate Global Governance Course. His current research concentrates on post-war and contemporary politics and International Relations especially in and between Japan, China and the USA.

From 2012-2014 Dr. Haldane served as Treasurer of the American Chamber of Commerce in Japan (Chubu Region). He is a Director of the Tokyo-based clean water charity, Wine in Water; and a Trustee of the HOPE International Development Agency (Japan). In 2012 he was elected a Fellow of the Royal Asiatic Society, and in 2015 a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts.

He is married with two children and lives in Nagoya, Japan.
The IAB Executive Council is composed of distinguished academics, business executives, former and current government officials, and community leaders of international standing. Its role is to provide counsel and direction in the business and affairs of IAFOR, suggest and approve the areas of scholarly investigation, and safeguard the independence of the Forum’s work. International Directors of Program and Research Institute Directors are ex-officio members of the Executive Council of the International Advisory Board. Membership of the Executive Council of the International Advisory Board is by invitation only.

**IAB Chair:** Professor Stuart D.B. Picken

**Prof. Don Brash**
Former Governor of the Reserve Bank, New Zealand
Former Leader of the New National Party, New Zealand
Adjunct Professor, AUT, New Zealand & La Trobe University, Australia

**Professor Tien-Hui Chiang**
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Top left: Dr. Christine Coombe, currently President of TESOL Arabia, and a past president of TESOL International addresses delegates during her keynote address on Teacher Effectiveness at the sister IAFOR International Conference on Language Learning (IICLL2015). Top center: Leading cultural scholar and translator Professor Said M. Faïq of the American University in Sharjah delivers a lively keynote address on “Intercultural encounters: In the eye of the beholder” at IICE2015. Top right: Dr. Cindy Gunn of the American University of Sharjah delivers her keynote address on “The Impact of the Connected Learner in the Classroom” at The IAFOR International Conference on Education held at Festival City, Dubai (IICE2015).

Above left: Leading expert on religious cults, Dr. George Chryssides presents a keynote on “Power, Empowerment and Disempowerment in Religion” at The European Conference on Ethics, Religion & Philosophy (ECERP2015). Above right: Celebrity academic and psychologist on Channel 4’s Big Brother in the UK, Professor Geoffrey Beattie of Edgehill University delivers a wide-ranging keynote address on “The Divided Self” at The European Conference on Psychology & Behavioral Sciences (ECP2015).

Below left: Bestselling ELT author and playwright, Ken Wilson, returns to The European Conference on Language Learning (ECLL) by very popular demand to deliver a workshop on Student-Teacher Communication. Below center: Internationally-recognised English Language educator, Alan Maley takes questions following his keynote address which looked at the legacy of great educators, and what today’s teaching professionals can continue to learn from them at ECLL2015. Below right: Irish Academic, Dr. Fergal Finnegan delivers a powerful keynote address on Democracy and Education at The European Conference on Education (ECE2015).
Top left: Photography by IAFOR Documentary Photography Award winner, Hosam Katan. Top right: Founding Judge of the IAFOR Documentary Photography Award, Professor Paul Lowe of the University of the Arts London, announces the 2015 competition winner. Professor Lowe is an award-winning photographer who has been published in Time, Newsweek, Life, The Sunday Times Magazine, amongst others, and who has covered breaking news the world over, including the fall of the Berlin Wall, Nelson Mandela’s release, famine in Africa, the conflict in the former Yugoslavia and the destruction of Grozny.

Above left: CEO and Founder of the Captive Minds Media Group, Marcus Chidgey gave some interesting industry insights and examples of how stories are shaped in the media at The European Conference on Media, Communication & Film (EuroMedia2015). Above center: Founding Dean and current President of Moscow State University’s Faculty of Foreign Languages and Area Studies, Professor Svetlana Ter-Minasova, takes questions following her keynote address on language, literature and culture at The European Conference on Literature & Librarianship (LibEuro2015). Above right: Professor Regenia Gagnier of Exeter University delivers a powerful keynote address at The European Conference on Cultural Studies (ECCS2015) that looked at conflicts between liberalism and neoliberalism as portrayed in literature.

Top left: Professor Yozo Yoko delivers a keynote to the audience underlining the continued importance and impact of the United Nations on ensuring human rights. Professor Yoko is an internationally-recognised academic, jurist and diplomat, who served as the UN Special Rapporteur in Myanmar, and Member of the UN Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights. Formerly Chairman of the International Labour Organisation’s Committee of Experts, he is now the President of the Japanese Center for Human Rights and Special Adviser to the Ministry of Justice.

Top right: Delegates pose for a selfie.

Above left: Professor Sir Kenneth Calman, Rector of the University of Glasgow delivered a moving keynote address entitled “The Impact of Energy Generation on Health and the Environment. Breaking Nature’s Social Union” at The European Conferences on Sustainability, Energy and the Environment (ECSEE2015) and the Social Sciences (ECSS2015). Professor Calman is an Academic and Physician who was formerly Chief Medical Officer for the UK, and Chairman of the Executive Board of the World Health Organisation.

Above center: Colin Donald, Business Editor of the Scottish Sunday Herald newspaper delivers a featured address on Sustainable energy in Scotland as part of The European Business and Management Conference, held alongside ECSS/ECSEE2015.


Below left: Emiko Miyashita, a prominent and widely published haiku poet, as well as an award-winning translator at the The Vladimir Devide Haiku Award 2015. Below right: Lowell Sheppard, Asia-Pacific Director of the HOPE International Development Agency, lectures the audience at The Asian Conference on Education and International Development (ACEID) about indigenous education activities in the Philippines.
Above: IAFOR conferences provide participants with a packed and exciting programme of academic and cultural engagement. They offer delegates a diverse, informative and thought provoking range of academic presentations as well as providing its many international delegates the chance to experience the hospitality of Japan and its culture. The performances of the taiko drums by leading Japanese group Bathyolic, or by the award-winning Osaka-based Akutagawa Senior High School Drum Club, are always a cultural highlight for the conference attendees. The powerful and complex rhythms never fail to delight the appreciative audience.

Below left: Professor Nishizawa is a Clinical Psychologist and Professor of Social Work at Yamanashi Prefectural University. He is a Chief Editor of the Japanese Journal of Child and Neglect, and a Board Member of several groups, including the Japanese Society for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect, the Center for Child Abuse Prevention, Tokyo, and the Association for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect, Osaka. Below center: Mimi Bong, Professor of Educational Psychology and the Associate Director of the Brain and Motivation Research Institute at Korea University, delivers a keynote presentation on Context-Specific Motivational Beliefs in Adolescents, as part of the plenary sessions at The Asian Conference on Psychology and the Behavioral Sciences (ACP2015). Below right: Professor Thomas Brian Mooney is Professor of Philosophy and Head of School of Creative Arts and Humanities, Charles Darwin University. He has an international reputation in Moral and Political Philosophy. Here he delivers a keynote address looking at the “Power of the Soul” and theories of justice at The Asian Conference on Ethics, Religion & Philosophy (ACERP2015).
A continuing feature of IAFOR’s Kansai-based conferences is the showcasing of the arts and culture of Japan. The conference attendees had the opportunity to gain knowledge and practical experience of the Japanese art of calligraphy, with an informative demonstration given by calligraphy students from Ritsumeikan University.

**Above left:** Professor Kay Irie of Gakushuin University delivers a keynote entitled “Integrating Language Learning as Part of A Self Narrative” to delegates at The Asian Conference on Language Learning (ACLL2015). **Above center:** Professor David Passig is a futurist, lecturer, consultant and best-selling author who specialises in technological, social and educational futures, who teaches at Bar-Ilan University in Israel. His ACTC2015 keynote address looked at uses of virtual reality in education. **Above right:** Professor Kristen Sullivan of Shimonoseki University delivered a popular practical featured workshop on “helping learners to succeed”.

**Below left:** Professor Tony Tin of Waterloo University, Canada, delivers a keynote in the parallel Asian Conference on Technology in the Classroom (ACTC2015) on how mobile technology can be incorporated in teaching. **Below right:** In a related presentation Eric Hawkinson shows delegates how one such technology, alternate reality, can also be used, in a presentation with colleagues Martin Stack and Erin Noxon.
Top left: Dr Keizo Nagao is a Japanese Child Psychologist specialising in the treatment children affected by bullying, delivers a moving keynote address on the subject. Top center: Professor Frieda Mangunson of the University of Indonesia delivers a keynote address on the development of education in Indonesia at ACEID2015. Top right: Dr. Monty P. Satiadarma is a Clinical Psychologist and Former Rector of Tarumanagara University in Indonesia, one of the country’s oldest private universities. He is a Conference Co-Chair of The Asian Conference on Education & International Development (ACEID2015) and in this photo he welcomes delegates to the event.

Above left: In the conference kimono workshops, delegates have the chance to dress in the kimono and be photographed in this beautiful traditional dress. Above right: Delegates enjoy sake at the welcome reception.

Below left: Leading cultural studies and human rights scholar, Professor Baden Offord of Curtin University, Australia, responds to questions at the jointly held Asian Conference on Cultural Studies (ACCS2015) and Asian Conference on Asian Studies (ACAS2015), where he was the Conference Chair. Below center: Dr. Amanda Third of the University of Western Sydney, delivers her thought provoking featured address in the same plenary on childrens’ digital rights beyond citizenship and the nation state. Below right: Professor Angela Wong Wai Ching discusses the Umbrella Movement in Hong Kong following her keynote address exploring the possibilities of conception and re-conception of the multitude as a resistant force in a late capitalist society at ACCS/ACAS2015. She is Deputy Chair of the Department of Cultural and Religious Studies at the Chinese University of Hong Kong.
Top left: Gerard Goggin is Chair of the Media and Communications Department at the University of Sydney, and widely published on digital technology, and is particularly known for his work on disability and the media. Here Professor Goggin delivers a keynote address on Internet Activism in Asia.

Top right: Professor John Erni answers questions from the audience on the relationship between cultural studies and human rights following his ACCS/ACAS2015 keynote address. Dr Erni is Chair Professor in Humanities and Head of the Department of Humanities & Creative Writing at Hong Kong Baptist University. A qualified lawyer, he is both an academic with an international reputation in human rights, and an activist.

Above left: Leading British criminologist, Professor Yvonne Jewkes of Leicester University, delivers a wide-ranging featured address entitled “Human Rights, Human Wrongs - Penal 'Hell-Holes', Popular Media and Mass Incarceration” at ACCS2015.

Above right: Professor Donald Hall, Dean of Lehigh University’s College of Arts and Sciences, lectures the audience on the importance of “Interdisciplinary Activism” at the closing address of The IAFOR European Conference Series in Brighton, UK.

Below left & right: Delegates enjoy the official conference welcome reception and dinner.
Top left: A still shot from the winning film of the IAFOR Documentary Film Award 2014 – “The Changing Place of Making” by Jack Weisman.
Top right: Three-time Emmy Award Winning Producer and Editor for the NBC Network and Founding Judge of the IAFOR Documentary Film Award, Professor Gary Swanson of UNC, announces the award winners.

Above left: Alec Klein is an award-winning investigative journalist, bestselling author and professor at Northwestern University’s Medill School of Journalism, and director of The Medill Justice Project. Professor Klein delivers a keynote address outlining how interdisciplinary collaborations between faculty and students working in law and journalism joined forces to overturn wrongful convictions. Above right: Medill Journalism Professor and Pulitzer Prize Nominee, Richard Roth discusses the impact of social in journalism in the Middle East.

Below left: Art Historian and independent scholar, Jared Baxter, looks at religious symbolism in Van Gogh’s works. Mr Baxter’s interpretations have received a large amount of interest internationally, with his work being prominently in the media. He credits IAFOR with helping “find his voice in the academic community”. Below center: Dr. A. Robert Lee is a prominent author, poet and literary critic whose work has been internationally published and translated. A cultural studies expert specializing in 20th Century American Studies, he has been a broadcaster with the BBC in the UK, and NPR and PBS in the US. His brilliant keynote address looked at issues of cultural identity in the United States and its literary authorship, was attended by an audience of more than three hundred. Below right: Professor Myles Chilton is a literary scholar at Nihon University, and presented a brilliant and controversial look at the English language as taught from a historical perspective to the present day in an address entitled “Global English: Disciplining the Discipline”.
Chair Professor of Educational Psychology and Member of the Board of the Hong Kong Institute of Education, Dennis McInerney, is one of the world’s leading educational psychologists. His keynote address at The Asian Conference on Education (ACE2014) asked if Identity was a relevant construct in understanding and enhancing learning. Top center: Keith W. Miller is the Orthwein Endowed Professor for Lifelong Learning in the Sciences at the University of Missouri and a past editor of the editor-in-chief of IEEE Technology and Society Magazine. His keynote address at The Asian Conference on Society Education and Technology (ACSET2014) looked at the concept of identity, asking “How will communities, societies, and education change because some machines are becoming individuals?”.

Top right: Professor Haruko Satoh is Specially Appointed Professor at the Graduate School of Engineering Science in charge of CAREN (Osaka University Centre for the Advancement of Research and Education Exchange Networks in Asia). At the forefront of Japan’s efforts to implement internationalisation, she delivered a featured address at ACE2014 looking at the challenges facing the country’s educational system.

Below: Delegates from Turkey network over coffee and cake at The Waterfront Hotel, Brighton, during The European Conference on the Social Sciences 2014.
Top left: Conference Chair at The Asian Conference on Technology, Information and Society (ACTIS), Professor Barry Bozeman looks at ways of enhancing research collaborations in his keynote address. Professor Bozeman is Arizona Centennial Professor of Public Management and Technology Policy and Director of the Center of Organisational Research and Design at Arizona State University.

Top center: Dr. Andrew Staples, Director of the Economist Corporate Network in Japan, gave a broad economic overview of Japan, in a featured address entitled “Megatrends, Japan and the Innovation Challenge”.

Top right: In a complementary address looking at the country’s political and military challenges, Professor Joel R. Campbell of Troy University gave a featured address entitled: “Nationalism and the Three Arrows – The Conservative Activism of Japan’s Shinzo Abe.”

Below: International delegates enjoy traditional Japanese cuisine against the backdrop of the Osaka skyline.
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Friday

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Friday Morning Events

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Welcome Address

09:25-10:00
Conference Co-Chair Presentation
Obama’s ‘Rebalance’ and East Asian Great Power Politics in the Chinese Century
Joel Campbell, Troy University, Japan

10:00-10:30
Featured Presentation
Towards the 2015 Australian Defence White Paper
Craig Mark, Kwansei Gakuin, Japan

10:30-10:50
Coffee Break

10:50-11:50
Panel Discussion
How can the dynamics of power between countries in the Asia-Pacific area be successfully managed?
How can Asia-Pacific nations cooperate in areas of common interest?

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**Friday Session I**

New Thinking about Strategy, Power and Victory in the Twenty-First Century
Daryl Bockett, Yonsei University, South Korea

Soft Power and Multilateral Diplomacy: An Analysis of South Korea’s Engagement with North Korea through the Membership Game Theory
Anna Rhodora Solar, De La Salle–College of Saint Benilde, Philippines
Cesline Zapanta, De La Salle–College of Saint Benilde, Philippines

Understanding Power Perceptions of Small States in International Relations
Mitchell Belfer, Metropolitan University Prague, Czech Republic and the Euro-Gulf Information Centre, Rome, Italy

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Foreign Policy & Diplomacy
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Bjorn Koolen, Ritsumeikan University, Japan

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Changing Security Dynamics in East Asia and Its Impacts on South Korea’s Middle Power Diplomacy
Mangzamuan Thangkhal, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India

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Post-World War II Japan Success Lessons for Post Conflict Sri Lanka’s Successes
Chandana Wickramasinghe, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University, Sri Lanka

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International Relations: Interdisciplinary
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*The Potential Revision of Article 9 of the Japanese Constitution and Its Impact on the Security Dilemma between Japan and China: Survey Experiment*
Satoshi Machida, University of Nebraska-Kearney, USA

19925 16:45-17:15
*The Apple of Discord: Axiomatic Analysis of Military Base Relocation*
Mutsuhisa Ban, Tokyo Institute of Technology, Japan

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*Rare Earths, the WTO and the Judicialization of Resource Disputes*
Louis Furmanski, University of Central Oklahoma, USA

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*The Role of Japan in the South China Sea: “Peace-maker” or “Trouble-maker”?*
Reinhard Drifte, University of Newcastle, UK

20:00-22:00
A Night Out in Kobe: Conference Dinner (Ticketed and Optional)
Come and join your fellow delegates on an evening out in Kobe
Please meet in the Art Center Kobe 2F lobby at 19:00.

This is ticketed at 5,000 JPY and there are a limited number of spaces.
Saturday
土曜日
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International Relations: Japan
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Was Only the Free World Worth of Peace: Japan’s Post-World War II Diplomatic Relations with the Communist Countries
Jelena Glisic, University of Tsukuba, Japan

18517  09:30-10:00
Western Sanctions as an Eventual Bifurcation Point for Sino-Russian Relations
Maria Gorbunova, Lobachevsky State University of Nizhni Novgorod, Russia
Igor Komarov, Lobachevsky State University of Nizhni Novgorod, Russia

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Japan-China Game: Navigating Through the Risk Zone
David Sarkisyan, Yerevan State University, Armenia

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Wan Hashim Wan Teh, National Defence University of Malaysia, Malaysia
Amelia Yuliana Abd Wahab, National Defence University of Malaysia, Malaysia
Abdul Rahman Abdul Razak Shaik, National Defence University of Malaysia, Malaysia

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Power Transition in South Asian Politics
Chandrakant Yatanoor, Gulbarga University, India

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Albrecht Fritzsche, Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany

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A Study on Topological Analysis for Network Attack
Kengo Komoriya, National Defense Agency, Japan
Keisuke Iwai, National Defense Agency, Japan
Hidema Tanaka, National Defense Agency, Japan
Takakazu Kurokawa, National Defense Agency, Japan
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International Relations: Asia-Pacific
Session Chair: Yew Meng Lai

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Zulkifli Harza, University of Tsukuba, Japan
Ranny Emilia, Andalas University, Indonesia

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Co-Chairing Dynamics in the Asia-Pacific Security Cooperation
Kaewkamol Pitakdumrongkit, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

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The Politics of Pride, Passion, and Power in Indonesia’s Relations with Malaysia: The Case of the Ambalat Maritime Dispute
Yew Meng Lai, Universiti Malaysia Sabah, Malaysia
Yuddy Chrisnandi, Universitas Nasional, Indonesia

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