

Open Lecture

Protean power: Exploring the unexpected and unpredictable in world politics

Lecturer: Peter J. Katzenstein (Cornell University)

Date: April 18, 2018, 16:30-18:00

Venue: ERB-247/249

The speaker discussed the concept of “protean power” that he argued emerged out of the effects of people’s innovative or adaptive responses to uncertain or unexpected developments in the world. He explained how this concept could be useful for “explicating” many events in world politics.

(Reported and convened by J.J. Suh)

Open Lecture

**Politics and Protest:
1840s-1880s—Creating the People's Voice**

Lecturer: William Steele (ICU (retired))

Date: April 24, 2018 13:15-15:00

Venue: H-152

This lecture examined rebellions and protests in the Edo and Meiji Periods involving the voice of the people in modernizing Japan. Reference was made to the modern, contemporary period - of political protest and campaigns. There was a focus on slogans and posters.

(Reported and convened by John Maher)

Open Lecture

Manifesto for Happiness: Designing Post-growth and Policies for Relational Society

Lecturer: Stefano Bartolini (University of Siena, Italy)

Date: September 28, 2018, 15:10-18:30

Place: H-213

Prof. Stefano Bartolini introduced the outline of his book Manifesto for Happiness: How to Shift from the Society of Well-having to that of Well-being, whose Japanese translation was published in August 2018. He explained complex relationships between economic growth and the decline of happiness in the US society, using a highly original theoretical model called the ‘defensive growth’ model. He also brought to light the problems of post9/28-democracy which lies at the heart of consumerist society and delineates how political elites in advanced societies follow the interests of big business at the expense of well-beings of ordinary citizens.

(Reported and convened by Katsuhiko Mori)

医療における人災

講師：村上陽一郎 (ICU (retired))

日時：2018年9月27日, 13:15-15:00

場所：H-364

医療では、工業技術における安全係数よりも遥かに低い安全率で満足しなければならない上に、Human Factors もしくは Human Errors の防護にも、極めて高いハードルがある。直接人命を扱いながら、そのような宿命を持つ医療を、どのように考えればよいのか。

(招聘・報告：加藤恵津子)

公開講演

「隣る人」上映——企画者稲塚さんとともに

講師：稲塚由美子（「隣る人」企画者）

日時：2018年10月18日、10:10-12:40

場所：H-304

8年間日本の児童養護施設の子どもたちを記録し、文化庁映画賞など多くの賞を受賞したドキュメンタリー映画「隣る人」を、企画者の稲塚由美子氏を招いて上映した。映画上映ののちに、この児童福祉施設についてなどの話を聞き、質疑応答を行った。

（招聘・報告：大森佐和）

Open Lecture

Roma and Travelers:

The impact of EU integration on ethnic and Linguistic identity

Lecturer: Kaminski, Ignancy-Marek (Gakushuin University (retired))

Date: October 18, 2018, 15:30-17:00

Venue: H-152

A description of the situation of Roma in the EU and the relation to language in history and especially the holocaust. There were life stories of Roma.

(Reported and convened by John Maher)

Open Lecture

Japan's Changing Military Policy and the Balance of Power in East Asia

Lecturer: Andrew Oros (Washington College)

Date: December 18, 2018, 11:30 - 12:40

Place: H-170

The talk explained the drastic changes in the balance of power system in East Asia and explained and analyzed the responses in Japanese security policy. Part of the lecture reflected Prof. Oros's most recent book: Japan's Security Renaissance.

(Reported and convened by Wilhelm Vosse)

The Japanese Diet and Defense Policy-Making

Lecturer: Takako Hikotani (Columbia University)

Date: December 19, 2018, 15:10-16:20

Place: H-355

On 1 July 2014, the administration of Shinzo Abe announced that Japan would reinterpret its constitution and effectively lift the self-imposed ban on the exercise of collective self-defence. While this decision is of great significance for Japan's security policy and the functioning of the US-Japan alliance, its political aspects are also important. In particular, how will the role of the Diet change in Japan's security policy-making? While the Japanese Diet has had significant power to authorize (or not to authorize) actions by the SDF, through legislative action and authoritative statements on constitutional interpretation, its ability to play a significant role in defence policy-making and to scrutinize policy has been limited.

(Reported and convened by Wilhelm Vosse)

Open Lecture

Brexit and the UK: Constitutional Consequences

Lecturer: Peter Leyland (London University SOAS)

Date: December 21, 2018, 13:50-15:00

Place: ERB-247

As UK's withdrawal from EU approaches, more legal questions arise with the Brexit and post Brexit situation. The lecture will feature legislative consequences of Brexit under UK withdrawal Act 2018, Miller Case, impact on UK devolution, the problem with the Irish Border post Brexit. Prof. Peter Leyland is a public law professor at London University SOAS and he will show us how to think of Brexit and the UK, and the constitutional consequences. It would be a great interest to anyone who is interested in the Brexit and its impact and situation.

(Reported and convened by Mayu Terada)

Open Lecture

Japan's Initiatives for Multilateralism in East Asia

Lecturer: Paul Midford (Norwegian University of Science and Technology)

Date: January 10, 2019, 11:30 - 12:40

Place: H-170

The lecture introduced Japan's Initiatives for multilateralism in East Asia in the 1990s and 2000s, and explained their relevance for Japan's security cooperation today.

(Reported and convened by Wilhelm Vosse)

公開講演

米国における大統領選出方法の歴史的な展開と今日の課題

講師：小野恵子（ICU 社会科学研究所リサーチフェロー）

日時：2019年1月23日、8:50 - 11:20

場所：H-253

米国において、大統領を選ぶ方法は憲法制定以降の200年余りで大きく変わった面もあるが、一方では直接選挙ではない選挙人による投票などの制度は今日も続いている。この講義では、建国当初から今日まで、大統領の選出方法が憲法の修正などを含め、変わってきた経緯を説明した上で、過去5回の大統領選のうち、一般市民の票をより多く得た候補が敗れたことが2回あったことなどにふれ、制度の現在の課題を明らかにする。

（招聘・報告：大森佐和）

グローバル化と裁判所

講師：原田大樹（京都大学大学院法学研究科）

日時：2019年1月23日、10:30 - 11:40

場所：H-107

グローバル化が進む世界の中で、司法の役割が重要となっています。たとえば、知的財産に関する問題や、移民法制に関する問題は、裁判所でどのように紛争解決を導けばよいのか、常にグローバル化の中での国内裁判所と国際裁判所との関係も含めて考えていく必要があります。国内の問題と国際的な問題は密接に関連しているからです。このようななか、グローバル化の中の裁判所の国際性を強化し、その国際的対応力を強めることが一層重要となっています。日本の最高裁判所も、グローバル化への対応の必要性と重要性を認識しており、民事司法の国際化、刑事司法の国際化、法整備支援の推進及び弁護士国際化を図るための措置を様々な形で模索しています。本講演においては、グローバル化の進展するなかで、グローバルな紛争を解決する「司法」の役割を考えます。そして、日本の最高裁判所の在り方やグローバル化への対応の状況をみながら、広く世界におけるグローバル化した紛争のなかで国際社会と国内問題とのつながり、国際協力の在り方について様々な問題点があることを考えます。広く、国際関係、法学、政治学や公共政策を学ぶ人以外にも、これらの問題について考える人にとって重要な問題提起がなされます。

（招聘・報告：寺田麻佑）

Open Lecture

Recent Challenges for Japan-China Relations

Lecturer: Reinhard Drifte (University of Newcastle (retired))

Date: January 31, 2019, 11:30 - 12:40

Place: H-170

The lecture provided an overview of the general problems of Japan-China relations, and then focused on the specific challenges and possible solutions to the territorial disputes.

(Reported and convened by Wilhelm Vosse)