THE 13TH YOUNG LEADERS PROGRAM (YLP)

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AGENDA

Date	*Time*	Activity
Monday, July 23		**Arrival** **Check in: Hotel Monte Hermana Sendai** (Google Map Link / Check Transportation Guide & Maps)
Tuesday, July 24	Venue: The International Research Institute of Disaster Science (IRIDeS), Tohoku University, Sendai, Japan (Google Map Link / Check Transportation Guide & Maps)	
	8:40 – 17:30	**Association of Pacific Rim Universities - Multi-Hazards (APRU-MH) Summer School**
Wednesday, July 25	First meeting place: The International Research Institute of Disaster Science (IRIDeS), Tohoku University, Sendai, Japan (Google Map Link / Check Transportation Guide & Maps)	
	9:00 – 17:30	**Field trip with the APRU-MH Summer School**
Thursday, July 26	Venue: Aobayama Commons 青葉山コモンズ (Google Map link / Check Transportation Guide & Maps)	
	9:00 – 10:00	**Opening Ceremony for Young Leaders Program (YLP)** Lee-Jay Cho, Chairman, Northeast Asia Economic Forum; Chairman, Research Center for Financial Cooperation in Northeast Asia
	10:00 – 10:20	**Introduction to Tohoku University (Faculty of Economics and Management)** Nobuhiko Terui, Dean, Graduate School of Economics and Management, Tohoku University (Followed by video presentation)
	10:20 – 11:20	**Program Introduction** Sen. Stanley Chang, State Senator, State of Hawaii, YLP Alumnus Sungwoong (Brice) Park, Former YLP Fellow
	11:20 – 12:00	**Group Photo**
	12:00 – 13:30	**Lunch (buy your own)**
	13:30 – 15:00	**Introduction of YLP Fellows by Partners**
	15:00 – 15:30	**Briefing on Logistical Arrangements** Mel Lorenzo Accad, Staff, Northeast Asia Economic Forum Steve Ahn, Staff, Korea Asia-Pacific Institute Jongseo Lee, Intern, Korea Asia-Pacific Institute
	15:30 – 16:00	**Coffee Break**
	16:00 – 16:30	**Sign-up for Area & Thematic Presentations** Preparation for Area & Thematic Presentations
Friday, July 27	Venue: Aobayama Commons 青葉山コモンズ (Google Map link / Check Transportation Guide & Maps)	
	9:00 – 10:20	**Session 1: Tourism Cooperation in Asia-Pacific: Opportunities & Challenges for Northeast Asia** *Presenter:* Sen. Stanley Chang, State Senator, State of Hawaii, YLP Alumnus

		Moderator: Representative of the Tourism in Northeast Asia Thematic Group
	10:20 – 10:40	**Coffee Break**
	10:40 – 12:00	**Preparation for Area Presentations**
	12:00 – 13:30	**Lunch (buy your own)**
	13:30 – 14:50	**Preparation for Area Presentations**
	14:50 – 15:10	**Sign-up for Individual Presentations**
	15:10 – 16:30	**Preparation for Thematic Presentations**
Saturday, July 28		**Free Time**
Sunday, July 29		**Free Time**
Monday, July 30	Venue: Aobayama Commons 青葉山コモンズ (Google Map link / Check Transportation Guide & Maps)	
	9:00 – 10:20	**Session 2: Demographic Perspective of Northeast Asia** *Presenter:* Stuart Gietel-Basten, Associate Professor, Division of Social Science, Division of Public Policy, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
	10:20 – 10:40	**Coffee Break**
	10:40 – 12:00	**Session 2 (Continuation): Demographic Perspective of Northeast Asia** *Presenter:* Hiroshi Yoshida, Professor, Graduate School of Economics and Management, Tohoku University *Moderator:* Representative of the Demography and Population Movement (Tourism) in Northeast Asia
	12:00 – 13:30	**Lunch (buy your own)**
	13:30 – 14:50	**Area Presentation: China**
	14:50 – 15:10	**Coffee Break**
	15:10 – 16:30	**Area Presentation: Japan**
Tuesday, July 31	**Different Venue**: Accounting School Conference Room, Graduate School of Accounting, Katahira Campus, Tohoku University (Google Map link / Check Transportation Guide & Maps)	
	9:00 – 10:20	**Area Presentation: Korea**
	10:20 – 10:40	**Coffee Break**
	10:40 – 12:00	**Area Presentation: Mongolia**
	12:00 – 13:30	**Lunch (buy your own)**
	13:30 – 14:50	**Area Presentation: United States of America**
	14:50 – 15:10	**Coffee Break**
	15:10 – 16:30	**Area Presentation: Russia**

Wednesday, August 1	*9:30 – 9:45*	**Arrive at Graduate School of Accounting (first floor)** **Walk to Tohoku Gakuin University** (Google Map link / Check Transportation Guide & Maps)
	9:45	**Arrive at Tokohu Gakuin University**
	10:00 – 12:00	**Session with Tohoku Gakuin University**
	12:00 – 13:30	**Lunch (buy your own)**
	Return to Accounting School Conference Room, Graduate School of Accounting, Katahira Campus, Tohoku University (Google Map link / Check Transportation Guide & Maps)	
	13:30 – 13:45	Walk to Accounting School Conference Room, Graduate School of Accounting, Katahira Campus, Tohoku University
	13:45 – 15:05	**Thematic Presentation 1: Cross-Border Trade in Northeast Asia**
	15:05 – 15:25	**Coffee Break**
	15:25 – 16:45	**Thematic Presentation 2: Infrastructure Development for Physical Connectivity in Northeast Asia**
Thursday, August 2	Venue: Aobayama Commons 青葉山コモンズ (Google Map link / Check Transportation Guide & Maps)	
	9:00 – 10:20	**Thematic Presentation 3: Demography and Population Movement (Tourism) in Northeast Asia**
	10:20 – 10:40	**Coffee Break**
	10:40 – 12:00	**Session 3: Environmental Challenges for Northeast Asia** *Presenter:* Asuka Jusen, Professor, Center for Northeast Asian Studies, Tohoku University *Moderator:* Representative of the Energy and Environment Thematic Group
	12:00 – 13:30	**Lunch (buy your own)**
	13:30 – 14:50	**Session 4: Industrial Development in Developing Economy under the International Economic Integration: The Case of Iron and Steel Industry in Viet Nam** *Presenter:* Nozomu Kawabata, Professor, Graduate School of Economics and Management, Tohoku University *Moderator:* Representative of the Cross-Border Trade in Northeast Asia Thematic Group
	14:50 – 15:10	**Coffee Break**
	15:10 – 16:30	**Thematic Presentation 4: Energy and Environment in Northeast Asia**

Friday, August 3	Venue: Aobayama Commons 青葉山コモンズ (Google Map link / Check Transportation Guide & Maps)	
	9:00 – 10:20	**Thematic Presentation 5: The Northeast Asia Economic Community**
	10:20 – 10:40	**Coffee Break**
	10:40 – 12:00	**Individual Presentations (25 min for each presentation immediately followed by 15 min discussion)** **A Temporal and Spatial Analysis of China's Infrastructure Vulnerability to Climate Change Impacts** *Presenter:* Xi Hu, LWP Post-doctoral Fellow, Harvard University **Mongolian Dilemma: A carbon free world and a coal export based economy** *Presenter:* Bayartsengel Batjargal, Lecturer, Department of International Relations, National University of Mongolia
	12:00 – 13:30	**Lunch (buy your own)**
	13:30 – 14:50	**2 Individual Presentations (25 min for each presentation immediately followed by 15 min discussion)** **Current Situation of Japanese Electricity Industry** *Presenter:* Kyoko Yanagi, Research Associate, Japan Electric Power Information Center, Inc. **Japanese Foreign Policy Repertoires** *Presenter:* Wrenn Yennie Lindgren, Research Fellow, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NIIPI)
	14:50 – 15:00	**Coffee Break**
	15:00 – 16:20	**2 Individual Presentations (25 min for each presentation immediately followed by 15 min discussion)** **Media relations between Russia and Northeast Asian countries** *Presenter:* Evgeniya Tolstoguzova, Chief Specialist of International Projects Center, Federal State Unitary Enterprise Rossiya Segodnya International Information Agency **Xi Jinping and Institutionalization of Authoritarian Regimes** *Presenter:* Nikolai Mukhin, PhD student in Politics and Public Administration, The University of Hong Kong
	16:20 – 17:05	**Session 5: Role of Accounting in Northeast Asia Economic Cooperation** *Presenter:* Wonkee Pae, Secretary General, API Korea; Professor, Hongik University

Saturday, August 4		**Free Time**
Sunday, August 5		**Free Time**
Monday, August 6	Venue: Aobayama Commons 青葉山コモンズ (Google Map link / Check Transportation Guide & Maps)	
	9:00 – 10:20	**Session 6: The Future of Northeast Asia Economic Community - Issues and Lessons from EU** *Presenter:* Glyn Ford, Director, Track2Asia, European Union *Moderator:* Representative of the Northeast Asia Economic Community Thematic Group
	10:20 – 10:40	**Coffee Break**
	10:40 – 12:00	**Session 7: Comparison of the Economic Development of North Korea and South Korea** *Presenter:* Hyunghwan Joo, Former Minister of Trade, Industry and Energy, Republic of Korea *Moderator:* Representative of the Demography and Population Movement (Tourism) in Northeast Asia Thematic Group
	12:00 – 13:30	**Lunch (buy your own)**
	13:30 – 14:50	**YLP Fellows Panel Session: Trade Issues in Northeast Asia** *Presenters:* Kyle Ferrier, YLP Fellow, Director of Academic Affairs and Research, Korea Economic Institute of America Jiang Fangfei, YLP Fellow, Assistant Research Fellow and Foreign Affairs Officer, Institute of Literature, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences Tiange Wu, YLP Fellow, Master's Student, Nankai University *Moderator:* Representative of the Cross-Border Trade in Northeast Asia Thematic Group
	14:50 – 15:10	**Coffee Break**
	15:10 – 16:30	**2 Individual Presentations (25 min for each presentation immediately followed by 15 min discussion)** The New Framework for Ecotourism in Dams Based on the Community *Presenter:* Hyorim Lee, Master's student of Business Administration, Kyoto University High-Speed Rail, Regional Economic Performance, and Economic Structure: Evidence from 18 Cities along China's Beijing-Guangzhou High-Speed Railway *Presenter:* Wentao Zhou, PhD student in Economics, University of Wisconsin - Madison

Tuesday, August 7	Venue: Aobayama Commons 青葉山コモンズ (Google Map link / Check Transportation Guide & Maps)	
	9:00 – 10:20	**Session 9: Energy and Environment** *Presenters:* Stephen Cowper, Former Governor of Alaska Nori Tarui, Associate Professor of Economics, College of Social Sciences, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Terry Surles, Senior Advisor, California Institute for Energy and Environment, UC/Berkeley *Discussants:* Kenji Sumida, Former President, East-West Center; Secretary General, North American Committee, Northeast Asia Economic Forum Pavel Minakir, Academician and Director, Economic Research Institute, Far East Branch, Russia Academy of Sciences *Moderator:* Representative of the Energy and Environment in Northeast Asia Thematic Group
	10:20 – 10:40	**Coffee Break**
	10:40 – 12:00	**Session 10: Northeast Asia Economic Community and Functional Economic Cooperation** *Presenter:* Sergei Sevastianov, Director, Asia Pacific International Institutions and Multilateral Cooperation Studies Center, School of Regional and International Studies, Far Eastern Federal University *Moderator:* Representative of the Northeast Asia Economic Community Thematic Group
	12:00 – 13:30	**Lunch (buy your own)**
	13:30 – 14:50	**Discussion on the YLP Evaluation**
	14:50 – 15:10	**Coffee Break**
	15:10 – 16:30	**Preparations for the Annual NEAEF Conference**
Wednesday, August 8	Venue: Aobayama Commons 青葉山コモンズ (Google Map link / Check Transportation Guide & Maps)	
	9:00 – 10:30	**Session 13: Physical Connectivity and Marine Transportation Networks** *Presenter:* Inoue Satoshi, Professor, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, Japan *Moderator:* Representative of the Infrastructure Development for Physical Connectivity in Northeast Asia Thematic Group
	10:30 – 10:40	**Coffee Break**

	10:40 – 12:00	**Policymakers Meeting with YLP Fellows** *Panelists:* Stephen Cowper, Former Governor of Alaska Glyn Ford, Director, Track2Asia, European Union Pavel Minakir, Academician and Director, Economic Research Institute, Far East Branch, Russia Academy of Sciences Hong Jae Hyung, Former Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Republic of Korea *Moderator:* Lee-Jay Cho, Chairman, Northeast Asia Economic Forum; Chairman, Research Center for Financial Cooperation in Northeast Asia
	12:00 – 13:30	**Lunch (buy your own)**
	13:30 – 14:45	**For the YLP participants: Evaluation of Young Leaders Program (1st part)** **YLP Survey by Sendai Tourism, Convention and International Association**
	14:45 – 18:30	**Preparation for the Reception Dinner for NEAEF Annual Conference**
	18:30 – 20:30	**Reception Dinner for NEAEF Annual Conference** **Hotel Metropolitan Sendai** (Google Map link / Check Transportation Guide & Maps)
Thursday, August 9	Venue: Chi no Yakata 知の館 (Tokyo Electron House of Creativity), Tohoku University (Google Map link / Check Transportation Guide & Maps)	
	9:00 – 17:45	**2018 NEAEF Conference**
Friday, August 10		
	9:00 – 16:00	**2018 NEAEF Conference** Venue: Chi no Yakata 知の館 (Tokyo Electron House of Creativity), Tohoku University (Google Map link / Check Transportation Guide & Maps)
	18:00 – 20:30	**YLP Completion Ceremony and Dinner** Hosted by Organizing Institutions Restaurant Hagi (Google Map link / Check Transportation Guide & Maps)
Saturday, August 11		
	9:00- 9:30	**For the YLP participants: Evaluation of Young Leaders Program (Final part. Can be submitted right after YLP Completion Ceremony)**
	9:30 - onwards	**Check Out**