



**WORKSHOP ON SECURITY SECTOR REFORM:  
REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES**

**Monday July 8th 9.00am – 5.00pm Senate Committee Room 1**

9:15-9:30 Registration & Coffee

9:30-9:40 Welcome (Neophytos Loizides, University of Kent)

9:40-10:40 Keynote speech

Yuji Uesugi, Professor, Waseda University

*The trajectory of security sector development in Timor-Leste: from hybrid peacebuilding to community security governance*

10:40-10:50 Coffee Break

10:50-12:40 Session 1: Security Sector Reform

Presenter 1: Nadine Ansorg, Senior Lecturer, University of Kent

*Decolonising institutional reform in the Global South*

Discussant: Yuji Uesugi, Waseda University

Presenter 2: Hiromi Fujishige, Associate Professor, Aoyama Gakuin University

*It's politics, stupid': Deconstructing the "liberal"-international" and "local-illiberal" divide in the hybrid security sector reform debate*

Discussant: Frank Grundig, University of Kent

Presenter 3: Saya Kiba, Associate Professor, Komatsu University

*Non-state armed groups and community policing in new democracies in Southeast Asia*

Discussant: Ilke Dagli, The Centre for Sustainable Peace and Democratic Development

12:40-13:30 Lunch Break

13:30-15:20 Session 2: New Challenges to Security Sector Reform

Presenter 4: Duygu Ozaltin, PhD Candidate, University of Kent

*Crossing 'through areas with mines': rethinking determinants of forced migration 1970-2015*

Discussant: Toyomi Asano, Waseda University

Presenter 5: Ilke Dagli, Head of Programmes and Field Operations, The Centre for Sustainable Peace and Democratic Development

*Implementation is everything: Drivers of support vs. scepticism towards reforms*

Discussant: Hiromi Fujishige, Aoyama Gakuin University

Presenter 6: Frank Grundig, Lecturer, University of Kent  
*The effects of international institutions on domestic climate change politics*  
Discussant: Saya Kiba, Komatsu University

15:20-15:30 Tea Break

15:30-16:30 Session 3: Citizen Preferences in Peace Settlements

Presenter 7: Neophytos Loizides, Professor, University of Kent  
*Border Arrangement Preferences in Northern Ireland post-Brexit*  
Discussant: Yuji Uesugi, Waseda University

Presenter 8: Edward Morgan-Jones, Reader, University of Kent  
*Citizen Endorsement of the Dayton Accords and Implications for Peace Settlements*  
Discussant: Nadine Ansorg, Senior Lecturer, University of Kent

16:30-16:50 Brief Presentation: Reconciliation studies in Waseda University

Presenter 9: Toyomi Asano, Professor, Waseda University

*Challenges of reconciliation in East Asia*

Discussant: Neophytos Loizides, University of Kent

16:50-17:00 Concluding remark/ Future Research Agenda (Edward Morgan-Jones, University of Kent)

#### Keynote Speaker's Bio

Yuji Uesugi is a professor at the Faculty of International Research and Education, Waseda University in Tokyo. As a field-oriented academic, he has edited two books on peacebuilding both featuring Asia: *Hybrid Peacebuilding in Asia* (Palgrave, 2019) and *Peacebuilding and Security Sector Governance in Asia* (LIT, 2014). As a peace activist, he has established a peacebuilding NGO operating mainly in Timor-Leste and Cambodia, and served as the secretary-general (2002-2004) and the deputy executive director (2002-present). As a reflective practitioner, he served for the Ministry of Defence and Security of the Timor-Leste as a conflict prevention expert, and was appointed as the Japanese government representative to the Independent Commission on Policing for the Bangsamoro peace process in the Southern Philippines. As a professional trainer, he has been active in civilian peacebuilding training, which has been operated through the Hiroshima Peacebuilders Centre and commissioned by the Japanese Government since 2007. In 2018, he was awarded a testimonial from the Chief of Joint Staff of the Japanese Self-Defence Force for his decade of dedication to education and training of the military officers preparing for peace operations. He obtained his master's degree from the Institute for Conflict Analysis and Resolution, George Mason University, and his PhD in International Conflict Analysis from the University of Kent.

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