

March 14, 2019, Café Dudok

"Regionalism in foreign policy making in East Asia"

15.45 hrs	room open
16.00 hrs	Words of welcome by Lily Sprangers, Manager of the LeidenAsiaCentre
	Short introduction by Michel Kerres, diplomatic correspondent NRC
16.10 hrs	Presentation by Professor Dr Junya Nishino, Professor of International Relations and Contemporary Korean Politics Keio University, Tokyo <i>On the cooperation of the Republic of Korea and Japan in regional cooperation</i>
16.25 hrs	Presentation by Professor Dr Tomoki Kamo, Professor of Chinese politics and Foreign Policy at the Faculty of Policy Management at Keio University <i>On the domestic narrative of China's rising role in global security politics</i>
16.40 hrs	Comments by Dr Maaïke Okano-Heijmans, Netherlands Institute of International Relations, Clingendael
	Responses by the speakers
17.00 hrs	Debate with the audience
17.30 hrs	Drinks and fingerfood

Since a few years, due to the changing outlook of US foreign policy and the rise of China as a global power, efforts to build new security alliances in the region are, albeit it hesitantly, in the making. Under these changing circumstances, how do the countries concerned (Japan, Korea and China) redefine their regional cooperation capacity. And how do regional superpowers like Japan and China respond to these developments and what impact does this have on their relation vis á vis the US and Europa?

By looking into the role of the three leading regional powers, Japan, Korea and China we hope to shed light on the shifting balance of power in East Asia.