

IEEM Conference 2016:
Multiple Modernities – Visions for Common Progress
4 November 2016 Friday
Venue: Research Building N21
G/F, G013, Lecture Hall, University of Macau

	8:30 - 8:45	Registration
	8:45 - 9:00	Welcoming remarks: José Luís de Sales Marques, IEEM President Rui Martins, Vice – Rector, University of Macau
	<u>Morning</u>	
	9:00 – 11:00	Topic 1 - Modernities and Cultures Harmony and Human Dignity: A Chinese Confucian Perspective - Prof. Julia Tao, Adjunct Professor, Office of the Provost, City University of Hong Kong, HK Illiberal Modernity as a Development Trap - Prof. Jack Snyder, Robert and Renée Belfer Professor of International Relations, Department of Political Science, Columbia University, USA
	11:00 - 11:15	Coffee break
	11:15 - 13:15	Topic 2 – The Good Society and Multiple Modernities United in Diversity: The Good Society as a Blueprint for the Future of Progressive Politics - Dr. Henning Meyer, Director, New Global Strategy Ltd., UK The Role of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations in Building Inclusive Societies in the 21st Century - Dr. Hanifa Mezoui, Senior Advisor, Humanitarian Affairs and Civil Society United Nations Alliance of Civilizations, USA Variegated Capitalism and Varieties of Modernity - Prof. Tak Wing Ngo, Professor, University of Macau, Macau

	13:15 - 14:30	Lunch
	<u>Afternoon</u>	
	14:30 - 16:30	<p>Topic 3 – Good Governance and Multiple Modernities</p> <p>Multiple modernities and good governance - Prof. Thomas Meyer, Professor of political science, Dortmund University of Technology, Germany</p> <p>Good Governance in a World of Multiple Modernities: Whose Modernity? - Prof. Rodney Bruce Hall, Professor of International Relations, University of Macau, Macau</p>
	16:30 – 16:45	Coffee break
	16:45 – 18:45	<p>Topic 4 – Human Security – A Universalistic Concept?</p> <p>Human Security: Multiple Modernities in a Multiplex World - Prof. Amitav Acharya, Distinguished Professor of International Relations & The UNESCO Chair in Transnational Challenges and Governance School of International Service, American University, Washington D.C., USA</p> <p>Human Security: A Shared Concern of Varying and Evolving Meanings - Dr. Inge Kaul, Adjunct professor, Hertie School of Governance, Berlin, Germany</p>
	18:45 – 19:15	Concluding Discussion

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Speakers' info

Julia Tao Lai

Professor Tao received her Bachelor of Arts, Master of Social Work and Master of Buddhist Studies degrees from the University of Hong Kong, and her Doctor of Philosophy from the University of East Anglia, UK. She had served as a professor of applied philosophy in the Department of Public and Social Administration, the Dean of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences and the Founding Director of Governance in Asia Research Centre of City University of Hong Kong until she became the Chief-of-Staff of the University in 2009. Currently, Professor Tao is serving as an adjunct professor in the Provost's Office.

Jack Snyder

Jack Snyder is the Robert and Renée Belfer Professor of International Relations in the political science department and the Saltzman Institute of War and Peace Studies at Columbia University. His books include *Religion and International Relations Theory*, (Columbia University Press, 2011); *Electing to Fight: Why Emerging Democracies Go to War* (MIT Press, 2005), co-authored with Edward D. Mansfield; and *Myths of Empire: Domestic Politics and International Ambition*. (Cornell University Press, 1991).

Henning Meyer

Dr Henning Meyer is Managing Director of New Global Strategy Ltd., Editor-in-Chief of Social Europe, a leading digital media publisher, and a Research Associate of the Public Policy Group at the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE). He is also an Honorary Fellow at the Global Policy Institute at Durham University and a Fellow of The Royal Society for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufactures and Commerce (RSA). He was previously Senior Visiting Fellow at LSE, Senior Research Fellow at the Global Policy Institute London and a Visiting Fellow at Cornell University.

Dr Meyer holds an MA and PhD in Politics, an MSc in Financial Economics and an Executive MBA from different London universities. He is a specialist on European and global economic and political issues and an expert in strategy development, digital publishing and technology. Furthermore, Dr Meyer is a frequent commentator on political and economic issues on major news channels such as the CNBC, BBC News, Sky News, Al Jazeera International, ZDF, France 24 and SBS Australia as well as a regular contributor to newspapers and magazines such as The Guardian, DIE ZEIT, El Pais, Foreign Affairs and the New York Times.

Hanifa Mezoui

Hanifa Mezoui, PhD, has enjoyed a distinguished career with the United Nations for the past 28 years. In the last ten of those years, she has been Chief of the NGO Section of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) where she has established an impressive record of accomplishments.

The Informal Regional NGO network (UN-NGO-IRENE), was developed under her guidance as a critical channel for communicating key themes and programs between the UN and the NGO community, including marginalized groups in developing countries.

Presently she is a Senior Advisor to the UN High Representative of the Alliance of Civilizations, H.E. Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser in charge of Humanitarian affairs and Civil Society. Ms Mezoui engages the *The Alliance of Civilizations* is a platform on which the international community can build greater understanding and communication to stem the tide of intolerance and misunderstanding. It is intended to offer a new perspective of hope and peace for security and development when the cultural diversity has been respected.

Tak-Wing Ngo

Tak-Wing Ngo is Professor of Political Science at the University of Macau. He specializes in state-market relations, regulatory governance, and the political economy of development in East Asia. He holds a PhD from SOAS (London), and worked as an anti-corruption official and journalist before joining the academia. He has taught at Leiden University, and was the holder of the IIAS Chair in Asian History at Erasmus University Rotterdam. He is the editor of the refereed journal *China Information*, and the editor of the book series *Governance in Asia* (NIAS Press) and *Global Asia* (Amsterdam University Press).

Thomas Meyer

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Academic Career

- Studied Political Science, Philosophy and German Literature at Frankfurt/ University, Germany.
- PhD 1973 at Frankfurt University.
- Habilitation 1977 Freie University at Berlin.
- 1978-1994 Professor of Political Science (Political Theory) at University of Siegen.
- 1995-2009 Senior Professor of Political Science and Head of the Department of Political Science at the University of Dortmund.
- Director of several research projects by the DFG (most prestigious German Research Foundation).
Fields of specialization in research and academic publication: Comparative Social Democracy, European Studies, Mass Media and Politics, Religious and Political Fundamentalism.
- Visiting Professor and guest lecturer at numerous universities, particularly in South-East and East Asia.
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Prior to arriving at the University of Macau, Professor Hall taught at the University of Pennsylvania, Brown University and the University of Iowa in the United States, and most recently taught for 10 years at Oxford University in the United Kingdom. He has served on the editorial boards of *International Studies Quarterly* and *Oxford Development Studies*.

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Amitav Acharya

Amitav Acharya is Distinguished Professor of International Relations and the UNESCO Chair in Transnational Challenges and Governance at the School of International Service, American University, Washington, DC. His recent books include: *The End of American World Order* (Polity 2014, and Oxford India 2015); *Rethinking Power, Institutions and Ideas in World Politics: Whose IR* (Routledge 2014); and an edited volume, *Why Govern: Rethinking Demand and Progress in Global Governance* (Cambridge University Press, 2016). His articles have appeared in *International Organization*, *International Security*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Asian Studies*, *Journal of Peace Research*, and *World Politics*. He is a Past President of the International Studies Association (2014-15). During the 2015-16, academic year, he serves as the Distinguished Visiting Professor, Schwarzman Scholars Programs, Tsinghua University, Beijing.

Inge Kaul

Inge Kaul is adjunct professor, Hertie School of Governance, Berlin and former Director of the Offices of the Human Development Report and Development Studies at the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), New York. She has published widely on issues of global governance and international cooperation and is the lead editor of *Providing Global Public Goods; Managing Globalization and The New Public Finance; Responding to Global Challenges* (OUP: New York, 2003 and 2006, respectively), co-author of the *Governance Report 2013* (OUP: Oxford, 2013) and editor/co-author of *Global Public Goods* (EE: Cheltenham, 2016, forthcoming). Her current research focuses on global public economics and finance. She can be contacted at inge-kaul@t-online.de. See also <http://www.ingekaul.net/>.

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