

<b>INTRODUCTION</b>			
<b>Week</b>	<b>Date and Time</b>	<b>Lecture Topics</b>	<b>Lecture given by:</b>
<b>Week 1</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Lecture:</b> Sept. 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2018 Time: 16:20- 17:50; 18:00-19:30; Room 102, MRU LAB	<b>Topic 1:</b> Asian Ways of Managing Conflicts: A Cross Cultural Examination of Tactical Behaviors in Interpersonal Conflicts <b>(Lecture &amp; Seminar, 4 hours)</b>	<b>Assoc. Prof. Dr. Gražina Čiuladienė</b>
<b>Week 2</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Lecture:</b> Sept. 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2018 Time: 16:20- 17:50; 18:00-19:30; Auditorium I-122, MRU Building I	<b>Topic 2:</b> Geo-Strategies of Major Powers and Security Architecture of Today's (North) East Asia <b>(Lecture &amp; Seminar, 4 hours)</b>	<b>Dr. Konstantinas Andrijauskas</b>
<b>Week 3</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Lecture:</b> Sept. 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2018 Time: 16:20- 17:50; 18:00-19:30; Auditorium I-414, MRU Building I	<b>Topic 3:</b> Confucianism and Democratization in Asia <b>(Lecture &amp; Seminar, 4 hours)</b>	<b>Prof. Dr. Joseph Pilotta</b>
	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Lecture:</b> Sept. 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2018 Time: 16:20- 17:50; 18:00-19:30; Auditorium I-414, MRU Building I	Confucianism and Democratization in Asia <b>(Lecture &amp; Seminar, 4 hours)</b>	<b>Prof. Dr. Joseph Pilotta</b>
<b>Week 4</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Lecture:</b> Oct. 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2018 Time: 16:20- 17:50; 18:00-19:30; Auditorium I-414, MRU Building I	<b>Topic 4:</b> Cross-Cultural Communication: Future Cooperation Prospects for Asia and Europe <b>(Lecture &amp; Seminar, 4 hours)</b>	<b>Assoc. Prof. Dr. Asun López Varela</b>
	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Lecture:</b> Oct. 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2018 Time: 16:20- 17:50; 18:00-19:30; Auditorium I-414, MRU Building I	Cross-Cultural Communication: Future Cooperation Prospects for Asia and Europe <b>(Lecture &amp; Seminar, 4 hours)</b>	<b>Assoc. Prof. Dr. Asun López Varela</b>

<b>CULTURE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS</b>			
<b>Week</b>	<b>Date and Time</b>	<b>Lecture Topics</b>	<b>Lecture given by:</b>
<b>Week 5</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> Lecture:</b> Oct. 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2018 Time: 16:20- 17:50; 18:00-19:30; Auditorium I-122, MRU Building I	<b>Topic 5:</b> Asia vs Europe - what makes us different? <b>(Lecture &amp; Seminar, 4 hours)</b>	<b>Prof. Dr. Ray Smith</b>
	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Lecture:</b> Oct. 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2018 Time: 16:20- 17:50; 18:00-19:30; Auditorium I-414, MRU Building I	<b>Topic 6:</b> Seeking a Common Understanding on Issues of Atomic Bombings: From the Viewpoint of Nagasaki <b>(Lecture &amp; Seminar, 4 hours)</b>	<b>Prof. Dr. Akira Kimura</b>
<b>Week 6</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> Lecture:</b> Oct 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2018 Time: 16:20- 17:50; 18:00-19:30; Auditorium I-414, MRU Building I	<b>Topic 7:</b> The Economic Miracles of Asia: Is the Parade Over? <b>(Lecture &amp; Seminar, 4 hours)</b>	<b>Assoc. Prof. Dr. Jusif Seiranov</b>
<b>Week 7</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> Lecture:</b> Oct. 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2018 Time: 16:20- 17:50; 18:00-19:30; Auditorium I-414, MRU Building I	<b>Topic 8:</b> China's Grand Strategy: Implications to Asia and the rest of the World <b>(Lecture &amp; Seminar, 4 hours)</b>	<b>Lecturer Irmantas Pečiūra</b>
	<b>11<sup>th</sup> Lecture:</b> Oct 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2018 Time: 16:20- 17:50; 18:00-19:30; Auditorium I-122, MRU Building I	<b>Topic 9:</b> Economic Integration in Asia <b>(Lecture &amp; Seminar, 4 hours)</b>	<b>Prof. Dr. Raimundas Dužinskas</b>
<b>Week 8</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> Lecture:</b> Oct. 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2018 Time: 16:20- 17:50; 18:00-19:30; Auditorium I-414, MRU Building I	<b>Topic 10:</b> "One Belt and One Road" <b>(Lecture &amp; Seminar, 4 hours)</b>	<b>Prof. Dr. Norio Suzuki</b>

**Lecture Schedule**

Week	Date and Time	Lecture Topics	Lecture given by:
<b>Week 8</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> Lecture:</b> Oct. 31 <sup>th</sup> , 2018 Time: 16:20- 17:50; 18:00-19:30; Auditorium I-414, MRU Building I	<b>Topic 11:</b> Economic Integration in Asia <b>(Lecture &amp; Seminar, 4 hours)</b>	<b>Lecturer Giedrė Svirbutaitė-Krutkienė</b>
<b>Week 9</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup> Lecture:</b> Nov 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2018 Time: 16:20- 17:50; 18:00-19:30; Auditorium I-414, MRU Building I	<b>Topic 12:</b> Asia Infrastructure Investment Bank AIIB - China's Answer to the West? <b>(Lecture &amp; Seminar, 4 hours)</b>	<b>Prof. Dr. Andreas Stoffers</b>
	<b>15<sup>th</sup> Lecture:</b> Nov 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2018 Time: 16:20- 17:50; 18:00-19:30; Auditorium I-414, MRU Building I	<b>Topic 13:</b> Business Communication in a Globalized World? <b>(Lecture &amp; Seminar, 4 hours)</b>	<b>Prof. Dr. Andreas Stoffers</b>
<b>Week 10</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> Lecture:</b> Nov 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2018; Time: 16:20- 17:50; 18:00-19:30; Aud. I-414;	<b>Topic 14:</b> Sino-Japanese Relations from the 1860s to the Present <b>(Lecture &amp; Seminar, 4 hours)</b>	<b>Prof. Dr. Lauri Paltemaa</b>
	<b>17<sup>th</sup> Lecture:</b> Nov 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2018 Time: 16:20- 17:50; 18:00-19:30; Auditorium I-414, MRU Building I	Sino-Japanese Relations from the 1860s to the Present <b>(Lecture &amp; Seminar, 4 hours)</b>	<b>Prof. Dr. Lauri Paltemaa</b>
<b>Week 11</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> Lecture:</b> Nov 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2018 Time: 16:20- 17:50; 18:00-19:30; Auditorium I-414, MRU Building I	<b>Topic 15:</b> Political Development of Japan: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives <b>(Lecture &amp; Seminar, 4 hours)</b>	<b>Justina Razumaitė</b>

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Week	Date and Time	Lecture Topics	Lecture given by:
<b>Week 12</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> Lecture:</b> Nov 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2018 Time: 16:20- 17:50; 18:00-19:30; Auditorium I-414, MRU Building I	<b>Topic 16:</b> Living Innovation: A New Paradigm for Enriching Asian Community <b>(Lecture &amp; Seminar, 4 hours)</b>	<b>Prof. Dr. Seonbae Lim</b>
<b>Week 13</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> Lecture:</b> Dec. 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2018 Time: 16:20- 17:50; 18:00-19:30; Auditorium I-414, MRU Building I	<b>Topic 17:</b> Migration within Asia: People and Cultural Tracks <b>(Lecture &amp; Seminar, 4 hours)</b>	<b>Prof. Dr. Antonetta Lucia Bruno</b>
	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> Lecture:</b> Dec. 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2018; Time: 16:20- 17:50; 18:00-19:30; Auditorium I-414, MRU Building I	<b>Topic 18:</b> Local Government Cooperation and East Asian Community: A “Sub-Regionalism” Perspective <b>(Lecture &amp; Seminar, 4 hours)</b>	<b>Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kenji Nakayama</b>
<b>Week 14</b>	Dec. 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2018 Time: 11:00- 14:00; Auditorium I-414, MRU Building I	<b>CONFERENCE AND SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS CEREMONY</b>	<b>Prof. Dr. Inga Žalėnienė/ Assoc. Prof. Dr. Gražina Čiuladienė</b>