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### **ASPOS-SNUAC Joint Conference**

**Key themes: COVID-19 and East Asian Responses**

**Date: November 13 (Fri.), 2020.**

**Venue: Online (Zoom)**

### **Tentative Programs**

#### **13:00 -13:10 Opening Remark**

Toru Oga (Associate Professor, Kyushu University, Japan)

#### **13:10-14:20 Keynote Speech Session (Two speakers from ASPOS and SNUAC)**

Tatsuro Niikawa (Professor, Doshisha University, Japan)

“Risk Governance in East Asia: Public Policy and Private Action to COVID-19”

Hyun-Chin Lim (Professor Emeritus, SNU; Founding Director of SNUAC)

“Asia amid COVID-19: Lessons and Tasks”

#### **14:20-14:30 Break**

#### **14:30-16:00 Session I: Analyzing COVID-19 in East Asia Countries**

Chair: Hong-Ik Chung (Professor Emeritus, SNU, Korea)

Presenter: Toru Oga (Associate Professor Kyushu University, Japan)

“Examining Myth of the Authoritarian Advantage in East Asia: Does the Government Stringency rely on the political institution or Political Capital?”

Presenter: Ik-Ki Kim (Former Xin'ao International outstanding professor, Renmin University of China)

“Different Patterns of Responses to the COVID-19 in China, Korea and Japan”

Presenter: James Gomez (Regional Director, Asia Centre, Thailand)

"COVID-19 and Southeast Asia: Key Political Trends"

#### **16:00-16:10 Break**

**16:10-17:40 Session II: COVID-19 and Policy implications from National, Regional, and Global**

Chair: Joongho Kook (Professor, Yokohama City University, Japan)

Presenter: Aysun Uyar Makibayashi (Associate Professor, Doshisha University, Japan)

“Regional Responses to Covid-19 and Potentials for Further International Cooperation at Regional Level”

Presenter: Suk-Ki Kong (Research Professor, SNUAC)

“Civic Engagement in K-Quarantine Responses to the COVID-19: Challenges to Korean Civil Society”

Presenter: Benjamin San Jose (Assistant Professor, Ateneo de Manila University, the Philippines)

“The Philippines’ Covid Response: Challenges of Curbing a Pandemic while Managing the Return of its Migrant Workers”

**17:40-17:50 Closing Remark**

Hong-Ik Chung (Professor Emeritus, SNU, Korea)

**17:50-18:30 Online Reception**