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# Asymmetric Neighbours and International Relations

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## Living in the Shadow of Elephants

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In-person at Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea  
and on-line via Zoom

June 20-21, 2022

The rise and return of populism and nativism, the intensity of the competition between the United States, China and Russia, the lack of coordination and collaboration between states in response to the pandemic, all highlight the challenges of international and bilateral relations in the third decade of the twenty-first century. Smaller states, in particular, living beside a larger country are affected by the politics and priorities of their neighbours. This timely conference, especially given events in Eastern Europe, examines asymmetrical bilateral relations between states sharing a border particularly from the perspective of the smaller of the two neighbours.

This conference is supported by Yonsei Institute of State Governance Studies (South Korea), the Faculty of Liberal and Professional Studies, and Glendon College at York University (Canada).

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## **Opening Remarks**

**Tae Joon Lah**, President of the Korean Association for Policy Studies, Korea

## **Keynote Speech**

**Young Jun Choi**, Professor at the Department of Public Policy & Management, Yonsei University, South Korea

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**Charles Conteh**, Brock University, Canada

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