
Asymmetric Neighbours and International Relations

Living in the Shadow of Elephants



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

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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.

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