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“Transnational Network and Participation in Regional Cooperation – Asia”

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Ms. Alice Park Lee's research is centered on states' participation in regional environmental institutions. She seeks to answer how economic and political dimensions motivate Asian countries in transnational networks of regional environmental institutions. In this presentation, the economic dimension will be examined by cost benefit analysis of domestic views. Her analysis on economic indicators and Social Discount Rate of 15 existing regional intergovernmental institutions will show the general structure of the institutions, using cases including the North-West Pacific Action Plan (NOWPAP) and the North Pacific Marine Science Organization (PICES). The results of the analysis show that security issues and political leadership, in addition to the diplomatic merit of participating in Asian transnational networks is high. By working on increasing economical, cultural, historical and institutional motivations, Asian countries can be further motivated and become committed to regional environmental cooperation.

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