# Building ASEAN Identity on a Transnational Dimension
## Programme (TBC)

### 7 March (Thursday)

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| 09:30 – 10:20 | **Opening Session**  
Opening Remarks:  
Prof. Shotaro Yachi, Special Advisor to the Cabinet (TBC)  
Dr. David Malone, Rector of the United Nations University (TBC)  
Representative from ASEAN (TBC)  
Keynote speech: Professor Yasushi Kikuchi, Visiting Professor, UNU-ISP, Professor Emeritus, Waseda University |
| 10:20 – 11:30 | **Session I**  
Moderator: Vesselin Popovski, Senior Academic Programme Officer (UNU-ISP)  
Perspectives from Vietnam  
Madam Ton Nu Thi Ninh, President, Tri Viet Institute for International Studies and Exchange, Ton Duc Thang University  
Perspectives from Thailand  
Dr. Ketkanda Jaturongkachoke, the School of Language and Communication, National Institute of Development Administration (NIDA)  
Perspectives from Singapore  
Ambassador Ong Keng Yong, Singapore High Commission in Kuala Lumpur  
Discussion |
| 11:30 – 11:50 | **Coffee Break** |
| 11:50 – 13:00 | **Session II**  
Moderator: Madoka Futamura, Academic Programme Officer (UNU-ISP)  
Perspectives from Philippines  
Dr. Wilfrido Villacorta, Professor Emeritus, De La Salle University, Former Ambassador to ASEAN  
Perspectives from Myanmar  
Ms. Moe Thuzar, Lead Researcher, ASEAN Studies Centre, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies  
Perspectives from Malaysia  
Dr. Rahmat Mohamad, Secretary General, Asian African Legal Consultative Organization  
Discussion |
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| 14:30 – 15:55| **Session III:**  
Moderator: Dr. Yuichi Sekiya (University of Tokyo)  
Perspectives from Laos  
Dr. Soukanh Chithpanya, Associate Professor, National University of Laos  
Perspectives from Indonesia  
Dr. Hanneman Samuel, Lecturer, University of Indonesia  
Perspectives from Cambodia  
Dr. Hunleng Hay, Lecturer, Royal University of Phnom Penh  
Perspectives from Brunei  
Dr. Sophiana Chua Abdullah, Researcher, Center for Strategic & Policy Studies  
Discussion |
| 15:55 – 17:15| **Session IV:**  
Moderator: John Clammer, Visiting Professor (UNU-IS) (TBC)  
Perspectives from Australia  
Professor Charles Sampford, Director, Institute for Ethics, Governance and Law, Griffith University  
Perspectives from China  
Dr. Chang Xin, Professor, Fukui Prefectural University  
Perspectives from Japan  
Dr. Masaya Shiraishi, Professor, Graduate School of Asian-Pacific Studies, Waseda University  
Discussion  
Summary of the Day - Vesselin Popovski (UNU-IS)  
Photo Session |

**8 March (Friday)**

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| 09:30 – 10:10| Opening and Introduction of Special Guest  
Special Guest Speech  
Mr. Shinsuke Sugiyama, Director-General, Asian and Oceanian Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (TBC) |
<p>| 10:10 – 11:20| <strong>Session V:</strong> |</p>
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| 11:40 – 12:50 | Session VI:      | Moderator: Dr. Masaya Shiraishi, Graduate School of Asian-Pacific Studies, Waseda University  
Perspectives from Korea  
Mr. Sungho Kang, International NGO History Forum for Peace in East Asia  
Perspectives from New Zealand  
Dr. Stephen Levine, Professor, Victoria University of Wellington  
Perspectives from Japan  
Dr. Yuichi Sekiya, Associate Professor, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, University of Tokyo  
Discussion |
| 12:50 – 14:20 | LUNCH TIME       |                                                                           |
| 14:20 – 15:30 | Session VII:     | Moderator: Dr. Hideo Kobayashi, Graduate School of Asian-Pacific Studies, Waseda University (TBC)  
Perspectives from Russia  
Dr. Mikhail A Molchanov, Chair, Department of Political Science, St. Thomas University, Canada  
Perspectives from United States  
Dr. John Thomas, Professor Emeritus, Harvard Kennedy School  
Perspectives from Japan  
Dr. Susumu Yamakage, Professor, Aoyama Gakuin University, Professor Emeritus, University of Tokyo  
Discussion |
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| 15:30 – 17.00 | **Final Session:**  
|       | Moderator: Vesselin Popovski (UNU-IS)  
|       | Panel discussion  
|       | Closing Speech  
|       | Prof. Kazuhiko Takeuchi, Senior Vice Rector UNU |