

**New York Dialogue**  
**of**  
**East Asian Scholars with Senior Officials of UN Organizations**

**18-20 March 2020 Thursday and Friday**  
**New York**

**Programme and Organizational Arrangements**

This New York Dialogue is a public diplomacy event of Civil Society organizations of the East Asian countries. It follows the Geneva Dialogue of East Asian Scholars with Senior Officials of UN and International Organizations held in Geneva in 2018 and 2019. This event is organized by the Academic Council of the UN System (ACUNS) for East Asian Countries in cooperation with the Department of Global Communications and other Departments of the United Nations as well as the UN Associations of China, Japan and Republic of Korea.

**Schedule of Proposed Meetings**  
**(subject to confirmation and adjustment)**

**Wednesday, 18 March 2020**

Arrivals of Chinese, Japanese, Korean and Mongolian Scholars and Experts

16:00 Guided tour of the United Nations (Recommended by the Outreach Division, Department of Global Communications)

18:00 Pre-Dialogue Get-Together

**Thursday 19 March 2020**

9:00 Assemble at the public entrance of the United Nations Headquarters

10:00 Meeting with the Executive Office of the Secretary-General

11:00 Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for Disarmament Affairs  
Izumi NAKAMITSU and her senior staff

12:45 Briefing Lecture on Japan's UN Activities by Deputy Permanent  
Representative of Japan to the United Nations Ambassador Toshiya  
HOSHINO

15:00 Under-Secretary-General Rosemary A. DiCarlo for Political and  
Peacebuilding Affairs and her senior staff

- 16:30 Under-Secretary-General Jean-Pierre Lacroix for Peace Operations, and his senior staff
- 19:00 Informal Dinner with Chinese, Japanese and Korean staff of the United Nations

**Friday 20 March 2020**

- 09:00 Assemble at the public entrance of the United Nations Headquarters
- 9:30 Under-Secretary-General Atul KHARE for Operational Support
- 10:30 Under-Secretary-General LIU Zhenmin, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA)
- 12:00 Under-Secretary-General Fabrizio Hochschild DRUNMMOND, Special Adviser on Preparations for Seventy-Fifth United Nations Anniversary
- 13:15 Working lunch hosted by Deputy Permanent Representative of China or Republic of Korea to the United Nations
- 15:00 Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator Mark Lowcock and UNICEF Executive Director Henrietta Fore and their senior staff
- 17:00 Assistant Secretary-General Robert Piper, United Nations Development Coordination Office
- 19:00 Working dinner hosted by Permanent Missions of China or ROK to the United Nations

**Participants, Objective, Activities, Output, Outcome and Responsibilities of Participants**

**Participants from East Asian Countries:**

This event is participated by total of about 25 scholars and experts from China, Japan, Republic of Korea and Mongolia. A few students may be included as assistants in composing summary records, taking photos and making administrative arrangements.

**Objective of the New York Dialogue**

The objective is to enable the participants to engage in dialogue on the latest policies and practices of the UN organizations and the Governments of East Asian countries aimed at enhancing the cooperation among their countries and the UN organizations.

**Activities:**

1. Visit New York and engage in information sharing and exchange of views with senior officials of the United Nations (Executive Office of the Secretary-General, Departments of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs, Peace Operations, Office for Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), Economic and Social Affairs, Operational Support, Office of USG for 75th Anniversary Events), UNDP and UNICEF;
2. Visit the Permanent Missions of China, Japan and Republic of Korea and learn about the policies and activities of their countries in the UN system.

**Output:**

1. Summary Report of the discussions taken place during dialogue meetings;
2. Upon return to their countries, the participants will inform their Governments, universities and research institutions the outcome of discussions held in New York and advise on any changes desired in the approaches taken by their Governments by publishing the report of the New York Dialogue carried out by the participants.

**Outcome:**

Both the Governments and the people of the East Asian countries are better informed of the policies and practices of UN organizations headquartered in New York.

**Responsibilities of the Participants:**

1. The participants are expected to meet themselves the entire cost of their participation including the costs of travel and accommodation. They are also expected to obtain themselves the entry visas to the United States and arrange for their hotel accommodation.
2. The participants will be required to submit a summary of their comments and observations made during the dialogue to the Secretariat of ACUNS Tokyo Office.
3. Students are not included in the New York Dialogue which is meant for a group of scholars and experts. However, a few students may be allowed to participate in the event as assistants and writing summary records, taking photos, and undertaking other administrative works.