



DEPARTMENT PRESENTATION

This new edition finds us with a promising initiative regarding the links between Argentina and the countries of the Asia-Pacific region. On November 2nd the relaunching of the Argentine Committee for Asia and the Pacific (CONAPAC) took place in the Argentine Ministry of Foreign Affairs. It was created in 1992 by decree 1378/92, with the aim of increasing the presence of Argentina in the markets and forums of the Asian region, but entered the new century lost momentum. The event, chaired by Foreign Minister Malcorra, was attended by the staff of the Asia and Pacific Department, which was present from the very beginning in CONAPAC, back then with the participation of its Coordinator Prof. Jorge Di Masi.

At the end of the year, the VIII Edition of the Congress of International Relations of the IIR was held on 23-25 November, in which the various centers of the Department participated actively. On Wednesday 23rd morning, a special conference by the Ambassador of the People's Republic of China in Argentina, HE Yang Wanming, took place. That same day in the afternoon was the session of the Department, moderated by Cecilia Onaha, which included presentations by Francesca Staiano, Ezequiel Ramoneda, and Maria Agostina Cacault, along with the special presence of Pablo Martinez Lestard of The United Nations University - Institute of Advanced Studies (UNU-IAS). In addition a presentation of the Special Exhibition on Hiroshima and Nagasaki took place, with the special presence of Kayoko Sanuki, volunteer of JICA in Argentina. On Thursday 24th the session of the Center for Chinese Studies was held, moderated by Maria Francesca Staiano, in which Matías Caubet, Solange Seijas, Isadora Soto and Andrea Pappier presented their respective papers. Afterwards, the presentations of the books "Studies on the People's Republic of China: International Relations and Domestic Politics" of the CeChine and CenSud by María Francesca Staiano, Laura Bogado Bordazar and Laura Bono, and "The Pragmatic Temptation. China-Argentina / Latin America: the Current, the Closer and the Distant", of Sergio Cesarín and Carlos Moneta, by Sergio Cesarín, Maria Francesca Staiano and Laura Bogado Bordazar took place. At the end of the CeChine session a special conference of the Ambassador of the Republic of Korea in Argentina, HE Choo Jong-Youn, on the bilateral relations of South Korea and Argentina, with the moderation of Barbara Bavoleo, was held. Finally, on Friday 25th, the session of the Chair for Indian Studies, moderated by Maria Agostina Cacault, was held, followed by the special conference of the Ambassador of the Republic of India in Argentina, HE Sanjiv Ranjan.

Cecilia Onaha
Coordinator of the Department of Asia and the Pacific

Organization Chart

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[NEWS FROM THE CENTERS AND CHAIR]

■ CENTER FOR CHINESE STUDIES (CECHINE)



Title: Participation in the China-Latin America Forum of High Academic Level.

Description: Maria Francesca Staiano, along with the rest of the members of the CeChine, participated in the organization of the China-Latin America Forum of High Academic Level. It was held at the Faculty of Law of the National University of Cordoba on November 21st-22nd, while on November 23rd it was held at the Institute of International Relations of the Faculty of Legal and Social Sciences of the National University of La Plata. In addition to the presence of the CeChine, it was supported by the Confucius Institute of the National University of La Plata (IC-UNLP), the Center for Research and Studies on Culture and Society (CIECS-CONICET and UNC), the State University of San Pablo (UNESP), the Center for Latin American Studies on China of the University Andrés Bello (CELC-UNAB), the Institute of Latin American Studies - Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (ILAS-CASS) and the Social Sciences in China Press (SSCP). Maria Francesca Staiano, Andrea Pappier and Laura Bogado Bordázar presented their papers entitled respectively "The Theories of International Relations with "Chinese Characteristics" and their Implications in Latin America", "China and the Development of Cultural Tourism: Exchange with Latin America" and "Chinese Oversea Migration in the Mercosur Countries. Cooperation Strategies".

Date and Time: November 21st-23rd

Place: Córdoba City and la Plata City, Argentina

■ CENTER FOR KOREAN STUDIES (CEKOR)



Title: Participation in the celebration of the National Day of Korea.

Description: Bárbara Bavoleo and Israel Oyhenart, members of CECor, participated in the celebration on the occasion of the national day of Korea held at the Embassy of the Republic of Korea.

Date and Time: October 3rd

Place: Buenos Aires City, Argentina

Title: Participation in the X Edition of the National Congress of Korean Studies at the UNC.

Description: Bárbara Bavoleo and Matías Benítez, members of CECor, presented their papers at the X Congress of Korean Studies organized by the National University of Cordoba.

Date and Time: October 6th-8th

Place: Córdoba City, Argentina

Title: Publication in the compilation "Political, Diplomatic and Sociocultural Communication between Korea and the World" of the Catholic University of Chile.

Description: Barbara Bavoleo published an article entitled "Hyperconnected Korea. Internet, Citizens and Politics" in the compilation "Political, Diplomatic and Sociocultural Communication between Korea and the World" by Wonjung Min of the Catholic University of Chile.

Date and Time: November 1st

Place: Republic of Chile

Title: Publication and Interview in the Journal *Humana del Sur* of the University of the Andes.

Description: Barbara Bavoleo published an article entitled "How much Democracy is Democracy? Procedures and Contents of South Korean Democracy since Three Decades of its Establishment" and was interviewed for the special issue on Korea of the Journal *Humana del Sur* of the University of the Andes.

Date and Time: November 20th

Place: Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela



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■ CENTER FOR JAPANESE STUDIES (CEJ)



Title: Visit of Japanese Prime Minister Abe Shinzo to Argentina.

Description: During the visit of Japanese Prime Minister Abe Shinzo to our country, the Coordinator of the Department, Cecilia Onaha, representing the CeJ, participated in the reception given by the Okinawan Center in Argentina to receive the Prime Minister. She also participated in the luncheon offered by President Mauricio Macri at the Bicentennial Museum.

Date and Time: November 21st at 10:00 hs.

Place: Buenos Aires City, Argentina

Title: Celebration of the Birth of His Majesty Emperor Akihito of Japan.

Description: Representatives of the CeJ attended the reception that took place in the residence of the Ambassador of Japan in Argentina, HE Fukushima Noriteru, on the occasion of the celebration of the birthday of His Majesty the Emperor Akihito.

Date and Time: December 6th

Place: Buenos Aires City, Argentina

■ CENTER FOR SOUTHEAST ASIAN STUDIES (CESEA)



Title: Participation in the seminar "China, India and ASEAN: Projection Objectives of Argentine Foreign Policy" at CARI.

Description: Ezequiel Ramoneda made a presentation entitled "Trajectory, Operation and Perspectives of ASEAN" at the seminar "China, India and ASEAN: Projection Objectives of Argentine Foreign Policy", organized by the Asian Affairs Committee of the Argentine Council for Relations International.

Date and Time: October 19th at 12:00 hs.

Place: Buenos Aires City, Argentina

Title: Participation in the presentation of the Journal Voices of Fenix of the University of Buenos Aires.

Description: Ezequiel Ramoneda made a presentation entitled "Religious Diversity in Southeast Asia: Reach of its Socio-Political Challenges" in the presentation of the Journal Voices of Fenix No. 56 "The Silk Road", organized by the Faculty of Economic Sciences of The University of Buenos Aires.

Date and Time: October 31st at 19:00 hs.

Place: Buenos Aires City, Argentina

Title: Conference "Việt Nam War and Argentina".

Description: Ezequiel Ramoneda made a presentation entitled "Việt Nam War and Argentina", in Việt Nam Day organized by the Faculty of Humanities of the National University of Mar del Plata, the Vietnamese Argentine Cultural Institute and the Embassy of the Socialist Republic of Việt Nam in Argentina.

Date and Time: November 3rd

Place: Mar de Plata City, Argentina

Title: Participation in the "South American Forum for Religious Freedom".

Description: Ezequiel Ramoneda made a presentation entitled "'Panca Sila" Conception of Religious Diversity and its Management by the State in Indonesia" at the Diplomacy and Religion session of the South American Forum for Religious Freedom, organized by the Argentine Council for Religious Freedom.

Date and Time: November 10th at 15:00 hs.

Place: Buenos Aires City, Argentina

Title: Visit to the Institute for Strategic and International Studies of Myanmar (Myanmar ISIS).

Description: Norberto Consani, Director of the IIR, paid a visit to the Institute for Strategic and International Studies in Myanmar. It is the most important think tank dedicated to studies of international relations and foreign policy issues in that country. It also deals with strategic studies and research on contemporary regional and international issues. He met with ambassadors U Wynn Lwin and Ba Hla Aye, with whom he discusses about current issues on the Asia-Pacific region as well as on Argentina's relations with Myanmar.



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Date and Time: December 12th-14th

Place: Republic of the Union of Myanmar



■ CHAIR FOR INDIAN STUDIES (CI)

Title: Meeting with the Ambassador of the Republic of India in Argentina, HE Sanjiv Ranjan.

Description: María Agustina Cacault paid a visit to the Embassy of the Republic of India in Argentina to present the Chair for Indian Studies to the new Ambassador, HE Sanjiv Ranjan.

Date and Time: November 15th

Place: Buenos Aires City, Argentina

Title: Interview on the radio program Niketan.

Description: María Agustina Cacault was interviewed on the radio program Niketan, Indian Home in Argentina, Fm 97.9 Radio Cultura.

Date and Time: November 21st

Place: Buenos Aires City, Argentina

Title: Presentation at the Embassy of the Republic of India.

Description: María Agustina Cacault made a presentation, together with Lia de la Vega, entitled "The Indian Constitution and Ambedkar" at the Embassy of the Republic of India.

Date and Time: November 29th

Place: Buenos Aires City, Argentina

Title: Meeting with the Assistant Secretary of the Latin America and Caribbean Division of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of India.

Description: María Agustina Cacault participated in a meeting with the Assistant Secretary of the Latin America and Caribbean Division of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of India, Mr. Ashok Das, during his visit to Argentina.

Date and Time: December

Place: Buenos Aires City, Argentina



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■ CENTER FOR CHINESE STUDIES (CECHINE)



Title: Class "Chinese Legal System".

Description: Class "Chinese Legal System" in the International Relations Course of the Faculty of Legal and Social Sciences.

Lecturer/Speaker: Maria Francesca Staiano

Date and Time: October 28th

Title: Presentation on China at the Session of the Department of Asia and the Pacific at the VIII Edition of the Congress of International Relations of IIR.

Description: Maria Frances Staiano gave a presentation on China at the Session of the Department of Asia and the Pacific at the VIII Edition of the Congress of International Relations of IIR.

Lecturer/Speaker: Maria Francesca Staiano

Date and Time: November 23rd

Title: CeChine Session at the VIII Edition of the Congress of International Relations of IIR.

Description: CeChine session at the VIII Edition of the Congress of International Relations of IIR. It also had the special conference by the Ambassador of the People's Republic of China in Argentina, HE Yang Wanming, and the presentations of the books "Studies on the People's Republic of China: International Relations and Domestic Politics" of the CeChine and CenSud by María Francesca Staiano, Laura Bogado Bordazar and Laura Bono, and "The Pragmatic Temptation. China-Argentina / Latin America: the Current, the Closer and the Distant", of Sergio Cesarín and Carlos Moneta, by Sergio Cesarín, Maria Francesca Staiano and Laura Bogado Bordazar.

Lecturers/Speaker: María Francesca Staiano, Laura Bogado Bordazar, Laura Bono, Matías Caubet, Solange Seijas, Isadora Soto, and Andrea Pappier.

Date and Time: November 24th

■ CENTER FOR KOREAN STUDIES (CEKOR)



Title: Korean Session at the VIII Edition of the Congress of International Relations of IIR.

Description: Korean Korean Session at the VIII Edition of the Congress of International Relations of IIR, which included the special conference of the Ambassador of the Republic of Korea in Argentina, HE Choo Jong-Youn.

Lecturer/Speaker: Barbara Bavoleo

Date and Time: November 24th

■ CENTER FOR JAPANESE STUDIES (CEJ)



Title: Exam of the National Examination of Japanese Language "Tokimeki".

Description: The exam of the National Examination "Tokimeki" was taken on behalf of the Center for Japanese Language and Culture in Argentina "Kyoren" for the students of our course who opted to take the exam.

Lecturer/Speaker:

Date and Time: November 12th at 10:00 hs.

Title: Presentation on Japan at Session of the Department of Asia and the Pacific at the VIII Edition of the Congress of International Relations of IIR.

Description: Cecilia Onaha made a presentation on Japan at the session of the Department of Asia and the Pacific at the VIII Edition of the Congress of International Relations of IIR.

Lecturer/Speaker: Cecilia Onaha

Date and Time: November 23rd



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Title: Exhibition "Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Contribution to education for world peace".

Description: Within the VIII Edition of Congress of International Relations of IIR, the exhibition of posters: "HIROSHIMA - NAGASAKI. NEVER AGAIN", facilitated by the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Archive, was presented by Cecilia Onaha and Kayoko Sanuki, a volunteer from JICA, at the Institute of International Relations of the Faculty of Legal and Social Sciences. In August 1945, these two Japanese cities saw the effects of the two atomic bombs. In an instant they turned into ash, and during that year, more than 210 thousand people lost their lives. Those who barely survive had to carry a heavy burden that lasted throughout their lives, a suffering difficult to bear, that still continue to bear. More than 15 thousand nuclear bombs exist today and experiments with these weapons are still going. That is why we must be aware of the danger of nuclear weapons. The request for peace in Hiroshima and Nagasaki and its message is transmitted to the whole world for this purpose and every year there are exhibits related to the atomic bomb in other countries, along with video conferences, presentations of the testimony of those affected, by the website of this Archive that allows to transmit this message in different languages. The opening of exhibits also seeks to contribute to this goal: to make education for peace effective in all regions of the world.

Lecturer/Speaker: Cecilia Onaha

Date and Time: November 23rd-30th

Title: Presentation of the Final Papers the Japanese Exchange Students.

Description: Japanese exchange students presented their final research papers and with this they concluded their formal stay for this university. Along with this, the closing of the 2016 academic year was given.

Lecturer/Speaker: Laura Mea

Date and Time: December 3rd

Title: Japanese Language International Exam JLPT.

Description: Students from this center attended Nichia Gakuin to take the Japanese Language International Exam JLPT.

Lecturer/Speaker:

Date and Time: December 5th at 10:00 hs.

■ CENTER FOR SOUTHEAST ASIAN STUDIES (CESEA)



Title: Publication "Opiniones en el IRI".

Description: Ezequiel Ramoneda published on an article on the death of the King of Thailand Rama IX, Bhumibol Adulyadej in "Opiniones en el IRI".

Author: Ezequiel Ramoneda

Date and Time: October 17th

Title: Presentation on Southeast Asia at Session of the Department of Asia and the Pacific at the VIII Edition of the Congress of International Relations of IIR.

Description: Ezequiel Ramoneda made a presentation on Southeast Asia at session of the Department of Asia and the Pacific at the VIII Edition of the Congress of International Relations of IIR.

Lecturer/Speaker: Ezequiel Ramoneda

Date and Time: November 23rd

■ CHAIR FOR INDIAN STUDIES (CI)



Title: Presentation on India at Session of the Department of Asia and the Pacific at the VIII Edition of the Congress of International Relations of IIR.

Description: María Agustina Cacault made a presentation on India at session of the Department of Asia and the Pacific at the VIII Edition of the Congress of International Relations of IIR.

Lecturer/Speaker: María Agustina Cacault

Date and Time: November 23rd



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Title: Chair for India Studies Session at the VIII Edition of the Congress of International Relations of IIR.

Description: Chair for India Studies session at the at the VIII Edition of the Congress of International Relations of IIR. It also had the special conference by the Ambassador of the Republic of India in Argentina, HE Sanjiv Ranjan.

Lecturers/Speakers: María Agustina Cacaault, Lucia Ibarra, Verónica Flores, Gustavo Canzobre, Sabrina Olivera, Maya Alvisa Barroso, and Lía Rodríguez de la Vega.

Date and Time: November 25th



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