



Final Report

**THE 2013 EIGHTH NORTHEAST ASIA ECONOMIC FORUM
YOUNG LEADERS PROGRAM**

Table of Contents

Overview	
Program Goals	
Young Leaders Program Fellows	
Program Components	
Area Presentations	
Thematic Presentations	
Individual Presentations	
Invited Presentations	
Meeting with Policymakers	
Annual Conference of the Northeast Asia Economic Forum	
Field Trip	
Program Evaluation	
Appendices	
Appendix 1: List of 2013 Young Leaders Program Fellows	
Appendix 2: Agenda of the Eighth Young Leaders Training and Research Program in Regional Cooperation and Development	
Appendix 3: YLP Feedback – Individual Statements.....	

**Final Report:
The 2013 Eighth Northeast Asia Economic Forum
Young Leaders Program**

Overview

The Northeast Asia Economic Foundation (NEAEF) successfully implemented its 8th Annual Young Leaders Program (YLP) from August 5 to 19, 2013 at the Far Eastern Federal University, Vladivostok, Russia. The 2013 YLP Fellowships were granted to 27 young scholars and professionals from China, Japan, Mongolia, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation and the United States. The Far Eastern Federal University in Vladivostok, Russia, as the local host, provided considerable logistical support, including the venue built in 2012 for the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Summit.

Program Goals

The main goals of YLP are to:

1. enhance knowledge of the social, economic, and political institutions of the individual countries in Northeast Asia and North America;
2. encourage young leaders to consider a wide range of perspectives on regional and multilateral economic cooperation;
3. prepare YLP Fellows to work collaboratively and internationally;
4. provide them with practical education in policymaking through opportunities of direct dialogue with policymakers and other experts;
5. foster a sense of community among young leaders; and
6. promote a better understanding among individuals, countries and cultures in Northeast Asia and the United States.

According to the goals above, the 2013 YLP was designed to include the following components:

1. 6 introductory presentations on the countries represented at the YLP, each prepared by YLP Fellows not from the country to elicit feedback from other YLP Fellows;
2. 4 collaborative thematic presentations by YLP Fellows with invited presenters providing input in subsequent sessions on the same or related themes;
3. 14 presentations by invited experts, organized into 12 sessions, 5 of which focused on topics overlapping the Fellows' thematic presentations mentioned above;

4. one meeting with policymakers on regional economic development and cooperation;
5. 15 presentations by individual YLP Fellows on topics relevant to the YLP goals;
6. participation in the 2.5-day 22nd Annual Meeting of the Northeast Asia Economic Forum (NEAEF); and
7. one field trip to a foreign investment project in Vladivostok.

The program lasted 15 days with a total of approximately 110 hours of activities. All program activities were structured to facilitate interaction among the Fellows across nationalities and across academic/professional backgrounds. The YLP Fellows were encouraged to assume a leadership role in academic activities and organizational tasks. For many of them, it was their first experience in a truly international academic environment. Apart from the program activities, the YLP Fellows appreciated informal opportunities for networking.

Young Leaders Program Fellows

An online announcement of the 8th YLP was posted on the NEAEF website (www.neaef.org) in March 2013. Subsequent announcements were sent to academic institutions, governmental agencies, non-governmental organizations, and individuals in contact with potential applicants in China, Japan, Mongolia, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation and the United States.

Each applicant was asked to include in their online application package the following documents: a statement of purpose, a resume and two letters of recommendation. The 2013 YLP Fellowships were awarded on a competitive basis by an admission committee consisting of senior members of the NEAEF staff. The primary criteria for acceptance were demonstrated interest in Northeast Asia and Asia-US relations, evidence of leadership, academic excellence in the applicant's own field(s), motivation and ability to participate actively, and fluency in English and one or more Northeast Asian languages. Consideration was also given to an overall balance in the representation of the countries within the region.

Twenty-nine (29) applicants were selected and all of them accepted the Fellowship. However, two of them were unable to participate for unexpected family or employment reasons.

Of the 27 beneficiaries of the 2013 Freeman Foundation Grant, 11 (41%) were female, and 16 (59%) male. They represented 6 countries: China (5, 19%), Japan (3, 11%), Mongolia (2, 7%), the Republic of Korea (6, 22%), Russia (6, 22%) and the United States (5, 19%). Appendix 1 provides the basic demographic information of the 2013 Fellows.

Twenty-five (25, 93%) of the Fellows were first-time recipients. The inclusion of 2 past recipients in 2013 was meant to provide peer mentoring as well as stability within the expanding cadre of NEAEF-affiliated young leaders.

Program Components

Since the inaugural YLP of 2006, the YLP agenda has been evolving in response to the economic issues of the region and the input from the Fellows. This year's program reflected such changes within the overall conceptual and organizational framework as articulated by Dr. Lee-Jay Cho, Chairman of NEAEF in close consultation with the local institutional host, particularly, Dr. Sergey Sevastyanov of its School of Regional and International Studies. A copy of the 2013 YLP agenda is attached as Appendix 2. The appendix includes all the adjustments made to the preliminary agenda distributed before the start of the 2013 YLP.

The 2013 agenda was based on the previous year's agenda developed by Dr. Shuqiang Zhang, a retired faculty member from the College of Education, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, with input from Dr. Richard Dubanoski, Dean and Professor Emeritus of the College of Social Sciences at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. The agenda comprised 7 components:

1. area presentations
2. thematic presentations
3. invited presentations
4. meeting with policymakers
5. individual presentations,
6. participation in the annual conference of NEAEF
7. field trip

Each of the components are explained below.

Area Presentations

YLP Fellows were free to join one group responsible for a 50-minute introductory presentation on one of the 6 countries. The group should have no member from the country being introduced. Each group had 4 or 5 members with the responsibilities equally divided among them. A suggestion was made that the introductory presentation cover the following aspects of the country:

- socio-political system
- world view and relations with its neighbors in the region
- economic structure and issues
- current and potential contributions to regional cooperation

Each group was free to add other relevant topics and consult YLP Fellows from that country. Following the presentation, the presenters and the audience engaged in discussion for about 15 minutes. The participants thus pooled their knowledge of the region.

Thematic Presentations

The next collaborative exercise was the thematic presentation. Each participant signed up for one of the four themes important for regional economic development:

- Cross-border Trade
- Cross-border Infrastructure Development
- Information Technology Across Borders

- Energy and Environment Across Borders

Each group had 6 or 7 members. Members of each group conducted online research and organized their information into an 80-minute presentation, including time for questions and answers. The groups were instructed to study the topic in the particular context of regional cooperation and development. This activity was intended to introduce the participants to the 4 themes so that they would possess the basic information for subsequent discussions with the invited experts presenting on the same or related topics.

Individual Presentations

Within YLP, NEAEF promotes free exchange of ideas from diverse academic and professional backgrounds as another level of communication in support of regional development and cooperation. All YLP Fellows were given the option to make a presentation based upon their own work or research. The presenters were free to choose their format for the 40-minute presentation, including time for questions and answers. A tentative title of the presentation was submitted upon acceptance of the YLP Fellowship.

Fifteen (15, 56%) of the 27 YLP Fellows took advantage of the opportunity: 2 from China, 3 from Japan, 2 from Mongolia, 3 from the Republic of Korea, 4 from the Russian Federation, and 1 from the United States. The titles of their presentations are available in Appendix 2.

Invited Presentations

In all, 14 experts were invited to speak on topics relevant to regional development and cooperation. Their presentations were assigned to 12 sessions, organized around 3 distinct focuses. Given the 2013 location in Vladivostok, the program started with 4 sessions of invited presentations focusing on the Russian Far East. Another 5 sessions corresponded to the 4 thematic presentations explained above. The remaining 3 sessions were devoted to other topics. The 12 session topics are listed below:

The first 4 sessions of invited presentations dealt with the following topics:

- Introduction to the Far Eastern Federal University
- Overview and Future Vision of the Russian Far East
- Cross-border Economic Cooperation in Northeast Asia (from the Russian perspective)
- Foreign Investments in Primorsky Krai

Sessions 5, 6, 7, 11 and 12 corresponded to the 4 thematic presentations by the Fellows:

- Northeast Asia Trade Issues
- Cross-border Transportation and Logistics
- New Developments in Information Technology
- Energy Supply and Environmental Concerns (2 sessions)

Discussion in each of the 5 sessions listed above was moderated by a YLP Fellow from the corresponding thematic group.

The remaining 3 sessions, i.e., Sessions 8, 9 and 10, discussed the following issues:

- Economic Developments in China
- Northeast Asia Bank for Cooperation and Development (NEABCD)
- Attributes and Responsibilities of Effective Leaders (new topic)

Three of the invited speakers, one from Japan and two from Russia, are YLP graduates, now in senior positions and highly regarded in their own fields. The inclusion of exemplary YLP graduates among the invited speakers serves to demonstrate the value of the program to new YLP participants.

Meeting with Policymakers

The YLP Fellows appreciated the opportunity to interact with 2 policymakers from Russia and the European Union, who provided insight into some of the development issues in the region. The representative from the European Union managed to arrive from North Korea and shared his observations of the only Northeastern Asian country not represented at the 2013 YLP.

Annual Conference of the Northeast Asia Economic Forum

One highlight of the 2013 program was the YLP Fellows' participation in the annual NEAEF conference. This year's conference was organized in cooperation with the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP), based in Incheon, Korea. The program activities in the YLP prepared the Fellows for the NEAEF conference.

Several YLP Fellows contributed to the success of the NEAEF conference by providing administrative or logistical support. Some agreed to work as interpreters. Others served as session reporters to produce session summaries that eventually became the Vladivostok Resolution as the concluding document of the conference. Their volunteer service, an integral part of the intended training, proved to be crucial to the conference. NEAEF took great pride in the competency of those 2013 Fellows and sincerely acknowledged their commendable contributions.

Field Trip

The YLP Fellows visited the Sollers Automobile Assembly Plant, a Russia-Korea joint venture that produces Korean and Japanese cars for the Russian market. The plant, complete with its own rail and shipping facilities, is located at a former naval depot, a vivid example of the positive impact of economic cooperation on the region's prosperity and security.

Since the 2006 YLP in Khabarovsk, the Russian Far East has seen impressive development. With the expanding exploration of the energy resources in the region and the drastic infrastructure improvement for the 2012 APEC Meeting in Vladivostok, Russia's role in regional development is evident to the young leaders. The field trip and city tour, sponsored by the local host, were valuable opportunities to witness the recent developments in the Russian Far East.

Program Evaluation

What follows is a short list of the things commonly cited as the “most positive” aspects of the 2013 YLP:

- Acquiring a tremendous amount of information about the economic characteristics of Northeast Asia and the United States
- Meeting friends from other countries for professional development
- Improving the ability to communicate across cultural boundaries
- Focus on cooperation in Northeast Asia
- Participation in an international conference

The overall pattern of responses include:

- Very much satisfied! I definitely recommend other people to participate.
- Very satisfied. Exceptional learning and relationship building experience. I have a much better understanding of the current status of NEA cooperation.
- I'm totally satisfied with the program, including the NEAEF conference. The program was very useful and educational.
- I'm fully satisfied with what you've organized. All information and sessions that I've obtained would be very, very useful to my life.
- Excellent. A lot of new knowledge and information to think further. Greatest cultural experience I ever had.
- It was useful and educational. It improved my knowledge about other countries in NEA region.
- Presence of such relevant top-notch public figures is among the forum's greatest strengths.

Those sentiments may have summed up the collective assessment of the YLP staff as well as the Fellows. The 2013 YLP is not just another successful repeat. It may well be one the most successful and cost-effective programs in the YLP history. For its success and effectiveness, YLP deserves continuing support from within the Northeast Asia and the United States.

Appendix 1

List of 2013 Young Leaders Program Fellows

1. Ms. Xue Peng, China: Researcher, the Intl Ctr for the Study of Asian Dev (ICSEAD), Japan; Phd. Univ. of Kitakyushu
2. Mr. Kai Qu, China: Counselor, Hainan University; Vice Secretary, Youth League Committees of Chengmai
3. Ms. Xiao Song, China: Phd Student, Financial Engineering, Fudan University
4. Mr. Gary Zhao, China: Graduate Student, Finance, Nankai University
5. Mr. Jun Liu, China: Assistant coordinator, China Asia Pacific Institute, Master of Engineering, Technische Universitaet Clausthal, Germany
6. Ms. Mako Kawada, Japan: Student, International Public Policy, Law School, Osaka University
7. Mr. Kenta Kuribayashi, Japan: International Liaison Position, Nihon University; MSc (2002) University of London
8. Mr. Yusuke Yamazaki, Japan: Research Associate, Japan Electric Power Info Ctr (JEPIC); BA Economics, Tokyo University
9. Mr. Ryan Akamine, USA: Graduate Student, Finance, Harvard University
10. Mr. Theodore Grudin, USA: Phd Student, Policy & Mgt, UC Berkeley
11. Mr. Charles Ruegger, USA: Graduate Student, Intl Finance & Energy Mkts, Monterey Institute of International Studies
12. Mr. Matthew Wilson, USA: MBA (2010) Harvard Business School
13. Ms. Ivy Yeung, USA: JD candidate 2013, University of Hawai'i Law; MBA (2012) & MPA (2013) UH Manoa:
14. Mr. Won Young Park, South Korea: Senior Research Associate, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory; MA (2010) Public Policy, UC Berkeley
15. Ms. Seol-Hwa Park, South Korea: Graduate Student, International Relations, Far Eastern Federal University
16. Mr. Myoung-Ho Choi, South Korea: Manager, IT Policy Research Dept, KT Corporation; MA in Economics, Seoul National University
17. Ms. Jung-Sun Lim, South Korea: Manager, Market Strategy Research, KT Corporation
18. Ms. Won Kyung Rhee, South Korea: Phd Student, Global Information Telecommunications, Waseda University, Japan
19. Ms. Ji-Young Min, South Korea: Researcher, Korea Institute for International Economic Policy (KIEP); MS (2011) Economics, Hankuk University
20. Ms. Julia Lamasheva, Russia: Senior Lecturer, Khabarovsk State Academy of Economics and Law; Phd (2012) Political Science, Khabarovsk State Academy of Economics and Law
21. Mr. Igor Novikov, Russia: Phd candidate, Economics, Far Eastern Federal University
22. Mr. Anton Maltsev, Russia: Phd candidate, Political Science, China study, Moscow State Institute of International Relations
23. Mr. Dmitriy Reutov, Russia: Graduate Student, Russian Politics, Economics, Security, Far Eastern Federal University
24. Mr. Andrey Kozinets, Russia: : Graduate Student, International Relations, China rel. , Far Eastern Federal University
25. Ms. Alexandra Savina, Russia: Graduate Student, International Relations, Far Eastern Federal University

26. Ms. Tsagaanbaatan Suvdantsegseg, Mongolia: Researcher, Institute for Strategic Studies of Mongolia; MA (2011) International Trade and Finance, Yonsei University
27. Ms. Khorolsuren Damdinbazar, Mongolia: Expeditor, Procurement Dept, Oyu Tolgoi LLC; BS (2012) Political Administration, Inner Mongolia University

Appendix 2

The Eighth Young Leaders Training and Research Program In Regional Cooperation and Development

Vladivostok, Russia
August 5 – 19, 2013

Organized by
Northeast Asia Economic Forum

Hosted by
Far Eastern Federal University, Vladivostok, Russia

Funded by
Freeman Foundation

With Additional Support from
Korean International Trade Association
Korean Telecom (KT)
Export-Import Bank, Korea
Chairman B. K. Kim, Delta Airlines, Seoul, Korea
Japan Electric Power Information Center
College of Social Sciences, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

Sunday, August 4

Arrival and Check-in
Far Eastern Federal University, Russky Island

Monday, August 5

- 9:00 – 9:30 **Opening Ceremony**
 Welcoming Remarks
 Dr. Sergey Sevastyanov, Director, Asia Pacific International Institutions and
 Multilateral Cooperation Studies Center, School of Regional and International
 Studies, Far Eastern Federal University
- 9:30 – 10:00 **Opening Remarks**
 Dr. Lee-Jay Cho, Chairman, Northeast Asia Economic Forum
- 10:00 – 10:15 **Group Photo**
- 10:15 – 10:30 **Coffee Break**
- 10:30 – 12:00 **Introduction of YLP Fellows by Partners**
- 12:00 – 13:30 **Lunch**
- 13:30 – 14:00 **Program Orientation**
 Dr. Shuqiang Zhang, YLP Coordinator
- 14:00 – 14:20 **Instructions on Internet Connections**
- 14:20 – 15:20 **Sign-up for Area Group Presentations**
Preparation for Area Group Presentations
- 15:20 – 15:40 **Coffee Break**
- 15:40 – 17:00 **Sign-up for Thematic Group Presentations**
Preparation for Thematic Group Presentations

Tuesday, August 6

- 9:00 – 10:00 **Session 1: Introduction to the Far Eastern Federal University**
 Presenter: Ivan Pisarev, Assistant Director, School of Regional and
 International Studies, Far Eastern Federal University
- 10:00 – 10:20 **Youth Government of the Primorsky Krai**
 Presenters: Miklhail Krivopal
 Eugenia Danilova
 Alexei Kuleich
- 10:20 – 10:40 **Coffee Break**
- 10:40 – 12:00 **Session 2: Overview and Future Vision of the Russian Far East**
 Presenter: Dr. Sergey Sevastyanov, Director, Asia Pacific International Institutions
 and Multilateral Cooperation Studies Center, School of Regional and

International Studies, Far Eastern Federal University

12:00 – 13:30 **Lunch**

13:30 – 15:40 **Area Presentations**

13:30 – 14:20 China Group Presentation

14:20 – 14:35 Discussion

14:35 – 15:25 Japan Group Presentation

15:25 – 15:40 Discussion

15:40 – 15:55 **Coffee Break**

15:55 – 17:00 **Area Presentations**

15:55 – 16:45 Korea Group Presentation

16:45 – 17:00 Discussion

Wednesday, August 7

9:00 – 10:20 **Session 3: Cross-border Economic Cooperation in Northeast Asia**

Presenter: Dr. Tagir Khuziyatov, Professor, International Economics Department,
School of Economics and Management, Far Eastern Federal University

10:20 – 10:40 **Coffee Break**

10:40 – 11:00 **Sign-up for Individual Presentations**

11:00 – 12:00 **Preparation for Thematic Group Presentations**

12:00 – 13:30 **Lunch**

13:30 – 15:40 **Area Presentations**

13:30 – 14:20 Mongolia Group Presentation

14:20 – 14:35 Discussion

14:35 – 15:25 Russia Group Presentation

15:25 – 15:40 Discussion

15:40 – 15:55 **Coffee Break**

15:55 – 17:00 **Area Presentations**

15:55 – 16:45 United States Group Presentation

16:45 – 17:00 Discussion

Thursday, August 8

9:00 – 10:30 **Thematic Presentation 1: Cross-border Trade**

10:30 – 10:40 **Coffee Break**

10:40 – 12:10 **Thematic Presentation 2: Cross-border Infrastructure Development**

12:10 – 13:30 **Lunch**

13:30 – 14:50 **Individual Presentations**

13:30 – 14:10 How Nature Transcends National boundaries
Ted Grudin, USA

14:10 – 14:50 Mongolia's Role in Northeast Asian Economic Integration
Suvdantsetseg Tsagaanbaatar, Mongolia

14:50 – 15:05 **Coffee Break**

15:05 – 16:25 **Individual Presentations**

15:05 – 15:45 Introduction to Oyu Tolgol
Khorolsuren Damdinbazar, Mongolia

15:45 – 16:25 Japan's Electricity Goals
Yusuke Yamazaki, Japan

Friday, August 9

9:00 – 10:40 **Session 4: Foreign Investments in Primorsky Krai**

Presenter: Viktor Vacilievich Gorchakov, Chairman of the Primorsky Krai
Duma

10:40 – 10:50 **Coffee Break**

10:50 – 12:20 **Thematic Presentation 3: Information Technology Across Borders**

12:20 – 13:40 **Lunch**

13:40 – 15:00 **Thematic Presentation 4: Energy and Environment Across Borders**

15:00 – 15:10 **Coffee Break**

15:10 – 17:10 **Individual Presentations**

15:10 – 15:50 Soft Power Competition in East Asia: Digital Content Distribution
Wongkyung Rhee, Korea

15:50 – 16:30 Youth Diplomacy
Andrey Kozinets, Russia

16:30 – 17:10 Global Market Transformation Initiatives: Accelerating Energy
Efficiency Implementation
Wong Young Park, Korea

Saturday, August 10

10:00 – 17:00 **City Tour Sponsored by the Far Eastern Federal University**

Sunday, August 11

Free Time

Monday, August 12

9:00 – 10:30 **Session 5: Northeast Asia Trade Issues**

Presenter: Dr. Kiyoyasu Tanaka, Researcher, Institute of Developing Economies,
Japan External Trade Organization

Discussant: Dr. Dmitry Izotov, Economic Research Institute, Russian Academy of
Science, Khabarovsk

Moderator: Representative of the Cross-border Trade Thematic Group

10:30 – 10:40 **Coffee Break**

10:40 – 12:00 **Individual Presentations**

10:40 – 11:20 International Criminal Court
Mako Kawada, Japan

11:20 – 12:00 A Study on Japan's Tourist Destination Image in the Chinese Market
Xue Peng, China

12:00 – 13:30 **Lunch**

13:30 – 16:30 **Field Trip: Tour of Sollers Automobile Production Plant**

Tuesday, August 13

9:00 – 10:30 **Session 6: Cross-border Transportation and Logistics**

Presenter: Dr. Vladimir Lazarev, Head, Pacific Research Center, Maritime State
University, Vladivostok Economic Research Institute

Moderator: Representative of the Cross-border Infrastructure Development
Thematic Group

10:30 – 10:40 **Coffee Break**

10:40 – 12:00 **Individual Presentations**

10:40 – 11:20 Korea's ODI and FDI Promotion Strategies in Russia
Jiyoung Min, Korea

11:20 – 12:00 Russian Diaspora in Japan
Yulia Lamasheva, Russia

12:00 – 13:15 **Lunch**

13:15 – 15:10 **Session 7: New Developments in Information Technology**

Presenter: Dr. Do-Hyong Kim, Senior Researcher, Korean Telecom

Discussant: Dr. Iliya Krasilnikov, Director, Center for Development of Electronic and Multimedia Services, Far Eastern Federal University

Moderator: Representative of the Information Technology Across Borders Thematic Group

15:10 – 15:20 **Coffee Break**

15:20 – 17:20 **Session 8: Economic Developments in China**

Presenter: Dr. Jianping Zhang, Senior Economist and Director, Department of International Regional Cooperation, Institute for International Economic Research, National Development and Reform Commission

Moderator: Dr. Lee-Jay Cho, Chairman, Northeast Asia Economic Forum

Wednesday, August 14

9:00 – 10:20 **Session 9: Northeast Asia Bank for Cooperation and Development**

Presenter: Dr. Jianping Zhang, Senior Economist and Director, Department of International Regional Cooperation, Institute for International Economic Research, National Development and Reform Commission

Moderator: Dr. Lee-Jay Cho, Chairman, Northeast Asia Economic Forum

10:20 – 10:40 **Coffee Break**

10:40 – 12:00 **Session 10: Attributes and Responsibilities of Effective Leaders**

Presenter: Dr. Richard Dubanoski, Dean and Professor Emeritus, College of Social Sciences, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

Discussant: Dr. Elena Saprikina, Vice-Rector for International Affairs, Far Eastern Federal University

12:00 – 13:30 **Lunch**

13:30 – 15:10 **Session 11: Part One - Energy Supply and Environmental Concerns**

Presenters: Mr. Stephen Cowper, Former Governor of Alaska

Mr. Kenji Sumida, Secretary General, North America Committee, Northeast Asia Economic Forum

Moderator: Representative of the Energy and Environment Across Borders Thematic Group

15:10 – 15:20 **Coffee Break**

15:20 – 17:00 **Session 12: Part Two - Energy Supply and Environmental Concerns**

Presenters: Dr. Sergey Sevastyanov, Director, Asia Pacific International Institutions and Multilateral Cooperation Studies Center, School of

Regional and International Studies, Far Eastern Federal University
Dr. Terry Surles, Advisor, College of Social Sciences, University of
Hawai'i at Mānoa
Discussant: Dmitriy Reutov, MA Student, School of Regional and International
Studies, Far Eastern Federal University
Moderator: Representative of the Energy and Environment Across Borders
Thematic Group

Thursday, August 15

9:30 – 10:40 Policymakers' Meeting with YLP Fellows

Panelists: Dr. Vladimir Kuznetsov, Former Governor, Primorskiy Krai; Director,
School of Regional and International Studies, Far Eastern Federal
University
Dr. Glyn Ford, Former Chair, East Asia Policy Committee, European
Union Parliament
Moderator: Dr. Lee-Jay Cho, Chairman, Northeast Asia Economic Forum

10:40 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:00 Individual Presentations

11:00 – 11:30 China's Economic Development in 2013: Signals from the
Recent Working Conference on National Economics
Kai Qu, China
11:30 – 12:00 Evolution of University Organization: Who Should Pay?
Kentai Kuribayashi, Japan

12:00 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 14:30 Individual Presentations

13:30 – 14:00 Promoting the Internationalization of SME in Russia
Igor Novikov, Russia
14:00 – 14:30 Russian LNG and the Energy Security of Northeast Asia
Dmitriy Reutov, Russia

14:30 – 14:40 Coffee Break

14:45 – 15:30 Young Leaders Chorus Rehearsal

18:30 – 20:00 The 22nd Annual NEAEF Conference Reception Dinner

Friday, August 16

9:00 – 17:00 Participation in the 22nd Annual NEAEF Conference

18:30 – 20:00 Reception Dinner Sponsored by the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP)

Saturday, August 17

9:00 – 17:00 Participation in the 22nd Annual NEAEF Conference

Sunday, August 18

10:00 – 15:00 NEAEF Conference Outdoor Session

Monday, August 19

9:00 – 9:30 YLP Feedback and Evaluation

9:30 – 11:00 YLP Graduation Ceremony

11:00 – 11:30 Last-Minute Logistical Issues

11:30 – 13:00 Lunch

Tuesday, August 20

Check-out and departure from Vladivostok

Appendix 3

YLP Feedback – Individual Statements

A) This is my second attempt at what may yet again prove to be a futile attempt of words to convey emotions, but I will try my best.

The other young leaders and I were very fortunate to be given the immense opportunity to travel here to Vladivostok, to participate in the NEAEF and have the honor of meeting bright, insightful, friendly, accommodating and inspiring presenters, participants and hosts. As I mentioned before, it was fantastic to share my experiences and views with other like-minded students and young professionals. We had discussions, soccer games and a LOT of presentations. To my YLP fellows, I'd like to thank the Korean group for sharing their culture and senses of humor with me, I'd like to thank the Chinese group for calling me DaGe constantly, I'd like to thank the Japanese group for their friendliness and bubbly personalities – and not getting lost every time we get on a bus, I'd like to thank the Mongolians for being so friendly, yet at the same time somewhat intimidating, I'd like to thank my American colleagues for reminding me why I am proud of my country, and the Russians for not only defining the word *okolachivat'sya*, but showing me what it meant. I have made friends and contacts here that I know will go beyond the framework of just this organization, and for this, I am also grateful.

We may have felt that we had some difficult work at times with our limited amount of time to complete comprehensive presentations, but we all know that the real work was on the side of the coordinators and hosts. To echo what has been said many times over the course of this program, thank you for your hard work – it does not go unnoticed. We fully understand that the program would not have happened if it weren't for you.

My biggest thanks have to be given to Dr. Cho. With more charisma than most South American dictators, Dr. Cho is a big bang in a small package. He rightfully commands huge respect with his proficiency in numerous languages, in-depth knowledge of all of our cultures, fantastic sense of humor, social grace, and long list of professional and academic accolades (not to mention the fact that he can run a quick lap on the field) – yet he remains one of the most humble in our group and is an individual that I certainly look up to as a role model. Let me say outright – Thank you, Dr. Cho.

Now a concern that was voiced more than once at this conference was the continuity of this program and more specifically the Northeast Asian Economic Forum. I believe that hosting programs like YLP is the most appropriate method for ensuring its future. You have shown us what it is to coordinate such a program and foster communication and cooperation on an international level. Truth be told, one of the most basic learning methods is imitation. Infants as young as 36 hours show clear signs of using imitation as a way of learning. I'm not comparing the caliber of our participants to smelly, helpless freeloaders... although we didn't pay for any of this out of pocket and we didn't really have good shower access at the beginning of the trip... But I suppose that's neither here nor there.

Anyway, we know that the baton is going to be passed on eventually and I think that many of us are prepared to hold ourselves responsible for the North East Asian Economic Forum's continued legacy. I feel very lucky to have met all of you, to have been given the privilege to get to know you

both socially and professionally, as well as foster improvements in international relationships and help contribute, in at least a small sense, to the overall development of North East Asia.

If this *is* a story, then there would need to be a moral to it. The moral of the story would be that even when you only have cold showers, your friends and colleagues can still make you feel warm in here. And a little bit of vodka doesn't hurt either.

Thank you.
Charles Ruegger

B) FM79.7 Radio in Kyoto, JAPAN

Mako KAWADA 17/November/2013

About the Appearance

- Date: 10/22/2013 Tue 18:00~18:30
- Place: NPO Kyoto Community Broadcast (NPO 京都コミュニティ放送) / URL: <http://radiocafe.jp/>
- Program: Thinktank Journal by Mr. Tamotsu NAKANO / URL: <http://radiocafe.jp/200804001/>
- My appearance (Japanese only): <http://radiocafe.jp/200804001/episodes/2013-10-22oa/>

Background

In June 2013, Mr. Hiroshi NISHIYAMA introduced YLP in Vladivostok to me. Since I decided to apply for YLP, Mr. NISHIYAMA has helped me a lot even about a small thing. For example, he advised me on air plane to Vladivostok.

After YLP I wrote a report about my experience in YLP and I sent it to Mr. NISHIYAMA as my expression of appreciation.

Mr. NISHIYAMA was delighted to receive the report. He said that please share your amazing experience in YLP to another people. I agreed with honor offer. Then Mr. NISHIYAMA arranged my appearance on radio.

Mr. Tamotsu NAKANO, who is currently a professor at Ryukoku University in Kyoto Japan, and he attended YLP in early time, he runs this radio program. He is one of good friends of Mr. NISHIYAMA. Mr. NAKANO also cooperated in my appearance on this broadcasting in alive. He also knows Doctor Lee-Jay CHO very well.

Contents

I talked about outline of YLP and my personal experience. Personal experience has two parts.

What I wanted to convey is that meeting people each other repeatedly in person is the only the way to understand each other. If a person live only within his country, he doesn't have the way to know about other countries well even he knows some information about other countries by mass

media. YLP provide young people chances and time. We have time length of 3 weeks to discuss serious topic at same space and time, therefore young people can become good friends with mutual respect and respect. I regard mutual respect and understanding is utterly most important to solve global issues. I contact and meet other participants still now and for future. I believe YLP participants share same vision with me.

My Impression

- 1) This is the first time to express my opinion in international public occasion. I have learnt that expressing my opinion in international public requires me full confidence and responsibility based on knowledge and experience. I obtained the motivation to study to be able to do so.
- 2) Reflection is as important as participating. I consider that I received so good opportunity to reflect myself through YLP. I felt my vivid change of myself after attending YLP. After completing YLP program, I decide to study maritime law in Arctic Ocean. In order to study this subject, it is important to learn Russian, so next year I will go to Russia again to learn Russian. Second, I will continue to keep contact participants for my life time as they are of my so valuable treasures. They are my amazing friends. Actually in Japan we had YLP dinner 3 times. We have so good relationship and we can visit each other without hesitation. I believe that this relationship will lead world better direction.
- 3) I received a lot of messages from all over the world. My family was so delighted to listen to it. Many people supported me. I realize I am a happy person. I do my best for my vision with appreciation to all the people who supported me.