CALL FOR PAPERS
Workshop on Contentious Politics and Democracy in Asia

DATE: Saturday, June 13, 2020
LOCATION: Keio University Mita Campus, Tokyo, Japan
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In recent decades, a number of countries in East and Southeast Asia have experienced various forms of “contentious politics,” including street demonstrations, civil disobedience, riots, terrorism, and rebellion. What motivates people to engage in these forms of contentious politics? How do they rise, spread, and calm down? What are their consequences on society and politics? How do international and regional forces influence them? This workshop will address these questions to gain an organic understanding of politics in Asia. We are working toward publication of some the final papers in a special issue of a high-profile, peer-reviewed academic journal.

KEY DATES:
Deadline for paper proposal: March 27, 2020
Decisions: April 3, 2020
Full draft papers due: June 1, 2020
Workshop: June 13, 2020

SUBMIT A PROPOSAL:
Please send the abstract (200–400 words), the title of the paper proposal, author information, and contact details of the corresponding author to ykasuya@law.keio.ac.jp by Friday, March 27, 2020. We intend to inform the authors about the results within one week of this deadline.

TRAVEL GRANTS:
We have a limited number of travel grants for graduate students and postdocs whose papers are selected for presentation.

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