
The 9th CSDLAP SATURDAY SEMINAR



***“Strengthening Nuclear Security Regime:
Assessing the implementation of United Nations Security Council
Resolution 1540 and the role of regional organizations”***

- **Presenter: Sung-Yeon Kwon (MA, Graduate School of International Studies, Korea University)**
- **Date/Time: 4th May(Sat), 2013 / 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**
- **Venue: Seoul International Law Academy, Sajik Apt. #31**

Ms. Sung-Yeon Kwon will investigate the relationship between United Nations Security Council Resolutions, specifically Resolution 1540, and the role of regional organizations in implementing Resolution 1540. Despite the significance of Resolution 1540 in combating against the spread of weapons of mass destruction and preventing nuclear terrorism especially from non-state actors, the results of implementation are not as effective as they were expected due to the lack of legitimacy and competing priorities in the Resolution when it was actually implemented at the individual state. The presenter thus argues that regional organizations should play an important role in implementing Resolution 1540 by assisting implementation of Resolution 1540 with United Nations because (1) regional organizations are well suited to play a role in managing conflicts within their constituencies; and (2) because they can provide legitimacy, knowledge and experiences with shared value and similar interests as well. So regional institutes provide opportunities for states to discuss and establish plans and legislations and cooperative mechanisms related to Resolution 1540's implementation. In this way, the United Nations and regional organizations should play complementary roles in facing the challenges of international peace and security and achieve full implementation of Resolution 1540.

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