### Towards a New Community - Its Necessity & Meaning -

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### Introduction to Eurasia Foundation (from Asia)

#### 1. Purpose

To contribute to the elimination of all conflicts in the world and the creation of a harmonious and peaceful society for everyone on earth.

#### 2. Principles of Action

- 1) All people and nations are welcome to participate.
- 2) Complete freedom of thought, belief and religion.
- 3) No involvement in politics.

#### Indonesia University of Education

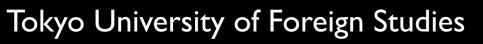
#### Mongolian State University of Education

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Far Eastern Federal University

Vietnam National University Ho Chi Minh City









### Two activities of humans

**1.Possession:** Needs / Desire  $\rightarrow$ **Technological development : wealth** 2.Relationship:  $Order/Harmony \rightarrow$ Organizational progress : community

### Wall





## Approach

Individual

Community (State)

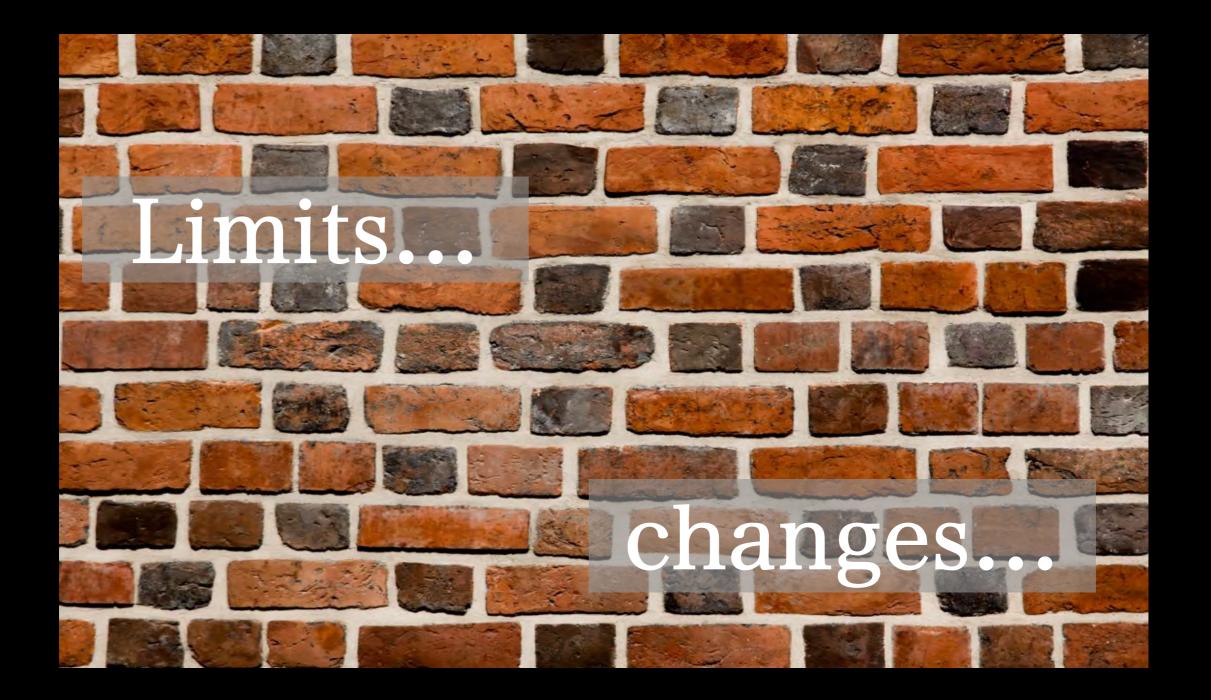


### 人(Human being) 間 (Between/ Relationship) 空(Space)

時(Time)

### **3 Perspectives**

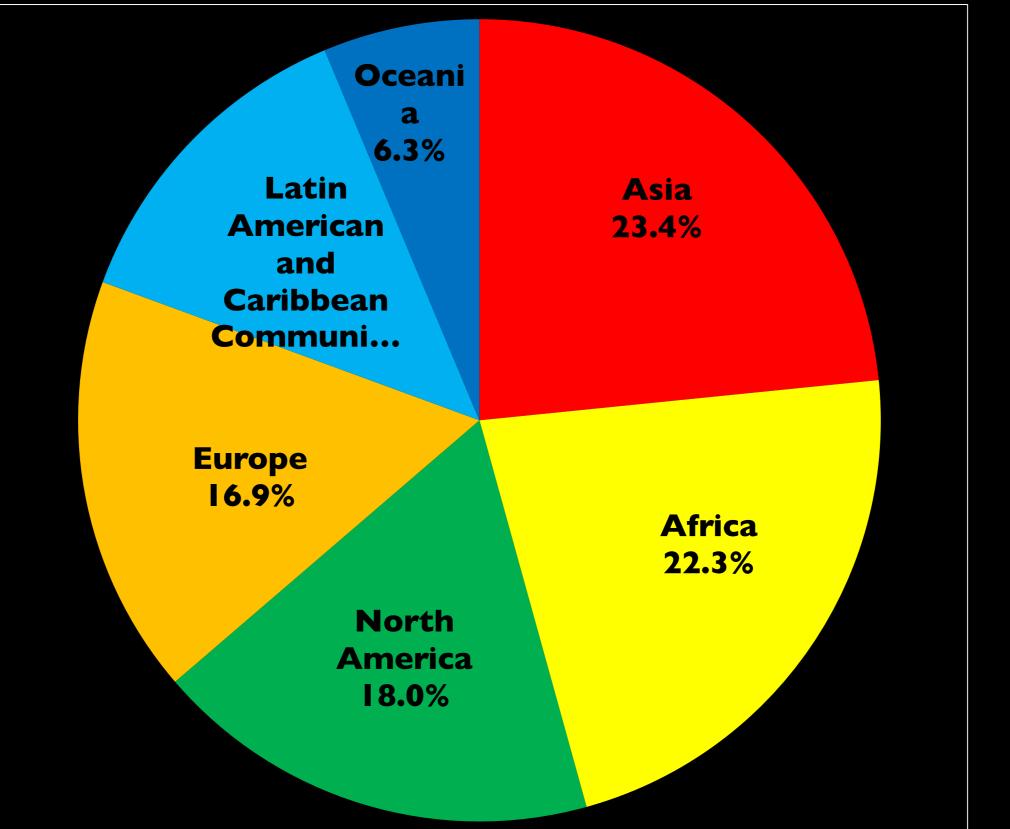
## Why a new community?



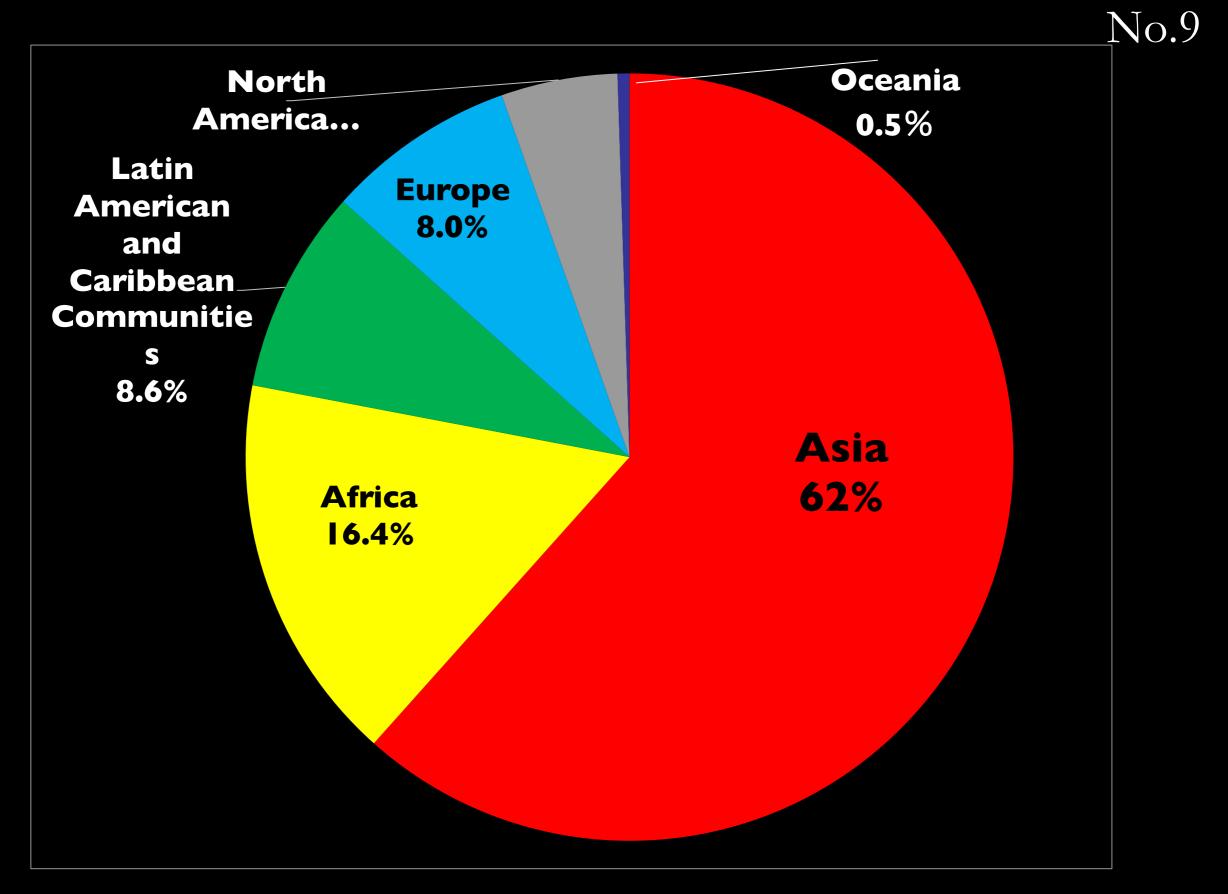
#### How We Understand Asia & the World

#### **Diverse Perspectives**

#### Key Approach to New Community: Graduate



#### Area ratio by region



#### Percentage of population by region



Eurasia: Area(52,990,000 km<sup>2</sup>) Population(5,041,175,000)

https://ko.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/%ED%8C%8C%EC%9D%BC:Eur asia\_(orthographic\_projection).svg

### Day of Empire: How Hyperpowers Rise to Global Dominance - and Why They Fall,

Amy Chua, Doubleday, 2007.

**\***Diversity + Tolerance

# Triumph of the City: How Urban Spaces Make Us Human

Edward Glaeser, 2012

## "Those who only know one country, know no country"

(Alexis de Tocqueville 1805-1859)

#### Natural condition

Ensure one's life and liberty

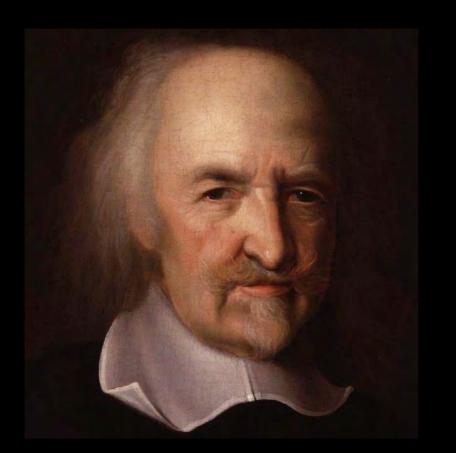
Concede natural rights

Mutual Contract

Common rights of power

sovereignty

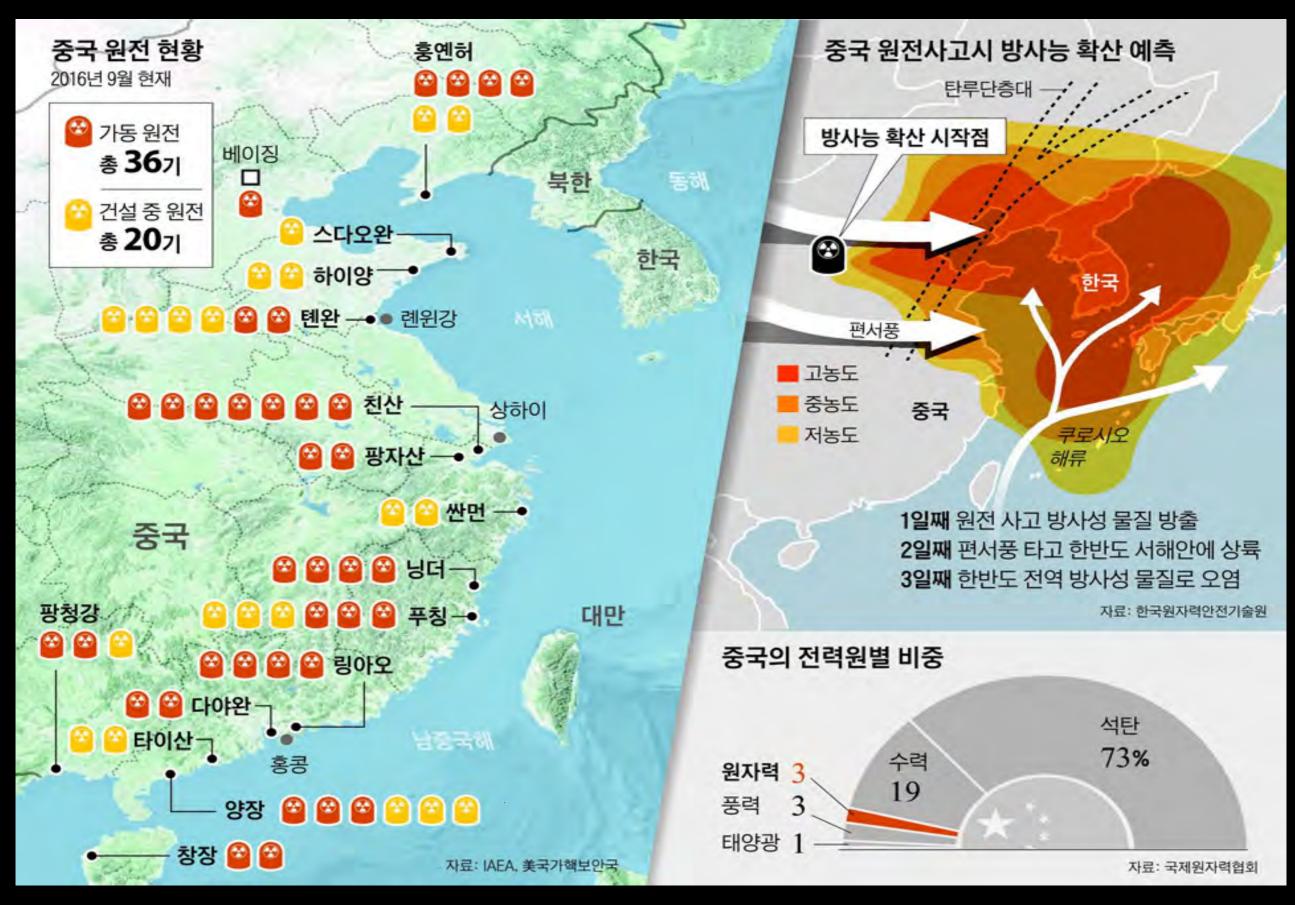
Social condition



Thomas Hobbes (1588-1679)

#### No.15 Core Problem on State and Citizens (individual) <2011 Tohoku Earthquake and Fukushima Accident>





### Towards a New Community Beyond the Nation State: <u>What Does It Mean?</u>

- 1. Broadening the possibilities of humanity through the form of an open community which is unrestricted by local concepts, while moving toward a diverse and inclusive community that respects and values rich, diverse individualities and cultures.
  - ⇒ Gradually graduating from "old walls" that were set up by humanity itself one by one
    ⇒ Ultimately creating a united world

- 2. Not only merely integrating nations within the existing system of nation states, but also moving beyond (graduating) the system and values of the past, and shifting to the new paradigm that is needed in the world of today.
  - ⇒ Graduating from "<u>internal walls</u>" and "<u>systemic walls</u>" created by the formation of nation states

3. Not rejecting the notion of nations, but instead a process of gradual change(graduating) which better reflects <u>the original role of nations</u>.

> Protecting human life and resources, and allowing people to live more freely, comfortably, peacefully, and happily.

No.20 Beyond Nation-State

