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Title	The Reincarnation of <i>Kosmopolis</i> in 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Informational Age? Position Social Agencies and Cyber-Activism in their Geo-Historical Matrix
Abstract	The ideals and praxis in/for <i>Kosmopolis</i> , following Greek's traditions, have been academic endeavours for centuries. This critical brief attempts to position the debates within the context of the globalization, in 21 <sup>st</sup> Century, in the information age. It examines the ideas and cultural (re-)presentations of the politics of global cosmopolitanism and world citizenship in the cyber-age, with special focus on social agencies and the strategies and structures of transnational activism and progressive advocacy networks. It argues that the Internet and mobile telephony have been an important part of the anti-globalization demonstrations against global capitalism in major cities around the world. The new identity and actions for global citizenship are represented through electronically distributed messages, while new cultural representations argue that the present mode(s) of the WTO/G8/World Bank-sponsored global projects are not just or fair. The reason for this is that they are not available to many people in the developing world, or to underprivileged groups and individuals in the developed world. This might endanger sustainable development. But the e-new politics with people's activism, deriving from historical role of the socio-cultural dynamics of cyber-activism, is shaping the manifestation for <i>Kosmopolis</i> , constituting global civil society as well as the new identity building for social activists practicing world citizenship.

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Abstract	Enacted in 1997, the Law of Environmental Impact Assessment is now under consideration for amendment. The fundamental defect is that the law lacks reliability and effectiveness due to its structure. This explains why so many environmental destructions have occurred so far despite the establishment of environmental impact assessment system under the Law. Following the former 4 articles which each dealt with in order (1) the significance, purpose and idea of an environmental impact assessment system, (2) public participation, (3) how to assess, and (4) assessment system under the NEPA, this article argues how the Law should be amended with reference to a governmental report. It is intended that this article in some way contributes to the Law amendment for the better system.

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Abstract	This paper examines the past major regional cooperative efforts in the space field in Asia. It points out the problems in the past activities of APRSAF and APSCO. In order to enhance the level of space activities, it proposes the creation of a new regional space organization, namely Asia and the Pacific Space Agency (APSA) through the integration of APRSAF and APSCO. APSA's expected activities will be mentioned in this paper. In analyzing diversified space activities in both the national and the international space agency, the Space Activity Index (SAI) will be introduced, which may be a useful tool to quantitatively consider desirable space development patterns in each country and agency. The paper also proposes the establishment of the Asian Space Policy Institute (ASPI) which would carry out various space field research and propose desirable space policies in the region to promote regional and global cooperation. Finally, the paper refers to the urgent need for structural reforms in the Japanese space development system to meet these new directions.

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