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Conference Venue:
Yonsei University

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Time	Event	Location
09:00-09:20	Registration	Room 108
09:20-09:30	Welcome Remarks Professor Hans Schattle, Yonsei University Professor Mason Richey, President, Korea International Studies Association	Room 108
09:30-10:45	Keynote Plenary Panel: The Personal and Political in International Affairs—Practitioner and Scholarly Perspectives Moderator: Saeme Kim (ASAN Institute for Policy Studies) H.E. Jernej Müller, Ambassador of Slovenia to South Korea Professor Leif-Eric Easley, Ewha Womans University H.E. Michael Reiterer, Ambassador (ret.) of the European Union to South Korea; Distinguished Professor, Centre for Security, Diplomacy & Strategy, VUB Brussels; Visiting Professor, Ritsumeikan University (Kyoto) Dr. Duyeon Kim, Yonsei University, GSIS; Adjunct Senior Fellow, Center for a New American Security	Room 108
10:45-11:00	Coffee Break	TBD
11:00-12:15	Parallel Panel 1: Realism, Nationalism, and the Liberal International Order Moderator: Joel Atkinson (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dylan Motin (Seoul National University Asia Centre): <i>Nationalism, Balance of Power, and World Order: Untangling Realism's Troubling Relationship with Nationalism</i> • Phillip Schrank (Chosun University): <i>The Decline of Anti-Americanism in South Korea</i> • Young Chul Cho (Kangwon National University)/Jinyoung Lee (Jeonbuk National University): <i>Uncertainty as Possibility: Rethinking the Liberal International Order in Global Contexts</i> 	Room 108
11:00-12:15	Parallel Panel 2: International Connections to South Korean Domestic Choices Moderator: Lonnie Edge (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manju Shakya (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies): <i>Policy Inclusivity in Disaster: Undocumented Migrant Workers and Korea's COVID-19 Response</i> • Thomas Kalinowski/Assia Baric/Yura Koh (Ewha Womans University): <i>The Domestic Origins of South Korea's Rise as an International Arms Exporter</i> • Er-win Tan (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies): <i>Socio-community Hardening and Adaptable Resilience in Policymaking: Lessons from Sub-state Crises in South Korea and Taiwan</i> 	Room 401



12:15-13:30	Lunch Break	
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13:30-14:45	<p>Parallel Panel 3: Traditional and Nontraditional Security Issues from Classic to Bleeding-Edge Moderator: Er-win Tan (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paolo Cansino (University of Asia and the Pacific): <i>AI Weaponization Potential, Security Dilemmas, and the Imperative for Pre-Emptive Governance</i> Violet Goro (Ewha Womans University): <i>Al-Shabaab Attacks in Kenya: Domestic Drivers of Regional and International Instability</i> Yang Xiangfeng (University of Lingnan): <i>From Beijing with Kid Gloves: Understanding China's Alliance Behavior through the Lens of the Ukraine and Korea Crises</i> Daniel Connolly (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies): <i>The Challenges of Remote War in East Asia</i> 	Room 108
13:30-14:45	<p>Parallel Panel 4: Discourses of Authoritarianism Moderator: Hans Schattle (Yonsei University)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shimaa Hanafy (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies)/Sung Min Yun (University of North Texas)/Youngbin Kim (University of California, Merced): <i>The Repressive Effects of Counterbalancing: Parallel Armed Forces and Authoritarian Violence</i> Benjamin Engel (Dankook University): <i>Election Fraud Narratives and South Korean Democracy: From Fighting for Democracy to Consolidating It</i> Lonnie Edge (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies): <i>Political Bias in South Korean Newspapers: A Thematic Sentiment Analysis of Coverage on President Yoon's Martial Law Declaration</i> 	Room 401
14:45-15:00	Coffee Break	TBD
15:00-16:15	<p>Parallel Panel 5: Perspectives on North Korea Moderator: Boris Kondoch (Far East University)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rochelle Leonor (Asia Center, University of the Philippines): <i>Two Truths and a Lie: The Instagrammable North Korea</i> Joseph Yi (Hanyang University): <i>Promoting Liberty of North Koreans: Four (Christian) Approaches</i> Man Fung Yeung (Tamkang University): <i>China's Attitude Toward Security Issues on the Korean Peninsula</i> 	Room 108
15:00-16:15	<p>Parallel Panel 6: Social Effects of Economic Policy—and the Converse Moderator: Benjamin Engel (Dankook University)</p>	



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mahmut Akarsu (Pusan National University)/Michal Brzezinski (University of Warsaw): <i>Flat Tax Reforms and Inequality: Domestic Roots of International Instability</i> • Moamen Gouda (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies): <i>Religiosity and Economic Attitudes in Arab Countries</i> • Perihane Mohamed (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies): <i>Islamic Constitutions and Women's Economic Empowerment in OIC Countries</i> • Kim Soyeon (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies): <i>From Democratic Aspirations to Sustainability Issues: Attitudes in Jordan, Morocco, and Turkey</i> 	Room 401
16:15-16:30	Coffee Break	TBD
16:30-17:45	<p>Parallel Panel 7: Diplomatic Discourse and Cosmopolitan Virtue in Theory and Practice</p> <p>Moderator: Jeffrey Robertson (Yonsei University)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boris Kondoch (Far East University): <i>The 80th Anniversary of the United Nations</i> • Hans Schattle (Yonsei University): <i>Global Citizenship Education in Times of Authoritarian Nationalism</i> • Matheus Cordeiro (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies): <i>Looking Ahead for Consensus: Conceptual Metaphors of Time in Multilingual Diplomatic Negotiations</i> 	Room 108
16:30-17:45	<p>Parallel Panel 8: Nontraditional Security Issues in Southeast Asia</p> <p>Moderator: Trent Bax (Ewha Womans University)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yunjeong Yang (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies): <i>Disaster Preparedness and Gender in Question: GAD-based Reflections from a Cambodian Context</i> • Awenu Jellie (Ewha Womans University): <i>Gender-responsive Climate Finance and Women's Resilience: Evidence from Uganda's Green Climate Fund Project FP034</i> • Iryna Shalaginova (Ewha Womans University): <i>Re-militarization of Education in Indonesia and the Philippines in the 21st Century</i> 	Room 401
17:45-18:00	Closing Remarks	Room 108