

International Conference on

North Korea and Experiences of East Asian Economic Transition Countries

Koreana Hotel, Seoul, Korea

September 19-20, 2019

Organizers: The Korea Economic Association, The BK21Plus Korean Economy Program, KU-KIST Green School GETPPP, Institute for Sustainable Development, Korea University

Overview of the Conference

Thursday, September 19, 2019

11:00-17:00 **DMZ(Demilitarized Zone) field trip** (invitation only)
18:00-21:00 **Conference Reception** (2nd Floor, Koreana Hotel)

Friday, September 20, 2019

Venue: Royal Room, 7th Floor, Koreana Hotel

09:00-09:30 **Registration**
09:30-10:00 **Opening Remarks & Congratulatory Remarks**
10:00-10:10 **Group Photo**
10:10-12:10 **Session 1: North Korea and East Asian Economic Transition Countries**
12:30-13:30 **Lunch and Ceremony of Book Publication**
13:30-15:00 **Session 2: Development Paradigm and North Korea**
15:00-16:30 **Session 3: Energy and Industrial Development for North Korea**
16:30-16:45 **Coffee Break**
16:45-18:30 **Panel Session**
18:30-18:40 **Closing Session**
19:00-20:30 **Dinner** (2nd Floor, Koreana Hotel)

Program

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- 13:00-17:30 **DMZ / 3rd Infiltration Tunnel Tour** (invitation only)
 19:00-21:00 **Conference Reception** (2nd Floor, Koreana Hotel)

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- 09:00-09:30 **Registration**
- 09:30-10:00 **Opening Remarks & Congratulatory Remarks**
Moderator: Dong Heon Kim (Korea University, ROK)
Opening Remark: Sung Jin Kang (Director, Korea University BK21Plus and GETPPP, ROK)
Welcome Remark: Insill Yi (President, Korean Economic Association, ROK)
Dong June Ahn (Dean, KU-KIST Green School, ROK)
- 10:00-10:10 **Group Photo and Break**
- 10:10-12:10 **Session 1: North Korea and East Asian Economic Transition Countries**
Moderator: Chung Mo Koo (CTBC Business School, Taiwan)
- North Korea and Economic Reform Prospects*
Sung Jin Kang (Korea University, ROK)
- Marketization of North Korea under Kim Jung Un*
Moon-Soo Yang (University of North Korean Studies, ROK)
- Vietnam's Macroeconomic Stability Policies and Its Impacts on the Economic Growth since the "Doimoi"*
Nguyen Cao Duc (Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences, Vietnam)
- Lessons from Transition Experiences of Lao PDR*
Thantavanh Manolom (Ministry of Industry and Commerce, Lao PDR)
- Panelists: Chunfu Li** (Nankai University, China)
Jiyoung Choi (Bank of Korea, ROK)
Seog-ki Lee (Korea Institute for Industrial Economic & Trade, ROK)
Jae-Ho Lee (Korea Small Business Institute, ROK)
- 12:10-13:30 **Lunch and Ceremony of Book Publication**
Moderator: Dong-Hun Kim (Yonsei University, ROK)

- 13:30-15:00 **Session 2: Development Paradigm and North Korea**
Moderator: Jisang Chang (President, Korea Institute for Industrial Economics & Trade, ROK)
Restructuring Policy and Labor Productivity since Economic Reform in Vietnam
Le Van Hung (Vietnam Institute of Economics, Vietnam)
Economic Integration Impacts of South and North Korea
Hankyung Sung (University of Seoul, ROK)
Company Towns for an Economy that No Longer Exists: Lessons from Russia, 1987-2018
Yuval Weber (Russia, Europe, China Center, Russia)
Panelists: Shenghua Li (Yanbian University, China)
Jung Heon Lee (Korean Institute of Certified Public Accountants, ROK)
Tae Soo Kang (Korea Institute for International Economic Policy, ROK)
- 15:00-16:30 **Session 3: Energy and Industrial Development for North Korea**
Moderator: Kyungsoo Kim (Honorary president, Korean Economic Association, ROK)
Urban Development of Pyongyang as Metropolitan
Hongsoo Lee (former Seoul Housing & Communities Corporation, ROK)
Lessons from Transition Experiences in Energy and Industry of Cambodia
Math Rofat (Ministry of Mines and Energy, Cambodia)
Agricultural and Rural Development Prospects for North Korea
Young-Hoon Kim (Korea Rural Economic Institute, ROK)
Panelists: Hyun-Ah Choi (Hanns Seidel Stiftung, ROK)
Chunji Xuan (Jilin University, China)
Won Soon Kwon (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, ROK)
- 16:30-16:45 **Coffee Break**
- 16:45-18:30 **Panel Session**
**“Policy Recommendations for North Korea:
Experiences of East Asian Economic Transition Countries”**
Moderator: Insill Yi (President, Korean Economic Association, ROK)
Panelists: Tae Yong Jung (Yonsei University, ROK)
Monica Dudian (Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania)
Nguyen Xuan Trung (Vietnam Institute of Indian and Southwest Asian Studies, Vietnam)
Seong Hyoun Kim (Ministry of Unification, ROK)
- 18:30-18:40 **Closing Session**
- 19:00-20:30 **Dinner** (2nd Floor, Koreana Hotel)