

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*
Hankyong 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)