International Online Conference on North Korea International: (Re)Evaluating, (Re)Viewing, and (Re)Connecting in a COVID World livestreamed via YouTube

Wednesday, October 7, 2020
13:45 ~ 17:00 (Korean Standard Time GMT+9)

PROGRAM

13:45~14:00 Opening Session
Welcoming Remarks – Kwan Sei Lee (Director, IFES)
Opening Remarks – Christian Taaks (Head, FNF Korea Office)

14:00~15:30 Session 1: North Korea International: Re-evaluating Relations and Sanctions
Panel chair: Jihwan Hwang (Associate Professor, University of Seoul)

- Reassessing Relations and Diplomacy with North Korea in a COVID-19 World: Challenges and Prospects
  · Kim Tae-Kyung (Research Professor, University of North Korean Studies) and Kae-Woo Koo (Professor, University of North Korean Studies)
- Adapting Sanctions: Blocking Bad Behavior, Facilitating Cooperation
  · June Park (Next Generation Researcher, National Research Foundation of Korea)
- Inter-Korean Relations in a COVID World: Re-evaluating Policy and Prospects
  · Leif-Eric Easley (Associate Professor, Ewha Womans University)
- North Korea and the World: Redefining the Role for Europe
  · Tereza Novotna (Senior Associate Research Fellow, EUROPEUM/Free University Berlin)

15:40~17:00 Session 2: (Re)Viewing North Korea to Build the Foundation for Future Exchanges
Panel chair: Dean J. Ouellette (Vice Director, IFES)

- Resetting Humanitarian Engagement with North Korea?: Lessons from History
  · Nazanin Zadeh-Cummings (Associate Director, Centre for Humanitarian Leadership at Deakin University)
- North Korea Online: (Re)connecting through ICT with North Korea?
  · Hayun Kang (Executive Director, Division of International Cooperation Research, Korean Information Society Development Institute)
- National Parks, Protected Areas and Biodiversity Conservation in North Korea: Opportunities for International Collaboration
  · Christopher McCarthy (Visiting Research Fellow, IFES)
- Lessons for Working in North Korea: Sharing Situational Experience
  · James Banfill (Visiting Research Fellow, IFES)

NOTES
- The conference will be open to the public via online-streaming broadcasts only.
- Panel presentations will be in English with Korean interpretation.
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