

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 **Kab-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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