

## 'Newsletter No. 22'

### 1. Activities

- June 13<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> Samcheong Forum held
  - At the 9<sup>th</sup> Samcheong Forum, Sydney A. Seiler, former North Korea Analyst at the National Intelligence Council, spoke on the topic of “Foundations of DPRK Foreign Policy.”
  - Former analyst Sydney Seiler explained that in order to understand North Korea, it is necessary to be able to accurately understand its strategic goals, tactics, and detailed procedures and processes by grasping the flow of narratives reflecting the international situation.
- June 24<sup>th</sup> - 2024 Peace Forum held at Chinese Culture University, Taiwan
  - Topic: Peace and Conflict in the Changing East Asian Order
  - IFES at Kyungnam University, Chinese Culture University (Taiwan), and Soka University (Japan) held their 2024 Peace Forum – the eighth such ‘Peace Forum’ jointly held by these three institutions.
  - From IFES, Director Kwan-Sei Lee, Vice Director Dean J. Ouellette, Professors Eul-Chul Lim and Byong-Chul Lee participated in the forum.
- June 24<sup>th</sup> - Meeting with Faculty from Nanhua University at the Howard Civil Service International House, Taiwan
  - Dean Yu-Liang Chang, Professor Kuo-hsiang Sun of Nanhua University, Director Kwan-Sei Lee and Professor Sang-Man Lee of IFES attended the meeting.
- June 25<sup>th</sup> - Roundtable discussion with faculty from the Graduate Institute of International Affairs and Strategic Studies (GIIASS), Tamkang University, Taiwan

- Several current issues were discussed, including the recent presidential election in Taiwan, China-Taiwan relations, the impact of the Russia-Ukraine conflict on Taiwan and the two Koreas, inter alia. From GIASS, Director Da-Jung LI, Honorary Professor (former Director) Ming-Hsien WONG and Professors Chun-Wei MA, Ying-Yu LIN, Ray OU-YANG, and Hsiao-Chen LIN attended the roundtable; from the IFES, Director Kwan-Sei Lee, Vice Director Dean J. Ouellette, and Professors Sang-Man Lee, Eul-Chul Lim and Byong-Chul Lee participated in the discussion.

## 2. Publications

- June 1<sup>st</sup> - *ASIAN PERSPECTIVE* (Vol. 48, No. 2, SPRING 2024)
  - This issue of *ASIAN PERSPECTIVE* closely examines the role of Chinese investment in 16 Central and Eastern Europe (CEE) countries since the establishment of formal economic relations in 2012.
- June 14<sup>th</sup> - *IFES in the World (2015~2024)*
  - The results of the institute's research activities on the international stage for 10 years from 2015 to 2024.
- June 30<sup>th</sup> - *Korea and World Politics* (Vol. 40, No. 2)
  - This issue of *Korea and World Politics* contains four articles.

## 3. 2024 Fellowship

- In June, two special lectures, a tour to an affiliated institution, and a field trip were conducted to support 5 fellows' (Pan Binbin, Liao Muchun, and Yang Xiangfeng (Hong Kong) from China, Yeonhee Kim from the US and Horiyama Akiko from Japan) research.
  - Special Lectures: Jang Ho Choi (Head, International Cooperation for Korean Unification Team, KIEP) (June 4<sup>th</sup>), and Sang Sook Lee (Professor, The Institute of Foreign Affairs and National Security) (June 11<sup>th</sup>)
  - Tour: Korea Institute for National Unification (June 5<sup>th</sup>)
  - Field Trip: Hanawon and Unification Culture Center (June 13<sup>th</sup>)