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The 14th IFES Unification Economy Academy Completion Ceremony



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1. Academic Activities

■ 2022 Academic Exchange Support Program for North Korean and Unification Studies

1) Fellowship

Name	Period	Nationality	Research Topic
Koike Osamu	2022.1.10.~ 2022. 3.31.	Japan	What Role Can Japan Play in Peace and Unification on the Korean Peninsula?
Peter Ward	2022.2.1.~ 2022. 7.31.	UK	North Korea Amy's Economic Activity and Corruption--Why Corruption Cannot Be Rooted Out?
Yoshino Taichiro	2022.3.7.~ 2022. 9. 6.	Japan	Identity Education of Alternative Schools for North Korean Refugees in Korea in the Transition Period--Suggestion from Comparison with Zainichi School in Japan
Christopher Green	2022.3.18.~ 2022. 9.17.	UK	Navigating Social Embeddedness of Transaction in the Context of Modern North Korea's System Change
Hemant Dubey	2022.6.7.~ 2022.12.6.	India	Political Culture of Korea: A Fundamental Basis for North-South Unification
Manon Prud'homme	2022.6.15.~ 2022.11.30.	France	Urban Development and Social Change in Pyongyang after the Arduous March
Nishino Junya	2022.7.21.~ 2023.1.20.	Japan	Korean-US-Japan Cooperation for Peace on the Korean Peninsula: Peace for All Initiative beyond Defense-Deterrence

2) Academic-Policy Research Support Program

	Criteria	Head Researcher	Nationality	Research Period	Research Topic
1	Individual Researcher	Nicola Casarini	Italy	2022. 5. 1. ~2022.10.31.	Comparing US-EU Perspectives on Inter-Korean Relations, North Korea and Unification - Implications for South Korea
2	Individual Researcher	Sharon Squassoni	USA	2022. 5. 1. ~2022.10.31.	Denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula: An Arms Control Framework
3	Research Team	Kim SangKuk	Germany	2022. 5. 1. ~2022.10.31.	Engaging North Korea in International Environmental Institutions
4	Research Team	Masao Okonogi	Japan	2022. 5. 1. ~2022.10.31.	The Kim Jong-un Regime's External and Internal Strategy-Centered on the Progress of the New Byungjin Line (2019-2022)
5	Institution (Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars)	Kayla Orta	USA	2022. 4.19. ~2022.11.30.	Meltdowns and Blackouts: Confidence-Building in Inter-Korean Engagement on Nuclear Safety and Energy Development Cooperation
6	Institution (Fudan University)	Jiyong Zheng	China	2022. 5. 1. ~2022. 9.30.	Policy Direction to Resolve the Nuclear Issue on the Korean Peninsula

■ 12. 15.(Thur.), IFES-Canada Embassy 14th Interactive Discussion

On December 15, 2022, the IFES and the Embassy of Canada in Seoul held a closed-door roundtable. This was the fourteenth such interactive roundtable discussion, which brings together members of the diplomatic community and IFES faculty to share views on current trends in North Korea, inter-Korean relations, and regional security.

■ 12. 16.(Fri.) IFES Holds Joint Conference on Asia-Eurasia Issues

The IFES (Director Kwan-Sei Lee) held the 'IFES-IAF International Conference' with the In Asia Forum (IAF, President Park Sang-soo) at Jeongsan Hall on December 16.

Under the theme 'Strategic Choices and Challenges in Asia-Eurasia', conference participants analyzed the possibility of conflict and/or cooperation in Eurasian countries. The conference was held as a webinar attended by domestic and foreign experts in politics, diplomacy, military, economy, and society, representing six countries (Korea, Mongolia, Taiwan, China, Turkey, and Vietnam).

2. Publications

■ 12. 1.(Thur.) *Asian Perspective*, vol. 46, No. 4 (Fall 2022) Published

■ 12. 31.(Sat.), *Korea and World Politics*, Vol. 38, No. 4 (Winter) Published

■ 12. 16.(Fri.), The Trump and Biden Administrations' sanctions against North Korea: Analysis of Representations in the *New York Times* (IFES Research Report 2022-5) (Miri Moon, Assistant Professor, IFES)

- 12. 23.(Fri), 'Weapons of the Near-Future' and the Dynamics of Extended Deterrence against North Korea (IFES Research Report 2022-6) (Byong-Chul Lee, Assistant Professor, IFES)
- 12. 23.(Fri.), US-China National Power Comparison (IFES Research Report 2022-7) (Jaewook Chung, Assistant Professor, IFES)
- 12. 15.(Thur.), The Korean Peninsula: Assessment of 2022 and Prospects for 2023

3. The 14th IFES Unification Economy Academy Completion Ceremony

The Director of the IFES, Kwan-Sei Lee, hosted a completion ceremony of the 14th IFES Academy of Korean Unification Economy at the IFES on December 1, 2022.

The 14th Academy of Korean Unification Economy was proceeded in-person and online simultaneously under the theme "A Search for the New Inter-Korean Relations during Economic Security Risks." This capped off an 11-week program, which ran from September 22 to December 1.

4. Notice

- 2023. 1. 10.(Tus.) IFES holds 71st Unification Strategy Forum
 - Topic: North Korea: Assessment of 2022 and Outlook for 2023
- 2023. 1. 16.(월) 2023 US-China Dynamic Relations: Seminar to Seek Directions for Crisis Management on the Korean Peninsula and the Taiwan Strait
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