

The UQKSC International Conference on Korean Studies

Cooperation between Korea and Australia in the Indo-Pacific Strategic Space

Co-hosted by Korean Studies Centre at the University of Queensland,
 Centre for Australian Studies at Yonsei University, and Korea-Australia Foundation

October 27, 2023 [10:00 am – 6:30 pm (Brisbane Time)]

Room 01 - W332 / Forgan Smith Building (Law School), The University of Queensland

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10:00 - 10:30 (30 mins)	Registration and Morning Tea	
Opening Ceremony (MC : Prof. Kyungjin Cha, Hanyang University)		
10:30 – 10:50 (20 mins)	Mr. Peter Varghese (Chancellor, The University of Queensland)	Welcome Speech
	Dr. Chang-Bun Yoon (Chairman, Korea-Australia Foundation)	
	Mr. Graham Perret MP (Federal Member for Moreton)	Congratulatory Remarks
	Prof. Daewon Ohn (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies)	
Session 1. Korea-Australia cooperation in the Indo-Pacific (Chairperson: Mr. Joonwoo Park, Korea-Australia Foundation)		
10:50 – 12:20 (90 mins)	Strategy for a Free, Peaceful and Prosperous Indo-Pacific Region	Dr. Jung-Yeop Woo (Director-General for Strategy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs)
	Australia’s approach to the Indo-Pacific	Dr. Peter Sawczak (First Assistant Secretary, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade)
	Korea-Australia Cooperation in the Indo-Pacific: Status and Prospects	Prof. Jae Jeok Park (Yonsei University)
	Discussions	Prof. Mason Richey (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies) Prof. Roland Bleiker (The University of Queensland)
12:20 – 13:20 (60 mins)	LUNCHEON	
Session 2. Digital cooperation (Chairperson: Prof. Jaehoon Jung, University of Queensland)		
13:20 – 14:50 (90 mins)	Cooperation in Rule-setting and Standardization in Critical and Emerging Technologies	Prof. Heejin Lee (Centre for Australian Studies at Yonsei University)
	Digital Platform Government: The New Model of Government Innovation in Korea	Prof. Hun-yeong Kwon (Presidential Committee on Digital Platform Government)
	Digital Government - Levers of Change	Mr. Andrew Morrison (Chief Technology Officer, Digital Transformation Agency)
	Technology and Cyber Security Collaborations with Korea University and KITRI BoB Program	Prof. Ryan Ko (The University of Queensland)
14:50 – 15:00 (10 mins)	BREAK (Afternoon Tea)	
Session 3. Sino-US Strategic Competition and the Minilateral Imperative (Chairperson: Prof. Daewon Ohn, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies)		
15:00 – 16:30 (90 mins)	Minilateral Alignments in the Era of Order Transition	Prof. Sung Chul Jung (Myongji University)
	Minilateralism in the Indo Pacific: Institutional Balancing in Practice	Prof. Kai He (Griffith University)
	Discussions	Prof. Andrew Phillips (The University of Queensland) Prof. Erwin Tan (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies)
16:30 – 16:40 (10 mins)	CLOSING REMARK	
18:00 – 20:00 (120 mins)	Drinks and Dinner (Patina at Alumni Court) *Drinks from 5:00 pm	
	Keynote Speech	HE Wan-joong Kim (Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to Australia)