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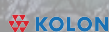
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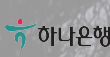
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08:00 - 09:00 Registration | Yonsei University, Baekyang Nuri Grand Ballroom

09:00 - 09:30 Opening Ceremony

Moderator: Jooyoung Kwak | *Secretary-General, Korea Social Science Research Council*

Opening Remarks: Young-Ryeol Park | *President, Association of Asian Social Science Research Councils*

Welcoming Remarks: Hae-Gu Jung | *Chairman, National Research Council*

Congratulatory Remarks: Tae Soo Lee | *President, Korea Institute for Health and Social Affairs*

09:30 - 09:55 Keynote Speech

Presenter: Hyun-Chin Lim | *Emeritus Professor, Seoul National University*

Topic: **Changing Landscape of Post-Pandemic Asia: Globalization, Global Value Chains and Regionalism**

Presenter: Phinith Chanthalangsy | *Regional Advisor, Social and Human Sciences, UNESCO*

Topic: **The Social and Human Sciences in a World of Rapid Obsolescence**

09:55 - 11:50 Session 1: The Past of Asian Social Sciences

Moderator: Fleur Johns | *Professor, UNSW Sydney and 1st Vice-President of AASSREC*

Presentations: **Historical Review of Asian Studies in Japan During the Cold War and Beyond: American Social Sciences versus Marxism, Developmental States, and Challenges of Globalization**

Chiharu Takenaka | *Former Professor, Rikkyo University*

Compressed Development of Social Sciences in Korea

Joon Han | *Former President, Korean Sociological Association*

Engaging the Diversity of Social Sciences in the Asia-Pacific Region: Focus on Climate, Environment, and Socio-Economic Development

Emma Porio | *Professor, Ateneo de Manila University*

Ka mua, Ka muri (Looking Backward into the Future): Academic Development of Social Sciences in Oceania

Yvonne Underhill-Sem | *Associate Professor, University of Auckland*

The Development of Taiwanese Political Science and Its Critical Research Issues, 2000-2022

Chung-li Wu | *Research Fellow and Director, Academia Sinica*

More than a Sociological Association! A Critical Study into Three Decades of the Iranian Sociological Association

Shirin Ahmadnia | *Associate Professor, Allameh Tabataba'i University*

11:50 - 13:00 Lunch at Grand Ballroom

13:00 - 14:40

Session 2: Social Sciences and Policy Making

- Moderator:** Dougro Lee | *President, The Korean Association for Public Administration*
- Presentations:** **The Role and Function of the Third-party Evaluation of Rule of Law in China—From the Perspective of Impacts of Social Sciences on Decision-Making**
Xia Li | *Professor, Law School of CASS University*
- Morality-Money Trap: What Went Wrong with Thai Morals When Environmental Protection Policies were Driven by Financial Incentive Measures**
Sunida Aroonpipat | *Associate Professor, Thammasat University*
- Bringing Social Sciences to the Fore: Impact of Social Science Research on Policy Making and Social Change in Contemporary India**
Anuja | *Assistant Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University*
- The Responsibilities of Social Sciences in an Era of Great Power Rivalry**
Hugh White, AO FASSA | *Emeritus Professor, Australian National University*
- Korea's Place in the "Post-Covid 19" International Order**
Ihn-hwi Park | *President, The Korean Association of International Studies*

14:40 - 15:00

Tea Break

15:00 - 16:40

Session 3: Social Sciences and Development

- Moderator:** Ajin Choi | *President, The Korean Political Science Association*
- Presentations:** **The Effect of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Global Production Sharing : Evidence of Hard Disk Drive Industry of Thailand**
Archanun Kohpaiboon | *Professor, Thammasat University*
- The Roles of Social Sciences in Addressing Inequalities: Lessons Learned from Southeast Asia's Social Sciences Responses to the Pandemic**
Zulfa Sakhiyya | *Associate Professor, Universitas Negeri Semarang*
- Inaya Rakhmani | Director, The Asia Research Centre**
- Building Public Trust: Examining the Legitimacy of the World Health Organization as a COVID-19-related Information Provider**
Joonseok Yang | *Assistant Professor, Sungkyunkwan University*
- Inclusive and Exclusive Social Science Research in Policy-Making Processes in Authoritarianism: Cambodia's Public Policy Making and COVID-19 Response Policies**
Sokphea Young | *University College London*
- Continuation, Disruptions, Construction: The Role of the Social and Human Sciences Times of Transformation in Southeast Asia**
Phinith Chanthalangsy | *Regional Advisor, Social and Human Sciences, UNESCO*

18:00

**Dinner at the Allen Hall
(Hosted by the President of Yonsei University)**

08:00 - 09:00 **Registration | Yonsei University, Baekyang Nuri Grand Ballroom**

09:00 - 10:30 **Session 4: Challenges for the Social Sciences in Asia**

Moderator: Shu-min Huang | *Distinguished Chair Professor, National Tsing Hua University*

Presentations: **Ageing Population, Social Security, and the Role of Social Sciences in Vietnam**
Le Thanh Sang | *Senior Research Fellow, Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences*
The Two Types of Social Sciences and Their Roles in Understanding and Guiding the Evolution of a Nation, with Special Reference to Malaysia
Mohammad Hazim Shah | *Professor, Universiti Utara Malaysia*
The Current Challenges Faced by Asian Social Scientists
Nandita Saikia | *Professor, International Institute for Population Sciences*
The Impact of Single Households on Local Economy: Evidence from Korea's Demographic Trends
Hee-Seung Yang | *Professor, Yonsei University*

10:30 - 10:50 **Tea Break**

10:50 - 12:30 **Session 5: The Role of Think Tanks in Social Sciences**

Moderator: Tae-soo Lee | *President, Korea Institute for Health and Social Affairs*

Presentation: **New Challenges and Role of Think Tanks in the Era of Transition and Crisis: Focusing on the History, Structure and Strategy of Korean National Research Institutes**
Il-Pyo Hong | *Secretary-General, National Research Council*

Discussion: Jong-il You | *Dean, KDI School of Public Policy and Management*
Sang-han Choi | *President, Korea Institute of Public Administration*
Jeanyung Chey | *President, Korean Psychological Association*
Bradley Tatar | *Professor, Korean Society for Cultural Anthropology*
Hugh White, AO FASSA | *Emeritus Professor, Australian National University*
Tri Nuke Pudjiastuti | *Researcher, National Research and Innovation Agency (BRIN)*
Zhao Hai | *Director, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences*

12:30 - 14:00 **Lunch at Grand Ballroom**

14:00 - 15:30

Session 6: The Future of Asian Social Sciences**Moderator:** Jae-Gu Kim | *President, The Korean Academic Society of Business Administration*

Presentations: **The Roles of Social Sciences and Humanities and Its Intellectuals to Vietnam's Socio-Economic Development: From the Past and Present**
Hoang Thi Thuy An | *Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences*

Current Challenges and Future Opportunities Facing Social Science Researchers in Sri Lanka
Manjula Ranagalage | *Professor, Rajarata University of Sri Lanka*

University Reform in Malaysia and the Role of Social Sciences in Higher Education
Sity Daud | *President, Malaysian Social Science Association*

Dato' Abdul Rahman Embong | Researcher, Malaysian Social Science Association

Rethinking the Next Generation Architecture of Peace in Asia
Zhao Hai | *Director, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences*

15:30 - 16:00

Asian Social Sciences in New NormalYeonho Lee | *Chairman, The Organizing Committee, 25th AASSREC Biennial General Conference*

16:00 - 16:10

Closing CeremonyYoung-Ryeol Park | *President, Association of Asian Social Science Research Councils*

16:10 - 17:40

AASSREC Business Meeting (Invitation Only)Michelle Bruce | *Secretary-General, Association of Asian Social Science Research Councils*