

2020 CJK Cooperation Dialogue Speakers' Bio

Kazumasa Kusaka

Chairman and CEO, Japan Economic Foundation (JEF)

Mr. Kazumasa Kusaka has been Chairman and CEO of the Japan Economic Foundation (JEF) since April 1, 2013, and is also a Professor at University of Tokyo Graduate School of Public Policy. He previously served for 36 years in Japan's Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI), rising to become vice-minister for international affairs in the reorganized Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) in 2004. During his long career in public service, Kusaka was seconded to the International Energy Agency (IEA)/OECD and was Japan's senior official for Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC). He played a central role in Asia's economic integration, promoting FTAs in the region as well as serving as a senior official negotiating the Doha development agenda of the WTO. He was head of Japan's Energy Agency and held director-general positions in technology and environmental policy in addition to trade and investment-related areas within METI. He was also instrumental in finalizing the Kyoto Protocol, and developing Japan's energy and environment policies. Among many other posts Kusaka has held are Special Adviser to the Prime Minister on Global Warming, senior vice president of Mitsubishi Electric, executive adviser to Dentsu Inc., and president of the Japan Cooperation Center for the Middle East.



Keiichiro KOBAYASHI

Research Director, The Tokyo Foundation for Policy Research

Professor, Faculty of Economics, Graduate School of Economics, Keio University

【Concurrent position】

Professor, Faculty of Economics, Keio University.

Research Director, Canon Institute for Global Studies

Faculty Fellow, Research Institute of Economy, Trade and Industry

Member of the New Coronavirus Infectious Disease Control Subcommittee

【Bio】

1991 Earned his master's degree in engineering from the School of Engineering, University of Tokyo, and worked at The Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry. (METI)

1998 Earned his doctorate in economics from the University of Chicago.

2010 Professor at the Institute of Economic Research of Hitotsubashi University.

2013 Professor in the Faculty of Economics, Keio University.

2019 Research Director, The Tokyo Foundation for Policy Research

Areas of Expertise : Macroeconomics, financial crises, economic philosophy



Kazuo MATSUSHITA

**Professor Emeritus, Kyoto University,
Senior Fellow, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)**

Prof. Matsushita served as Professor of Global Environmental Policy at the Graduate School of Global Environmental Studies, Kyoto University, from 2001 to 2013. He graduated from the Tokyo University and obtained MA in political economy from the Johns Hopkins University. He joined the Environment Agency in 1972 and served as the Director of the Air Pollution Control Division and the Global Environment Policy and Cooperation Division. He also served as an administrator at the Environment Directorate of the OECD, Senior Environment Planning Officer at UNCED (United Nations Conference on Environment and Development) and as an Executing Deputy President of IGES. His research areas cover environmental policy, climate change policy as well as green economy and environmental policy integration for sustainable society. His publications include “A Journey to Global Environmental Studies”, “An Introduction to Environmental Policy”, “Environmental Governance”, “Introduction to Environmental Politics”, “Environment in the 21st Century and New Development Patterns” (in English). He is also Academic Adviser of the Global Environment Forum (GEF) of Japan as well as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Environmental Innovation and Communication Organization.



Takuma INAMURA

Director of the Healthcare Industries Division at METI (Ministry of Economy Trade and Industry) of Japan

He joined METI in 1998 and has mostly worked on policy making in areas such as energy, international trade and manufacturing industries. Before taking up his current position, he was the director in charge of a drastic revision of the Japanese legislation on the electricity supply business in order to enable the cost effective deployment of renewable energy and sustainable investment in the power grid system. He also has government-wide experience through his secondment to other Japanese ministries including the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (an Economy Counselor at the Permanent Delegation of Japan to the OECD) and Ministry of Finance (a Deputy Director in charge of port and airport construction public works with an annual budget of 1 trillion yen).

He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Law from the University of Tokyo and a Master's Degree from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University.



Kazumasa OGURO

Professor, Faculty of Economics, Hosei University

Kazumasa Oguro graduated from the Faculty of Science of Kyoto University and holds a PhD in economics from Hitotsubashi University. In 1997, he joined the Ministry of Finance and worked as Assistant to the Legal Examination Officer at the Administration and Legal Division of the Minister's Secretariat, Assistant at the Enforcement Division of the Customs and Tariff Bureau, and Research Fellow at the Policy Research Institute of the same ministry. This was followed by a position as associate professor at the Institute of Economic Research at Hitotsubashi University, after which, he joined Hosei University in April 2015, and he has been there ever since. He is also active as a Senior Visiting Researcher at the Ministry of Finance's Policy Research Institute, a Consulting Fellow at the Research Institute of Economy, Trade and Industry. Professor Oguro is a member of the Japanese Cabinet Office's Committee for Regulatory Sandbox in Japan. Furthermore, he is Director at the Kajima Institute of International Peace and the Institute for New Era Strategy, and a Senior Research Fellow at the Canon Institute for Global Studies. His expertise is in Public Economics.



Naoyuki YOSHINO

Professor Emeritus of Keio University
Visiting Professor at GRIPS

Naoyuki Yoshino: Professor Emeritus of Keio University in Tokyo Japan, Visiting Professor at GRIPS and Director of Financial Research Center (FSA Institute, Government of Japan). Ph.D from Johns Hopkins University (where his thesis supervisor was Sir Alan Walters (UK Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's Economic Adviser)). Assistant Professor of State University of New York, Visiting scholar at MIT (USA), Visiting Scholar at the Central Bank of Japan, Visiting Professor at the Univ. of New South Wales (Australia), Fondation Nationale des Sciences Politiques (France). He received Honorary Doctorates from Univ. of Gothenburg (Sweden) and Martin Luther University of Halle-Wittenberg (Germany). He was conferred Fukuzawa award from Keio University for his contribution to research. He was chairing Financial System Council under Prime Minister and Foreign exchange council under Finance Minister of Japan. He is currently chairing Financial education council under the Central Bank of Japan and Financial Services Agency, Government of Japan. He was the Dean/CEO of Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI) in Tokyo (2014-2020).



Naoyuki HARAOKA

Executive Managing Director, Japan Economic Foundation (JEF)

Mr. Naoyuki Haraoka has been Executive Managing Director of the Japan Economic Foundation (JEF) since 2007. After graduating the University of Tokyo in 1978 (Bachelor of Economics), he joined MITI (Ministry of International Trade and Industry) of Japanese government. Having been posted in the industrial policy section and the international trade policy section for a few years, he was enrolled in a two year MPA (Master of Public Administration) programme at Woodrow Wilson School of Princeton University in the US on a Japanese government sponsorship. After having acquired MPA at Princeton, he rejoined MITI in 1984 as an economist. Since then he had been posted as Deputy Director and Director of a number of MITI divisions including Research Division of International Trade Policy Bureau. He was also posted in Paris twice, firstly, Principal Economist of Trade Bureau of OECD (Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development) from 1988 to 92 and secondly Counselor to Japanese Delegation of OECD from 1996 to 99. After coming back to MITI from his second stay in Paris, at the occasion of the government structural reform in 2001 when MITI was remodeled as METI (Ministry of Economy Trade and Industry) he joined the efforts to found METI research institute, Research Institute of Economy Trade and Industry as its Director of Administration. He became Chief Executive Director of JETRO San Francisco in 2003 and stayed in San Francisco until 2006. He was Director-General of METI Training Institute from 2006 until July, 2007 when he left METI permanently.



Yukiko FUKAGAWA

**Dean and Professor, School of Political Science and Economics,
Waseda University**

Yukiko Fukagawa is currently the Deputy Dean and Professor, School of Political Science and Economics, Waseda University. After undergraduate program at Waseda, she studied at Yale University for MA in International Development Economics, and finished Ph.D program at Waseda Graduate School of Business Studies. Her major interest lies in economic development in East Asia, especially Korea. She worked for Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO) and Long-Term Credit Bank Research Institute (LTCBR) before joining the faculty member of Aoyama Gakuin University and the University of Tokyo. She came back to Waseda in 2006. She was a visiting fellow at Cambridge University in 2014, and Yonsei University in 2015.

She engaged in many consultation and advisory activities for the government, such as the Committee for Industrial Structure in the Ministry of Economy and Industry etc.. Her recent publication includes “Beyond “Abenomics”: Japan’s integration catch-up and prospects for Japan-UK cooperation”, Chatham House, 2019, Economic Development in East Asia, co-ed with Fumiyasu Mieno, Minerva publication, 2017, Japan’s Future International Cooperation, Nihon Hyoronsha, 2015.



Akira HIRAI

Managing Director, Chief Secretary of Kyushu Economic Federation

Born in Fukuoka in 1956. After graduating from the University of Kyushu in 1980 (Bachelor of Economics), he joined Mitsubishi Mining and Cement, Co.,Ltd. He was transferred to Mitsubishi Coal Mining, Co.,Ltd and worked in Yubari, Hokkaido from 1981 to 1985.

He started working at the Kyushu Economic Federation in 1985. Since then he has held positions in the planning, administration, public relations, and international affairs departments.

He became the Director, Chief Secretary in 2009 and became the Managing Director, Chief Secretary in 2015.

He has visited CK every year from 2001, when the first meeting was held, till now as the organizer of the “Yellow Sea Rim Economic and Technology Exchange Conference”. Specifically he has visited Beijing, Liaoning, Shandong, Jiangsu, Shanghai, and other cities in China, as well as Seoul, Incheon, Busan, Daejeon, Gwangju, and other cities in South Korea. They discussed trade, regional supply chains, and the creation of new industries or new markets by innovation and tourism. His concerns are how to export kyushu’s agricultural products to CK and to increase tourists from CK to kyushu post Covid-19 recovery.



Shujiro URATA

Professor Emeritus, Waseda University.

Shujiro Urata is Professor Emeritus, Waseda University. He was Professor of International Economics, Graduate School Asia-Pacific Studies, Waseda University. He is currently Faculty Fellow at the Research Institute of Economy, Trade and Industry (RIETI), Specially Appointed Fellow at the Japanese Centre for Economic Research (JCER), Senior Research Advisor, Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA), Visiting Researcher, Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI) and Distinguished Senior Fellow at the Institute of Developing Economies. Professor Urata received his B.A. in Economics from Keio University and his M.A. and Ph.D. in Economics at Stanford University. He is a former Research Associate at the Brookings Institution, an Economist at the World Bank. He specializes in International Economics and Economics of Development. He has held a number of research and advisory positions including senior advisor to the Government of Indonesia, consultant to the World Bank, OECD, the Asian Development Bank and the Government of Japan. He published and edited a number of books on international economic issues and is an author and co-author of numerous articles in professional journals. His recent book publications in English include *Emerging Global Trade Governance*, co-editor, Routledge, 2018, *East Asian Integration*, co-editor, Routledge, 2019 and others.



CHI Fulin

President, China Institute for Reform and Development

Professor Chi Fulin is Chief Research Fellow and Ph.D student supervisor, is currently President of China Institute for Reform and Development (CIRD). He has been a member of the 11th and 12th National Committee of CPPCC. He has been invited to be Vice Chairman of China Society of Economic Reform, Vice Chairman of China Society of Administrative Reform, and distinguished Professor at universities including Chinese Academy of Governance, Peking University and Northeastern University. He has served as a member of the National Experts Committee for Programming Economic and Social Development in the 13th Five-year Plan Period, been appointed Vice Chairman of the Expert Committee for Market Supervision of the State Administration for Market Regulation. He is also policy decision-making advisor for provincial governments such as Guangdong, Shandong and Hainan. He was awarded renowned Sun Yefang Prize for Economics and China Development Research Award and many others. He was selected as one of the “100 Economists that have Influenced China’s Economic Construction in the Last 60 Years”. He and his work were selected in Overview on the academic achievements of famous Chinese social scientists in the 20th Century (Economics Volume).



HE Dongni

Vice President and Associate Research Fellow of China Institute for Reform and Development

He Dongni, Vice President and Associate Research Fellow of China Institute for Reform and Development (CIRD). She studied at Xiamen University, Nankai University, Maastricht School of Management in Netherlands and Northeastern University. She obtained a master's degree in economics, a master's degree in business administration, and a PhD. degree in management science and engineering. She participated in the completion of more than 30 national, provincial and ministerial-level projects, published more than 40 papers and reviews, she also participated in the research and compilation of *Annual Report on China Reform Studies* by CIRD, and published 8 monographs (as deputy Editor and chief editor). The projects she was responsible for including “Research on the Fiscal and Taxation System and Policy Options for the Expansion of Middle-Income Group in China”, “The Path Selection and Institutional Arrangements for the Openness of Hainan's Service Industry under the Background of International Tourism Island”, and “Research on the Sustainability of Hainan Provincial Local Debt Repayment and Construction of Investment and Financing Platform”, etc. She also participated in projects including “Structural Contradictions and Possible solutions in the Establishment of China-Europe FTA”, “The Transformation and Reform Towards Consumption-led Economy”, etc.

Chinese participants



JIANG Ruiping

Former Vice President, China Foreign Affairs University

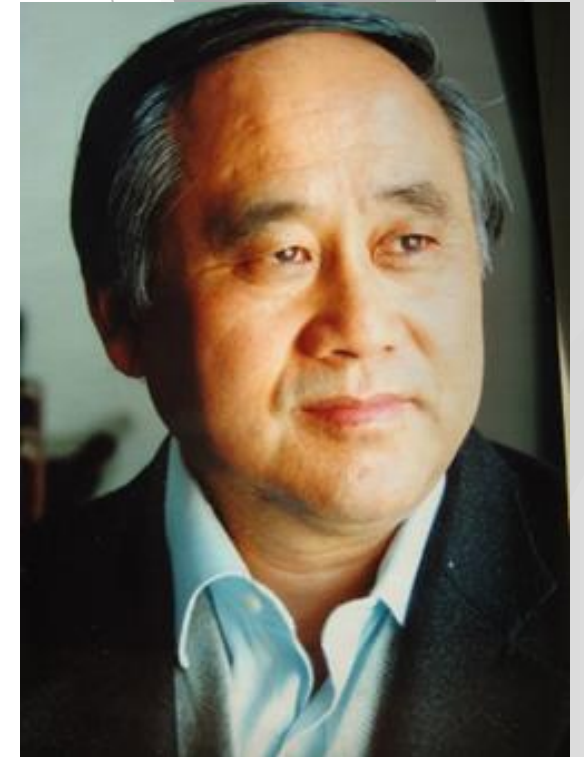
Professor Jiang is a member of the Economic and Trade Policy Advisory Committee at MOFCOM and a member of Advisory Group of East Asian Cooperation at Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He also serves as Vice Chairman of National Association for Japanese Economic Studies and Vice President of East Asian Forum for Peace and Development. He has been granted special government allowance and various other honorable titles. His research interests cover international economics, Japanese economy and China-Japan economic relations, East Asian economic cooperation and international political economy. He has published a number of books and articles, most of which have wide influence within the academia and the policy sector. Before joining his present organization, he worked at Hebei University as the Professor of economics and served as Deputy Director of Institute of Japan studies.



ZHANG Yunling

**Academician and former Director General, Department of International Studies,
Chinese Academy of Social Sciences**

Zhang Yunling, Professor and Academician of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS). He is a member of National Committee of CPPCC. He is now President of Chinese Association for Asia-Pacific Studies, Vice President of China Committee of PECC, Director of Research Center for Regional Security. He was Director General of Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, CASS (1993.11-2007.8), Director General of Institute of Japanese Studies, CASS (co-current, 1995-2001). He served as a member of EAVG, China-ASEAN Cooperation Official Expert Group, Task Force of ASEM and Chairman of Joint Expert Group for Feasibility Study on EAFTA, and a Member of Joint Expert Group for Feasibility on CEPEA.



CHANG, Xiuze

Professor, Academy of Macroeconomic Research

Dr. Chang Xiuze is a prestigious Chinese economist. He is now professor and PHD supervisor of the Academy of Macroeconomic Research at the National Development and Reform Commission. He is also a research fellow of the National Center for Economic Research at Tsinghua University. He is committed to the research of institutional economics, such as theory on people's development, broad intellectual property theory and China's transformation. He has become author to about 10 books and published many academic articles. Some of the research projects he engaged in have been awarded with national prizes.



Qi Ye

**Professor and Director, Institute of Public Policy at Hong Kong University
Science and Technology**

Qi Ye is Professor of Public Policy and Director of Institute of Public Policy at Hong Kong University Science and Technology, and Cheung Kong Professor at Tsinghua University's School of Public Policy and Management. Prior to joining HKUST in January 2019, he was the Volkswagen Professor of Sustainability at Schwarzman College, Senior Fellow at the Brookings Institution, and the Director of Brookings-Tsinghua Center for Public Policy. He received a Ph.D. in Environmental Science in 1994 jointly awarded by the State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry and Syracuse University.



QIU Guohong

Chief Research Fellow of Northeast Asian Affairs, the Charhar Institute

After graduating from Shanghai International Studies University, he was assigned to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China. In 1991, he served as the Second Secretary and First Secretary of the Chinese Embassy in Japan, before serving as the First Secretary, Deputy Director and Director of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. In 1998 he was appointed the Counselor of the Chinese Embassy in Japan before being promoted to become the minister. In 2006, he served as deputy director of the Department of Asian Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Later he was appointed Chinese Plenipotentiary Ambassador to Nepal from 2008 to 2011, before taking the role of Director of Security Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs from 2011 to 2014. Since then, he has been the Chinese Ambassador to South Korea. And most recently since June 2020, he has also become the Chief Research Fellow of Northeast Asian Affairs at the Charhar Institute.



TIAN Xueyuan

Academician, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS)

Mr. Tian graduated from the School of Economics at Peking University in 1964. He has been Guest Researcher at the East-West Center from 1982 to 1983, and been the Director of Institute of Population and Labor Economics at the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences from 1984 to 1998. And he is also Member of the Expert Advisory Committee of National Social Sciences Research.

Professor Tian has published more than 500 journal articles and 12 books. Three of his books have been translated into English, Japanese, and Russian and other languages. He has conducted innovative research in quite a few areas such as population development strategy, cost-benefit study of children to a society, population and sustainable development, and so on. He was among the first batch of “Young Expert with Outstanding Contributions”, and he also has been awarded the first prize of National Science and Technology for technological achievement, the Chinese Population Award (top prize in Chinese population studies), National Book Award, International Intellectual Celebrity (awarded by the IBC in UK), and the World’s Five Thousand Celebrity (titled by the ABI in the US).



WU Shicun

President, National Institute for South China Sea Studies

Mr. Wu has a PhD in history, and is president and senior research fellow of China's National Institute for South China Sea Studies. He is also the chairman of board of directors of China-Southeast Asia Research Center on the South China Sea, vice president of China Institute for Free Trade Ports Studies, deputy director of the Collaborative Innovation Center of South China Sea Studies of Nanjing University. Mr. Wu's research interests cover the history and geography of the South China Sea, maritime delimitation, maritime economy, international relations and regional security strategy. He has published widely in academic journals and been the subject of frequent media interviews as a senior commentator on South China Sea, regional security issues, the Belt & Road Initiative and the development of Hainan Province.



GUO Yanjun

Director, the Institute of Asian Studies at China Foreign Affairs University

Dr. Guo Yanjun is director of the Institute of Asian Studies at China Foreign Affairs University. As a core member of the NEAT China (Network of East Asian Think-tanks), NACT China (Network of ASEAN-China Think-tanks) and NTCT China (Network of Trilateral Cooperation Think-tanks), he has involved in a couple of track II diplomacies. He also serves as a research fellow at the Innovation Center on National Territorial Sovereignty and Maritime Rights and the Innovation Center on China's Neighboring Diplomacy. He specializes in the study of regional cooperation in East Asia and international rivers & transboundary water resources management, esp. the Lancang- Mekong river water management. He has published relevant writings and articles both at home and abroad in recent years.



WU Hailong

President, China Public Diplomacy Association

Mr. Wu Hailong successively held the positions of Member of the International Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the People's Republic of China (1978-1981); Permanent Representative and Third Secretary to the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, Third Secretary and Second Secretary of the International Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1981-1986); Second Secretary and First Secretary of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations (1988-1992); First Secretary and Deputy Director of the International Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1992-1996); Counsellor of the Embassy of the State of Israel (1996-1999); Deputy Director-General of the International Department of the Foreign Ministry (1999-2001); Deputy Commissioner, Office of the Commissioner of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (2001-2004); Permanent Representative to the United Nations Office at Vienna and other international organizations, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary and Permanent Representative to the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, Permanent Representative to the International Atomic Energy Agency, Director of the International Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2004-2006); Assistant Foreign Minister (2009-2011); Head of Mission to the EU, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary (2011-2014); Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary and Permanent Representative to the United Nations Office at Geneva and other international organizations in Switzerland (2014-2016); Member of the CPC Leading Group and President of the Chinese People's Institute of Foreign Affairs (2016-2019). Mr. Wu Hailong is currently the President of China Public Diplomacy Association.



KIM Sung-Hwan

Chairman of the East Asia Foundation / Former Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade of the R.O.K

Sung-Hwan Kim was a career diplomat and served as the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade of the Republic of Korea from October 2010 to March 2013.

With a career spanning over 36 years, he held a number of senior diplomatic posts including the Senior Secretary to the President for Foreign Affairs and National Security and Vice Minister of MOFAT. He was ROK's ambassador to Austria and Permanent Representative to the International Organizations in Vienna and the ROK's Ambassador to Uzbekistan.

He was appointed as a Member of the UN Secretary-General's High-Level Panel of Eminent Persons on the Post-2015 Development Agenda in July, 2010.

After retiring from the Foreign Service, he served as the Chair of Institute for Global Social Responsibility and Distinguished Visiting Professor at the Seoul National University until March 2015. He also taught at Hanyang University as a Distinguished Professor and served as the Chairman of the Gangwon Art and Culture Foundation.

He is now working as the Chairman of the East Asia Foundation and the Chairman of the Beautiful Mind Charity Foundation.



MICHIGAMI Hisashi

Secretary-General, Trilateral Cooperation Secretariat

Education:

1983 Graduated from University of Tokyo, Faculty of Law ,1985-6 Studied at Graduate School of Seoul National University,1987 MA, Harvard University (International Relations of East Asia)

Professional Career:

1983 Entered the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan

1987~97 Northeast Asian Affairs Division, Minister's Secretariat, Economic Affairs Bureau,
Permanent Mission of Japan to International Organizations in Geneva (WTO)

1998~2000 Counselor, Embassy of Japan in Korea

2003~7 Director, Second Economic Affairs Division

2007~9 Minister, Embassy of Japan in China

2011 Minister, Embassy of Japan in Korea (February 2014, Minister and Deputy Chief of Mission)

Aug. 2014 Consul General of Japan in Dubai,Jun. 2017 Consul General of Japan in Busan, Sep.

2019 Secretary-General, Trilateral Cooperation Secretariat

Publishment and Teaching Experience:

Published 3 books in Japan including "Japanese Diplomat in Korea", "China Sees Japan This Way" and 2 in Korea

Many articles on Korea, China, Trade, Culture and Mutual Understanding

50 articles and interviews on Korean Newspapers and Magazines

Lectured at Universities (85 times)

Lecturer at Seoul National University (2000) and Sophia University of Japan (2003~4)

Korean participants



GONG Ro-Myung

**Former Korean Foreign Minister and former chairman
of the East Asia Foundation**

Former Korean Foreign Minister and the chairman of the East Asia Foundation, Ro-Myung Gong was a chair professor in the Division of International Studies of Dongseo University in Busan, Korea, since 2007. He is also the advisor of the Korea-Japan Forum since after serving as Chairman from 2003 to 2012. He was born on February 25, 1932. He is a graduate of the Law College, Seoul National University and studied at the London School of Economics and Political Science. He entered the Republic of Korea's Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1958 and served at various overseas diplomatic missions of Korea, including in Washington DC, Tokyo, Canberra and Cairo. He was the Republic of Korea's Ambassador to Brazil from 1983 to 1986, Consul-General in New York (1986-89), Ambassador to the then-Soviet Union (1990-92), Director of the Institute of Foreign Affairs and Security (IFANS) (1992-93), Ambassador to Japan (1993-94), and became Minister of Foreign Affairs from December 1994 to November 1996. After retiring from government, he served as a member of the Presidential Advisory Council on Unification in 1997. In 1992, he was also the representative of the 6th, 7th, and 8th round of high-level inter-Korean talks and chairman of South Korea for the South-North Joint Nuclear Control Commission. He was chairman of the 2010 PyeongChang Olympic Winter Games Bid Committee (1992-93), chair professor of Dongguk University, Seoul (1997-2004) and of Hallym University in Chuncheon (2004-07), and chairman of the Sejong Foundation/Sejong Institute (2008-11).

Korean participants



KWON Soonman

Professor and Former Dean of the School of Public Health, Seoul National University

Prof Kwon is a health economist and has worked over 30 years on UHC, health finance, and health systems & policy. He has held visiting positions at the Harvard School of Public Health, London School of Economics, University of Toronto, University of Tokyo, Peking University, and University of Bremen. He was the Chief of the Health Sector Group in the Asian Development Bank (ADB) in 2016-2017. He is the founding director of the WHO Collaborating Centre for Health System and Financing at Seoul National University. He received the excellence in education award of Seoul National University in 2020.

He has served as president of the Korean Health Economic Association, the Korean Association of Schools of Public Health, and the Korean Gerontological Society. He is the president-elect of the Korean Society of Health Policy and Management. He is the Asia Region Editor of *Health Policy* (Elsevier) and *International Journal of Health Economics and Management* (Springer), and was the editor of the *Korean Journal of Public Health* and the *Korean Journal of Health Economics*. He holds PhD from the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania (1993) and taught at the University of Southern California School of Public Policy until 1996.



SEONG Baik Lin

**Professor, Yonsei University Medical School, and
Director, Vaccine Innovative Technology Alliance (VITAL)-Korea, Seoul, KOREA**

Baik Lin Seong, PhD, established scientific experience from basic molecular biology to pre-clinical development of vaccines and therapeutic proteins. He received B.S. from Seoul National University (1977), M.S. from KAIST (1979), PhD from MIT (1988). He worked as postdoctoral scientist at the University of Oxford (1988-1992). As a research scientist at Aviron, California, he was involved in developing live attenuated influenza vaccine, which later was developed as nasal spray type vaccine FluMist in MedImmune. Dr. Seong served as director of the Institute of Biological Sciences at Hanhyo Institute (1993-1998), and represented the Korean Government for Biological Weapons Convention (BWC) in United Nations (2000-2008). He currently serves Scientific Advisory Board (SAB) member of International Vaccine Institute (IVI). As professor at Yonsei University for the last 20 years, He continues to work on designing universal flu vaccine, and virus-like particle (VLP) vaccines against viral infections including norovirus, dengue, Zika and COVID-19. He was recently asked by the Korean government to lead the VITAL-Korea fund (10 years; 200M US\$) for developing vaccines against infectious diseases.



AHN Choong Yong

Distinguished Professor, Chung-Ang University

Dr. Ahn is currently Distinguished Professor, Graduate School of International Studies, Chung-Ang University. Previously, he was the Chairman, Korea Commission for Corporate Partnership (KCCP) and responsible for inducing voluntary collaborations between Korea's big businesses and SMEs, and also Chairman of the Board, Korea Electric Power Corporation. Before taking his current post, he served as Foreign Investment Ombudsman (2006-2014) who is the troubleshooter responsible for resolving grievances raised by foreign investors at the Korea Trade and Investment Promotion Agency in Korea. He is former Chairman of the Presidential Regulatory Reform Committee (2010-2012). While on sabbatical from Chung-Ang University, he also served several posts such as the President of the Korea Institute for International Economic Policy (2002-2005); Chair of the APEC Economic Committee; Chair of Board, Choheung Bank; consultant to the World Bank; UNIDO Chief Technical Advisor to the Economic Planning Unit of Malaysia to design Malaysia's industrial master plan; and served as President of several academic societies in Korea including the Korea International Economics Association, Korean Association of Trade and Industry Studies, and the Korea Econometric Society.

Dr. Ahn's honors include the Economist of the Year Award from the Maeil Business Daily Newspaper in Korea, the Okita Policy Research Award by the National Institute for Research Advancement in Japan for his publication on "Modern East Asian Economy," and Free Economy Publication Award by the Federation of Korean Industries. Since receiving his Ph.D. from Ohio State University, Dr. Ahn has published many articles in international journals including Review of Economics and Statistics, European Economic Review, Japanese Economic Review, Journal of Asian Economics and Monograph papers in North-Holland, Cambridge University Press, Springer and Edward Elgar, etc.

Korean participants



KANG MoonJeong

Head of Institute for Hydrogen Industry(IHI) of Hyundai Motor Group

MoonJeong Kang is the Head of Institute for Hydrogen Industry(IHI), Hyundai Motor Group's think-tank coordinating group-wide fuel cell and hydrogen agenda. With her extensive expertise, she leads research and analysis in the area of global hydrogen value chain and policy dynamics. Her work further extends to policy recommendation to public authorities, in order to realize the vision of hydrogen economy pursued both by Hyundai Motor Group and the Government of Korea. Prior to joining IHI, Ms. Kang served as the founding CEO of Potlatch Inc., an energy technological startup. For 10 years, she successfully originated, engineered, financed, built, commissioned, and operated biogas to bio methane for vehicle fuel project, biogas to bio methane for pipeline injection project, and solar power plant at a wastewater treatment plant, which were first attempts initiated in Korea.

Her proven track record of general management, strategic planning and business development attributes to her experience as the CEO of the CobaltSky, the first management consulting firm in Korea specializing in energy and carbon management. She made a success in developing then world largest 11.2 MW fuel cell power plant in Korea. During her earlier years at Arthur.D.Little, she was recognized for her reputable expertise in various industries as a strategy consultant.

As a renowned speaker and writer, she was an adjunct professor of the Graduate School of International Studies at Ewha Womans University for 11 years. She received her Bachelor of Business Administration from Seoul National University, and MBA from Bowling Green State University



KIM Sang-hyup

President, Jeju Research Institute

Sang-Hyup Kim is the President of the Jeju Research Institute. He is also the Director of the Global Strategy Institute of KAIST, a Visiting Professor of the College of Business, KAIST and Chairman of Coalition for Our Common Future. Prior to joining the KAIST (2013), Mr. Kim worked at the Office of the President of the Republic of Korea from 2008 as the Secretary for National Future and Vision, where he contributed in setting the historic “Low Carbon Green Growth” vision for Korea. In 2011, he became the Senior Secretary to the President for Green Growth, coordinating the planning, developing, and implementing Korea’s Green Growth strategy. Also, he served as a member of the Global Agenda Council of World Economic Forum and now he serves as a co-chairman of Jeju Green Big Bang Committee.

Kim was formerly a Washington correspondent for Maeil Business Newspaper and co-founding member of the World Knowledge Forum and Vision Korea Project. He also worked at SBS, Seoul Broadcasting System, during which he set up the future and vision projects team in 2004, in addition to found and serving in the capacity of the Executive Director of the Seoul Digital Forum.

Kim has a B.A and M.A in International Relations from Seoul National University. He has been recipient of numerous awards during his career, including: Broadcaster of the Year; Korean Broadcasters Association (2007); Hongjo Order of Service Merit (2010); Hwangjo Order of Service Merit (2012).



KIM Jung-Sik

Professor Emeritus at School of Economics, Yonsei University

Jung-Sik Kim is Professor Emeritus at School of Economics, Yonsei University. He was a Visiting Scholar of Department of Economics, Harvard University and Institute for International Studies at University of Cambridge. He worked as the Dean of the College of Business and Economics and Dean of the Graduate School of Economics, Yonsei University.

He served as Adviser of Bank of Korea, and held the post of Chairman of Committee for Financial Development in Financial Services Commission (FSC) and Chairman of Policy Evaluation Committee of Ministry of Strategy and Finance. Kim was the President of Korean Economic Association (KEA) and Korea International Economic Association (KIEA).

Kim is the President of Korea Social Science Research Council(KOSSREC) and Asia Finance Society. He has published widely on open macroeconomics, international finance and East Asian financial cooperation. His most recent paper is “Korean Currency Crisis and Capital Flow Reversal: A Supply Side Approach of Currency Crisis”.



YI Insill

Professor of Graduate School of Economics at Sogang University

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