

## 2023 SNUAC-ASPOS Annual International Conference

### “Digital Globalization and Its Unequal Impacts on East Asia: Platform Economy, Migration, and Democracy”

- Dates: October 26 ~ 28, 2023
- Venue: Seoul National University Asia Center (International Conference Room #303)
- Hosted by Seoul National University Asia Center & Center for Future Human Resource Studies
- Co-organized by SNUAC CSP & ASPOS

#### Conference Timetable

##### Day 1: October 26, Thursday

17:00~ Business Meeting @ SNUAC #303

18:30~ Welcome Dinner @ Sarsha, SNU (sponsored by Dean of College of Social Sciences)

##### Day 2: October 27, Friday @SNUAC

#### **9:00~9:30 Opening Ceremony**

Welcoming Remarks by Hyun-Chin Lim (Founding Director, SNUAC)

Congratulatory Remarks by Toru Oga (President of ASPOS/Kyushu University)

Congratulatory Remarks by Suhong Chae, Director of SNUAC

#### **9:40~10:30 Keynote Session**

Hyung Baeg Im (Korea University)

"The Transformation of the Political Economic System in the Post-Covid 19 East Asia: Geopolitical Competition, Economic Nationalism, Populist Strongman Rule, and Unequal Platform Economy"

Hiroo Harada (Senshu University)

“Political Economy of 21<sup>st</sup> Century: In the Age of Volatility, Uncertainty, Complexity, and Ambiguity”

#### **10:30-10:40 Group Photo**

**10:50~12:20 Session I: Platform Economy and Its Unequal Social Impacts after COVID-19**

Moderator: Tatsuro Niikawa (Doshisha University)

Suk-Ki Kong (SNUAC) & Hyun-Chin Lim (SNUAC)

“Tug of War Between Algocracy and Democratic Citizenship”

Kinman Chan (National Chengchi University)

“From Community of Resistance to Community of Suffering: Hong Kong Struggles for Democracy”

Akira ICHIKAWA (Toyo University)

“The Ukrainian War and Displaced People: The Achilles' heel of Ukraine's reconstruction”

Discussants: Taekyoon Kim (SNU) & Hiroyuki Mitsuishi (Kyoto University)

**12:20~13:20 Lunch @SNUAC Lounge (sponsored by Academy of Korean Studies)**

**13:20~ 15:10 Session II: Migration and Citizenship**

Moderator: Suk-Ki Kong (SNUAC)

Turtogtokh Janar (National University of Mongolia)

"Mongolian migrant workers in Korea: A Comparative study 2011-2022”

Romee Lee (Korea National Open University)

“Gerontological Issues in Migration: Three Cases in Korea”

Johanna O. Zulueta (Toyo University)

“Marriage Migrants in Non-Highly Urbanized Areas of South Korea: Negotiating Gender within Multicultural Families”

Discussants: Jinhee Kim (KEDI), Wonjoung Min (SNUAC), & Toru Oga (Kyushu University)

**15:10-15:20 Coffee Break**

**15:20-17:10 Session III: Democracy or Governance Crisis in East Asia**

Moderator: Akira Ichikawa (Toyo University)

Tatsuro Niikawa (Doshisha University)

“Impact of Regional Governance Crisis on Democracy of East Asian Countries”

Miongsei Kang (SNUAC)

“Reconsidering Politics of Region in an Age of Affective Polarization”

D. Badamdash (National University of Mongolia)

“Elections and Politics in Mongolia and Its Implications in East Asia”

Toru Oga (Kyushu University)

“Governing Political Communication? Exploring Japan's Response to COVID-19 through Policy, Communication, and Political Capital”

Discussants: Young-Choon Kim (UNIST) & Akira Ichikawa (Toyo University)

### **17:10-18:00 Wrap-up Session for the Further Collaborative Research**

Presider: Hongkyu Park (KNDA)

Hiroyuki Mitsuishi (Kyoto University)

“What are Measures against 21st Century Disasters? Human Security and Challenges for Building International Cooperation in East Asia”

Discussants: Wonji Cho (Cheonbuk Institute), Boldbaatar Ariunbaigali (NUM), Nozomi Suzuki (Funai Soken) & Session Moderators

### **18:00-18:10 Closing Remarks**

Hyun-Chin Lim (SNUAC)

**19:00 ~ Dinner @ Kang-Kang Sullai (sponsored by CFHRS)**

### **Day 3 (optional)**

- Research Collaboration and Next Conference Prep-Meeting@ Hoam Faculty House
- Cultural Excursion (downtown Seoul)
- Farewell Dinner (Sponsored by SNUAC)