

# Social Development and Local Governance in a Comparative Perspective

June 12, 2025

Youngone Hall, Seoul National University Asia Center



Nanhu Lake Park  
A natural oasis in the heart of Changchun

## Day 1: June 11, 2025

18:00 **Welcome Dinner** (hosted by President of Korean Association for Self-Governance Studies)  
Venue: **Hoam Faculty House at SNU**(Maple Room, Cherry Room)

## Day 2: June 12, 2025

09:30–10:00 **Opening Ceremony**  
Moderator: **Hyunmi AHN** (Secretary General, Korean Association for Self-Governance Studies)  
**Opening Remarks**  
**Ikki KIM** (Director, East Asia Well-Aging Research Center / Professor Emeritus, Dongguk University)  
**Welcome Remarks**  
**Suhong CHAE** (Director, Seoul National University Asia Center)  
**Congratulatory Remarks**  
**Hyun-Chin LIM** (Professor Emeritus, Seoul National University, Member, The National Academy of Sciences)  
**Ying WANG** (Jilin Province Vice President of the Federation of Social Sciences, Researcher)  
**Lianqiang GUO** (Vice President and Researcher, Jilin Academy of Social Sciences)

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10:00–11:00 **Keynote Speech**  
**Sangjik CHUN** (President of Korean Association for Self-Governance Studies / Adjunctive Professor, Chung-Ang University)  
*“The Dynamics of Publicness and Closeness”*  
**Zheng BING** (Deputy Director, University Affairs Committee, Jilin University / Dean and Professor, Northeast Revitalization and Development Institute, Jilin University)  
*“The Silk Road in Northeast Asia and the Development of Ice and Snow Culture”*

## 11:00–12:30 Session 1 Culture and Social Development

Moderator: **Shuhong CHEN** (Director and Researcher, Sociology Institute, Jilin Academy of Social Sciences)

**Hongik CHUNG** (Professor Emeritus, Seoul National University)  
*“Cultural Policies in East Asia (China, Japan, and Korea)”*  
**Heungsuk CHOI** (Professor, Department of public Administration, Korea University)  
*“Illusive Balanced Development? Some Lessons and Policy Implications from South Korean Experiences”*  
**Suk-Ki KONG** (Research Professor, Seoul National University Asia Center)  
*“Reclaiming Local Resilience through Light Community Strategy: Focusing on Rooted Cosmopolitan Citizens”*  
**Hui WANG** (Director of the Korea Research Institute of Jilin Province Social Sciences)  
*“Research on the Path of Achieving Happiness among Chinese and Korean Adolescents”*  
**Ingyu OH** (Professor, Kansai Gaidai University)  
*“Cultural and Tourism Promotion in Kansai: A Comparative Perspective with Korea and China”*

Discussants: **Gwangguk PARK** (Professor Emeritus, Catholic University)  
**Yuan WANG** (Researcher, Jilin Academy of Social Sciences)

12:30–14:00 **Lunch** (hosted by Director of Seoul National University Asia)  
Venue: SNUAC Lounge (Rm. 611)

## 14:00–15:30 Session 2 Local Autonomy and Local Governance

Moderator: **Kyoungha PARK** (Professor Emeritus, Chung-Ang University)

**Youngpyoung CHUN** (Professor Emeritus, Daegu University)  
*“Resident Autonomy and Social Capital: a Reflection and a proposal of Empirical Survey”*  
**Sungmin KIM** (Professor Emeritus, Konkuk University)  
*“The Harmony of Autonomy and Publicness: A East–West comparative perspective”*  
**Yunshen DONG** (Director, Department of Sociology, Jilin University)  
*“New Social Experimentation: Social Governance in the Intelligent Era”*  
**Keliang WU** (Deputy Secretary-General and Associate Researcher, Northeast Asia Research Center, Jilin Province)  
*“A Comparative Analysis of Smart City Construction between China and South Korea”*  
**Wei LIU** (Professor, Department of Sociology, Jilin University)  
*“From Scene Creation to Real-life Integration: Pathways and Visions for Future Community Construction in China”*

Discussants: **Heebong PARK** (Professor, President, Graduate School of Public Administration, Chung-Ang University), **Dunggen YE** (Professor, Bukyoung National University)

15:30–16:00 **Coffee/Tea Break**

## 16:00–17:30 Session 3 Aging Society in East Asia

Moderator: **Wonho CHAI** (Professor, Department of Public Administration, Catholic University)

**Yigyo KIM** (Visiting Professor, Graduate School of Public Administration, Chung-Ang University)  
*“The Impact of Low Fertility Measures in Major Countries on Korea”*  
**Kaoko TAKAHASHI** (Professor, Meiji University)  
*“Transformation of Common Space in the Age of the Urbanizing Elderly”*  
**YanJun WANG** (Associate Professor, Northeast Asian Studies College of Jilin University)  
*“The Impact of Community Environment on the Mental Health of Older Adults : An Analysis Based on Chinese Survey Data”*  
**Jinrong ZHANG** (Director, Academy of Philosophical Society, Jilin University)  
*“Affective Turn: Family-Centeredness and Path Optimization in Rural Elderly Care Practices”*  
**Shuhong CHEN** (Director and Researcher, Sociology Institute, Jilin Academy of Social Sciences)  
*“A Comparative Study of Community-based Home Care Models in China and South Korea”*

Discussants: **Kwang-Hee JUN** (Professor Emeritus, Chungnam National University)  
**Yunsheng DONG** (Director, Department of Sociology, Jilin University)

## 17:30–18:00 Wrap-up Discussion & Closing Ceremony

Moderator: **Ikki KIM** (Director, East Asia Well-Aging Research Center / Professor Emeritus, Dongguk University)

Discussant: **Zheng BING** (Deputy Director, University Affairs Committee, Jilin University / Dean and Professor, Northeast Revitalization and Development Institute, Jilin University)

18:30–20:30 **Dinner** (hosted by President of Korean Association for Self-Governance Studies)  
Venue: Ganggangsullae in Sillim

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