

15TH CANADA-KOREA FORUM

October 19-21, 2017

Shangri-La Hotel

Vancouver

AGENDA

“Global Partnerships in Challenging Times: Promoting the Liberal International Order”

Preface

With the continued uncertainties on the global scene, heightened over the past year by the election of Donald Trump to the White House, the 15th Forum will build on the discussions of the 14th Forum, which looked at several areas where transformative developments are occurring, challenging governance systems, past alliances and partnerships, and the liberal international order.

With the liberal order “under siege” it is increasingly important that democracies like Korea and Canada show leadership and work with other larger powers to promote and defend, and where necessary adapt, the post-World War II system to meet today’s challenges and hold off the pressures from autocracies to replace or reshape the system in ways which seriously curtail its open and rules-based format.

The 15th Forum will look at six subject areas. A common objective will be to determine what areas hold potential for partnerships between Korea and Canada in support of the liberal global order, what approaches might be taken in that regard, and where opportunities lie for advancing our bilateral political, security and business relationships.

Thursday, October 19

5:30 – 6:00pm Registration Desk Open

6:00 – 7:00pm Opening Reception
Venue: Barnard/Library room

Welcoming Remarks by Co-chairs:
Len Edwards, CIGI Distinguished Fellow, former Deputy
Minister of Foreign Affairs
YIM Sung-Joon, Korean Co-Chair, Canada-Korea Forum

7:00 – 9:00pm Dinner
Venue: Conway room

**Keynote Speaker: The Honourable Hugh Segal, Head of
Massey College, University of Toronto:** “Perspectives on the
Trump Presidency and its Consequences for the Global Order”

Introduction and Q&A Moderator: Len Edwards

Friday, October 20

Venue: Conway Room (all panels)

7:45 – 8:00am Registration Desk Open

8:00– 8:15am Call to Order – Canadian and Korean Co-Chairs

Greetings from the **Honourable Yonah MARTIN**, Deputy
Leader of the Opposition in the Senate; Co-Chair of the Canada-
Korea Inter-Parliamentary Friendship Group

8:15 – 10:15am Session One - North Korea and Developments in East Asian
Security:

Moderator:
YIM Sung-Joon, Korean Co-Chair, Canada-Korea Forum

Panelists:
Jonathan MANTHORPE, International Affairs Columnist and
Commentator

Tina PARK, Executive Director, Canadian Centre for the Responsibility to Protect

KIM Sung-han, Professor, Korea University; former Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade

KIM Gunn, Consul-General, Korean Consulate in Vancouver

- North Korea's sharply up-scaled nuclear and missile programs, heightened belligerence and isolation – what does it mean for regional security and peace, and what are the options for dealing with this threat?
- Trump Administration's approach to North Korea and China's role; likely changes in China's leadership and impacts of both on China/US relations and security in Asia more generally?
- Are there opportunities for Canada-Korea cooperation on security and political affairs affecting Northeast Asia?

10:15 – 10:30am Coffee break

10:30– 12:00pm Session Two - Managing Cyber-Security Threats

Moderator:

The Honourable Chuck STRAHL, Chuck Strahl Consulting

Panelists:

Robert GORDON, Executive Director, Canadian Cyber Threat Exchange (CCTX)

Scott SMITH, Director, Intellectual Property and Innovation Policy, Canadian Chamber of Commerce

KIM Beomsoo, Professor, Yonsei University; OECD Vice Chair for SPDE

- The threat to Canadian and Korean interests and institutions, implications for global security and the future of the international liberal order;
- How does it affect business and economic activity and what must be done to combat cyber-threats?
- How is each country combatting the threat both internally and internationally, including governance elements?
- What are the possible areas for joint cooperation and learning, and for working together internationally on internet governance?

12:00 – 1:45pm Lunch break

Venue: Barnard/Library

Keynote Speaker: Martha HALL FINDLAY, President and CEO, Canada West Foundation

Introduction and Q&A Moderator: Stewart BECK, President and CEO, Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada

2:00 – 3:30pm

Session Three - The Future of Global Trade and its Governance

Moderator:

Donald CAMPBELL, Senior Strategy Advisor, DLA Piper

Panelists:

Brian KINGSTON, Vice President Policy, International and Fiscal Issues, Business Council of Canada

Yves TIBERGHIEN, Director Emeritus, Institute of Asian Research, University of British Columbia; Senior Fellow, Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada; V20 Director

AHN Dukgeun, Professor, Seoul National University; Commissioner, Korea Trade Commission

LEE Hye-min, G20 Sherpa and Ambassador for International Economic Affairs; Former Ambassador to France

- Global prospects and choices: Protectionism or Open Markets? How can we advance the rules-based liberal system in current conditions?
- What are the options for trade governance and agreements in Asia, particularly post-TPP?
- How is the CKFTA doing as an example of the rules-based open system? Are we getting good return so far from the Agreement? If not, what needs to be done?

3:30 – 3:45pm

Coffee break

3:45– 5:15pm

Session Four - The Fourth Industrial Revolution and Beyond: Opportunities for Cooperation Between Korea and Canada

Moderator:

JUNG Ku-Hyun, President, The Seoul Forum for International Affairs

Panelists:

James MAYNARD, President and CEO, Wavefront

Eva BUSZA, Vice-President, Research and Programs, Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada

KIM Yongjune, Dean, Graduate School of China,
SungKyunKwan University

LEE Ju-Ho, Professor, KDI School of Public Policy &
Management; Former Minister of Education, Science &
Technology

- Further review the impact of digitization in those selected areas of international commerce and business relationships
- Does the digital revolution advance or threaten the liberal order?
- How can Canadian and Korean businesses compete against those globally dominant firms in this new digitized environment
- Conclusions as to where best prospects lie for Korea Canada business partnerships both bilaterally and in third markets

6:00 – 8:00pm

Dinner hosted by Consul-General KIM Gunn

Venue: Vancouver Club (UBC Room) - 915 West Hastings Street, Vancouver

Keynote Speaker: SHIN Maeng-ho, Ambassador of Korea to Canada: “Essential Partners: Korea and Canada in an Age of Uncertainty”

Saturday, October 21

Venue: Conway Room (all panels)

8:00 – 9:30am

Session Five: Climate Change: Governance, Consequences and Opportunities

Moderator:

LEE Hye-min, G20 Sherpa and Ambassador for International Economic Affairs

Panelists:

Jeff RUBIN, CIGI Senior Fellow; former chief economist and chief strategist at CIBC World Markets

Denis CONNOR, Consultant and Executive in Residence, Foresight Cleantech Accelerator Centre

CHUNG Raekwon, Former Climate Change Ambassador of Korea; Former Principal Advisor on Climate Change to UN Secretary-General

LEE Jae-seung, Professor, Korea University

- Global trends and prospects – including the impacts of the US' withdrawal from Paris Agreement, and the prospects of Canada-Korea cooperation to achieve national and international climate change goals
- What are the key economic (and other) consequences of rising temperatures for Korea and Canada to mid-century?
- How is our economic and business relationship in the energy, agriculture and other sectors likely to change as a result of climate change and/or our national actions to reduce GHG emissions? How do we work toward a better future in this respect?

9:30 – 9:45am Coffee break

9:45 – 11:45am Concluding Session: Promoting the Liberal International Order

Moderator:

Serge DUPONT, Public Sector Executive and Policy Advisor

Panelists:

Jon FRIED, Coordinator, International Economic Relations,
Global Affairs Canada

Jillian STIRK, Associate, SFU Centre for Dialogue

LEE Shin-wha, Professor, Korea University

SONG Jiewuh, Professor, Seoul National University

- Bearing in mind the discussions over previous panels, what are the overall prospects and general means for preserving the LIO
- What should supporters of liberal, open and rules-based systems of international governance be doing – does the order need to be adapted or changed in any way? if so, how?
- where and how can Korea and Canada best work together to promote and improve the rules-based system and the LIO?

11:45 – 12:00pm Co-Chairs' Closing Remarks

12:00 – 1:00pm Informal Luncheon
Venue: Barnard/Library