

### 2022 IKSU Annual International Conference

## Korean Politics and International Relations at Crossroads: Past, Present and the Future

University of Central Lancashire, UK, 7-8 January 2022

*\* This event will be held both online (via MS TEAMS) and offline.*

This conference is **open to all**.



To attend the conference, please **register by 31 December 2021**

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Online link and on campus venue information will be sent on 5 January 2022 to the registered emails.

### Programme

Day 1: **7 January 2022** @ UCLan – audience will be able to join **both online and offline**.

Opening Session	
9.30 AM – 9.40 AM	Welcoming Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Sojin Lim, Co-Director of the International Institute of Korean Studies (IKSU)</li></ul>
9.40 AM – 10.00 AM	Keynote Speech <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Colin Crooks, outgoing UK Ambassador to North Korea, and Ambassador-designate to South Korea</li></ul>
Session 1: International Relations around Korea Peninsula	
10.10 AM – 12.00 PM	<p>Chair: Brendan Howe (Ewha Womans University, South Korea)</p> <p>Speakers (20 minutes x 3 speakers, 60 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The Limits of Institutionalism: Why the Korea-China-Japan Trilateral Summits Have Not Succeeded / Ed Griffith (University of Central Lancashire / UK)</li><li>National Identity and Its Impact on ROK-Japan Relations: The Role of the “Comfort Women” Issue / Sofia Ribeiro-Lemos (University of Minho, Portugal) &amp; Rita Durao (NOVA University of Lisbon, Portugal)</li><li>The Contribution of South Korea’s HADR to Middle Power Hierarchy Construction in the Asia-Pacific / Alexander Hynd (University of New South Wales, Australia)</li></ul> <p>Discussant (20 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>David Hundt (Deakin University, Australia)</li></ul> <p>Discussion with Q&amp;A (30 minutes)</p>

Session 2: Democratisation of South Korea	
1.30 PM – 3.00 PM	<p>Chair: Niki Alsford (University of Central Lancashire, UK)</p> <p>Speakers (20 minutes x 2 speakers, 40 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Out of Proportion? The Election System and Representative Democracy in South Korea / Hannes Mosler (University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany)</li> <li>○ What Is the Meaning of South Korea's Democratisation Experiences to Other Asian Countries? / Kyounghee Cho (Pusan National University, South Korea)</li> </ul> <p>Discussant (20 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Jamie Doucette (University of Manchester, UK)</li> </ul> <p>Discussion with Q&amp;A (30 minutes)</p>
Session 3: Exploring Diplomacy	
3.10 PM – 5.00 PM	<p>Chair: Ed Griffith (University of Central Lancashire, UK)</p> <p>Speakers (20 minutes x 3 speakers, 60 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ What Role to Play? Assessing the ROK's Future Nuclear Diplomacy / Virginie Grzelczyk (Aston University, UK)</li> <li>○ Reframing the Role of Corporations in South Korea's Foreign Relations: A Public Diplomacy Perspectives / Francesca Frassinetti (Italian Institute for International Political Studies, Italy) &amp; Yunhee Kim (Sookmyung Institute of Global Governance, South Korea)</li> <li>○ China's 'Non-Policy' towards South Korea in the Late Mao Era (1961-1976) / Yin Peng (University of Central Lancashire, UK)</li> </ul> <p>Discussant (20 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Colin Alexander (Nottingham Trent University, UK)</li> </ul> <p>Discussion with Q&amp;A (30 minutes)</p>
<b>Day 2: 8 January 2022 @ Brockholes – <i>audience will be able to join online only.</i></b>	
Session 4: Inter-Korea Affairs	
9.30 AM – 11.20 AM	<p>Chair: Virginie Grzelczyk (Aston University, UK)</p> <p>Speakers (20 minutes x 3 speakers, 60 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The Dog that Doesn't Bark: Domestic Social Norms and Public Debate on Nuclear Weapons in South Korea / In Young Min (Heidelberg University, Germany)</li> <li>○ Diplomatic Competition Between North and South Korea in the Southern Cone (1950 – 1975) / Camilo Aguirre (University of Sussex, UK)</li> <li>○ Why Presenting a Foe as a Friend Can Make Sense: Explaining the Shifts in North Korea's Construction of a South Korean Threat in State Media in the 21 Century / Benedikt Staar (University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany)</li> </ul> <p>Discussant (20 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Sarah Son (University of Sheffield, UK)</li> </ul> <p>Discussion with Q&amp;A (30 minutes)</p>
Closing Session	
11.30 AM – 11.50 AM	<p>Closing Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Niki Alsford, Head of the Institute for the Study of the Asia Pacific (ISAP)</li> </ul>



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