

2026 International Conference on Law, Technology and Social Transformation

Date

- Thursday, July 9, 2026, 9:00 – 18:00
- Friday, July 10, 2026, 9:00 – 18:00

Venue

- Sala delle Trifore, San Sebastiano,
Venice, Italy



Organizers



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Registration and Opening Ceremony 09:00 ~

Registration

Opening Ceremony

- **Welcome Address:** Laura De Giorgi
(Director of the Department of Asian and North African Studies, Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Italy)
- **Opening Remarks:** Moon Byoung-Hyo
(Director of the Institute of Comparative Law Studies, Kangwon National University Law School, Korea)

Session 1 Jurisprudential Challenges in the Era of AI and Emerging Technologies

- Chair: Andrea Minto (Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Italy)

Topic Risks of Artificial Intelligence and Regulatory Frameworks

- Presenter: Josef Ruthig (University of Mainz, Germany)
- Discussant: Moon Byoung-Hyo (Kangwon National University, Korea)

Topic AI Accident and Civil Liability

- Presenter: Lee Haewon (Kangwon National University Korea)
- Discussant: Wu Tao 吴涛 (Chengdu University of Technology, China)

Topic Directors' Oversight Duties in the Age of AI: Substantive Internal Control

— An Integrated Analysis of the Amended Korean Commercial Act Article 382-3, the AI Basic Act, and the Caremark-MFW Doctrine —

- Presenter: Yook Taewoo (Kangwon National University, Korea)
- Discussant: Norbert Baumstark (Dr.iur., Attorney, Auditor, Tax advisor, Frankfurt/Rhein-Main-Genossenschaftsverband e.V. Germany)

Break Time 13:00 ~ 13:50

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Session 2 Environmental Governance: Legal Frameworks and Climate Policy

○ Chair: Oh Si Jin (Kangwon National University, Korea)

Topic

The Content of Italy's 2022 Constitutional Amendment and Its Implications for Korean Constitutional Amendment Theory : Focusing on Environmental Provisions

- Presenter: Park Taehyun (Kangwon National University, Korea)
- Discussant: Chi Hochun 紀和均 (Institute of National Policy and Public Affairs, Chung Hsing University, Taiwan)

Topic

Defining the Government Responsibility in the Environment : Preservation of Venice's Cultural Heritage and the UNESCO, 2023-24.

- Presenter: An Jong-Chol (Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Italy)
- Discussant: Justine Guichard (Paris Cité University, France)

Topic

China's Green Development Legislation - In Light of the Enactment of China's Ecological and Environmental Code -

- Presenter: Wang Chen 王辰 (Chengdu University of Technology, China)
- Discussant: Park JongJoon (Kangwon National University, Korea)

Closing Ceremony 18:00

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

- Date | July 10, 2026 (Fri) 09:00 – 18:00 Session 1 and Session 2 Program
- Theme | Law, Technology and Social Transformation: “Demographic Crisis and Legal Reform” and “Legal Modernity and Historical Continuity”
- Venue | Sala delle Trifore, San Sebastiano, Venice, Italy
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Session 1

Demographic Crisis and Legal Reform: Policy Responses to Aging and Low Fertility

○ Chair: An Jong-Chol (Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Italy)

Topic Legal Challenges Regarding Migrant Workers and Refugees

- Presenter: Cho SungJa (Kangwon National University, Korea)
- Discussant: Patricia Chica Morales (University of Malaga, Spain)

Topic Major Issues in Inheritance Law in an Aging Society

— Focusing on the Freedom of Testamentary Disposition for Dementia Patients—

- Presenter: Lee Dong Su (Kangwon National University, Korea)
- Discussant: TAN Haili 谭海力 (Ankang University, China)

Topic EU-South Korea Fertility Crisis:

Exploring Spaces of Collaboration under Gender Approach

- Presenter: Patricia Chica Morales (University of Malaga, Spain)
- Discussant: SHIN Ok Ju (Jeonbuk National University, Korea)

Break Time 13:00 ~ 13:50

Session 2

Legal Modernity and Historical Continuity: Revisiting Late 19th-Century Jurisprudence

○ Chair: Cho SungJa (Kangwon National University, Korea)

Topic Controversy over the Convention between Japan and Korea on 17, November, 1905

- Presenter: Mori Mayuko 森万佑子 (Tokyo Woman's Christian University, Japan)
- Discussant: Yoo Bada (Korea University, Korea)

Topic A Study on the International Legal Basis for the Establishment and Activities of the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs Police

- Presenter: Han Sungmin (Institute of Asian Studies, Korea University, Korea)
- Discussant: Oh Si Jin (Kangwon National University, Korea)

Closing Ceremony 18:00

SPEAKERS' BIOGRAPHIES

Opening Speakers

○ Laura De Giorgi

Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Italy

Laura De Giorgi is a Professor of Modern Chinese History at the Department of Asian and North African Studies at Ca' Foscari University of Venice, where she currently serves as the Head of the Department. She is also a member of the university's Academic Senate. Her research expertise lies in the political, social, and cultural history of contemporary China, with a particular focus on the evolution of media and communication technologies, as well as the historical and cultural relations between Italy and China during the 20th century, especially throughout the Cold War era. Her scholarly work spans diverse fields, including Chinese literature and cinema, religion, and the historical intersections of cultural diplomacy and the cultural industry. Professor De Giorgi has led and participated in numerous significant research projects funded by national and international bodies, including EU and PRIN (Progetti di Rilevante Interesse Nazionale) initiatives. She is a member of the editorial boards of several prestigious international journals and book series in the field of Asian and Chinese studies, contributing actively to the global academic discourse on East Asian history and international relations.

○ Moon Byoung-Hyo

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Moon Byoung-hyo is a professor at Kangwon National University School of Law. His research focuses primarily on public law, administrative law, fiscal law, and local government law. He graduated from Korea University College of Law in February 1989 and received his Master's degree from the same graduate school in February 1998, after completing doctoral coursework. On August 18, 2005, he obtained a Doctor of Laws (Dr. iur.) degree from the University of Tübingen in Germany. Subsequently, he served as a professor at Hankyong National University in 2006. He served as a Visiting Scholar at the University of Cambridge, UK from September 1, 2013 to August 31, 2014, and at the University of Edinburgh, UK from September 1, 2019 to August 31, 2020. In terms of academic activities, he served as President of the Korean Association of Public Finance Law (2021-2022), President of the Korean Association of Local Government Contracts (2017-2018), President of the Korean Association of Legislative Theory and Practice (2025), and President of Democratic Legal Studies Association (2025); he is currently serving as President of the Korean Local Government Law Association (2026).

SPEAKERS' BIOGRAPHIES

Andrea Minto

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Andrea Minto is Full Professor of Economic Law at Ca' Foscari University of Venice and a part-time professor at the University of Stavanger - School of Law (Universitetet i Stavanger - UiS), Norway. Previously, as an associate professor at the same university, Andrea held the Jean Monnet Chair in Digitalization of Finance funded by the European Commission (EUDIFIN).

Andrea works as Of Counsel at the law firm Annunziata&Conso in Milan. Previously, he was an associate at the law firm CHIOMENTI, specializing in regulatory and financial law. Furthermore, since 2016, he has been a Senior Policy Adviser at the German Central Bank (Deutsche Bundesbank Eurosystem - Directorate General for Financial Stability), focusing on topics such as FinTech, stablecoins and DeFi, shadow banking, and regulatory arbitrage. From 2014 to 2018, Andrea was a tenured Assistant Professor in European Economic Law at the Faculty of Law of Utrecht University and the Utrecht School of Economics (USE). From 2021 to 2022, he was a part-time associate professor at the Faculty of Law of the University of Southern Denmark (Syddansk Universitet - Juridisk Institute), where he also coordinated the bachelor's and master's programs in Law and Economics.

An Jong-Chol

Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Italy

An Jong-Chol, Associate Professor in the Korean Studies Section in the Department of Asian and North African Studies at Ca' Foscari University of Venice. He is a historian specializing in modern Korean history and society. Prior to coming to Venice, he worked as a Junior Professor in the Department of Korean Studies at the University of Tuebingen, Germany, from April 2014 to October 2019. In addition to a book on Korean-American Relations during the 1930s-40s, He published over 30 peer-reviewed journal articles or book chapters on Modern Korea, Korean-American relations, and Korean legal history in Korean and English. Among them, "Historical Development of Judicial Independence in South Korea: Focus on Colonial and Post-Colonial Period," in Sojin Lim and Niki J.P. Alsford eds., Routledge Handbook of Contemporary South Korea (Routledge, 2022), pp. 26-41; "Making Mission Compatible with Democracy: James Earnest Fisher and His Activities as a Missionary and a US Government Official in Korea, 1945-1948," Korea Journal 60/4 (Winter 2020): 115-142. He is working on two manuscripts: US Military Occupation and the Origins of the Korean Judiciary and Introduction to Korean Religions and History.

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Associate professor serve in GIPPA at National Chung Hsing University. PhD in Comparative Law at University of Paris I in France from September 2014 to December 2019. The major areas of expertise: constitutional law, administrative law, local self-government, fiscal law, environmental law and energy law. I published over 30 peer-reviewed journal articles or book chapters on constitutional law, administrative law, local self-government, fiscal law, environmental law and energy law in Chinese, English and French. I was invited several times to participate in the Legislative Yuan's personnel approval process, serving as an expert and assisted local government with constitutional litigation of local autonomy's issue.

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Cho SungJa is a tenured Professor of the School of Law, Kangwon National University (KNU), in the Republic of Korea (South Korea). She graduated from Temple Law School (James E. Beasley School of Law) in Philadelphia, PA, USA in 2000, and has been an attorney at law admitted to New York State and New Jersey State, USA. Before coming to the KNU Law School in 2007, she had been practicing in law firms in Korea as well as in the US for about 7 years. She has been teaching Comparative Law and US Law, and has written dozens of comparative legal articles focused on the environmental law, climate change, and animal law. She had been a research professor to the School of Law, University of California at Davis, CA, USA, from 2022 to 2023, and to Pace Law School in White Plains, NY, USA from 2015 to 2016. Since 2010, she had taken a number of administrative positions within the KNU, such as the Director of Human Rights Center, the Director of the Office of International Affairs, the Director of Comparative Law Institute, and Vice Dean for the Student Affairs of the Law School. Also, she has been an external reviewer for a number of governmental organizations, including the Ministry of Food and Drug Safety (MFDS) and Korea Electric Power Corporation (KEPCO).

Han Sungmin

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Han Sungmin received received his Ph.D. in History. He is currently a Research Professor at the Asiatic Research Institute of Korea University, where his research focuses on modern East Asian international relations, with particular emphasis on modern Korea–Japan relations. His major articles include “Japan’s Discourse on the Protectorate System over Korea and the Formation of the Early Power Structure of the Residency-General” (2025), and his principal monograph is *A Study on the Process for the Annexation of Korea by Japan* (2022).

Josef Ruthig

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Josef Ruthig is a Professor at the University of Mainz in Germany. He is a Chair of Public Law, European Law, Comparative Law and Officer for Key Qualifications. His key Research areas are, first, Public Economic Law, including European Economic Law; In particular, commercial and trade law, public procurement law, telecommunications and energy law, financial market supervision, subsidy and state aid law second, Fundamentals of regulatory law, economic analysis and the third, Police and public order law, including constitutional and European law aspects. His brief history is as follows. [1985–1990] Studied law at the University of Mannheim; [1993] Second State Examination in Law (Baden-Württemberg); [1996] Doctorate from the Faculty of Law at the University of Mannheim: "Power of Attorney and Apparent Authority in Private International Law"; [2001] Habilitation from the Faculty of Law at the University of Mannheim: State Acts of Law. A comparative legal contribution to the theory of administrative legal forms of action and the doctrine of fundamental rights intervention (Prof. Dr. Wolf-Rüdiger Schenke/Prof. Dr. Eibe Riedel); [2003] Appointment as University Professor with tenure and to the Chair of Public Law, European Law, and Comparative Law at Johannes Gutenberg University; [2006–2007] Visiting Professor at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles: lecture on "European Business Regulation": research focus: Administrative Law, Regulated Industries, Law and Economics.

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○ Justine Guichard

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Justine Guichard is an Associate Professor of Korean Studies at Université Paris Cité and a member of the China, Korea, Japan Center who holds a Ph.D. in political science from Columbia University and Sciences Po. Her research is situated at the intersection of law and politics. She is the author of *Regime Transition and the Judicial Politics of Enmity: Democratic Inclusion and Exclusion in South Korean Constitutional Justice* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2016). She is currently completing a book manuscript on the homicide of a South Korean student in the 1950s United States, analyzing how this case was turned into a transnational cause.

○ Lee, Dong Su

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Lee Dong Su is a Professor at Kangwon National University School of Law. His area of expertise is civil law, and he primarily researches and teaches real estate law, family law, and inheritance law. He obtained a Bachelor of Laws and a Master of Laws from Yonsei University College of Law, an LL.M. from the University of Trier in Germany, and a Doctor of Laws (Dr. iur.) from the University of Jena in Germany. After serving as a research judge at the Supreme Court, he is currently serving as a professor of Civil Law at Kangwon National University School of Law.

○ Lee Haewon

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Lee Haewon is a Professor at Kangwon National University School of Law, specializing in AI, data, and privacy. He holds a B.S. and M.S. in Computer Science from Seoul National University, and a Master's and Ph.D. in Civil Law from Yonsei University. His career includes five years as a Deputy Director at the Ministry of the Interior and Safety and seven years as a Partner at a top-tier Korean law firm. This unique blend of engineering, policy, and legal practice deeply informs his research on the challenges of emerging digital technologies.

○ Mori Mayuko 森万佑子

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Dr. Mori Mayuko is a Professor at the Tokyo Woman's Christian University in the Division of Global Social Sciences. She received a Doctor of Philosophy in the field of Area Studies. She teaches Korean Modern History and Korean area studies. She has served as an Editor-in-Chief for *Modern East Asian History*, the Japanese Journal published by the Japanese Association of Modern East Asian History. She received the 35th The Masayoshi Ohira Memorial Prize from the Masayoshi Ohira Memorial Foundation for her book *Choson Korea's Modern Diplomacy and the Traditional World Order in East Asia*.

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○ Norbert Baumstark

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Dr. Norbert Baumstark is a Certified Public Accountant, Tax Adviser, and Lawyer currently working at Genossenschaftsverband e.V. in Neu-Isenburg, Germany, where he has specialized in banking supervisory law and financial regulation since 2014. Prior to joining Genossenschaftsverband e.V., he worked in Financial Services Audit at Deloitte in Munich from 2008 to 2014 and previously served as a Research Assistant at Noerr in the field of corporate law from 2005 to 2008. He earned his Ph.D. in Law from the University of Tübingen with a dissertation entitled "Drittwiderklage" (third-party counterclaim). In addition, he holds a B.Sc. in Computer Science from FernUniversität in Hagen, where his thesis focused on the development and evaluation of Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG) systems for counting qubit resources in quantum annealing problems. Dr. Baumstark has published extensively on banking regulation, credit risk management, and supervisory law, including works on MaRisk, leveraged transactions, and non-performing loans in leading German professional journals such as Kreditpraktiker and Forderungspraktiker. He is also co-author of the book «Die Kreditprüfung bei Kreditinstituten» (2020). His interdisciplinary expertise bridges law, finance, banking supervision, and emerging digital technologies.

○ Oh Si Jin

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Oh Si Jin is a Professor at the Kangwon National University Law School, where he teaches international law and conducts research on the history and theory of international law, as well as human rights. He has served as president of the International Law Review and is a standing board member of the Korean Society of International Law. He has also served on the editorial boards of the International Law Review, the Korean Journal of International Law, the Seoul Journal of International Law, and the Journal of Territorial and Maritime Studies published by the Northeast Asian History Foundation. In 2025, he received the Hyunmin Academic Award from the Korean Society of International Law.

○ Park JongJoon

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Professor Park JongJoon is a specialist in Administrative Law and Regulatory Legislation, with an extensive research portfolio focusing on the intersection of law, technology, and the environment. His primary research areas include Regulatory Sandboxes, AI Law, and legal responses to emerging technologies such as drones and bio-tech. He also possesses deep expertise in Environmental Law, particularly concerning groundwater management and drinking water standards. Professor Park's professional career includes significant roles in legal policy and research, notably as a Research Fellow at the Korea Legislation Research Institute and an expert member for the Ministry of Justice's Legal Advisory Committee. He actively contributes to public policy as a member of several high-level committees, including the National Administrative Law Committee and the Regulatory Special Zones Committee. His academic excellence has been recognized with the 'Young Water Academic Award' in 2025 and a Ministerial Citation from the Ministry of Environment in 2020.

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Park Taehyun is Professor of Environmental Law and Earth Law at Kangwon National University School of Law. Before entering academia, he worked as an environmental lawyer at an environmental civil society organization. His research focuses on Earth Law, the rights of nature, ecological constitutionalism, and the transformation of human legal systems in response to the climate and ecological crisis. As a member of the Forum for Earth and People, he collaborates with colleagues to develop and institutionalize Earth Law ideas, including proposals for a Climate and Ecological Constitution and the legal recognition of Ecological Legal Persons. He is the author of *The Good Life and the Rights of Nature* (2025), and co-author of *Jurisprudence for the Earth* (2020) and *Earth Jurisprudence: Declaration of the Rights of Nature and Political Participation* (2023). He also translated *The Wild Law* (2016) and *The Ecology of Law* (2019) into Korean.

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Dr. Patricia Chica Morales is an Assistant Professor in the East Asian Studies Area at the University of Málaga. She received her Ph.D. in Economics and Business from the University of Málaga and specializes in Korean studies, gender policy, and international development cooperation. Her research focuses on feminist movements and gender policies in South Korea and Mongolia, Korea–EU relations, and Official Development Assistance (ODA). She is currently involved in research projects funded by the South Korean Ministry of Education and the Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation. Dr. Chica Morales teaches in the East Asian Studies program and several master's programs at the University of Málaga, as well as at the University of Granada. She has led projects including "Life Stories of Gisaeng Slaves" and "Sustainable Tourism through Rural Women in Mongolia." Her international academic experience includes research stays at Incheon National University, SOAS University of London, and the National University of Colombia. She has published extensively on Korean feminism, sustainability, and development cooperation in leading academic journals and edited volumes.

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SHIN Ok ju is a professor at Jeonbuk National University Law School. Her educational background is as follows: Ewha Womans University, Bachelor of Laws; Ewha Womans University Graduate School, Master of Laws; Phillips-Universität Marburg, Master of Laws (LLM); Phillips-Universität Marburg, Doctor of Laws (Dr.jur.). She currently serves as the Vice Chairperson of the Press Arbitration Commission and as a member of the Administrative Appeals Commission of the National Human Rights Commission of Korea. In 2013, she served as the President of the Korean Association of Gender and Law. Her research focuses primarily on low birth rates and gender law. Her publications include the following papers: *A Study on the Legislation of the European Union and Its Member States for the Enhancement of Women's Political Representation*; *A Comparative Legal Study on Improvement Measures for Policies and Legislation Response to Low Birth Rates*; *A Study on Improvement Measures for Korea's Low Birth Rate Response Policies from a Constitutional Perspective - Focusing on a Comparative Legal Examination of German Family Policy* -.

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Lecturer in the School of Economics and Management of Ankang University, Ankang, Shaanxi, China. His major is international law and jurisprudence. He has successively presided over various projects including the "Evaluation Research on the Effects of Shaanxi Province's Science and Technology System Reform Based on the Innovation Ecological Chain" project of the Shaanxi Provincial Science and Technology Department of China, and the "Research on the Relationship between Rural Surplus Labor Force Transfer and Land Transfer in Shaanxi Province and Legal Countermeasures" project of Ankang University. He has also initiated 5 other projects. He has published 7 papers in Chinese core journals such as "The Dilemma and Solution of Land Transfer and Population Mobility under Regional Ecological Governance and the Ecological Risk Legal Regulation of Plastic Micro Particles in Land Film", and in Finance Research Letters, SSCI, Chinese Academy of Sciences Zone 2 "Dual Environmental Regulation and Corporate Green Transformation: How Does Digital Leadership Affect Transformation Effectiveness", and in Korean KCI, "Improvement of China's Climate Change Law and Policy under the Paris Agreement". He has also published one monograph titled "Environmental Protection in Outer Space under Fragmented Laws".

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Wang Chen, Associate Professor in the Department of Law and Chair of the Environmental and Resources Law Teaching and Research Section at the College of Humanities and Law, Chengdu University of Technology. He is also a certified Carbon Asset Manager. He specializes in environmental and resources protection law, with a focus on solid waste management legislation, climate change law, and disaster response legal frameworks. Prior to his current role, he earned his Ph.D. in Law and has been engaged in teaching and research in this field for over a decade. He is the lead instructor for the national-level first-class undergraduate course General Introduction to Environmental and Resources Law and the provincial-level first-class course of the same name. His publications include an undergraduate textbook, a graduate textbook, and an academic monograph, such as the sole-authored book Research on Solid Waste Management Systems. His representative publications also include Path of Codification of Ecological Environmental Law in China: Framework, Effectiveness and Sustainability, published in Environmental Law and Policy, and The Practice and Implications of South Korea's Natural Disaster Prevention System, published in the Journal of Geological Hazards and Environment Preservation. He has received several awards, including the title of Excellent Instructor at the 6th UN China Youth Environment Forum. He currently serves as Deputy Secretary-General of the Sichuan Ecological and Environmental Legal System Research Association and as a council member of the Energy Law Research Association under the Sichuan Law Society.

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Wu Tao, Assistant Professor at Chengdu University of Technology, and Assistant to the Dean. His research focuses on artificial intelligence law and data protection. He has published peer-reviewed articles in CSSCI-indexed and other scholarly journals, including *Research on Personal Information Protection Involving Face Recognition Systems* (forthcoming in *Data Law*, Vol. 9), *Studies on the Calculation of Compensatory Damages for Property Damage Caused by Infringement of Personality Rights*, and *On the Socialist Core Values of Civil Law with Chinese Characteristics*. He is the author/co-author of several civil law publications and the translator of *Comparative Tort Law: Essential Terms and Key Provisions* (forthcoming 2026). He serves as principal investigator of the 2023 Sichuan Philosophy and Social Sciences Project "Research on Personal Information Protection Involving Face Recognition Systems" (SC23FZ024) and sub-project principal investigator of the 2021 National Key R&D Program of China.

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Dr. Yoo Bada is an Associate Professor in the Division of Korean History at the Korea University. The title of the doctoral dissertation awarded in February 2017 is "A Study on the International Legal Status of Joseon Dynasty in the late 19th century". He studied the history of modern Korea-China relations from the perspective of international law. Recently, he has been researching the history of modern Korea-Japan relations, focusing on Japan's protection of Korea and its annexation.

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Yook, Taewoo is a Professor at Kangwon National University School of Law, where he has served since August 2008. He specializes in Commercial Law and Capital Markets Law, and teaches courses in Corporate Law, Commercial Transactions Law, Insurance Law, and Bills and Notes Law. He holds a Bachelor of Laws (Commercial Law) and a Master of Laws (Commercial Law) from Korea University, an LL.M. in Business and Commercial Law & International Transactions from the University of Pennsylvania Law School, and a Doctor of Laws (Commercial Law) from Korea University. He currently serves as President of the Korean Management Law Association, and as Vice President of the Korean Commercial Law Association, the Korean Business Law Association, and the Korean Commercial Case Law Association. He also holds editorial and committee roles in several other Korean academic associations, including the Korean Securities Law Association. He previously served as a member of the Gangwon Special Self-Governing Province Local Appeals Committee, and currently serves as a member of the Gangwon Special Self-Governing Province Administrative Appeals Committee.