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October 24, 13:30-18:00 (CET) Sala A, Palazzo Vendramin

13:30-13:45

Welcoming Remarks:

Jong-Chol AN (Ca' Foscari
University of Venice)

Session I South Korean Political Economy and Issues

Moderator: **Hannes MOSLER**
(Duisburg-Essen University,
Germany)

13:45-14:05

*Longing for an economic
past? The political economy of
nostalgia in South Korea*

Juliette SCHWAK, (Franklin
University Switzerland)

14:05-14:25

*Political Democratization and
Growing Economic Inequality*

Changkeun Lee (KDI School of
Public Policy and Management,
Korea)

14:25-14:45

*Arts and community
mobilization in culture-led urban
regeneration projects in Leith
and Gamcheon*

Youngmi KIM (University of
Edinburgh, UK)

14:45-15:05

*Public Opinion on Cross-Strait
Tensions in South Korea*

Esther SONG (University of
Bergen, Norway) and **Do Young
LEE** (University of Oslo, Norway)

15:05-15:35

Comments, Questions and
Answers

15:35-15:55

Coffee Break (20min)

Session II North Korea and Korean Security Issues

Moderator: **Sojin LIM** (Central
Lancashire University, UK)

15:55-16:15

*North Korea-Russia relations
from the North Korean
perception of 'the New Cold War*

Hee Kyoung CHANG (University
of Duisburg-Essen, Germany)

16:15-16:35

*The US-South Korea Alliance at
a Crossroads: Seoul's Defence
Dilemma in the Age of Nuclear-
armed North Korea*

Wooyun JO (Loughborough
University, UK)

16:35-16:55

*From bilateral to spoke to nexus:
Assessing the DPRK's new
trading relationships*

Virginie GRZELCZYK (Aston
University, UK)

16:55-17:15

*"Winds from the North and
South": The gamification of
North Korean human rights
advocacy*

Sarah A SON (The University of
Sheffield, UK)

17:15-17:45

Comments, Questions and
Answers

17:45-18:30

Meet SoKEN Steering Committee
& Discuss Publication Plan

19:00-21:00

Dinner

Al Profeta (C, Lunga S. Barnaba ,
Venice)

(supported by Ca' Foscari)

October 25, 09:30-13:00 (CET) Sala A, Palazzo Vendramin

Session III Soft Power of South Korea

Moderator: **Marco MILANI**
(University of Bologna, Italy)

09:30-09:50

*The Gastrodiplomacy Leverage
in Post-COVID Recovery:
Comparing South Korea and
Singapore's Public Diplomacy
Strategies*

Francesca Frassinetti (Ca'
Foscari University of Venice)

Bernard Keo (Geneva Graduate
Institute, Switzerland)

09:50-10:10

*Political transition and
sustainable transformation from
the local government in South
Korea – the case of Suwon city*

Youngah GUAHK (LUISS
University, Italy)

10:10-10:30

*Towards food diversity?
Transition of Urban Foodscape:
A Case of Jeonju Hanok Village,
South Korea*

Mary Hyunhee SONG
(University of Turku, Finland)

10:30-11:00

Comments, Questions and
Answers

11:00-11:20

Coffee Break (20 min)

Session IV Multicultural South Korea and Social Tensions

Moderator: **Dongil Lee** (KDI
School of Public Policy and
Management, Korea)

11:20-11:40

*Local, domestic, national and
global memorialization of
the Jeju April 3rd incident: a
contested narrative for peace*

Florian POELKING (Ruhr-
University Bochum, Germany)

11:40-12:00

*Immigration in South Korea:
between social change and
social cohesion*

Hui-yeon KIM (INALCO, France)

12:00-12:20

Homelands and Boundaries.

*Survival, adaptation, and
liminality among Korean
diasporic communities (Koryo
saram) in Central Asia*

Matteo Fumagalli (University of
St Andrews, UK)

12:20-12:50

Comments, Questions and
Answers

12:50-12:55

Concluding Remarks

Jong-Chol AN (Ca' Foscari
University of Venice)

13:00-14:30

Lunch (out of pocket)

14:30-18:30

*Field Trip to Venetian Ghetto and
Church of San Lorenzo (Marco
Polo)*

19:00-21:00

Dinner

Osteria Bakan (Corte Mazor,
2314/a, Venice)

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