

# 2015 IFANS CONFERENCE ON GLOBAL AFFAIRS

“OPENING THE NEXT CHAPTER:

WHERE KOREAN DIPLOMACY STANDS ON THE 70<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF LIBERATION”

October 23, 2015,

Conference Hall (1F), **Korea National Diplomatic Academy**

## BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVES

Marking the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Korean independence, the Institute of Foreign Affairs and National Security (IFANS) of the Korea National Diplomatic Academy (KNDA) is organizing *2015 IFANS Conference on Global Affairs*. The conference will be held on October 23, 2015 in Seoul, and will bring together internationally known scholars from countries in and out of the Northeast Asian region, as well as representatives of relevant academia and think-tanks.

It might be an irony that our age of enhanced interconnectivity would be an era of so many simultaneous challenges and crises. Around Korean Peninsula we see a region strained under symptoms of discord and disorder. More specifically, the Northeast Asia has longstanding problems, such as the North Korean nuclear issue, as well as territorial, historical tensions and nationalism.

Moreover, we now live in more turbulent times. The Northeast Asia is now facing a number of multi-layered and complex challenges than ever before. Replacing tensions and distrust with trust and reconciliation is especially meaningful this year, as we mark the 70th anniversary of Korean independence.

The 70th anniversary of Korean independence also means the 70th year of the division of the Korean peninsula, which already holds the record for the longest armistice in contemporary history. This means that the true and ultimate liberation of Korea will remain unfulfilled unless we are one people again.

It is at this juncture that the IFANS convenes *2015 IFANS Conference on Global Affairs* in an effort to explore ways to turn these daunting challenges into opportunities. The primary objective of the conference is to provide an opportunity to critically reflect on the emerging diplomatic challenges around the Korean Peninsula and to explore future diplomatic pathways for Korea.

History is replete with ups and downs, progressions and retrogressions. However, there is no denying the progress made in South Korea - in terms of the establishment of democracy and economic prosperity. As Korea transformed challenges into opportunities for growth, it will be able to overcome current challenges and chart its own diplomatic path for the 21st century.

*2015 IFANS Conference on Global Affairs* will serve as a momentum to ruminate on the 70-year-history of Korea's diplomacy and to provide advice on the ways forward.

# CONFERENCE PROGRAM

8:00 – 9:00 **Registration**

## Opening Session

9:00 – 9:20 **Opening Remarks** **YUN Duk-Min**  
*Chancellor, Korea National Diplomatic Academy*

**Congratulatory Speech** **YUN Byung-se (TBD)**  
*Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs*

## Session 1: Lectures

*“Opening the Next Chapter of Korean Diplomacy”*

9:20-10:20 **A U.S. Perspective:** **John MEARSHEIMER**  
*The Rise of China and Its Implications for South Korea*  
*Professor, Dept. of Political Science, University of Chicago*  
\* Q&A Session moderator: **CHOI Wooseon**, Professor, KNDA

10:20-10:30 **Break**

10:30-11:30 **A Chinese Perspective:** **WANG Jisi**  
*The China-U.S. Relationship and Its Implications for Northeast Asian Security*  
*President, Institute of International and Strategic Studies, Peking University*  
\* Q&A Session moderator: **KIM Hankwon**, Professor, KNDA

11:30-12:30 **A Japanese Perspective:** **TANAKA Akihiko**  
*South Korea as a Global and Regional Power*  
*President, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)*  
\* Q&A Session moderator: **JO Yanghyeon**, Professor, KNDA

12:30– 14:00 **Luncheon**

## Session 2: Special Lecture

*“From Tension to Harmony in Northeast Asia: An Impossible Dream?”*

14:00– 14:40 **HAN Sung-Joo**  
*Former Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs*

14:40 – 15:00 **Break**

## Session 3: Roundtable

*“Korea’s Diplomatic Initiatives in the 21st Century”*

15:00 – 17:30 **Moderator** **KIM Taehwan**  
*Professor, KNDA*

**Panelists**

**CHUN Chaesung**  
*Professor, Dept. of International Relations*  
*Seoul National University*

**LEE Geun**  
*Professor, Graduate School of International Studies*  
*Seoul National University*

**Katharine MOON**  
*SK-Korea Foundation Chair in Korea Studies,*  
*The Brookings Institution*

**Scott SNYDER**  
*Senior Fellow for Korea Studies,*  
*Council on Foreign Relations (CFR)*

# 2015 IFANS 글로벌 컨퍼런스

“광복 70주년, 한국외교의 길을 묻는다”

프로그램

일시: 2015.10.23. | 장소: 국립외교원 1층 대강당

8:00 – 9:00 등록

## 개회식

9:00 – 9:20 개회사 **윤덕민** 국립외교원장

축사 **윤병세** 외교장관 (TBD)

## 제1세션: 석학강연

“한국외교의 방향을 묻는다”

9:20 – 10:20 **미국의 시각에서:** **존 미어샤이머** 시카고대 교수  
중국의 부상이 한국에 주는 함의  
Q&A 사회자: **최우선** 국립외교원 교수

10:20-10:30 휴식

10:30 – 11:30 **중국의 시각에서:** **왕지스** 베이징대 국제전략연구원장  
미중관계: 동북아 안보에의 함의  
Q&A 사회자: **김한권** 국립외교원 교수

11:30 – 12:30 **일본의 시각에서:** **다나카 아키히코** 일본 국제협력사업단(JICA) 총재  
지역 강국을 넘어 세계로 향하는 한국  
Q&A 사회자: **조양현** 국립외교원 교수

12:30- 14:00 오찬

## 제2세션: 특별강연

“화합의 동북아시아, 불가능한 미래인가?”

14:00- 14:40 **한승주** 전 외무부장관

14:40 – 15:00 휴식

## 제3세션: 라운드테이블

“한국외교, 무엇을 해야 하는가”

15:00 – 17:30 **사회** **김태환** 국립외교원 교수

패널

**전재성** 서울대학교 외교학과 교수

**이근** 서울대학교 국제대학원 교수

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