

Covid-19 Responses and Consequences in Europe and Korea

14 May 2021 (Friday)
14:00 – 19:00

RYSE Hotel (Hongdae, Mapo-gu, Seoul),
Studio C&D (5th Floor)

TIME TABLE

14:00 ~ 14:10 **INTRODUCTION - Moosung LEE (KSCS) Christian TAAKS (FNF)**

14:10 ~ 15:40 **ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION: The Digital Space, Democracy and Covid-19**

Chair (Session 1)

Moosung LEE (KSCS)

Presentations

Sae Won CHUNG: "The EU's responses to disinformation about the COVID-19 and implications for South Korea"

Hoyoon JUNG: "Democracy under Lockdown: COVID-19 and Its Implications for Democracy in South Korea and Europe"

Discussants

Joohyun GO

Hayann LEE

15:40 ~ 15:55 **BREAK**

15:55 ~ 17:20 **ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION: The Economy and Covid-19**

Chair (Session 2)

Christian TAAKS (FNF)

Presentations

Yoo-Duk KANG: "Fiscal implication of Covid-19 in Europe: Current status and future prospect"

Bong-chul KIM: "International Economic Law on the Europe-Korea Relation under the COVID 19"

Discussants

Sang-Wuk AHN

JeongHun HAN

GOALS

Having an in-depth discussion on the EU and Korea's responses to COVID-19.

Looking for the commonalities and differences between the two regions.

Searching for constructive comments for both sides.

Participants' Bio

Panel 1	Moosung LEE (Chair)	Moosung Lee is a Professor of the Department of Political Science and Diplomacy of Myongji University, Seoul, Korea. He has his Ph.D. in International Studies at the University of Birmingham, UK. He has extensively researched and taught the EU and Europe. His main focus of research is EU enlargement, Small states, the EU's foreign policy, the EU and Korea relations, regional cooperation and conflict resolutions, Normative power Europe, and so forth. His research has been published as journal articles, book chapters and monographs. He has also served as a policy advisor to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Korea, visiting scholar of the University of North Carolina, chapel hill, and now president of the Korean Study of Contemporary European Studies.
	Sae Won CHUNG	Sae Won Chung is an Assistant Professor at the Division of International and Area Studies, Pukyong National University, Busan, South Korea. He earned his PhD in European Studies at the University of Canterbury, New Zealand. His interdisciplinary expertise involves the combination of politics, linguistics, media and communication. His research interests include EU global perceptions and impact, digital and public diplomacy, EU-Korea bilateral relations, cases related to international political communications and text analysis (based on qualitative and quantitative approaches). His research publications include reports, journal articles and book chapters in Korean and International Publishers. He has participated in several international research projects about European and EU Studies.
	Hoyoon JUNG	Hoyoon Jung is currently a senior researcher at the Institute for Global and Area Studies, Pukyong National University in Busan, South Korea. He earned his Ph.D. in Political Science, specializing in comparative politics and international relations, from the University of Hawaii at Manoa in 2020. He received his master's degree in political science, and during his undergraduate program, he double-majored in Portuguese (Brazilian) language and literature and economics at Hankuk University of Foreign Studies. He has taught several political science courses at the University of Hawaii at Manoa, Leeward Community College, Catholic University of Korea and Hankuk University of Foreign Studies. His research interests include Southern European and Latin American regional political issues.

	Joohyun GO	Joohyun Go has her PhD at Ewha Womans University Seoul, Korea. She is now a research professor at Yonsei-EU Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence, Yonsei University. Her teaching is about EU studies in general and EU and its cultural policy. She has also undertaken extensive research on the EU and Europe. Her focus of study is on the EU's internal policy as well as its external relations.
	Hayann LEE	Hayann Lee has her PhD at the Sofia University, St. Kliment Ohridski, Republic of Bulgaria. She is now Research Professor/General Manager at EU Institute, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Seoul, Korea. She is also teaching some EU-related courses, focusing on the EU and its relationship with central and Eastern Europe, and her research just began to appear focusing on this area.
Panel 2	Christian TAAKS (Chair)	Christian Taaks , born 1961, studied sinology, communication science/journalism and Theater Arts in Tübingen, Hamburg, Taipei and Berlin. He received his PhD at Free University Berlin on a historical topic. Since the late 1980s he worked in the field of development cooperation for several German institutions. In 2004 he joined the German political foundation Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom (FNF), where he held since then several posts, amongst others, Director of Scholarship Programmes, Head of European and Transatlantic Dialogue Division and Head of Asia Division. Since September 2018 he is the Head of FNFs Korea office, based in Seoul.
	Yoo-Duk KANG	Yoo-Duk Kang has his PhD at Sciences-Po, Paris, France and used to be the head of Europe Team, Korea Institute for International Economic Policy (KIEP), Korea. He is now an associate professor and chair of the Language and Trade Division at Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Seoul, Korea. His teaching is about the EU, its economic governance and trade policy, His research is about the economic policy of the EU and Euro Area, comparative studies about economic integration in Europe and East Asia
	Bongchul KIM	Bongchul Kim is Director of Institute of EU Studies and Associate Professor at Hankuk University of Foreign Studies (HUFS), Korea. He completed his PhD in Law at King's College London with the Overseas Research Scholarship (ORS) by the UK government, MA and BA in Law at HUFS with full-time scholarship by the University. Prof. Kim is working with the Korean Legal Research Institute (KLRI) in the fields of International Economic and Trade Law, EU and UK Law, and Development Law and also working as a consultant to the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the Vietnamese government in several development projects.



	Sang-Wuk AHN	<p>Dr. Sang Wuk Ahn is a Professor at the Division of International and Area Studies, Pukyong National University (PKNU), Busan, South Korea (2011-Present). Before that, he was a Lecturer in International Relations at the Hanseo University in Seosan, Korea (2008-2009), and a Researcher at the Asia-Pacific Research Centre, Hanyang University in Seoul, South Korea. Dr Ahn is a recipient of a Fellowship from the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs in which he completed his PhD in European Economics from Paris-Sorbonne University, France. Upon graduating with First Class Honours in his first degree from the Seoul National University, he was awarded a scholarship from the Korea Foundation for Advanced Studies in order for him to pursue his postgraduate studies. He is also affiliated with the Korean Society of Contemporary European Studies. Dr Ahn's research on the political economy of trade and regionalism between Europe and East Asia has appeared in numerous peer-review journals, including the Journal of Contemporary European Studies, Contemporary Asia Pacific Studies, and the EU Studies.</p>
	JeongHun HAN	<p>JeongHun Han is a professor at the Graduate School of International Studies (GSIS) at Seoul National University. He teaches Korean Politics, Legislative and Party Politics, and Comparative Politics. He received a Ph.D at University of Rochester, USA. He was a professor at Soongsil University (2011~2015). His research interests lie in those projects of designing electoral and legislative institutions, assessing party representation and MP's legislative behavior, and the politics in the European Union. Many publications have appeared in various journals, including European Union Politics, Journal of European Public Policy, Korean Political Science Review, Korean Journal of International Relations, etc.</p>