



# Asia Society™

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Korea

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Founded in 1956 by John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Asia Society has been a leading nonprofit educational institution with 14 global branches all over the world. Across the fields of arts, business, culture, education, and policy, we provide insight, generate ideas, and promote collaboration to address present challenges and create a shared future.

Since its establishment in April 2008, Asia Society Korea has been serving as an active gateway for engagement on issues affecting Korea, the Asia-Pacific region and the United States. Through our programs, we have been seeking to integrate Korean voices into the broad range of Asia Society programs across the region. We have opened up conversations around Asia about how relation between countries has changed and what to focus for next moves by engaging our partners and our network of Centers, and through raising a awareness of Asia Society across Korea and the Asia-Pacific region

*“Preparing Asians and Americans for a Shared Future”*

### MEMBERSHIP INVOLVEMENTS

Fulfil your company’s social responsibility efforts by supporting Asia Society’s programs that help educate the community about social issues, diversity efforts, and Asian-American interests.

When you become an Asia Society member, you become a part of essential global network that accesses to connections to like-minded businesses and individuals on both sides of the Pacific. High-level and thoughtful sponsorship of Asia Society programs allows you to reach the audience you’re looking for. We offer a myriad of opportunities to acquire the latest business trends, economic outlooks, policy updates, and other Asia and U.S.-related information that is crucial to your inland or global operations or expansions.



*“The Asia Society has worked tirelessly to raise awareness about Asia among Americans and to strengthen relations between Asia and the United States.”*

*Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon, United Nations*



## SIGNATURE POLICY PROGRAM

### MONTHLY LUNCHEON SERIES

Monthly Luncheon Series convenes leaders from the public and private sectors to address the relevant issues as well as Korea's corporate, cultural, media and civic leaders, and the members of the foreign diplomatic community. The purpose of the Series is to foster open debate and civil discourse on various issues as well as social responsibilities in Korean society.



*“At a time when the eyes of the world are on Asia, this institution is indispensable.”*

*The New York Times*

## ARTS & CULTURE PROGRAM

### INTERNATIONAL COOKING CLASS

Since Asia Society Korea established an international cooking class program in partnership with the Lotte Shopping's Culture Center in 2017, this program offers an opportunity to collaborate with the foreign diplomatic community in Korea to promote different cultural aspects.



## EDUCATION PROGRAM



### ASIA 21 KOREA CHAPTER YOUNG LEADERS PROGRAM

The Asia 21 Korea Chapter (K21) aims to be a high-profile pool of talented, young Korean leaders for global exposure and interface. Through the design and execution of programs that foster leadership and contribute to civil society, members of the K21 will strive to be a diverse platform for international and national issues that affect Korea, the Asia Pacific, and its partners worldwide.



### “VOICE OF YOUTH” FUTURE GENERATION PROGRAM

This program is Asia Society Korea's initiative designed to encourage the research development of young students. Through the program, students can conduct research on various topics, ranging from issues on the Korean peninsula to other relevant international affairs. During the course of the program, Asia Society Korea will support student research through funding and access to our network.

# OUR CORPORATE SPONSORS



## GLOBAL CORPORATE LEADERS (USD 75,000 or Above)



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## SPONSORSHIP LEVELS AND DETAILS

<b>CHAIRMAN'S CIRCLE</b>	For distinguished international group of individuals devoted to the richness and importance of Asia (KRW 5,000,000)
<b>PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP</b>	For international group of individuals devoted to the richness and importance of Asia (KRW 1,000,000)
<b>INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIP</b>	For non-profit institutions in Korea (KRW 500,000)
<b>JOURNALIST MEMBERSHIP</b>	For journalists in Korea (KRW 50,000)
<b>STUDENT MEMBERSHIP</b>	For students in Korea (KRW 30,000)
<b>PUBLIC SERVICE PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP</b>	For Korean government employees (KRW 15,000)



## SELECTION PROCESS

### APPLICATION SUBMISSION AND EVALUATION

A membership application of joining with the following:

- Two most recent annual reports/project portfolio and audited financial statements
- Two references from existing members of the Asia Society Korea

The Selection Committee can request for an additional documentation if necessary.

### PROCEDURE

After having obtained sufficient information on the candidates through submitted application and documentation, a member of the Board will conduct an in-depth interview with candidates to verify information and explore any omissions. Legal checks may be undertaken after the interview if necessary. Upon completion of the interview, a member of the Board will provide results to the Selection Committee and request for the approval. Candidates will be notified of the decision in writing. All memberships are valid for 12 months from payment of membership fees.

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## PAST EVENTS AND SPEAKERS



April 2, 2008

Asia Society Korea Center Inauguration Ceremony  
Christopher Hill, former U.S. Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian & Pacific Affairs  
Richard Holbrooke, U.S. Special Envoy for Afghanistan and Pakistan  
Vishakha Desai, President, Global Asia Society

June 17, 2008

Monthly Luncheon  
South Korea's Multilateral Diplomacy  
Oh Joon, Special Advisor, MOFAT

June 24, 2008

Special Film Screening: Crossing

June 27, 2008

Chicago Children's Choir Concert

July 22, 2008

Monthly Luncheon  
Internationalizing Korean Global Firms: Perspectives from a Global Securities Group  
John Walker, Chairman, Macquarie Group, Korea

August 26, 2008

Monthly Luncheon  
Raising Korea's Global Profile: The media perspective  
Evan Ramstad, Correspondent, Wall Street Journal; Jie-ae Sohn, Bureau Chief, CNN

September 22, 2008

Monthly Luncheon  
The Songdo Reconstruction Project: Global Urban Development in South Korea  
James Tyrrell, Managing Director, Jones Lang Lasalle

September 26, 2008

Asia Society Korea Center Special Lecture  
Michael Green, Senior Advisor, Center for Strategic and International Studies

October 23, 2008

Monthly Luncheon  
A Passion for Asia: The Rockefeller Legacy  
Vishakha Desai, President, Global Asia Society

November 25, 2008

Monthly Luncheon  
Celebrating the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Philippine-Korea Relations  
H.E. Luis T. Cruz, Ambassador, Philippines Embassy

December 23, 2008

ASKC 2008 Holiday Luncheon  
H.E. Kathleen Stephens, Ambassador, U.S. Embassy Seoul

January 20, 2009

Monthly Luncheon  
Global Refugee Situation: Mixed Migratory Flows in Asia  
Janice Lyn Marshall, Representative, UNHCR

February 17, 2009

Monthly Luncheon  
Covering Korea in Time of Crisis  
Don Kirk, Correspondent, Christian Science Monitor

March 17, 2009

Monthly Luncheon  
The Challenges and Joys of Living and Working in Korea as an Expatriate  
Alan Timblich, Head, Seoul Global Center

April 21, 2009

Monthly Luncheon  
The Current Status of World Taekwondo: How Taekwondo Has Helped the World  
Jin Suk Yang, Secretary General, World Taekwondo Federation

May 26, 2009

Past, Present and Future of the Six-Party Talks  
Nobuyoshi Sakajiri, Senior Diplomatic Correspondent, Asahi Shimbun

June 30, 2009

ASKC 1<sup>st</sup> Year Anniversary Event  
H.E. Kathleen Stephens, Ambassador, U.S. Embassy Seoul

July 21, 2009

Monthly Luncheon  
The Future of Brazil-Korea Relations in a Global World  
H.E. Edmondo Sussumu Fujita, Ambassador, Brazil Embassy

August 25, 2009

Monthly Luncheon  
How Irish are the Koreans? Some Impressions & Reflections  
H.E. Eamonn McKee, Ambassador, Ireland Embassy

September 22, 2009

Najib Tun Razak, Anwar Ibrahim and Political Reforms in Malaysia  
James Chin, Professor, Monash University

October 27, 2009

Monthly Luncheon  
A Tale of Two Crises:  
Korea's Role in Tackling Climate Change and the Global Economic Downturn  
H.E. Martin Uden, Ambassador, British Embassy Seoul

November 17, 2009

Monthly Luncheon  
A United Korea? Reassessing North Korea Risks  
Kwon Gooheon, Senior Economist, Goldman Sachs

December 8, 2009

ASKC Holiday Dinner  
Prime Minister Dr. Chung Un Chan



# PAST EVENTS AND SPEAKERS



## January 19, 2010

Monthly Luncheon  
The Status and Prospects for the KORUS FTA in the U.S.  
Amy Jackson, President, AMCHAM Korea

## January 25, 2010

Barbara Demick Book Signing

## February 11, 2010

Breakfast Discussion with the Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs  
H.E. Okada Matsuya, Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs

## February 23, 2010

Monthly Luncheon  
Blood Brothers or Worlds Apart?  
A Canadian Ambassador's Personal Reflections on the Two Koreas  
H.E. Ted Lipman, Ambassador, Embassy of Canada

## March 16, 2010

Monthly Luncheon  
A Hermit No More Korea in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century A German Perspective  
H.E. Hans Ulrich-Seidt, Ambassador, Embassy of Germany

## March 17, 2010

Ireland & Korea: Narratives of Hope over History  
H.E. Bartholomew "Batt" O'Keefe, Irish Minister for Education and Science

## April 20, 2010

Monthly Luncheon  
Lessons Learnt from the Global Financial Crisis: Impact on Korea  
Michael Hellbeck, Chairman, Foreign Bankers Group

## April 29, 2010

ASKC 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Event  
H.E. Yu Myung-Hwan, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade

## May 25, 2010

Monthly Luncheon  
Pakistan and Security Environment in the Region  
H.E. Murad Ali, Ambassador, Embassy of Pakistan

## June 6, 2010

Special Movie Screening: Barefoot Dream

## June 23, 2010

Monthly Luncheon  
Asian-European Relations: Building Blocks for Global Governance  
H.E. Massimo Andrea Leggeri, Ambassador, Embassy of Italy

## July 20, 2010

Monthly Luncheon  
Belgian EU Presidency and ASEM 8: What We Do Together We Do Better  
H.E. Pierre Clement Dubuisson, Ambassador, Embassy of Belgium

## August 24, 2010

Monthly Luncheon  
Korea Sovereign Wealth Fund, Who We Are and What We Do  
Scott Kalb, CIO, Korea Investment Corporation

## September 14, 2010

Monthly Luncheon  
The Unloved Republic? On the Lack of State-Nationalism in South Korea  
Brian Myers, Professor of International Studies, Dongseo University

## September 28, 2010

Tourism in the Asia-Pacific Region:  
Improving Public-Private Partnerships for Economic and Social Development  
Simeon Marfori II, Undersecretary, Philippine Department of Tourism  
Soo Siew Keong, Northeast Asia Regional Director, Singapore Tourism Board

## October 19, 2010

Monthly Luncheon  
Is Korean Traditional Music like a Stay-at-Home Diaspora?  
Jocelyn Clark, Assistant Professor, Pai Chai University

## November 9, 2010

Growing Together Beats Falling Apart Task Force Launch  
William R. Rhodes, Senior Advisor and Former Senior Vice Chairman of Citigroup  
Jamie Metzl, Executive Vice President, Global Asia Society  
Lawrence Summers, Director of the U.S. National Economic Council and top advisor to President Obama on economic policies

## November 23, 2010

Monthly Luncheon  
Falling Off the Map: New Zealand, Nation Branding and Small State Diplomacy  
H.E. Richard Mann, Ambassador, New Zealand Embassy

## December 9, 2010

2010 Holiday Cocktail Reception  
William R. Rhodes, Senior Advisor and Former Senior Vice Chairman of Citigroup  
Jamie Metzl, Executive Vice President, Global Asia Society  
Lawrence Summers, Director of the U.S. National Economic Council and top advisor to President Obama on economic policies

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January 18, 2011

In Seoul, A Fresh Look at Africa  
H.E. Hilton Anthony Dennis, Ambassador

February 9, 2011

Networking Night

February 15, 2011

India: A Land of Silent Revolutions  
H.E. Skand Ranjan Tayal, Ambassador, Embassy of India

March 9, 2011

Networking Night

March 15, 2011

What's Past is Prologue in the Middle East  
H.E. Tuvia Israeli, Ambassador of Israel to the Republic of Korea

April 1, 2011

Women Leaders of New Asia: A Korean Perspective on Leadership for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century  
Na Kyung-won, Member of the 18th National Assembly of the Republic of Korea

April 6, 2011

Networking Night

April 19, 2011

Transformation: First Step to a 'New Beginning'  
Young-Gak (Ken) Yun, the current Chairman and CEO of Samjong KPMG, at the Lotte Hotel Seoul.

May 11, 2011

Networking Night

May 17, 2011

Mexico: The Country with Many Faces  
Martha Ortiz De Rosas, Ambassador, Embassy of Mexico

May 18, 2011

Korea Center's Third Anniversary

May 18-23, 2011

Global Asia Society Patrons' Trip to Korea

June 8, 2011

Networking Night

June 23, 2011

The Singapore Difference  
Soo Siew Keong, Regional Director of Singapore Tourism Board

August 10-13, 2011

Summer Camp for Multiethnic Children in Korea

September 7, 2011

Cocktail Reception  
Leslie Koch, President, The Trust for Governors Island

September 20, 2011

Growing a Company in Korea: Challenges and Rewards  
Stuart B. Solomon, Chairman of MetLife Korea

October 18, 2011

Korean Cinema  
Im Kwon-taek, Korean Film Director

November 16, 2011

Conversation with Im Kwon-taek  
Im Kwon-taek, Korean Film Director

November 17, 2011

The Evolving Image of Korean-Americans in the U.S. Entertainment Market  
Albert Kim, Writer, Co-Producer of Nikita  
C.S. Lee, Actor  
James Kyson Lee, Actor  
Christine Yoo, Director of The Wedding Palace

November 17, 2011

Hansik Dinner in LA

December 7, 2011

2011 Holiday Cocktail Reception

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January 17, 2012

Caviar: Sustainable Production and Its Application to Other Fields  
Ang Hun Han, CEO and Founder of Almas Caviar

January 18, 2012

South Koreans React to the Death of Kim Jong-il  
H.E. Sung Y. Kim, the U.S. Ambassador to Seoul

January 26, 2012

Scholarship Awards Ceremony

February 14, 2012

U.S.-ROK Relations in the New Year  
H.E. Sung Y. Kim, the U.S. Ambassador to Seoul

March 13, 2012

A Life in Antarctica  
Kyung Nam Koh, Pediatrician, Asan Medical Center Children's Hospital

April 17, 2012

The Millennium Eruption of Mt. Baekdu  
Moonsup Cho, Professor of Geology, Seoul National University

April 26, 2012

Academic Rigor, Analytics, and Innovation  
Gary Loveman, CEO & President, Caesars Entertainment Corporation

May 3, 2012

Networking Reception  
Christine Yoo, Director of the Wedding Palace

May 15, 2012

The Relations Between the Russian Federation and the Republic of Korea  
H.E. Konstantin V. Vnukov, Ambassador, Embassy of the Russia Federation

June 12, 2012

Partnership Between Kazakhstan and Korea  
H.E. Dulat Bakishev, Ambassador, Embassy of Kazakhstan

July 17, 2012

Corporate Diversity  
Myung-Soon Yoo, Managing Director, Citibank Korea  
Jade Chung, HR Managing Director, GE Korea

August 1, 2012

Search and Correct Campaign Launching Ceremony  
Hong-Koo Lee, Honorary Chairman, Asia Society Korea Center  
Aram B. Cisneros Naylor, Ambassador, Embassy of the Republic of Panama  
Gitae Park, Director, Voluntary Agency Network of Korea

August 7-10, 2012

Summer Camp

September 25, 2012

The Next Fifty Years: Opportunities for Business and Friendship Between Panama and Korea  
H.E. Aram B. Cisneros Naylor, Ambassador, Embassy of the Republic of Panama

October 16, 2012

Perspectives on the Future of the Korean Peninsula Part I: The Kim Jong-un Cult  
Brian Myers, Professor of International Studies, Dongseo University  
H.E. Eamonn McKee, Ambassador, Embassy of Ireland

November 20, 2012

Perspectives on the Future of the Korean Peninsula Part II: Partition and Unity — Lessons from the Irish and German Models  
H.E. Rolf Mafael, Ambassador, Embassy of Germany

December 6, 2012

2012 Holiday Cocktail Reception

December 14, 2012

Scholarship Awards Ceremony

## PAST EVENTS AND SPEAKERS



### January 15, 2013

Future of Japan and Korea Relations

H.E. Koro Bessho, Ambassador, Embassy of Japan

### February 19, 2013

Italy, At the Eve of the General Elections

H.E. Sergio Mercuri, Ambassador, Embassy of Italy

### March 19, 2013

India's Ties with South Korea and East Asia: Present and Future

H.E. Vishnu Prakash, Ambassador, Embassy of India

### April 26, 2013

Aging and Its Impact on an Economy: What is Going on in Japan and What Korea Faces to  
Kosuke Motani, Chief Senior Economist, Japan Research Institute

### May 14, 2013

In the Face of Provocation: What Are Our Corresponding Measures?

General Han Min-koo, the 36th Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff of the Republic of Korea

### June 18, 2013

Mongolia's 'Third Neighbor' Foreign Policy: The Concept and Evolution

Baasanjav Ganbold, Ambassador, Embassy of Mongolia

### July 16, 2013

Why Australia and Korea Are Important to Each Other

H.E. William Paterson PSM, Ambassador, Embassy of Australia

### August 6-9, 2013

2013 Summer Camp

### August 26, 2013

2013 Summer Camp

Strategy is Innovation

Dr. Vijay Govindarajan, Professor of International Business, Tuck School of Business, Dartmouth College

### September 24, 2013

The Dark Side of Seoul

Joe McPherson, Founder, ZenKimchi

### October 15, 2013

The Luxury Craze: Understanding the Korean Consumer's Inner Motives

Mr. Giuseppe Cavallo, Country Manager, TOD'S Korea

Mr. Henry Shinn, Presenter, tbs eFM

Ms. Sophie Park, Merchandising Team Leader, Lotte Duty Free

### November 7, 2013

Korea Center's 5th Anniversary Dinner : What It Means to Be a Leader

Josette Sheeran, President & CEO of Global Asia Society

### November 19, 2013

Ambassador Series (Part 6: Romania-Korea relations - a case study in Foreign Policy Change)

H.E. Calin Fabian, Ambassador, Embassy of Romania

## PAST EVENTS AND SPEAKERS



### February 18, 2014

Czechoslovak-North Korean Relations in the times of intensive cooperation (A Window into 1950s North Korea)

H.E. Jaroslav Olša, Jr., Embassy of the Czech Republic in Seoul

### March 18, 2014

The Risks of Intelligence Failure in the ROK and Why It Matters

Daniel Allen Pinkston, Northeast Asia Deputy Project Director, International Crisis Group

### April 15, 2014

Wealth and Power: China's Long March to the Twenty-First Century

John Delury, Assistant Professor of East Asian Studies, Yonsei University

### May 20, 2014

Retiring in Asia: A Longevity Risk

Jin Ho Park, Head of Corporate Pension, Kyobo Life  
Shashi Maudgal, Chairman, Indian Chamber of Commerce in Korea

Takuya Sasayama, Minister, Embassy of Japan in Korea

### June 10-12, 2014

Asia Society Global Board Meeting in Seoul

John A. Prasetio, Ambassador, Embassy of Indonesia  
Byung-se Yun, Foreign Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Byung-Hun Lee, Actor

Vishnu Prakash, Ambassador, Embassy of India

Patrick Rata, Ambassador, Embassy of New Zealand  
kihl-jae Ryoo, Minister of Unification, Ministry of Unification

### July 15, 2014

Bad Decisions, Bad Consequences: The Korean Issue in the New Century

Robert Carlin, Visiting Scholar, Center for International Security and Cooperation, Stanford University

### August 29, 2014

India: A New Future in Infrastructure & Manufacturing

Anil Wadhwa, Vice Minister, Ministry of External Affairs in India

Jaspal Bindra, Asia CEO, Standard Chartered Bank  
Talleen Kumar, CEO, DMIC (Delhi Mumbai Industrial Corridor)

Y.J. Kim, President & CEO, Korea Delphi Auto Components

Samiran Chakraborty, Economist, KPMG

### September 16, 2014

Poverty Reduction in Vietnam: Success, Lessons and Role of World Community

Pham Huu Chi, Embassy of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam in the Republic of Korea

### September 22, 2014

1000 Days of a Child in DPRK – Nutrition Challenges

Dierk Stegen, Representative of the World Food Program in Pyongyang

### October 29, 2014

Thailand, the Land of the Free, and Its International Peacekeeping Efforts

H.E. Kulkumut Singhara Na Ayudhaya, Ambassador, Royal Thai Embassy, Seoul

### November 13, 2014

Middle East: Business and Investment Opportunities in Light of the Changes and Its Political Stability in the Eyes of Foreign Investors

Mr. Saad Al-Ali, Chief Editor, Kuwait News Agency (KUNA)

### November 20, 2014

The Education System in Nepal

H.E. Kaman Singh Lama, Ambassador, Embassy of Nepal

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January 22, 2015

Korea Center's New Year Celebration

February 10, 2015

Independence Movement, Artificial Division, and Long Journey to Unification

Dr. Hong-Koo Lee, Honorary Chairman, the Asia Society Korea Center

February 26, 2015

Wealth and Power: China's Long March to the Twenty-first Century

William Paterson, Ambassador, Embassy of Australia

March 17, 2015

Lost in Translation: Cultural Differences in the Linguistic Aspect

Christophe Heider, Secretary General, ECCK

Mark Tetto, TCK Investment

Seo-young Chae, Professor, Sogang University

March 25, 2015

The Forbidden Game: Golf and the Chinese Dream

Dan Washburn, award-winning reporter and managing editor, Asia Society

April 21, 2015

Face readers: Can They Really Predict the Future?

Sang-Jin Rho, Physiognomy Scholar

April 30, 2015

North Korea Confidential: Private Markets, Fashion Trends, Prison Camps, Dissenters and Defectors

James Pearson, the Author

May 14, 2015

How We Should Lead: Advice to the Next Generation of Diplomats

Joe Clark, Canada's youngest Prime Minister

May 21, 2015

Ambassador Series (Part 8: Foreign Policy of the Rouhani Government)

H.E. Hassan Taherian, Ambassador of the Islamic Republic of Iran

July 22, 2015

Asia Society Korea Center Private Lunch

August 18, 2015

The Future of East Asia

John Delury, Assistant Professor of East Asian Studies, Yonsei University

Sung-Joo Han, Former Foreign Minister, Republic of Korea

Orville Schell, Arthur Ross Director, Center on U.S.-China Relations at Asia Society

Andrei Lankov, Professor of History, Kookmin University

Jin Canrong, Professor for International Relations, Renmin University

Shen Dingli, Professor of International Relations, Fudan University

September 22, 2015

True-view Landscape of the Late Joseon Period

Yi Song-mi, Emerita of Art History at the Academy of Korean Studies

October 20, 2015

A Case Study on K-Pop: The Hip Hype Reality of the Korean Wave

Bernie Cho, President of DFSB Collective

November 17, 2015

Russian-Korean Relations: Past, Present, and Future

H.E. Alexander A. Timonin, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Russian Federation to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

November 19, 2015

Why We Love Ramen: A Generation of Shared Taste Between Korean and Japanese Food Culture

Hong-Koo Lee, Honorary Chairman, Asia Society Korea Center

Koro Bessho, Ambassador, Embassy of Japan

Yuka Matsumoto, CEO, Butanchu

Susumu Kobayashi, CEO, AOITORI Bakery Café

Tetsu Nakamura, CEO, Nakamura Academy

## PAST EVENTS AND SPEAKERS



### February 16, 2016

Asia Rising and Our Shared Future: Seoul Dialogue

### February 17, 2016

Conversation with Ronnie Chan on Philanthropy  
Ronnie C. Chan, Co-Chairman, Global Asia Society

### March 8, 2016

Nuclear North Korea: An Assessment

### March 15, 2016

Graduating into a Tough Job Market: What Korean Employers Want  
Mark Sungrae Kim, Partner-In-Charge of Heidrick & Struggles, Korea

### April 19, 2016

Understanding North Korea through Pictures  
Dr. John Alderman Linton, President of Korea Foundation for International Healthcare

### May 17, 2016

Global Terror, Common Challenges, and Turkey's Contribution to Global Peace and Security  
H.E. Arslan Hakan OKÇAL, Ambassador of the Embassy of the Republic of Turkey

### June 14, 2016

Assignment Pyongyang: The Reporter's Perspective  
James Pearson, Correspondent, Reuters  
Stephen Evans, Correspondent, BBC  
John Delury, Associate Professor of International Studies, Yonsei University

### September 21, 2016

The Korean War: Who Won? Who Lost? Why Does It Matter?

Andrew Salmon, British journalist, broadcaster and author

### October 20, 2016

Korea's Forthcoming Foreign Policy Challenges  
Sung Joo Han, Chairman of International Policy Studies Institute of Korea

### November 30, 2016

Post-Mortem on the 2016 US Presidential Election: A Personal Perspective  
Speaker: Mr. Young Joon Kim, Partner of Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy

### December 7-10, 2016

2016 Asia 21 Young Leaders Summit

### December 8, 2016

2016 Asia Society Korea Center Holiday Dinner

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February 21, 2017

Korean Peninsular Issues in the UN  
Oh Joon, former Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations

March 15, 2017

Special VIP Dinner Welcoming New Ambassadors

March 24, 2017

Trump's First 100 Days  
Tom Nagorski, Executive Vice President of Asia Society

April 18, 2017

Election 2017: The Future of US-Korea Relations  
H.E. Sung-Chul Yang, former Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to the United States  
H.E. Young-Jin Choi, former Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to the United States  
John Delury, Associate Professor of Yonsei University

April 27, 2017

Special Lunch Honoring Ambassadors

May 20, 2017

Embassy of Spain Cooking Class with Lotte Shopping

May 22, 2017

Embassy of Sri Lanka Cooking Class with Lotte Shopping

May 23, 2017

Forecast Asia: Future of the Asian Economy  
Dr. Richard R. Vuylsteke, President, East-West Center

June 13, 2017

Indian Culture Centre Cooking Class with Lotte Shopping

June 20, 2017

The Press & The Presidency: A Year in Crisis  
Jonathan Cheng, Seoul Bureau Chief of The Wall Street Journal  
Peter Pae, Seoul Bureau Chief of Bloomberg  
John Delury, Associate Professor of Yonsei University

June 28, 2017

Special Lunch Honoring Ambassadors

July 2, 2017

Special Lunch with Renee Fleming

August 24, 2017

Embassy of Switzerland Cooking Class with Lotte Shopping

September 19, 2017

Asia Society Korea 10th anniversary Kickoff Gala

October 18, 2017

Maekyung ASEAN Entrepreneur Award  
Inflection Point: Towards New Prosperity

October 24, 2017

From Pyongyang to PyeongChang: Belligerence or Cooperation  
Daniel A. Pinkston, lecturer at Troy University  
Leif-Eric Easley, Associate Professor at Ewha Womans University  
Mason Richey, associate professor at Hankuk University

October 25, 2017

Embassy of Spain Cooking Class with Lotte Shopping

November 17, 2017

Embassy of Kuwait Cooking Class with Lotte Shopping

November 22, 2017

Farewell Emperor?: A Look Inside the Samsung World  
Geoffrey Cain, Author and Journalist

December 11, 2017

Asia Society Korea Year End Dinner



# PAST EVENTS AND SPEAKERS



## February 20, 2018

Forecasting 2018: Economic and Political Challenges in Korea and the Asia-Pacific Region

H.E. Vikram Doraiswami, Ambassador, Embassy of India

Peter Pae, Seoul Bureau Chief, Bloomberg

John Delury, Associate Professor, Yonsei University

Michael Breen, CEO, Insight Communications Consultants

Sydney A. Seiler, Senior Analyst of PACOM U.S. Forces Korea

## March 7, 2018

New Ambassadors Dinner

## March 14, 2018

Chazen Breakfast

## March 20, 2018

North Korea: Recent Developments and Future Direction

Sydney A. Seiler, Senior Analyst of PACOM U.S. Forces Korea

## April 26, 2018

Future of the U.S.-led Alliance System in Northeast Asia

Daniel R. Russel, Diplomat in Residence and Senior Fellow, Asia Society Policy Institute

## May 23, 2018

Is Quantum-leap Possible in the Upcoming North Korean Development Process?

Wonjae Lee, CEO, LAB 2050

## May 29, 2018

Embassy of India Cooking Class with Lotte Shopping

## May 30, 2018

Embassy of Vietnam Cooking Class with Lotte Shopping

## June 21, 2018

The Fate of Iran's Nuclear Deal and Its Impact on US-North Korea Denuclearization Talks

H.E. Hassan Taherian, Ambassador, The Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran

## July 3, 2018

2018 Voice of Youth Presentation

## July 10, 2018

Farewell Dinner in honor of Mr. Marc Knapper

## September 18, 2018

Future of the U.S.-Korea Relations

General Vincent K. Brooks, United States Military Academy, US MA

## Oct 4, 2018

Special Farewell & Welcome Lunch honoring H.E. Manisha Gunasekera and H.E. Sripriya Ranganathan

## Oct 16, 2018

U.S.-ROK Relations: Past, Present and Future

H.E. Harry Harris, Ambassador, U.S. Embassy Seoul

## Nov 7, 2018

New Ambassadors Dinner

## Nov 20, 2018

Security and Economic Challenges in the Indo-Asia-Pacific Region and Korea-Vietnam Cooperation

H.E. Nguyen Vu Tu, Ambassador, Embassy of Vietnam

## December 9, 2018

Embassy of Thailand Cooking Class with Lotte Shopping

## December 12, 2018

Asia Society Korea Center 2018 Year End Dinner

## February 26, 2019

The Korean Economy in 2019: Challenge and Opportunity

Seokyoung Choi, Senior Advisor, Lee & Ko

Wonjae Lee, CEO, LAB2050

Jaemin Lee, Professor, SNU School of Law

Michael Breen, CEO, Insight Communications Consultants

## March 14, 2019

Moving the Dial on Malnutrition in the DPR Korea

Mr. Praveen Agrawal, Representative World Food Programme DPR Korea

## March 21, 2019

2019 New Ambassadors Welcome Dinner

## April 24, 2019

After Hanoi: US-ROK and US-Japan Relations Following the February Summit

Mr. Marc Knapper, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Japan and Korea