

Seoul Peace Initiative Conference 2021

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Day 1 18:30 - 22:30 KST

Day 2 19:00 - 22:30 KST

*Road to Peace and Coexistence
in Cities and the World*

 YouTube Virtual Meeting



Amid the prolonged COVID-19 pandemic, complex crises emerged from a range of issues, spanning a global recession, a growing nationalism, the global vaccine divide, and discrimination against ethnic minorities. These crises are not only jeopardizing national security, but also threatening safe and peaceful lives of citizens in cities.

Against this backdrop, we intend to diagnose the peace and security issues facing the world and discuss ways to ensure people lead safe and peaceful lives. To this end, The Seoul Institute formed a partnership with international research institutes dedicated to research into peace and security and created the **Seoul Peace Initiative Consortium (SPIC)**.

The SPIC aims to become a platform to lead the implementation of the peace and security agenda and seek joint response by bringing together experts from academia and state-funded research organizations to carry out joint research and to hold the Seoul Peace Initiative Conference on annual basis.

The first Seoul Peace Initiative Conference will be held for two days on November 8-9, 2021 under the theme of **“Road to Peace and Coexistence in Cities and the World”**. The conference will provide a place for the international peace and security experts participating in the SPIC to discuss the issues of discrimination and conflicts occurring in Seoul and around the world. The conference will also serve as a forum for public discussion on the promotion of coexistence and peace on the Korean Peninsula, in Northeast Asia, and throughout the world.



SPIC PARTNERS

The member organizations of the SPIC Consortium are a consultative group of think tank research institutes representing peace and security in North America, Europe, and Asia, and 13 organizations from 9 countries. [See more detail >](#)

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SPIC ACTIVITIES

In 2021, SPIC partners signed a research agreement for the consortium & conducted the first joint research.

In 2021, Seoul Peace Initiative Conference 2021 will be held on November 8-9, 2021.

In 2020, The Seoul Peace Dialogue, which was a pre-meeting for the SPIC consortium was successfully held in November.



SPIC 2021 PROGRAM

Road to Peace and Coexistence in Cities and the World

Day 1 November 8th Monday

Opening Ceremony KST 18:30-18:50	
Welcome Remarks	The Seoul Institute Kee-Young Yoo
Congratulatory Remarks Mayor, Seoul Oh Se-hoon	
Session 1 Achievements and Challenges of SPIC Cooperative Research KST 18:50-20:40	
Moderator	Chairman of the Inter-Korean Cooperation Committee Sung-wook Nam
Speakers	<p>Varieties of Peace and the Korean Peninsula: Implications for Seoul National Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Otago Hyukmin Kang</p> <p>Strengthening the Global Health Regime in the Post-Covid Era Pacific Century Institute (PCI) Charles E. Morrison</p> <p>Building Peace across Boundaries: Focusing on the Intercity Partnership between East and West Germany Institute of Korean Studies, The Free University of Berlin Jiyeon Park</p> <p>Empowering Civil Society Peacebuilding: Lesson Sharing Between Northern Ireland and Korea Discipline of Peace Studies, Trinity College Dublin Dong Jin Kim</p> <p>Understanding North Korea: Challenges to Information and Access Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars Jean Lee</p>
Discussion	<p>The Sejong Institute Myon Woo Lee</p> <p>Hankuk University of Foreign Studies Daniel Connolly</p> <p>Ewha Womans University Brendan Howe</p>
Session 2 Future of Northeast Asia and Seoul KST 20:50-22:30	
Moderator	Ewha Womans University Ihn-hwi Park
Speakers	<p>Modelling of Impacts of Nuclear Use Cases in Northeast Asia Project Nautilus Institute Peter Hayes</p> <p>China's Approach to Regional Peace and Security: It All Depends How You Define Your Terms Center on US-China Relations, Asia Society Mary Kay Magistad</p> <p>Seoul, Sanctions and Security Pacific Century Institute (PCI) Spencer Kim</p>
Discussion	<p>National Intelligence Research Center, Institute for National Security Strategy Il-gi Kim</p> <p>Harvard Medical School Kee B. Park</p> <p>Wilson Center Abraham Denmark</p>

Day 2 November 9th Tuesday

Session 3 Geopolitical Approach to Peace and Security KST 19:00-20:40	
Moderator	Department of Political Science, Kyunghee University Hyun-seok Yu
Speakers	<p>The Geopolitical Environment Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI) Dan Smith</p> <p>Making Maritime Peace Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO) Stein Tønnesson</p> <p>Trust and Trust Building in Northeast Asia Toda Peace Institute Kevin Clements</p>
Discussion	<p>Humanitarianism and Cooperation Research Division, Korea Institute for National Unification Wootae Lee</p> <p>Yonsei University Graduate School of International Studies John Delury</p> <p>Lowy Institute Richard McGregor</p>
Session 4 Megacity, Seoul and Everyday Peace and Coexistence KST 20:50-22:30	
Moderator	University of Seoul Minjeoung Kim
Speakers	<p>Culture of Exclusion and Hatred and Coexistence in Megacities History and Cultural Studies, The Free University of Berlin Eun-Jeung Lee</p> <p>Migrants in South Korea and Everyday Peace National Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Otago SungYong Lee</p> <p>Coexisting with Dangerous Weapons: Nuclear Weapons and Everyday Peace Asia-Pacific Leadership Network (APLN) Tanvi Kulkarni</p>
Discussion	<p>KyungHee Cyber University Na-mi Lee</p> <p>Hankuk University of Foreign Studies Mason Richey</p> <p>Trinity Centre for Post-Conflict Justice, Trinity College Dublin Jude Lal Fernando</p>

REGISTRATION: SPIC 2021

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