

Is Korea's Democracy in Crisis?

November 12-13 & 19, 2020

The Walter H. Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center
Stanford University

Day 1: November 12

4:00 pm Introduction

Gi-Wook Shin, Director, Shorenstein APARC; William J. Perry Professor of Contemporary Korea; Professor of Sociology; Senior Fellow, FSI, Stanford University

Ho-Ki Kim, Professor of Sociology, Yonsei University, Korea

4:10 pm Byongjin Ahn, Kyunghee University, Korea

The Growth and Decay of the Liberal Political Order in a Dualist Democracy: Korea in a Comparative Perspective with the United States

4:20 pm Discussion led by **Joan Cho**, Wesleyan University

4:50 pm Kwanhu Lee, Gyeongnam Research Institute, Korea

Party Politics in Korea after Democratization: Trends, Crises, and Responses

5:00 pm Discussion led by **Jacob Reidhead**, Stanford University

5:30 pm Break

5:40 pm Seongwook Heo, Seoul National University, Korea

Erosion of the Balance of Power: Courts Losing Legitimacy and Respect with Politicization

5:50 pm Discussion led by **Tom Ginsburg**, University of Chicago

6:20 pm **Aram Hur**, University of Missouri
Uses and Misuses of Nationalism in Democratic Politics

6:30 pm **Discussion** led by **Yumi Moon**, Stanford University

7:00 pm End of Day 1

Day 2: November 13

4:00 pm **Il-Young Lee**, Hanshin University, Korea
Jun-Ho Jeong, Kangwon National University, Korea
Two divergences in South Korea's Economy: Regional and Generational Disparities

4:10 pm **Discussion** led by **Sungsup Ra**, Asian Development Bank

4:40 pm **Yong Suk Lee**, Stanford University
Social Media and the Saliency of Polarization

4:50 pm **Discussion** led by **Misook Lee**, Munhwa Daily, Korea

5:20 pm **Seongsoo Choi**, Yonsei University, Korea
Democracy and the Educational System in South Korea: The Bright and Dark Sides of Authoritarian Legacies

5:30 pm **Discussion** led by **Hannah Kim**, University of Nebraska, Omaha

6:00 pm End of Day 2

Day 3: November 19

4:00 pm **MyoungHo Park**, Dongguk University, Korea
Politicization of Civil Society: Losing Function as Watchdog of Power, Former Democratic Activists Becoming New Authoritarian Leaders

4:10 pm **Discussion** led by **Paul Chang**, Harvard University

- 4:40 pm** **Victor Cha**, Georgetown University
Democratic Erosion and Foreign Policy
- 4:50 pm** **Discussion** led by **Joon-woo Park**, APARC Forum in Korea
- 5:20 pm** **Larry Diamond**, Stanford University
Democratic Regression in Comparative Perspectives: Scope, Methods, and Causes
- 5:30 pm** **Discussion** led by **Won-Taek Kang**, Seoul National University, Korea
- 6:00 pm** **Publication plan**
- 6:15 pm** End of Day 3