

Korea-Oceania Next Generation Policy Expert Forum

25-27 November 2020 (online)

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Schedule

Wednesday 25 November (02hr 30 minutes) Webinar ID: 854 8386 2097. Password: 102432.

12:45 Speakers sign into Zoom, ice breaking

12:55 Participants sign into Zoom

13:00-13:10 **Opening Session**

Welcoming Remarks:

- Bryce Wakefield, National Executive Director, Australian Institute of International Affairs
- *Guen LEE*, President, Korea Foundation

13:10-13:30 **Introductions**

Introduction of each participant's research interests and any future plans for long-term engagement with Korea

13:30-14:00 **Keynote: Korea, Australia, and New Zealand**

- Richard Broinowski AO, Former Australian Ambassador to South Korea

Moderator:

- Bryce Wakefield, Executive Director, Australian Institute of International Affairs

14:00-15:15 **Korean, Australian, and New Zealand Responses to the Covid crisis**

- Miriam Carter, Coordinator on Health Security, Indo-Pacific Center on Health Security
- Youngmee Jee Member, WTO International Health Regulation Emergency Committee on COVID-19 Outbreak

- Professor Michael Baker, University of Otago

Moderator:

- Dr Bryce Wakefield, National Executive Director, Australian Institute of International Affairs

[Thursday 26 November](#) (1hr 45 minutes) Webinar ID: 823 1071 4244. Password: 085231.

14:15 Speakers and moderator sign into Zoom

14:25 Participants sign into Zoom

14:30-16:00 **The Asia-Pacific after COVID-19**

- *Regional Security in the Asia-Pacific in the Covid crisis*

- *Democracy and governance in the age of Covid*

Regional Security

- Lauren Richardson, ANU
- Seong-ho Sheen, Seoul National University

Democracy and governance in the age of Covid

- Pichamon Yeophantong, University of New South Wales at the Australian Defence Force Academy

Moderator: Alexander Bukh, Victoria University of Wellington

[Friday 27 November](#) (2hr 00 minute) Webinar ID: 875 9040 7598. Password: 987001

14:00 Speakers sign into Zoom, ice breaking

14:10 Participants sign into Zoom

14:15-15:45 **Workshop** (lectures and Q&A)

Building a Portfolio

- Erin Watson-Lynn, International Relations Consultant

Managing risk and resilience

- Ben Davey, Director, Korean Peninsula and Mongolia Section, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

15:45-16:00 **Closing Remarks**

Presenters and Moderators (in order of appearance)

Dr Bryce Wakefield

Australian Institute of International Affairs



Dr Bryce Wakefield is the National Executive Director of the Australian Institute of International Affairs (AIIA) and a Visiting Fellow at the Australian National University. Previously, Bryce was the associate responsible for Northeast Asian programs at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in Washington, DC (2008-2012), and a tenured lecturer of area studies and international relations at Leiden University in the Netherlands (2012-2018). Bryce lived in Japan from 1998 to 2004 and earned his master's degree from Osaka University's School of International Public Policy. He earned his PhD in political studies from the University of Auckland. His expertise is on International Relations and the international affairs of

East Asia.

Professor Geun Lee

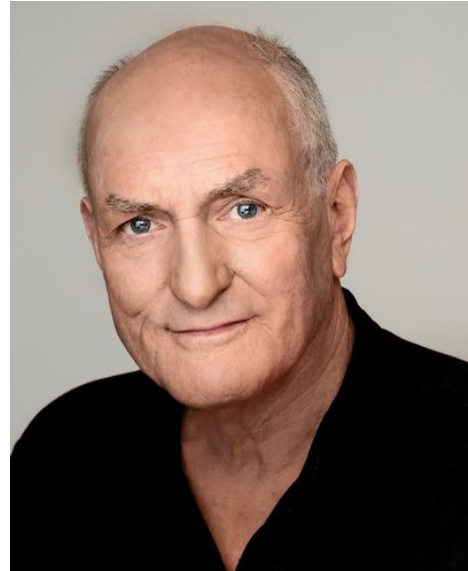
Korea Foundation



Professor Geun Lee is the President of the Korea Foundation. Prior to joining the Foundation, he was a professor of International Relations at the Graduate School and former Dean of Office of International Affairs, Seoul National University. He is also former Chair of the Global Agenda Council on the Future of Korea at World Economic Forum (Davos Forum), and currently a member of Global Future Council of World Economic Forum. Before joining the faculty of Seoul National University, he served as a professor at the Institute of Foreign Affairs and National Security (IFANS, Currently, Korean National Diplomatic Academy), Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Korea. He received his B.A. in political science from Seoul National University, and M.A. and Ph.D in political science from the University of Wisconsin at Madison, U.S.A.

Keynote Speaker: Richard Broinowski AO
Former Australian Ambassador to the Republic of Korea

Richard Broinowski obtained his Bachelor of Laws degree at Adelaide University in 1961 and later earned a Master Degree in Public Administration from the John F. Kennedy School at Harvard (1978). Richard joined the Department of External Affairs in 1963 and studied Japanese at ANU. He was posted to Tokyo as Third Secretary in 1965, then as First Secretary to Rangoon (1970-71) and Tehran (1972-73), and as Councillor and Deputy Head of Mission to Manila from 1975 to 1977. He was Executive Director of the Japan Secretariat in Canberra from 1979 to 1982. Richard was appointed as Ambassador to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam from 1983-85, and to the Republic of Korea from 1987-89. In 1994 he was appointed Ambassador to Mexico, with concurrent accreditation to the Central American Republics and Cuba. Richard retired from DFAT in 1997, and became an Adjunct Professor in Media and Communications, first at the University of Canberra, then at Sydney University. During his time in Sydney, Mr Broinowski was the president of the AIIA NSW (2014-2017).



Miriam Carter
Indo-Pacific Centre for Health Security



Miriam joined the Indo-Pacific Centre for Health Security at DFAT as Director, Strategy & Multilateral in April 2020, as the global COVID-19 pandemic really took hold. Highlights of Miri's career to date include being deployed on humanitarian response operations in Indonesia; managing health, education, youth employment and disabilities programs in Timor-Leste; promoting aid effectiveness principles as a part of a joint WHO-World Bank team based in Geneva; leading components of DFAT's Ebola Response Taskforce; and acting as Departmental Liaison Officer and Development Adviser in the office of the former Foreign Minister, the Hon Julie Bishop MP. Miri has been posted in Indonesia, Timor-Leste and

Switzerland. Prior to joining DFAT she worked for AusAID, the World Health Organization, and World Vision Australia. Miri holds a Master's degree in International Affairs from the Australian National University, and is currently completing a Masters of International Public Health through the University of New South Wales, specialising in Infectious Diseases Control.

Dr Youngmee Jee
Special Representative for Health Diplomacy of the Korea Foundation



Dr. Youngmee Jee is a Special Representative for Health Diplomacy of the Korea Foundation and a member of the WHO International Health Regulation (IHR) Emergency Committee on COVID-19 Outbreak and of the WHO Scientific Advisory Group for the Blueprint on Research and Development Preparedness for Epidemics. She is currently an Advisor to the Global Center for Infectious Diseases, SNU College of Medicine and Long-Term Expert Advisor of the Korea Research Institute of Bioscience and Biotechnology. From 2014 to 2019, she served as Director-General of the Center for Infectious Disease Research of the Korea National Institute of Health (NIH), the Korea Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and headed the KNIH as Acting Director between January and October 2019. Dr Jee received her M.D. from Seoul

National University Medical School (1986), a Diploma in Medical Microbiology (1988) and her Ph.D. in Virology from the University of London (1997).

Professor Michael Baker
University of Otago



Professor Michael Baker is an epidemiologist with the University of Otago, Wellington. Baker is a member of the New Zealand Food Safety Authority's Academy and of the New Zealand Ministry of Health's Pandemic Influenza Technical Advisory Group (PITAG). Baker studied at the University of Otago, where he graduated MB ChB and earned a Diploma in Public Health, and the University of Auckland where he obtained a Diploma in Obstetrics. Prior to joining the Department of Public Health at the University of Otago, he was a medical advisor for the Minister of Health. In January 2020, Baker was asked to join the Ministry of Health's COVID-19 Technical Advisory Group.

Dr Lauren Richardson
Australian National University

Lauren Richardson is a Lecturer in the Department of International Relations. Previously she taught Northeast Asian Relations at the University of Edinburgh. Her research focuses on the role of non-state actors in shaping diplomatic interactions in Northeast Asia, particularly Japan-Korea relations. She obtained her BA and MA degrees in Asian Studies from Monash University. She then completed a Master's in Political Science at Keio University in Tokyo. Her PhD at ANU entailed one year of field work in both Japan and South Korea. She has been a visiting fellow at the Japan Institute of International Affairs and Keio University and currently a member of the Australian Committee of the Council for Security Cooperation in the Asia Pacific (AUS-CSCAP) and a Board Member of the ANU Korea Institute.



Professor Seong-ho Sheen
Seoul National University

Seong-ho Sheen is Professor of International Security and East Asia, and former Dean for Office of International Affairs in Seoul National University. Prior to joining the SNU, he has taught at University of Massachusetts Boston. In addition, he advised various government organizations including ROK National Ministry of Defense, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Unification and Committee on Foreign Affairs and Unification, the ROK National Assembly. His area of interest includes International Security, US Foreign Policy, Northeast Asian Politics and the Korean Peninsula. Professor Sheen received his Ph.D. and M.A. from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University and his B.A. from Seoul National University.



Dr Pichamon Yeophantong
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Dr Pichamon Yeophantong is an Australian Research Council DECRA Fellow and Senior Lecturer in the School of Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS), UNSW Canberra at the Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA). A political scientist and China specialist by training, her research focuses on Chinese foreign policy and the political economy of sustainable development (including resource conflict and energy transitions) in the Asia-Pacific. Prior to joining UNSW, Pichamon was a Global Leaders Fellow at University College, Oxford University and the Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance, Princeton University. She was also an ASEAN-Canada Senior Fellow at the RSIS Centre for Non-Traditional Security Studies, Nanyang Technological University. Pichamon completed her PhD and MA (with First-Class Honours) in Politics and International Relations

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Dr Alexander Bukh
Victoria University of Wellington



Alexander Bukh is a Senior Lecturer in International Relations at Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand. Prior to his current appointment at Victoria University, he was an Associate Professor at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Tsukuba University, Japan. Alexander has published extensively on Japan-Russia relations and international relations in Northeast Asia. He holds an LLM in International Law from Tokyo University and a PhD in International Relations from the LSE.

Erin Watson-Lynn
International Relations Consultant

Erin is an international relations consultant with a track record of delivering programs, policy, and research for Australian and foreign governments, universities, and not-for-profits. She is an experienced Non-executive Director and is currently Chair of the National Centre for Student Equity in Higher Education at Curtin University. Previously, Erin was a Senior Fellow and Head of Programs at Perth USA Center and Director of Diplomacy at AsiaLink at the University of Melbourne. Her work is enabled by a unique network across media, government, politics, and business coupled with expertise in several regions including India, Southeast Asia, the United States and Latin America. Erin is a regular foreign affairs commentator on television and radio and in leading publications including ABC Australia and Sky News.



Ben Davey
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT)

Ben Davey is the Director of the Korean Peninsula and Mongolia Section at the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT), a role he commenced in October 2020. Mr Davey joined the Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID) in 2011. Prior to joining the Australian Government, he worked as a senior journalist in Sydney, Canberra and Beijing. Within AusAID and later DFAT, Mr Davey has held numerous roles including Director of the ASEAN and Regional Programs Section, and Director of the United States Political and Strategic Section. He has also served in the Philippines as Counsellor, in Indonesia as First Secretary, and as a policy adviser to Senior Officials. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism from Charles Sturt University and a Master of Security and Strategy from the University of New South Wales.



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