

Social Development and Local Governance in a Comparative Perspective

June 12, 2025

Youngone Hall, Seoul National University Asia Center



Nanhu Lake Park
A natural oasis in the heart of Changchun

Day 1: June 11, 2025

18:00 **Welcome Dinner** (hosted by President of Korean Association for Self-Governance Studies)
Venue: **Hoam Faculty House at SNU**(Maple Room, Cherry Room)

Day 2: June 12, 2025

09:30–10:00 **Opening Ceremony**
Moderator: **Hyunmi AHN** (Secretary General, Korean Association for Self-Governance Studies)
Opening Remarks
Ikki KIM (Director, East Asia Well-Aging Research Center / Professor Emeritus, Dongguk University)
Welcome Remarks
Suhong CHAE (Director, Seoul National University Asia Center)
Congratulatory Remarks
Hyun-Chin LIM (Professor Emeritus, Seoul National University, Member, The National Academy of Sciences)
Ying WANG (Jilin Province Vice President of the Federation of Social Sciences, Researcher)
Lianqiang GUO (Vice President and Researcher, Jilin Academy of Social Sciences)

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10:00–11:00 **Keynote Speech**
Sangjik CHUN (President of Korean Association for Self-Governance Studies / Adjunctive Professor, Chung-Ang University)
“The Dynamics of Publicness and Closeness”
Zheng BING (Deputy Director, University Affairs Committee, Jilin University / Dean and Professor, Northeast Revitalization and Development Institute, Jilin University)
“The Silk Road in Northeast Asia and the Development of Ice and Snow Culture”

11:00–12:30 Session 1 Culture and Social Development

Moderator: **Shuhong CHEN** (Director and Researcher, Sociology Institute, Jilin Academy of Social Sciences)

Hongik CHUNG (Professor Emeritus, Seoul National University)
“Cultural Policies in East Asia (China, Japan, and Korea)”
Heungsuk CHOI (Professor, Department of public Administration, Korea University)
“Illusive Balanced Development? Some Lessons and Policy Implications from South Korean Experiences”
Suk-Ki KONG (Research Professor, Seoul National University Asia Center)
“Reclaiming Local Resilience through Light Community Strategy: Focusing on Rooted Cosmopolitan Citizens”
Hui WANG (Director of the Korea Research Institute of Jilin Province Social Sciences)
“Research on the Path of Achieving Happiness among Chinese and Korean Adolescents”
Ingyu OH (Professor, Kansai Gaidai University)
“Cultural and Tourism Promotion in Kansai: A Comparative Perspective with Korea and China”

Discussants: **Gwangguk PARK** (Professor Emeritus, Catholic University)
Yuan WANG (Researcher, Jilin Academy of Social Sciences)

12:30–14:00 **Lunch** (hosted by Director of Seoul National University Asia)
Venue: SNUAC Lounge (Rm. 611)

14:00–15:30 Session 2 Local Autonomy and Local Governance

Moderator: **Kyounggha PARK** (Professor Emeritus, Chung-Ang University)

Youngpyoung CHUN (Professor Emeritus, Daegu University)
“Resident Autonomy and Social Capital: a Reflection and a proposal of Empirical Survey”
Sungmin KIM (Professor Emeritus, Konkuk University)
“The Harmony of Autonomy and Publicness: A East–West comparative perspective”
Yunshen DONG (Director, Department of Sociology, Jilin University)
“New Social Experimentation: Social Governance in the Intelligent Era”
Keliang WU (Deputy Secretary-General and Associate Researcher, Northeast Asia Research Center, Jilin Province)
“A Comparative Analysis of Smart City Construction between China and South Korea”
Wei LIU (Professor, Department of Sociology, Jilin University)
“From Scene Creation to Real-life Integration: Pathways and Visions for Future Community Construction in China”

Discussants: **Heebong PARK** (Professor, President, Graduate School of Public Administration, Chung-Ang University), **Dunggen YE** (Professor, Bukyong National University)

15:30–16:00 **Coffee/Tea Break**

16:00–17:30 Session 3 Aging Society in East Asia

Moderator: **Wonho CHAI** (Professor, Department of Public Administration, Catholic University)

Yigyo KIM (Visiting Professor, Graduate School of Public Administration, Chung-Ang University)
“The Impact of Low Fertility Measures in Major Countries on Korea”
Kaoko TAKAHASHI (Professor, Meiji University)
“Transformation of Common Space in the Age of the Urbanizing Elderly”
Yanjun WANG (Associate Professor, Northeast Asian Studies College of Jilin University)
“The Impact of Community Environment on the Mental Health of Older Adults : An Analysis Based on Chinese Survey Data”
Jinrong ZHANG (Director, Academy of Philosophical Society, Jilin University)
“Affective Turn: Family-Centeredness and Path Optimization in Rural Elderly Care Practices”
Shuhong CHEN (Director and Researcher, Sociology Institute, Jilin Academy of Social Sciences)
“A Comparative Study of Community-based Home Care Models in China and South Korea”

Discussants: **Kwang-Hee JUN** (Professor Emeritus, Chungnam National University)
Yunsheng DONG (Director, Department of Sociology, Jilin University)

17:30–18:00 **Wrap-up Discussion & Closing Ceremony**

Moderator: **Ikki KIM** (Director, East Asia Well-Aging Research Center / Professor Emeritus, Dongguk University)

Discussant: **Zheng BING** (Deputy Director, University Affairs Committee, Jilin University / Dean and Professor, Northeast Revitalization and Development Institute, Jilin University)

18:30–20:30 **Dinner** (hosted by President of Korean Association for Self-Governance Studies)
Venue: Ganggangsullae in Sillim

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