

International Conference

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21 October 2009 (Wed): Arrival & Welcome Dinner (Hoam Faculty House, SNU; 19:00–20:30)

22 October 2009 (Thu): Opening and Sessions A & B (Hoam Convention Center, SNU)

23 October 2009 (Fri): Sessions B & C (Hoam Convention Center, SNU)

Cultural Activity: 24 October 2009 (Sat)

## **Welcome Dinner (21 October 2009, Wednesday)**

: Hoam Faculty House (19:00–20:30)

## **Day 1: 22 October 2009, Thursday** (Hoam Convention Center, Seoul National University)

〈Opening〉 09:00–09:40



**Welcoming Remarks :** **LEE Jang-Moo**, President, Seoul National University  
**LIM Hyun-Chin**, Dean of Social Sciences, Seoul National University

**Opening Address :** **KIM Se-Kyun** (Seoul National University)  
“Intellectual Challenges and Reactions in South Korean Neoliberalization”





**Day 1: 22 October 2009, Thursday** (Hoam Convention Center, Seoul National University)

**〈Session A〉 Comparative Cases**



< Session A-1 > Australia, Ireland, Japan (10:00-12:00)

\* Elizabeth THURBON (University of New South Wales, Australia)

“Managing Openness in Australia: From Developmentalism to Neo-liberalism and Back Again?”

\* KWON Hyeong-Ki (Seoul National University)

“From Growth Model to Crisis Model? Ireland's Responses to Crisis under Globalization”

\* SONG Joomyung (Hanshin University)

“Post-Developmental Politics in Japan and Its Future at the Time of Political Power Change”

Lunch: 12:00-13:00

< Session A-2 > Brazil and India (13:30-14:50)

\* Alfred Saad FILHO (SOAS, United Kingdom)

“Neoliberalism, Democracy and Development Policy in Brazil”

\* C. P. CHANDRASEKHAR (Jawaharlal Nehru University, India)

“From Dirigisme to Neoliberalism: Aspects of the Political Economy of the Transition in India”

Tea Break: 14:50-15:00

< Session A-3 > Eastern Europe and Vietnam (15:00-16:20)

\* **KIM Byung-Yeon** (Seoul National University)

“Policy Responsiveness in Eastern Europe: Public Preferences and Economic Reforms”

\* **Pietro MASINA** (University of Naples “L’Orientale”, Italy)

“Vietnam Between Developmental State and Neoliberal Reforms: The Case of Industrial Policy”

## 〈Session B〉 Critical and Theoretical Issues



< Session B-1 > Economic Regimes (16:30-17:50)

\* **Ben FINE** (SOAS, United Kingdom)

“Neo-Liberalism in Retrospect? - It’s Financialisation, Stupid”

\* **LEE Keun** (Seoul National University) & **John A. MATHEWS** (Macquarie University, Australia)

“From Washington Consensus to BeST Consensus for World Development”

Dinner: 18:30-20:30



**Day 2: 23 October 2009, Friday** (Hoam Convention Center, Seoul National University)

**<Session C> South Korean Experiences**



**< Session C-1> South Korea: Economy, Democracy, Class (09:30-11:30)**

- \* YOU Jong-II (KDI School of Public Policy and Management)**  
“Limits of Liberalization: South Korean Experience with Economic Reforms”
- \* SONN Hochul (Sogang University)**  
“Neoliberalism and Democracy in South Korea”
- \* Hagen KOO (University of Hawaii, USA)**  
“Class Restructuring in the Neoliberal Order of Korea”

Lunch: 11:40 - 12:40

**< Session C-2 > South Korea: Culture and Social Movement (13:00-14:20)**

- \* KANG Nae-hui (Chung-Ang University)**  
“The Vacillation of Culture in the Age of Neoliberalism in South Korea”
- \* KONG Sukki (Seoul National University)**  
“Global Justice Movements in the Neoliberal Era: The Korean Engagement in the World Social Forums”

## 〈Session B〉 Critical and Theoretical Issues (continuing from Day 1)

< Session B-2 > States, Political Economy, Social Policy (14:30-16:30)

\* Linda WEISS (University of Sydney, Australia)

“The State in the Economy: Neoliberal or Neoactivist?”

\* CHANG Kyung-Sup (Seoul National University)

“Predicaments of Neoliberalism in the Post-Developmental Liberal Context”

\* Peter ABRAHAMSON (Seoul National University)

“European Welfare States Beyond Neoliberalism”

Dinner: 18:00-20:00



## Location

