



The Australian Institute of International Affairs and  
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## **Global Korea, Global Australia**

Roundtable, 14 February 2012, Stephen House, Canberra

Chair: Ms Zara KIMPTON OAM, National Vice-President, AIIA

### **Opening Remarks**

**0900-0930**

- Opening address by Ambassador Taeyong CHO (10 mins)
- Welcoming address by John McCARTHY FAIIA, National President, AIIA (10mins)
- Response by Chancellor Joon-gyu LEE, IFANS (10mins)

### **Session 1 Australia-Korea: Middle Powers' Grand Strategy**

**0930-1045**

#### **Trigger Speakers**

- Assistant Professor Wooseon CHOI (10mins)
- Mr Peter ROWE (5mins)
- Professor Richard RIGBY (5mins)

#### *A. Middle Power Diplomacy*

- Australia's and South Korea's ambitions in foreign policy
- Key areas of convergence and difference in Australian and South Korean foreign policy
- Experience in 'middle power diplomacy' and as 'constructive powers'

#### *B. Shifting Strategic Landscape in the Asia-Pacific*

- Strategic implications of growing trade and foreign direct investment with China
- Likely developments in US security policy in the region
- The current and future shape of both countries' alliances with the US
- Australia's and South Korea's strategic choices

### **Morning Tea Break**

**1045-1115**

### **Session 2 Cooperation in Global Governance**

**1115-1230**

#### **Trigger Speakers**

- Professor Wongi CHOE (10mins)
- Mr Jason RUSSO (5mins)
- Professor Yi-Chong XU (5mins)

#### *A. Institutions for Global Governance*

- Common interests and areas for collaboration in forums such as the G20
- Emerging directions for future global governance
- Other Institutions

#### *B. Emerging Issues in Global Governance*

- Climate change and green growth
- Non-proliferation, nuclear security summit and nuclear energy
- Energy security
- Aid and development

**Lunch** **1230-1315**

**Session 3 Regional Architecture in the Asia-Pacific** **1315-1430**

**Trigger Speakers**

- Professor Jaehyon LEE (10mins)
- Professor Andrew MACINTYRE (5mins)
- Professor William TOW (5mins)

*A. Regional Architecture in the Asia-Pacific*

- Prospects for regional institutions, including the East Asia Summit
- Regional security issues and evolving regional security architecture
- Regional trade negotiations and prospects for the Trans-Pacific Partnership

*B. Strengthening Regional Institutions*

- Potential for growth in the strategic Australia-South Korea relationship
- Regional minilateralism and trilateralism involving Australia and South Korea
- Australia-South Korea joint leadership in regional functional cooperation

**Afternoon Tea Break** **1430-1500**

**Session 4 Australia-Korea Common Economic Agenda** **1500-1615**

**Trigger Speakers**

- Dr Kyounghee LEE (10mins)
- Professor John RAVENHILL (5mins)
- Mr John WOTTON (5mins)

*A. Bilateral Economic Cooperation: Searching for New Engines for Growth*

- Prospects for the Australia-Republic of Korea Free Trade Agreement
- Beyond sectoral one-dimensionality in Australia-South Korea trade
- Convergence and common ground on economic and financial policy coordination

*B. Global Economic Crisis and Responses*

- Lessons from both countries' performance through the global financial crisis and subsequent economic crises
- Role of Australia and Korea in overcoming the global economic crisis

**Break** **1615-1630**

**Session 5 Wrap-up: Agenda for Collaboration** **1630-1715**

**Trigger Speaker**

- Ms Melissa CONLEY TYLER (5mins)

Recap of ideas for collaboration and other topics including diplomatic practice and training

**Closing Remarks** **1715-1740**

- Closing address by Mr John McCARTHY FAIIA, National President, AIIA
- Response by Chancellor Joon-gyu LEE, IFANS

**Please note that the roundtable is being held under Chatham House Rule**

## Participants

### *IFANS and Embassy Participants*

- **Ambassador Taeyong Cho**, Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to Australia
- **Chancellor Joon-gyu Lee**, Chancellor, Institute of Foreign Affairs and National Security
- **Dr Sang-chun Jung**, Director, Planning and Research Division
- **Professor Wongi Choe**, Professor of International Political Economy and Trade Studies
- **Professor Jaehyon Lee**, Visiting Professor
- **Dr Kyounghee Lee**, Senior Researcher, Korea Institute for International Economic Policy
- **Assistant Professor Wooseon Choi**, Assistant Professor
- **Ms Ji-ae Jung**, Second Secretary of Planning and Research
- **Counsellor Young-Hoon Kang**, Counsellor, Embassy of the Republic of Korea

### *Australian Participants*

- **Mr John McCarthy FAIA**, National President, Australian Institute of International Affairs
- **Ms Zara Kimpton OAM**, National Vice-President, Australian Institute of International Affairs
- **Ms Melissa Conley Tyler**, National Executive Director, Australian Institute of International Affairs
- **Mr John Robbins**, National Deputy Director, Australian Institute of International Affairs
- **Mr Colin Chapman**, President, NSW Branch, Australian Institute of International Affairs
- **Mr Ian Dudgeon RFD**, President, ACT Branch, Australian Institute of International Affairs
- **Associate Professor Felix Patrikeeff**, President, SA Branch, Australian Institute of International Affairs
- **Mr Peter Rowe**, First Assistant Secretary, North Asia, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
- **Mr Jason Russo**, Director, Financial, G20 & Global Economy Branch, Economic Division, Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
- **Dr Rod Lyon**, Australian Strategic Policy Institute
- **Professor Andrew Macintyre**, Dean, College of Asia and the Pacific, Australian National University
- **Professor John Ravenhill**, Head, School of Politics and International Relations, Australian National University
- **Professor Yi-Chong Xu**, Centre for Governance and Public Policy, Griffith University
- **Professor Richard Rigby**, Executive Director, ANU China Institute, Australian National University
- **Professor William Tow**, Australian National University
- **Professor Tessa Morris-Suzuki**, Professor of Japanese History, School of Culture, History & Language, Australian National University
- **Professor Peter J. Rimmer AM**, Emeritus Professor, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific
- **Dr David Hundt**, Deakin University and Associate Editor, *Australian Journal of Political Science*
- **Dr Leonid A. Petrov**, Lecturer in Korean Studies, University of Sydney
- **Mr Colin Heseltine**, Deputy Chairman, Australia Korea Business Council
- **Mr John Wotton**, Executive Director, Australia Korea Business Council
- **Mr Mack Williams**, former Ambassador to Korea and former AIIA NSW President
- **Associate Professor Dr Hyung-A Kim**, Director, Australia-Korea Leadership Forum, Australian National University
- **Ms Healyon Kim**, Senior Government Lawyer, Legal & Investigations Group, Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations

*Observers*

- **Mr Jesse Twomey**, AusAID
- **Mr Michael Kozakos**, Senate Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Committee
- **Ms Jedidiah Reardon**, Senate Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Committee
- **Dr Sang-Young Park**, Australian National University
- **Dr TongFi Kim**, Griffith Asia Institute
- **Ms Erin Catherine Zimmerman**, University of Adelaide
- **Ms Hayley Channer**, Australian Institute of International Affairs
- **Ms Emily Dale**, Australian Institute of International Affairs
- **Ms Katherine Flynn**, Australian Institute of International Affairs
- **Mr Ingram Niblock**, Australian Institute of International Affairs
- **Ms Gaya Raghavan**, Australian Institute of International Affairs
- **Ms Rosalyn Turner**, Australian Institute of International Affairs