

Speaker Biographies

Kim, Jae Chang

Formal chairman, National Defense Reform Commission



General (ret.) Kim Jae Chang was born in Andong, Korea on 5 March 1940. He graduated from the Korean Military Academy in 1962 and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Republic of Korea Army. He served in the Korean Army for 32 years, retiring from active service in April 1994. His major assignments include commanding general of 9th Infantry Division, Director of Operations in Joint Chiefs of Staff, Commanding General of 6th Corps, Assistant Minister for Policy, Vice Chairman of Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Deputy Commander in Chief of Korea and United States Combined Forces Command. He graduated from College of Engineering, Seoul National University, with a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering in 1966. He is also a graduate of the United States Naval Postgraduate School, having received a master's degree in Operations Research and System Analysis in March 1976. After his retirement, he studied International Relations at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy (Tufts University). He obtained a Master of Arts in Law and Diplomacy (MALD) in 1998 and a Ph.D. in 2002. The title of the dissertation for the Ph.D degree was "Li or Shih: The Chinese Military Strategic Culture and Chinese Use of Force during the Cold War." From November 1999 to December 2001, he served as the Chairman, the Defense System Reform Committee, Ministry of National Defense, Republic of Korea. His awards include Order of National Security Merit (Gukson and Samil), Presidential Individual Citation, and numerous foreign decorations, including the Legion of Merit from the United States of America.

Donald G. Gross

Senior Counsel
Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, Washington, D.C.



Donald G. Gross is an international lawyer with the firm of Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld in Washington D.C. He previously served as Adjunct Professor in the Graduate School of International Studies at Yonsei University and practiced law in Seoul. From 1997 until June 2000, Mr. Gross was Senior Adviser in the Office of the Under Secretary for Arms Control and International Security Affairs in the Department of State. Mr. Gross previously served as Counselor of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency (ACDA). Mr. Gross was Director of Legislative Affairs at the National Security Council in the White House. He served as Counsel to a congressional subcommittee and was an Adjunct Professor of Law at American University in Washington, D.C. Mr. Gross is a 1997 graduate of the Program for Senior Executives in National and International Security at Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government. Mr. Gross graduated magna cum laude from Cornell University and holds a law degree from the University of Chicago, where he also did graduate studies in Political Science.

Moon, Chung-In

Professor of Political Science
Yonsei University



Chung-in Moon is professor of political science at Yonsei University. He served as dean of Yonsei's Graduate School of International Studies, and currently is vice president of the International Studies Association (ISA) in North America. Dr. Moon is also an adjunct professor at the Asia-Pacific Studies Institute, Duke University. Prior to joining to the Yonsei faculty, he taught at the University of Kentucky, Williams College, and University of California, San Diego. He has published nineteen books and over 190 articles in edited volumes and such scholarly journals as *World Politics*, *International Studies Quarterly*, and *Journal of Asian Studies*. His most recent publications include *States, Markets, and Just Growth* (co-edited with Atul Kohli), *Kim Dae-jung Government and Sunshine Policy*, *Korean Politics: An Introduction*, and *Arms Control on the Korean Peninsula*. He accompanied President Kim Dae-jung to the historic Pyongyang Korean summit in June 2000 and currently serves as an advisor to the South Korea's National Security Council, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, and the Ministry of National Defense. He was also appointed as a member of president-elect Roh Moo-hyun's special delegation to the United States.

Sung Gul Hong

Professor of Public Administration
Kookmin University



Sung Gul Hong is professor of public administration at Kookmin University, Seoul, Korea. He served as a research fellow at the Korea Institute of Information Strategy Development (KISDI), and was a visiting Fulbright professor of political science at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill between 2000 and 2001. Dr. Hong received his Ph.D at Northwestern University, Evanston, IL. in 1992, majoring in comparative political economy. His primary research interests are on IT industry development and information society development. He is the author of *Political Economy of Industrial Policy in East Asia* (Edward Elgar Press, 1997), and wrote numerous articles on IT industrial policies and information society programs both in Korean and English. Recently, Dr. Hong serves as a member of numerous evaluation and advisory committees of the Ministry of Information and Communication and the Ministry of Science and Technology as well as other IT related organizations.

HeeMin Kim

Professor of Political Science
Florida State University



HeeMin Kim received Ph.D. in political science from Washington University in St. Louis in 1990. Currently he is a professor of political science, a faculty affiliate at the DeVoe L. Moore Center for the Study of Critical Issues in Economic Policy and Government, an affiliated faculty for the interdisciplinary Asian Studies program, and an affiliated faculty for the International Affairs program at Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida, U.S.A. His areas of research interests include electoral systems and voting behavior, party systems, institutional change, and democratic theory pertaining to Western democracies (Western Europe and North America) and Korea. HeeMin Kim is an editor/collaborator of two books published by Michigan State University and Oxford University Press respectively, has published many book chapters as well as numerous articles in top professional journals including *Comparative Politics*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Political Behavior*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, *Public Choice*, *World Affairs*, and *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*. HeeMin Kim has been a recipient of resident fellowship at Institute for Far Eastern Studies (1999), a Korea Foundation fellowship for Korean studies (2002), and a National Science Foundation grant (2003-2004). The book he co-edited, *Rationality and Politics in the Korean Peninsula* was chosen as "the Best Publication in Korean Political Studies Published in the Last Two Years" awarded by the Association of Korean Political Studies in North America in 1995. He is also a recipient of a Korean presidential medal of honor (given by President Kim Dae-jung, 2003). HeeMin Kim is the immediate past president of the Association of Korean Political Studies. He is also serving as a member of the Presidential Advisory Commission on Democratic and Peaceful Unification since 2003.

Peter M. Beck

Director of Research and Academic Affairs
Korea Economic Institute



Peter M. Beck is the Director of Research and Academic Affairs at the Korea Economic Institute in Washington, DC, an adjunct faculty member at Georgetown and American Universities and a columnist for the Korean daily *Donga Ilbo*. Prior to joining KEI, he was an instructor at the University of California at San Diego, a translator for the Korea Foundation, a staff assistant at Korea's National Assembly and a language specialist at Korea's Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade. He has published over 50 articles on subjects ranging from U.S.-Korea relations and inter-Korean cooperation to corporate restructuring and foreign direct investment policy. He received his B.A. from the University of California at Berkeley and conducted his graduate studies at U.C. San Diego's Graduate School of International Relations and Pacific Studies.