

The 36th APRC-ICCA Joint Conference

Geopolitical Conflicts and Korea-Russia Relations

Conference Programme

DATE

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VENUE

Smart Conference Room

6th Fl. International Bldg.

Hanyang University, Seoul, Korea

Co-hosted by

Asia-Pacific Research Center, Hanyang University, Korea

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10:00-10:30 Opening Ceremony

- Opening Address
 - **Younkyoo KIM** (Director, Asia-Pacific Research Center, Hanayng University)
- Welcoming Address
 - **Kirill BABAEV** (Director, Institute of China and Contemporary Asia, RAS)
- Congratulatory Speeches
 - **Georgy ZINOVIEV** (Russian Ambassador to the Republic of Korea)

10:30-12:30 Session I

World Order and Challenges: Russia-China-US Relations

Chair: Byong-taek LEE (Research Fellow, Northeast Asian History Foundation)

Presentations:

Kirill BABAEV (Director, Institute of China and Contemporary Asia, RAS)
“Russia-China Relations in Response to Changes in the World Order”

Sung-il JANG (Research Fellow, NAHF)
“The Onset of US-China Strategic Competition in the Context of Maritime Security”

KIM En Un (Senior Researcher, the Center for Korean Studies, ICCA RAS)
“Russia’s Foreign Policy Goals in the Context of New Global Changes”

Ju-yeon LEE (Research Fellow, NAHF)
“Hostile Coexistence with Russia: Focusing on Russo-American Relations since the 1990s”

Discussants:

Myung Ho HYUN (Research Fellow, NAHF)

Alexander ZHEBIN (Former Director, Center for Korean Studies, ICCA RAS)

Hyo-seung SHIN (Research Fellow, NAHF)

Maria OSETROVA (Researcher, Center for Korean Studies, ICCA RAS)

12:30-14:00 Luncheon

14:00-16:00 Session II

New Global Changes and Korea-Russia Political Relations

Chair: Kirill BABAEV (Director, Institute of China and Contemporary Asia RAS)

Presentations:

Alexander ZHEBIN (Former Director, Center for Korean Studies, ICCA RAS)
“80 years of the Workers’ Party of Korea: achievements and plans”

Gu Ho EOM (Former Director, APRC, Hanyang University)
“Russia-North Korea Relations: Situations and Perspective”

Sangtu KO (Professor Emeritus, Yonsei University)
“Strategic Triangle Russia - USA - China and the Future of Northeast Asia”

Discussants:

Jae-nam KO (Senior Advisor, Korea Eurasian Policy Institute)

Sejin JUNG (Professor, APRC, Hanyang University)

Ludmila ZAKHAROVA (Academic Secretary, Leading Researcher, Center for Korean Studies, ICCA RAS) (online)

Konstantin ASMOLOV (Leading Researcher, Center for Korean Studies, ICCA RAS) (online)

Oksana PUGACHEVA (Researcher, Center for Korean Studies, ICCA RAS) (online)

16:00-16:20 Break Time

16:20-18:20 Session III

New Global Changes and Korea-Russia Economic Relations

Chair: Gu Ho EOM (Former Director, APRC, Hanyang University)

Presenters:

Viktoria SAMSONOVA (Head, Center for Korean Studies, ICCA RAS)
“Prospects for Trade and Economic Cooperation between Russia and the Republic of Korea at the Present Stage”

Sang-Joon LEE (Professor, Kookmin University)
“Challenges for Korea-Russian Economic Cooperation in the Era of Changes in Global Orders”

Maria OSETROVA (Researcher, Center for Korean Studies, ICCA RAS)
“The Current State of Russia-South Korean Cultural Relations”

Chan-hyun PARK (Research Fellow, APRC, Hanyang University)
“Russia’s Far East and Arctic Development Policy and Korea–Russia Cooperation”

Discussants:

Jeong-gi KIM (Vice President, Korea Eurasian Policy Institute)

Songwoong KWAK (Research Professor, Korean-Siberian Center, Pai Chai University)

Pavel LESHAKOV (Senior Researcher, Center for Korean Studies, ICCA RAS; Prof. and Head of Korean Section, School of Asian Studies, Faculty of World Economy and Int’l Affairs, Higher School of Economics Univ. in Moscow) (online)

Lada SEMINA (Senior researcher, Center for Korean Studies, ICCA RAS) (online)

Alisa SHIRIKALOVA (Junior Research Fellow, Center for Korean Studies, ICCA RAS) (online)

18:20-18:30 Closing Ceremony

19:00-20:30 Dinner