




Biography of speakers and discussants

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Keynote speech				
	<i>Last Name</i>	Yoo	<i>First Name</i>	Kwang-Yeol
	<i>Institution</i>	Seoul Guarantee Insurance		
	<i>Country</i>	Republic of Korea		
Short Bio				
<p>Kwang-Yeol Yoo is the CEO of Seoul Guarantee Insurance Co. and Founder of Green Finance Forum-Korea. He is a Visiting Fellow at the Asia Research Center of Yonsei University. He served at the Financial Supervisory Service (FSS) of the Republic of Korea and his last position was the First Senior Deputy Governor (2017.11-2020.6). He joined the Korean Republic government in 1986 and holds several positions at the Economic Planning Board and the Ministry of Strategy and Finance (MOSF), that the last one at the MOSF was the Director-General of the International Finance Cooperation Bureau. Moreover, he worked as economist at the Economics Department of the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) in Paris, France. Dr Yoo holds a PhD degree from Department of Economics, University of Texas at Austin, Texas, USA (1997) and MA from the Graduate School of Public Administration, Seoul National University, Korea (1988).</p>				
Keynote speech				
	<i>Last Name</i>	Yoshino	<i>First Name</i>	Naoyuki
	<i>Institution</i>	Keio University & Financial Research Center (FSA Institute, Government of Japan)		
	<i>Country</i>	Japan		
Short Bio				
<p>Naoyuki Yoshino is Professor Emeritus of Keio University in Tokyo, Japan and Director of Financial Research Center (FSA Institute, Government of Japan). He obtained a PhD in economics from Johns Hopkins University in 1979 (where his thesis supervisor was Sir Alan Walters (UK Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's Economic Adviser)). He taught as assistant professor at the State University of New York at Buffalo, He was a visiting scholar at MIT (USA), visiting scholar at the Central Bank of Japan, visiting professor at the University of New South Wales (Australia), Fondation Nationale des Sciences Politiques (France). He received Honorary Doctorates from Univ. of Gothenburg (Sweden) and Martin Luther University of Halle-Wittenberg (Germany). He also conferred Fukuzawa award from Keio University for his contribution to research. He was the Dean/CEO of the Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI) in Tokyo (2014-2020).</p>				


Co-host and Moderator

	<i>Last Name</i>	Taghizadeh-Hesary	<i>First Name</i>	Farhad
	<i>Institution</i>	Tokai University		
	<i>Country</i>	Japan		

Short Bio

Farhad Taghizadeh-Hesary is a faculty member at Tokai University in Japan. He is a grantee of the Excellent Young Researcher (LEADER) status from the Ministry of Education of Japan-MEXT. He is a vice-president and co-founder of the International Society for Energy Transition Studies (ISETS) based in Australia. Currently, he is serving as Associate Editor/ Board member of several journals including *Singapore Economic Review*, *Global Finance Journal*, *Energy Efficiency* and Editor of the *Cogent Business and Management*. He has guest-edited special issues for prestigious journals including *Energy Policy*, *Energy Economics*, *Journal of Environmental Management*, *Finance Research Letters* and *Economic Analysis and Policy*. His research credits include authoring more than 160 academic journal papers and book chapters and the editing of ten books published by Springer Nature, Routledge, World Scientific and Asian Development Bank Institute. He obtained a PhD in economics from Keio University, Japan in 2015 with a scholarship from the government of Japan (MEXT).


Speaker

	<i>Last Name</i>	Kumar Singh	<i>First Name</i>	Vijay
	<i>Institution</i>	UPES School of Law Dehradun		
	<i>Country</i>	India		

Short Bio

Dr. Vijay Kumar Singh is Professor and Dean, UPES School of Law Dehradun. Dr. Singh has experience working with the Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA), a think-tank and capacity building institute under the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India and the Competition Commission of India (CCI). Dr. Singh is a certified trainer on “Managing Disputes and Difficult Conversations on the Board” by the Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution (CEDR) and a mediator by ICADR. Dr. Singh has written several articles on different topics like sports law, money laundering, corporate governance, environmental law, CSR, competition, business and human rights, and international trade/economic law. Dr. Singh is the Life Member of the Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA), the Indian Society of International Law (ISIL) and The International Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution (ICADR), Indian Law Institute (ILI), and Indian Council of Arbitration (ICA).


Speaker

	<i>Last Name</i>	Morgan	<i>First Name</i>	Peter
	<i>Institution</i>	Asian Development Bank Institute		
	<i>Country</i>	Japan		

Short Bio

Peter J. Morgan is Senior Consulting Economist and Vice Chair of Research at the Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI) and has been with ADBI since 2008. He has 23 years experience in the financial sector in Asia, most recently serving in Hong Kong as Chief Asia Economist for HSBC, responsible for macroeconomic analysis and forecasting for Asia. Previously, he served as Chief Japan Economist for HSBC. He earned his MA and PhD degrees in economics from Yale University. His research interests are in macroeconomic policy and financial sector regulation, reform, financial development, financial inclusion, fintech, financial literacy and financial education.


Speaker

	<i>Last Name</i>	Coskun	<i>First Name</i>	Yener
	<i>Institution</i>	Capital Market Board of Turkey & TED University		
	<i>Country</i>	Turkey		

Short Bio

Yener Coskun is an associate professor in finance with a specific focus on financial and real estate economics. As visiting scholar, Yener studied in Wharton School, UPENN, in 2003 and in University of Sheffield in 2019. He currently holds visiting lecturer positions at TED University (2019-) in Turkey. He has 4 published books, 51 journal, and 69 professional articles. His studies published in Housing Studies, Emerging Markets Review, and Empirical Economics. As the editor, Yener currently studies on real estate appraisal for an international book. Yener has been working for Capital Markets Board of Turkey since 1995 as senior regulator. He is teaching capital markets and plan to teach sustainability finance & ESG pricing.

Speaker

	<i>Last Name</i>	Devidze	<i>First Name</i>	Nestan
	<i>Institution</i>	Kiva		
	<i>Country</i>	Thailand		

Short Bio

Nestan Devidze is an Impact Investment Manager based in Thailand. Nestan serves as an Investment Manager for Kiva, a crowdfunding platform & Impact Asset Manager focused on expanding financial services to underserved communities. At the same time, Nestan performs the role of consultant with Green Climate Fund, supporting the Financial Institutions Division under the Private Sector Facility. Previously Nestan has served as Research Associate and Risk Analyst in the field of Impact Investments, Micro and SME finance. Along with numerous inter-company research studies related to SME & Microfinance sector globally, her research background includes a publication of ADBI working paper and contribution to the ADBI press book, 'Developing Infrastructure in Central Asia: Impacts and Financing Mechanisms'.


Speaker

	<i>Last Name</i>	Yoo	<i>First Name</i>	Shin Jung
	<i>Institution</i>	Sogang University and Fintech Center Korea		
	<i>Country</i>	Republic of Korea		

Short Bio

Before entering the world of academia in 2014, Professor Jung worked in the financial sector – the capital and venture capital markets to be more specific - for 28 years. Starting off his career as an analyst at the Daewoo Economic Research Institute, he experienced many positions across a number of local and global financial companies including head of the IB sector at Daewoo Securities, vice president at Shinhan Financial Investment Corporation, CEO of Standard Chartered Securities Korea, and CEO of the Korea Venture Investment Corporation (a governmental agency). Professor Jung received a BA in Economics from Seoul National University, MA in Economics from Sogang University, MBA from Wharton School and Renmin University of China, and a Ph.D. in Economics from Kyonggi University.


Speaker

	<i>Last Name</i>	David	<i>First Name</i>	Dharish
	<i>Institution</i>	SIM-Global Education		
	<i>Country</i>	Singapore		

Short Bio

Dr. Dharish David is an associate faculty for the University of London at the Singapore Institute of Management – Global Education (SIM-GE), teaching courses relating to political economy. Over his 10-year career he has worked in academia and think tanks including ERIA and ADBI (Tokyo) on the areas of sustainable development and infrastructure financing. He received his doctorate from Waseda University (Tokyo, Japan) specializing in infrastructure development and financing. He has written several book chapters, academic articles, business reports, op-eds (in SCMP, East Asia Forum, Global Policy, etc.) on Asian political economy, sustainable finance, startups and digital economy, and international relations. He also has work experience in startups in the financial and digital economy sectors in Singapore.


Speaker

	<i>Last Name</i>	Paradise	<i>First Name</i>	James
	<i>Institution</i>	Asia Research Center		
	<i>Country</i>	Republic of Korea		

Short Bio

James F. Paradise is Senior Fellow at Asia Research Center of Yonsei University. He graduated from University of California, Los Angeles with a Ph.D. in Political Science. Among his forthcoming publications are “Changing Power Dynamics in Asia: Implications for the U.S.-ROK Alliance” and (with Wei Liang) “The Tragedy of United States-China Relations: Conflict of Necessity or Conflict of Choice?” He has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Association of Chinese Political Studies since 2018.


Speaker

	<i>Last Name</i>	Ruman	<i>First Name</i>	Asif
	<i>Institution</i>	University of Oulu		
	<i>Country</i>	Finland		

Short Bio

Dr. Asif Ruman is a postdoctoral researcher in the finance department of the University of Oulu's business school. Dr. Ruman has worked on stock market implications of Fed's balance sheet, and financing challenges for the base of pyramid population. Recently, he has been working on green digital finance and sustainable finance.


Co-host and discussant

	<i>Last Name</i>	Hyun	<i>First Name</i>	Suk
	<i>Institution</i>	Graduate School of Environmental Finance, Yonsei University		
	<i>Country</i>	Republic of Korea		

Short Bio

Suk Hyun is currently Dean of EastAsia International College (EIC) and head of Asia Research Center in Yonsei University. Prior to joining EIC in 2018, he was a visiting scholar in the Department of Economics, University of Southern California and a research fellow at Korea Capital Market Institute (KCMI). He worked as an economist at Bank of Korea for 2009-2010 and spent three years for 2006-2009 in Japan as a bond market specialist in charge of Asian Bond Markets Initiative (ABMI) Task Force at Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC). His expertise lies in international finance, bond market, and Japanese economy with the recent research covering infrastructure bond, green bond and capital market development and financial integration in Asia. He has a bachelor's degree in economics from Yonsei University and earned both his master's and PhD degrees in economics from Keio University.


Speaker

	<i>Last Name</i>	Bin Amin	<i>First Name</i>	Sakib
	<i>Institution</i>	North South University		
	<i>Country</i>	Bangladesh		

Short Bio

Dr. Sakib Amin is an Associate Professor in the School of Business and Economics and the Director of the Accreditation Project Team (APT) at North South University, Bangladesh. He holds a Ph.D. in Economics from Durham University (UK). Dr. Sakib was the Commonwealth Rutherford Fellowship (2017-2018) receiver for conducting his postdoctoral research at Durham University (UK). Dr. Sakib also holds a masters' degree in International Economics from the University of Essex (UK). He is a fellow of the Higher Education Academy (HEA). His research focuses on Energy and Tourism Policy in Developing Countries.


Speaker

	<i>Last Name</i>	Gurbanov	<i>First Name</i>	Sarvar
	<i>Institution</i>	ADA University		
	<i>Country</i>	Azerbaijan		

Short Bio

Mr. Sarvar Gurbanov holds a PhD degree in Economics. He has been research fellow at Troy University to conduct studies related to his PhD dissertation. Dr. Gurbanov's scholarly studies mainly focus on Dutch Disease, energy economics, and remittances. He is a former Fulbright Visiting Scholar and conducted research at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles. Dr. Gurbanov is also former grantee of DAAD, Erasmus Mundus, Erasmus+ and British Council research and study funds. Currently, He is Assistant Professor of Economics at ADA University's School of Public and International Affairs (SPIA).


Speaker

	<i>Last Name</i>	Singh	<i>First Name</i>	Vijeta
	<i>Institution</i>	MIT- World Peace University		
	<i>Country</i>	India		

Short Bio

Dr. Vijeta Singh is an assistant professor at MIT-WPU at Pune in India. She has completed her PhD from IIT Bombay in microfinance. Her topics of research interests include data analytics, financial inclusion, renewable energy and micro-small and medium enterprises (MSMEs). She has published articles in referred and peer reviewed journals and published book chapters. She is also co-heading a government funded project on MSMEs and is actively engaged in software training for STATA and R. She can be reached out at vijju.golu@gmail.com.


Speaker

	<i>Last Name</i>	Mishra	<i>First Name</i>	Nandita
	<i>Institution</i>	Linköping University		
	<i>Country</i>	Sweden		

Short Bio

Dr Nandita Mishra is an assistant professor at Linköping University, Sweden. She is Ambassador to International Integrated Reporting Council (IIRC) London. She is Country Director- HETL. She was awarded most innovative faculty in 2019 by the Center for Education Growth and Research. She is a Cost and Management Accountant by profession with a doctorate in corporate governance. She is also contributing to ICAI's Sustainability Reporting Standard Board as special invitee. She has more than 50 research papers in national and international. She has presented papers in more than 35 national and international journals.

Speaker

	<i>Last Name</i>	Schloesser	<i>First Name</i>	Tim
	<i>Institution</i>	Independent scholar		
	<i>Country</i>	Germany		

Short Bio

Tim received a Bachelor's degree in Economics from the Humboldt University Berlin, Germany, as well as a Master's degree from the University of Bonn, Germany, with a focus on Behavioral Economics and Economics of Inequality. During his studies Tim spend each a semester at Duke University, US, at ENSAE Paris, France, and at Keio University, Japan. In his Master thesis he estimated causal long-term effects of inheritances on individual-level outcomes. After completing his studies, Tim started working in the European Parliament as Political Advisor focusing on EU cohesion, youth and space policy.

Speaker

	<i>Last Name</i>	Deshmuk	<i>First Name</i>	Renuka
	<i>Institution</i>	MIT-World Peace University		
	<i>Country</i>	India		

Short Bio

Dr. Renuka Deshmukh has 15 years of experience in the field of Management Studies. She completed her Masters and PhD in banking and finance domain. Currently she is working as a Professor in School of Management (PG), Dr. Vishwanth Karad MIT-World Peace University, Pune, India. She has been awarded for contribution towards maximum publication of research papers/book chapters in various journals and conferences organised by IIMS & IITs and has completed FDP/MDPs at various institutes of national importance as well. She has contributed and participated in live consultancy projects at corporates. She has published books on Accounting and statistics.


Speaker

	<i>Last Name</i>	Khaliq	<i>First Name</i>	Ahmad
	<i>Institution</i>	International Islamic University Malaysia		
	<i>Country</i>	Malaysia		

Short Bio

Ahmad Khaliq is an active researcher and Assistant Professor in the area of Finance at the Department of Finance, Kulliyah of Economics and Management Sciences, IIUM. Obtained his Bachelor of Business Administration (Hons) from International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM) in 2009. He obtained a PhD degree from Azman Hashim Business School, UTM. He worked on his dissertation which was in the area of Waqf financing and capital market. Presented and published several academic paper and journals at numbers of conferences held locally and internationally. Has been awarded a distinguished and best paper award in several conferences held locally and at international level. The research area of interest includes Islamic banking and finance, financial management, Waqf financing and corporate finance. He is passionate about people's empowerment especially in education and enriches fellowship to realize their abilities and potential for greater qualities of lives.


Discussant

	<i>Last Name</i>	Srun	<i>First Name</i>	Chea
	<i>Institution</i>	XQuant		
	<i>Country</i>	Republic of Korea		

Short Bio

Graduated from the National School of Economics and Statistics (ENSAE) in France, Chea Srun is an experienced professional in the Finance industry. He started his career in Paris in 1990, working as Quantitative Analyst and then as Equity Derivatives Trader. Having a great interest for Asia, he moved to Tokyo and lived there for 10 years, taking care of Derivatives and Arbitrage Trading for the Australian Investment Bank Macquarie. In 2005, Chea Srun moved to Korea to manage the Equity Derivatives portfolio of the Joint Venture between Macquarie and Woori Bank. In 2016, Chea Srun joined Hana Financial Investment to look after Equity Derivatives Trading and Strategic Investment. He set up a team to develop trading and investment strategies using Artificial Intelligence. With former Macquarie colleagues, Chea Srun founded XQuant in 2018, a company specialized in using AI to provide solutions to financial companies.


Speaker

	<i>Last Name</i>	Lee	<i>First Name</i>	Keun Jung
	<i>Institution</i>	Inha University		
	<i>Country</i>	Uzbekistan		

Short Bio

Keun Jung Lee is a Professor of College of Business and logistics at Inha University in Tashkent and the member of Presidential Committee on Northern Economic Cooperation, Korea. He was the researcher at Financial Markets Group, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), UK. He obtained MSc in Energy Finance and Trade from City University London, UK, and PhD in Finance from London School of Economics. Dr. Keun Jung Lee published on Oil and gas industry and business valuation, Foreign exchange rate and oil price, Foreign direct investment, IPO and financial markets and Capital structure of sovereign wealth fund, Corporate governance. His research and professional interests are primarily focus on the Renewable energy policy and integration of economy along New Silk Road. Furthermore, Financial markets and Corporate finance in transition Economy, Culture and business performance in transition Economy, Eurasia Economic Union (EEU) in Globalization, Green Bond and Digitalization of green investment.

Speaker

	<i>Last Name</i>	Aiyer	<i>First Name</i>	Sourajit
	<i>Institution</i>	auctusESG LLP,		
	<i>Country</i>	India		

Short Bio

Sourajit Aiyer is Vice President - Sustainable Finance & ESG at auctusESG LLP, where he works on research, content, outreach, projects and business development. He has been a sustainability research consultant working for Indian & foreign clients across multiple sustainability-related sectors & has worked on short contracts with Grameen Impact Investment & Sustainable India Finance Facility (UN Environment). Before switching towards sustainability, he had worked in the private sector with Motilal Oswal Financial Services, UBS Investment Bank London & Evalueserve Research in research, business strategy, institutional investor relations & operations, mostly focused on the financial services sector. He has written 3 books on regional economies, 160+ articles for 60+ publications on topics around sustainability, business, finance.