

GWIKS Interview Series with Joon Hyung Kim (CCAS MA '90 & PhD '97)



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9:00 a.m. - 9:40 a.m. (EST)

11:00 p.m. – 11:40 p.m. (KST)

Virtual Event via Zoom

◇ Event Description

Please join the GW Institute for Korean Studies (GWIKS) for a live interview with Joon Hyung Kim (CCAS MA '90 and PhD '97), Chancellor of the Korea National Diplomatic Academy. This event is part of our interview series with prominent GW alumni working in the policy fields. Chancellor Kim will discuss his recent book "The World after COVID-19 and US Elections" and provide career advice to students.

If you have any questions for Chancellor Joon Hyung Kim, please submit them through the [event registration form](#).

◇ **Speaker**



Joon Hyung Kim is Chancellor of the Korea National Diplomatic Academy and Professor of the International Studies Department, Handong Global University (leave of absence). His areas of specialization and interests are theories of international relations, Northeast Asian relations including US-China, US-ROK, and North-South Korean relations. He was also invited as a Fulbright Visiting Scholar to George Mason University's Department of Public and International Affairs, and taught several courses including US-Korea Relations and East Asian International Politics. Since 2011, Dr. Kim has been involved in the Korea Peace Forum, a renowned network-based think-tank specialized in peace and unification. In 2016 and 2017, he was a member of Moon Jae In's presidential election camp, where he advised on and formulated major foreign policies. After Moon was elected, he joined the Government Transition Committee, and became a member of the Presidential Commission on Policy Planning (Security and Foreign Policy Subcommittee). In addition to that, he belonged to Advisory Committees to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of Defense, the Ministry of Unification, and the National Security Council. Chancellor Kim earned his Bachelor's Degree at Yonsei University (1986), and M.A. and Ph.D. at George Washington University.

◇ **Moderator**



Yonho Kim is Associate Research Professor of Practice and Associate Director of GW Institute for Korean Studies. He specializes in North Korea's mobile telecommunications and U.S. policy towards North Korea. Kim is the author of *North Korean Phone Money: Airtime Transfers as a Precursor to Mobile Payment System* (2020), *North Korea's Mobile Telecommunications and Private Transportation Services in the Kim Jong-un Era* (2019), and *Cell Phones in North Korea: Has North Korea Entered the Telecommunications Revolution?* (2014). His research findings were covered by various media outlets, including Wall Street Journal, The Atlantic, Yonhap News, and Libération. Prior to joining GWIKS, he extensively interacted with the Washington policy circle on the Korean peninsula as Senior Researcher of the US-Korea Institute at Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies, Senior Reporter for Voice of America's Korean Service, and Assistant Director of the Atlantic Council's Program on Korea in Transition. He holds a B.A. and M.A. in International Relations from Seoul National University, and an M.A. in International Relations and International Economics from Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies.

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