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Friday, April 15, 2016  William James Hall B1, Harvard University

8:40 – 9:00 a.m.  Registration

9:00 – 9:10 a.m.  Opening Remarks
Jeong-Woo Koo (Harvard-Yenching Institute, Sungkyunkwan University)
Min Gyo Koo (Harvard-Yenching Institute, Seoul National University)

9:10 – 9:25 a.m.  Keynote Address
Theories and Practices of Human Rights Protection in the Asian Region
Changrok Soh (Korea University, Chair of the SSK Human Rights Forum,
Member of the Advisory Committee of the UN Human Rights Council)

9:25 – 9:30 a.m.  Group Photograph

9:30 – 10:50 a.m.  Panel 1: Implementing the Human Rights Regime: Korean, Japanese,
and ASEAN Experiences
Presider  Jeong-Woo Koo (Harvard-Yenching Institute, Sungkyunkwan University)

Presenters
The Diffusion of Global Human Rights Norms and Its impacts on South
Korea: How Transitional Justice Changed Human Rights Practices in South
Korea
Hun Joon Kim (Korea University)

Global Human Rights and Minority Social Movements in Japan
Kiyoteru Tsutsui (University of Michigan)

The Role of ASEAN in the Development and Internalization of Legal
Responses to Human Trafficking and People Smuggling in Southeast Asia
Hitoshi Nasu (Australian National University)

Discussants  Carter J. Eckert (Harvard University)
David John Frank (University of California, Irvine)

10:50 – 11:00 a.m.  Break

11:00 – 12:20 a.m.  Panel 2: The Environmental Regime and Local Context: Global, and
Regional Perspectives
Presider  Min Gyo Koo (Harvard-Yenching Institute, Seoul National University)

Presenters
The Trade-Environment Nexus in the Pacific and the Atlantic: The TPP and
the TTIP
Vinod Aggarwal (University of California, Berkeley)

Diffusing Global Policy on the Exchange and Use of Genetic Resources:
Impacts on the Structure and Norms of Scientific Research
Eric Welch (Arizona State University)

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International Climate Change Regime and the Evolution of South Korea’s Climate Change Policy
Kyungjun Yun (Hansung University)

Discussants Sara A. Newland (Harvard Kennedy School)
John Chung-En Liu (Harvard Kennedy School)

12:20 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Luncheon

1:30 – 2:50 p.m. Panel 3: Pressing Human Rights Issues in East Asia: North Korean Human Rights, Women’s Rights, and Human Rights Education
Presider Paul Y. Chang (Harvard University)

Presenters Human Rights Diffusion in North Korea: The Impact of Transnational Legal Mobilization
Patricia Goedde (Sungkyunkwan University)

Brides Certified by the Government: Representation of North Korean Women Defectors in the South Korean Marriage Market
Sookyung Kim (Korea University)

Human Rights Education in Korean Higher Education
Minzee Kim (Ewha Womans University)

Discussants Christine Wotipka (Stanford University)
Hyeon Jung Lee (Seoul National University)

2:50 – 3:00 p.m. Break

3:00 – 4:30 p.m. Panel 4: Linking Human Rights and the Environment: Towards Sustainable Development (Roundtable)
Presider M. Jae Moon (Yonsei University)

Discussants T. J. Lah (Yonsei University)
Youngsoo Yu (Korea University)
Suho Bae (Sungkyunkwan University)
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The SSK (Social Science Korea) Human Rights Forum is an inter-university research group engaged in multi-year research projects on human rights from a social science perspective, which is an increasingly popular approach to studying human rights. The project, led by Principal Investigator Dr. Changrok Soh (Professor of International Studies, Korea University), is funded by the National Research Foundation of Korea and participating universities include Korea University, Sungkyunkwan University, Yonsei University, Ewha Womans University, Stanford University, Harvard University, and the University of Michigan. The project is also co-organized by the International Human Rights Research Center at Korea University and the Sungkyunkwan Center for Human Rights and Development.

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ABOUT SSK RESEARCH TEAM ON INTERNATIONAL REGIME AND SUCCESSFUL GOVERNMENT

The SSK (Social Science Korea) Research Team on International Regime and Successful Government is an inter-university research group engaged in multi-year research projects on international regimes and state capacities from a social sciences perspective. There is a growing need to better understand the domestic implementation of international norms and the effects thereof on individual governments and societies. This research team aims to address these issues in various fields including public organizations, public finance, transparent and open government, and environment and energy policies. This research team consists of energetic scholars in the fields of international relations, public management, sociology, and public policy. Led by principal Investigator, Professor M. Jae Moon (Department of Public Administration, Yonsei University), this research team is funded by the National Research Foundation of Korea. Collaborating universities include Stanford University, the City University of Hong Kong, the University of California at Berkeley, Seoul National University, Hansung University and Kwangwoon University.
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