

East Asian Futures

State, Society, and Regional Transformation

*Joint Workshop of
East Asian Futures and
Seoul National University Asia Center*

16–17 September 2026
Seoul National University Asia Center

Day 1 · Wednesday, 16 September 2026

State, Order, and Transformation in East Asia

Panel 1 State and Society in North Korea

*Political Legitimation · Socialist Futures ·
State Capacity · Mobilization*

Panel 2 Chinese Political Thought and International Order

*World Order · Moral Authority ·
Chinese IR Theory · International Conflicts*

Panel 3 China's Global Strategy and Security

*Nuclear Non-Proliferation · Space Power ·
Global South · Global Leadership*

Panel 4 Historical Memory and Regional Relations in East Asia

*Colonial Legacies · Historical Memory ·
Korea–Japan Relations · Sino–DPRK Relations*

Panel 5 State, Society, and Social Transformation in East Asia

*Education · Mental Health ·
Regional Development · Urban Commons*

Day 2 · Thursday, 17 September 2026

Democracy, Governance, and Future Collaboration

Panel 6 Democracy, Memory, and Political Polarization

*Memory Politics · Civil Society ·
Political Fandom · Partisan Media*

Panel 7 Working Conditions, Economic Planning, and Regional Security

*Youth Employment · Economic Planning ·
Maritime Security · Trilateral Cooperation*

Strategic Roundtable East Asian Futures: Building Collaborative Research Agendas

*Collaborative Research · Joint Publications ·
Researcher Exchange · Institutional Cooperation*

Organizers

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