

Policy and Corporate



Thursday, January 19, 2017 | 12:30 PM
Forecasting for 2017:

Key Economic Challenges for Korea and Asia

Changyong Rhee, Director of the IMF's Asia and Pacific Department, and Alexander "Sandy" Wolfson, Managing Director and Head of Global Country Risk Management at Citi, discuss key economic challenges and assess global risks facing Asia and Korea in the years ahead.



Thursday, February 2, 2017 | 12:30 PM
Forecasting for 2017:

Politics and Security of Korea and East Asia.

BowerGroupAsia Managing Director for Korea, Sue Mi Terry, and Park Strategies Senior Vice President Sean King, examine North Korea's rapid nuclear and missile development, China-US discord over Taiwan and the South China Sea, and the early staking of the Trump administration.



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Women in Tech:

A Conversation with Altos Ventures' Hee-Eun Park

Principal investor Hee-Eun Park of Altos Ventures talks about entrepreneurship, gender, investing in startups, and what it is like to lead in Silicon Valley.



Thursday, February 23, 2017 | 6 PM
US-Korea-Japan Trade Relations:

Recent Developments and Future Prospects

ROK Ambassador Gheewhan Kim, the Asia Society's Wendy Cutler, and the Institute for International Economic Studies' Shotaro Oshima, examine the future of multilateral trade initiatives. Co-sponsored with the Japan Society and the Asia Society Policy Institute, and at the Japan Society.



Thursday, March 7, 2017 | 12:30 PM
Korea-China Relations

Harvard University Kennedy School lecturer John Park, co-author of *Stopping North Korea Inc.: Sanctions Effectiveness and Unintended Consequences*, returns from Beijing and Seoul to offer insights into the dynamics between the PRC and the two Koreas.



Friday, March 10, 2017 | 12:30 PM
Trade Talks: KORUS FTA at 5

KITA Senior Advisor Kim Jong-Hoon, former US trade negotiator Wendy Cutler, and US Chamber of Commerce SVP Tami Overby assess the performance and progress of the Korea-US Free Trade Agreement five years after implementation.

Fridays, March 10, 17, and 24, 2017 | 10 AM
Kim Koo Professional Series

Senior professionals join US-based thought leaders on Korea and Asia to discuss the latest political, security and economic developments. This by-invitation series offers keen insights, intimate discussions, and networking. For nominations, contact policy@koreasociety.org.

Arts & Culture



January 23 - April 12, 2017
2017 Language Classes, Winter Session

Learn Korean in a small-class setting with university affiliated language instructors.

Visit www.koreasociety.org for class schedules.



Thursday, January 26, 2017 | 6:30 PM
Annual Membership Appreciation Party

Members, supporters, and friends of The Korea Society celebrate the Lunar New Year and toast to good fortune in the Year of the Fire Rooster.



Saturday, January 28, 2017 | 1 PM & 3 PM
Experience Korea Series:

Family Day Korean New Year

Celebrate *Sŏllal*, the Korean New Year, with a day of fun-filled family activities at The Korea Society! Enjoy storytelling based on Korean folk tales, play a Korean hand-drum, learn brush painting, compete in traditional games, and more!



Thursday, February 2, 2017 | 6 PM
Gallery Opening: Finding Dignity
The Art of Hyong Nam Ahn

An award-winning sculptor and installation artist, Ahn incorporates lights, sounds, and movement into his work and seeks to find the human spirit within the results of of mankind's experiments with Utopia. On display February 2 – April 29.



Saturday, February 4, 2017 | 12-5 PM
Experience Korea Series:

Spotlight Asia: Year of the Rooster

Asia-focused organizations unite for a day of cultural arts activities at the American Museum of Natural History. Highlights include a *sumukhwa* brush-painting workshop.



Sunday, February 5, 2017 | 12-5 PM

Lunar New Year Festival

Year of the Rooster at The Metropolitan Museum of Art
Join The Korea Society for performances and art workshops as we celebrate the Year of the Rooster at The MET's biggest annual festival! Visit our station in the Asian Art galleries to create your own golden *Silla* crown. *Lunar New Year Festival: Year of the Rooster* is made possible by the Great Circle Foundation and the Tiger Baron Foundation.



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Young Professionals Night

The Korea Society and China Institute co-host a Young Professionals Night of networking, live traditional music, and drinks at the China Institute.



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Asia Week Lecture

Korean Buddhist Sculpture

Robert D. Mowry, Alan J. Dworsky Curator of Chinese Art Emeritus, Harvard Art Museums, and Senior Consultant on Chinese and Korean Art, Christie's, New York, surveys the history of Korean Buddhist sculpture.



Membership

Join **The Korea Society** and connect with a fascinating and involved membership that shares a deep interest in Korean business, politics, art, and culture. Your membership provides the vital support for our many programs and ensures the Society's continued growth as the premiere organization dedicated to celebrating Korea's rich culture and strengthening the ties between Americans and Koreans.

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2017 JANUARY-MARCH EVENTS CALENDAR

