



2021 INTERNATIONAL CARE POLICY CONFERENCE

THE CARE ECONOMY IN KOREA: BEYOND COVID-19 AND TOWARDS A SUSTAINABLE CARING SOCIETY

1-3 JUNE 2021 (WASHINGTON, D.C., USA)
2-4 JUNE 2021 (SEOUL, KOREA)

Zoom



INVITATION

The coronavirus pandemic has reaffirmed the importance of care as a universal and fundamental aspect of all human life: prioritizing and investing in care is not an option but a must to build a resilient future. This conference will bring together international experts from academia, civil society, the government, and the press to discuss why care work and the care economy must be placed at the core of the post-pandemic recovery plan, analyzing South Korea as a case study. Please join us in reimagining the new normal for a sustainable caring society.



1-2 June (UTC-4) | 2 June (UTC+9)
BUILDING A CARE ECONOMY: FROM COVID-19 RESPONSE TO RECOVERY

OPENING 19:00-20:00 (UTC-4) 08:00-09:00 (UTC+9)	Welcome remarks	Chung Young-Ai Minister of Gender Equality and Family, Republic of Korea	Mark Malloch-Brown President, Open Society Foundations
	REFLECTING ON THE COVID-19 RESPONSE: THE SIGNIFICANCE OF CARE AND GENDER EQUALITY		
	Keynote speech	Nancy Folbre Professor Emerita of Economics, University of Massachusetts Amherst / Former President, International Association for Feminist Economics	
SESSION 1 20:00-21:00 (UTC-4) 09:00-10:00 (UTC+9)	Moderator	Elizabeth M. King Non-Resident Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution / Co-Principal Investigator, Care Work and the Economy Project	
	Keynote panel	Caren Green Global Director for Gender, World Bank	Young-Ok Kim Emeritus Research Fellow, Korean Women's Development Institute
		Younghui Sim Chief Economist and Director General, Economic Research and Regional Cooperation Department, Asian Development Bank	
	INVESTING IN CARE ECONOMY TO NURTURE A CARING SOCIETY		
	Moderator	María Flax Professor of Economics, American University / Co-Principal Investigator, Care Work and the Economy Project	
SESSION 2 21:00-22:00 (UTC-4) 10:00-11:00 (UTC+9)	Presentation	Bangsh-Kye & Gretchen Dornow Academic Specialist and Researcher, University of California, Berkeley	Woo LeGyee & Marie Choelsa Former Senior Economist, World Bank / Professor of Economics, National University of La Plata
		Joyoung Yoon Professor of Economics, Chungnam National University	
	Panel	Sang-Ho Nam Emeritus Research Fellow, Korea Institute for Health and Social Affairs	Joyeoun Suh Faculty Fellow, American University
SESSION 3 00:00-01:00 (UTC-4) 13:00-14:00 (UTC+9)	Keynote speech	Joseph Stiglitz University Professor of Economics, Columbia University / Laureate of the Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Sciences (2001)	
	THE IMPACTS OF COVID-19 ON THE EXACERBATION OF CARE CRISIS IN SOUTH KOREA		
	Moderator	Sung-Soo Cha Professor of Child & Family Welfare, University of Seoul	
SESSION 4 02:00-03:00 (UTC-4) 15:00-16:00 (UTC+9)	Presentation	Jiwon Jun Senior Research Fellow, CTMS	Hyuna Moon & Young-Sug Hwa Senior Research Fellow, CTMS / Representation, Women Migrants Human Rights Center of Korea
		Yunkyoung Lee Director, Department of Population Policy Research, Korea Institute for Health and Social Affairs	
	Panel	Hyeon-Ho Do Research Fellow, Korea Institute of Child Care and Education	Hyeon-Mee Kim Professor of Cultural Anthropology, Yonsei University
SESSION 5 03:00-04:00 (UTC-4) 16:00-17:00 (UTC+9)	Keynote speech	Diane Elson Emeritus Professor of Sociology, University of Essex / Former Chair, Women's Budget Group	
SESSION 6 04:00-05:00 (UTC-4) 17:00-18:00 (UTC+9)	Keynote speech	Sang-Hyun Song President, Korean Committee for UNICEF / Former President, International Criminal Court / Professor Emerita, SMU School of Law	



2-3 June (UTC-4) | 3 June (UTC+9)
**ENVISIONING GENDER EQUALITY AND A SUSTAINABLE,
CARING SOCIETY FOR THE POST-PANDEMIC FUTURE**

OPENING 19:00-20:00 (UTC-4) 08:00-09:00 (UTC+9)	Special remarks	Jeongsoo Choi CEO, POSCO	María Flax Professor of Economics, American University / Co-Principal Investigator, Care Work and the Economy Project
	CONNECTING CARE ECONOMY, GENDER EQUALITY, AND A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE		
	Keynote speech	Anita Burda Deputy Executive Director, LM Women / Former Director, Development Partner Relations, World Bank	
SESSION 1 20:00-22:00 (UTC-4) 09:00-11:00 (UTC+9)	Moderator	Si-Soo Sun Professor and Director of CTMS, GRI, Seoul National University	
	Keynote panel	Eliisa Bruunsterle Professor of Economics, Colorado State University	Jiyoon Chang Senior Research Fellow, Korea Labor Institute
		Ita Peng Professor of Sociology and Public Policy and Director of Center for Global Social Policy, University of Toronto	Enika Baramba Director, Women's Rights Program, Open Society Foundations
		Sang-Bik Shin Journalist, JoongAng Daily	
SESSION 2 22:00-01:00 (UTC-4) 11:00-12:00 (UTC+9)	Keynote speech	Enrika Ochial Professor of Sociology, Ege University / Founder/ Director, Asian Research Center for Intimate & Public Spheres, Ege University	
	INFORMING THE CARE AGENDA IN SOUTH KOREA: VOICES FROM THE FIELD		
	Moderator	Hyuna Moon Senior Research Fellow, CTMS	
	Roundtable	Hye-Jin Byeon Senior Research Fellow, Center for Health and Social Change Manager, Committee for Fair Labor Society, People's Solidarity for Participatory Democracy	Young-Min Yi Manager, Women's Labor Team, WomenLink
		Seulah Jeong Former Co-Chairman, Youth Inequality Council / Author of "The Narrative of a Young-Care: Becoming a Fellow of My Father"	
SESSION 3 22:00-01:00 (UTC-4) 12:00-14:00 (UTC+9)	Special city	Young-Sug Hwa Representation, Women Migrants Human Rights Center of Korea	
		Mi-Jung Kang & Jeong-Duck Kim Activist, Political Activist	Jee-Sung Kang Co-Founder and Activist, Gangjeon Citizen Solidarity / Former President, Health-Rights Network
		Chul-soo Kim President, Asian Association of Care Providers	Hyeon-Lim Lee First Chairperson, National Childcare Workers' Union
		Ji-Hyeon Jeon Secretary-General, National Union of Long-Term-Care Workers	
	Closing remarks	Ruth Levine CEO and Partner, ID Insight / Former Program Director of Global Development and Population, William & Flora Hewlett Foundation	
CLOSING 01:00-02:00 (UTC-4) 14:00-15:00 (UTC+9)		Ita Peng Professor of Sociology and Public Policy and Director of Center for Global Social Policy, University of Toronto	Si-Soo Sun Professor and Director of CTMS, GRI, Seoul National University



3 June (UTC-4) | 4 June (UTC+9)
**SYMPOSIUM FOR EMERGING SCHOLARS:
BUILDING A CARING SOCIETY IN POST-COVID KOREA**

SPECIAL GUESTS & KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

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REGISTRATION

LEAVE A QUESTION OR A COMMENT



This event is free and open to the general public.
A Zoom meeting link will be provided to registrants prior to the conference.
Simultaneous interpretation in English & Korean will be provided for all sessions.
Video recordings with subtitles will be made available online in late June.