

2024 INTERNATIONAL CARE CONFERENCE Korea's Demographic Crisis and Care Economy: Gender, Migration, Digital, and Community

A. Overview

Date: September 9-10, 2024

Place: Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea

Format: Offline event (up to 80 people) and Zoom online streaming **Language:** Korean and English (simultaneous interpretation provided)

Audience: Researchers, policy experts, activists, and anyone else interested in the topic

B. Participating Organizations

Hosts: SNU Center for Transnational Migration and Social Inclusion (CTMS)

University of Toronto Centre for Global Social Policy (CGSP) Yonsei University Lifelong Health Management Center

Saebom Health Care Center

Organizers: SNU Center for Transnational Migration and Social Inclusion (CTMS)

Sponsors: Open Society Foundations

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C. Program

DAY 1 Monday, September 9				
Program (Invitation Only)				
9:45-10:00	Registration (GL Room, Seoul National University Graduate School of International Studies)			
10:00-10:15	Opening Address			
10:15-12:00	Roundtable I Progress in the Care Economies in Context, Asia Region			
13:00-14:00	Special Session Global Care Research Development Logistics and Tools for Collaboration & Data Management			
14:15-14:45	Roundtable II Next Steps for Country-Specific Research			
14:45-15:00	Discussion I Opportunities for Collaboration			
15:00-15:30	Discussion II Strategies to Maximize Research Impact			



DAY 1 Monday, September 9					
Participants (Invitation Only)					
Speakers	Ito Peng Professor of Sociology and Public Policy & Canada Research Chair in Global Social Policy, University of Toronto, Canada				
	Sherri Klassen Assistant Director at Center for Global Social Policy (GGSP), University of Toronto, Canada				
	Otgontugs Banzragch Professor of Economics, National University of Mongolia, Mongolia				
	Dileni Gunewardena Professor of Economics, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka				
	Ki-Soo Eun Professor of Sociology and Demography, SNU GSIS; Director, CTMS				
	Jiweon Jun Senior Research Fellow, CTMS				
	Elizabeth M. King Nonresident Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution, US; Visiting Professor, University of the Philippines School of Economics				
Discussants	Marina Durano Senior Adviser on Care Economy and Partnership Engagement, UNI Global Union				
	Maria Floro Professor Emerita of Economics, American University, US				
	Myagmarsuren Boldbaatar Chair of Department of Economics, National University of Mongolia, Mongolia				
	Hyuna Moon Senior Research Fellow, CTMS				
	Seung-Eun Cha Professor of Child and Family Welfare, University of Suwon				

DAY 2 Tuesday, September 10					
Open to public (offline & online)					
9:30-10:00 Registration	Venue	International Conference Hall (4 th Fl., Bldg. 140-2), Seoul National University Graduate School of International Studies			
10:00-10:20 Opening	M.C. Opening Remarks	Joohyun Lee Former Program Manager, CTMS Ki-Soo Eun Professor of Sociology and Demography, SNU GSIS; Director, CTMS			



	Welcome Remarks Congratulatory Remarks	Seong-ho Sheen Dean, SNU GSIS Kavita N Ramdas Richard von Weisäcker Fellow, Robert Bosch Academy, Berlin; Founder, KNR Sisters Sang Baek Koh Professor at Department of Preventive Medicine, Wonju College of Medicine, Yonsei University Doo-Ah Choi CEO, Huray Positive
10:20-11:50 Session 1 Gender & Care: Achievements and Challenges	Moderator	Ito Peng Professor of Sociology and Public Policy & Canada Research Chair in Global Social Policy, University of Toronto, Canada
	Presentation	Whither the Care Economy: Demand, Costs and Policies Elizabeth M. King Nonresident Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution, US; Visiting Professor, University of the Philippines School of Economics
	Discussion	Demographic Conundrum in Korea: Why Gender Equality Matters Maria Floro Professor Emerita of Economics, American University, US A New Hope with a Bit of Shade: Shifting Dynamics of Parents' Caregiving in Korea 2018-2022 Jiweon Jun Senior Research Fellow, CTMS Young Ock Kim Non-Executive Director, Korea Employment Welfare Pension Institute Kyungsook Choi Director, Seoul Support for Elderly Care Workers; Executive Director, Institute of Health & Welfare Resources Nam Hee Do Senior Research Fellow, Korea Institute of Child Care and Education Kyungmin Kim Professor of Child Development and Family Studies, Seoul National University
Lunch (11:50-13	::20)	
13:20-14:40 Session 2	Moderator	Maria Floro Professor Emerita of Economics, American University, US
Transnational Care: Korea's Policy on Migrant Domestic Workers	Presentation	Embedding Bilateral Agreements within Social Dialogue Mechanisms: Lessons for Care Workers Marina Durano Senior Adviser on Care Economy and Partnership Engagement, UNI Global Union Korea's Stance on the Global Division of Reproductive Labor



	Discussion	Young Sook Heo Representative, Women Migrants Human Rights Center of Korea Low Birth Rate, Population Aging and Migrant Care Work in Korea Ki-Soo Eun Professor of Sociology and Demography, SNU GSIS; Director, CTMS Ito Peng Professor of Sociology and Public Policy & Canada Research Chair in Global Social Policy, University of Toronto, Canada Dileni Gunewardena Professor of Economics, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka Minseok Kang Researcher, CTMS
Break (14:40-15	:00)	
15:00-16:35 Session 3 Future Pathways in Care: Youth, Community Networks, and Digital Innovation	Moderator Presentation Discussion	Social Relationships and Health Hunju Lee Research Instructor (Ph.D. in Public Health), Department of Preventive Medicine, Wonju College of Medicine, Yonsei University Saebom Health Care Center: Case Study on Community Care Network Establishment Sang Hee Im Director, Saebom Health Care Center Young Voices on Caregiving: Reflecting on the Past, Present, and Future Hyuna Moon Senior Research Fellow, CTMS The Future of Care Services: Changes Driven by Digital Healthcare Technology In su Choi R&D Lead, Huray Positive Elizabeth M. King Nonresident Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution, US; Visiting Professor, University of the Philippines School of Economics Jiyeun Chang Senior Research Fellow, Korea Labour Institute Gi-Hyun Jo Representative, Young Carers Community N-inbun
16:35-16:40 Closing	Closing Remarks	Ki-Soo Eun Professor of Sociology and Demography, SNU GSIS; Director, CTMS