



Symposium Commemorating the 60th Anniversary of the Normalization of Diplomatic Relationships  
Between Korea and Japan



# Building a Collaborative Research Infrastructure

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Nagoya, Japan



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- Association of Korean Economic Studies (AKES), Sang Don LEE, President
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### **Overview of the Symposium**

#### ***September 5 (Friday), 2025: Welcome day***

16:00-17:00 Pre-registration

17:00-19:00 Conference Reception

#### ***September 6 (Saturday), 2025: First day***

#### **Conference Room 1(10th Floor, AGALS Tower, Aichi Gakuin University)**

09:00-09:30 Registration

09:30-10:30 Opening Remarks

Moderator: Dongryul Lee (Sungshin Women's University)

#### **- Opening address**

Sang Don Lee (President of AKES)

Takatoshi Wadanabe (Dean of Faculty of Economics, Aichi Gakuin University)

#### **- Congratulatory Message**

Dong Cheon Shin (Chairperson of NRC)

Kohei Komamura (President of JEPA)

Chang Soo Lee, (President of KEIS)

#### **- Keynote speech**

Chung Mo Koo (CTBC Business School, Taiwan, Former president of AKES)

Yamada Mitsu (Chukyo University, Japan, Former president of PAPAIOS)

10:30-10:40 Coffee Break

10:40-12:00 **Theme A) Economic Policy, Trade, and Organizational Strategy**

**Moderator:** Kiyoshi Fujikawa (Aichi Gakuin University)

- Sang Kee Kim (Chungbuk National University)

“The Corrective Role of Reciprocal Tariffs: Economic Policy Lessons for Japan–Korea Trade Relations”

• Dongryul Lee (Sungshin Women's University)  
“Sequential Group Formation in Dominance-Seeking Contests: Opportunities for Joint Japan–Korea Research”

• Jinhyung Lee (Sungkyunkwan University)  
“Impact of Group Purchasing Organization Adoption on Hospital Supply Cost Efficiency: Toward Japan–Korea Healthcare Cooperation”

**Discussant:** Yoshifumi Ishikawa (Nanzan University)  
Soocheol Lee (Meijo University)

12:00-13:30 Lunch

13:30-14:50 **Theme B) Establishment of a research personnel circulation system**

**Moderator:** Cheol Hee Kim (KRIVET)

• Tsutomu Yoshioka (Aichi Gakuin University)  
“Significance of Intellectual Communication between Japan and the Republic of Korea: A Clue to Common Issues and the Development”

• Hyelim You (Nagoya University of Commerce and Business)  
“Japan-Korea Joint Seminar on Environmental Pollution and Nuclear Disasters”

• Sung Ha Lee (Yokohama National University)  
“Industrial Structure and Employment Linkages in Korea and Japan: Insights for Research Personnel Circulation and Collaboration”

**Discussant:** Jinhyung Lee (Sungkyunkwan University)  
SangKee Kim (Chungbuk National University)

14:50-15:00 Coffee Break

15:00-16:20 **Theme C) Building a joint data and analysis infrastructure**

**Moderator:** Jinhyung Lee (Sungkyunkwan University)

• Taku Ishiro (Yokohama National University)  
“Constructing an Empirical Database in the Fields of Trade, Industry, Labor, and the Environment”

• Kiyoshi Fujikawa (Aichi Gakuin University)  
“Joint Development of Statistics on Cultural GDP and Cultural Imports and Exports”

**Discussant:** Jinmyon Lee (KIET)  
Jong Gak Shin (KEIS)

16:20-16:30 Coffee Break

16:30-17:50 **Theme D) Construction and operation of joint research platforms**

**Moderator:** Sang Kee Kim (Chungbuk National University)

• Soocheol Lee (Meijo University)  
“Japan-Korea Decarbonization Policy Cooperation Toward a Carbon-Free Society”

• Yoshifumi Ishikawa (Nanzan University)

“Joint Hosting of Academic Conferences and Joint Management of Academic Journals”

**Discussant:** Dongryul Lee (Sungshin Women's University)

Cheol Hee Kim (KRIVET)

17:50-18:00 Announcement on Second day

18:00-19:30 Official Banquet for Fellowship

***September 7 (Sunday), 2025: Second day***

09:00-09:10 Registration

09:10-10:30 **Theme E) Labor Market and Talent Development in the Age of AI**

**Moderator:** Tsutomu Yoshioka (Aichi Gakuin University)

• Cheol Hee Kim (KRIVET)

“Forecasting and Modeling for the Labor Market in the AI Era: Towards a Japan–Korea Collaborative Research Framework”

• Sung Su Hwang (KRIVET)

“A Study on the Development of Future Talent in Response to the Age of AI: Joint Strategies for Japan–Korea Human Resource Development”

• Mee Kyung Jung (Sungkyunkwan University)

“Technology Misappropriation and R&D Investment: Implications for Innovation and Talent Development in the AI Era”

**Discussant:** Taku Ishiro (Yokohama National University)

Kwangil Kim (Nagoya University of Economics)

10:30-11:50 **Theme F: Employment Policies and Social Inclusion – Japan–Korea**

**Moderator:** Sang Don Lee (KRIVET)

• Chonggak Shin and Woohyun Kwon (KEIS)

“Evaluation Status and Challenges of Korea's Financially Supported Job

**Creation Program:** Lessons for Japan–Korea Policy Cooperation

• Tae Hee Kwon (KEIS)

“Enhancing Employment Services for Older Adults: Empirical Findings from Korea’s Reemployment Cases and Implications for Japan–Korea Cooperation”

**Discussants:** Hyelim You (Nagoya University of Commerce and Business)

Ji Un Jung (KRIVET)

11:50-12:00 Closing Remarks

Kiyoshi Fujikawa (Aichi Gakuin University)

Jinmyon Lee (KIET)

12:00-18:00 Lunch and Nagoya Cultural Experience