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**GEEF
2021**

**Global Engagement &
Empowerment Forum**
on Sustainable Development



3Ps(Peace, Prosperity and Partnership) Beyond Security

February 4(Thu) - 5(Fri), 2021 | Join from everywhere!

1. Background and Rationale

Global Engagement & Empowerment Forum (GEEF) will be held from February 4th to 5th, 2021, under the theme of "3Ps(Peace, Prosperity and Partnership) Beyond Security." These three key concepts are chosen, for they address the most urgent issues our world faces today.

In March 2020, UN Secretary-General António Guterres called for a global ceasefire "to put armed conflict on lockdown and focus together on the true fight of our lives," the coronavirus pandemic. The disease threatens our peace as it exacerbates conflict and insecurity, such as cross-border tensions, climate emergencies, social unrest and eroding trust in institutions. Moreover, it has also reversed years of effort devoted to promote shared prosperity, especially among the bottom 40% of the population. According to the latest Sustainable Development Goals Report 2020, it is estimated that the pandemic will push 71 million people back into extreme poverty. Furthermore, the COVID-19 pandemic has presented major challenges to both the public and private sector, with the global society witnessing further fragmentation of the social fabric at local, national and regional scales. Some countries have had difficulties in promoting voluntary quarantine measures and medical treatment of COVID-19.

Under these circumstances, this Forum plans to shed light on the importance and necessity of the multilateral partnership and multisectoral responses to COVID-19. As the international community coordinated responses to COVID-19, we have at first hand realized the vulnerabilities of existing partnerships centered on a few developed countries. Consequently, the need for global solidarity and support among governments, businesses, and civil society organizations has become more important than ever.

Therefore, GEEF 2021 will discuss and explore ways of effective partnerships that go beyond the existing limitations. In particular, the round table session will specifically focus on global partnership through multilateral cooperation and multisectoral partnerships to combat COVID-19.



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The Programme for GEEF 2021 will prioritize four key areas in six featured sessions:

Monitoring and Evaluating UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) as the blueprint for Sustainable Development through

- 1) Redesign our Future: The UN SDGs, 5 years and the next 10 years **Science, Technology and Innovation** for SDGs through
- 2) AI for SDGs **Society** for SDGs on through
- 3) Creative Solutions for a Sustainable Society and
- 4) Health **Partnerships** for Healthy Lives and Well-being through
- 5) Global Partnership and Higher Education and
- 6) Future of Higher Education, Higher Education of the Future

Previously, GEEF has invited global leaders and experts from various fields to discuss the direction we should take to achieve the SDGs. Held in 2018, the inaugural GEEF invited 65 speakers under the theme of "Putting People and Planet at the Center." These in-depth dialogues focused on partnerships, climate change and health for common prosperity, and other topics, such as water, education, sustainable production and consumption, were also addressed in parallel sessions. Following the successful hosting of the first GEEF, the 2019 session invited 106 speakers and panelists from 27 countries, offering SDG 3, 5, and 11 on the main sessions. More than 2,000 participants from over 80 countries attended the second iteration of the Forum. GEEF has served as a platform to foster free flow of ideas among stakeholders on the SDGs to make a better world and lay the groundwork for a global cooperative society.

It is our hope that discussions offered through featured sessions at GEEF 2021 on how to improve partnerships would lead to shared prosperity and promote peaceful societies. The concept of 'Security' can be extended to cover not only diplomacy and national defense but also various dimensions that can lead to transnational insecurity, e.g., climate change, mass migration, widening inequalities, water scarcity, biodiversity loss, and deforestation. GEEF 2021 hopes that this year's forum will serve as a venue for the global community to discuss how to build 3Ps beyond security to rebuild our society's resilience for the post-COVID-19 era.

2. Session Objectives

Share emerging issues and pressing challenges to tackle as a global community
Discuss future directions and actions speakers will take in 2021
Offer suggestions on what the audience should think and act upon in 2021



GEEF 2021 PROGRAM SCHEDULE DAY 1

Thursday, February 4

TIME	SCHEDULE
09:00(KST)	REGISTRATION ON-Line: https://geef-sd.org
09:15-10:45 (90')	FEATURED SESSION 1 TITLE: Artificial Intelligence for Better Engagement & Empowerment HOST: Underwood International College in Yonsei University Moderator <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Keeheon Lee, Assistant Professor of Creative Technology Management, Underwood International College, Yonsei University Panelist <ul style="list-style-type: none">• David Rolnick, Assistant Professor at the School of Computer Science at McGill University• Priya L. Donti, Ph.D. Candidate in Computer Science and Public Policy at Carnegie Mellon University• Chaesub Lee, Director, ITU Telecommunication Standardization Bureau• Jung-Woo Ha, Head of Naver AI
10:45-11:00 (15')	BREAK TIME
11:00-12:30 (90')	FEATURED SESSION 2 TITLE: Creative Solutions for a Sustainable Society HOST: Graduate School in Yonsei University Moderator <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thomas Hongtack Kim, Founder of 2kg Visiting Professor of Yonsei University Panelist <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kevin Swaenepoel, CEO of One Club• Saffaan Qadir, Creative Director of Paulus• Merlee Jayme, Chair & Chief Creative Officer at Dentsu Jayme Syfu
12:30 -13:00 (30')	BREAK TIME
13:00-14:30 (90')	FEATURED SESSION 3 TITLE: Safe & Affordable Surgery HOST: Yonsei Institute for Global Health Moderator <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shinki An, Director, Yonsei Institute for Global Health, Yonsei University Panelist <ul style="list-style-type: none">• John Gerard Meara, Kletjian Professor of Global Health and Social Medicine in the field of Global Surgery, Professor of Surgery, Harvard University• Ifereimi Waqainabete, Minister of Health, Republic of Fiji• Jae Shin Park, Vice-President of Korea International Cooperation Agency• Tae-Soo Kim, Executive Director of Export-Import Bank of Korea
14:30-16:00 (90')	BREAK TIME

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TIME	SCHEDULE
16:00-17:30 (90')	<p>FEATURED SESSION 4</p> <p>TITLE: Future of Higher Education, Higher Education of the Future</p> <p>HOST: Graduate School in Yonsei University</p> <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hongwon Suh, Professor of English Literature, Yonsei University <p>Panelist</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Joon Heo, Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Yonsei University• Min Song, Professor of Library and Information Science, Yonsei University• Travis Lovett, Assistant Dean for Civic Engagement, Harvard University
17:30-21:00 (210')	<p>GALA EVENT</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Seoul Philharmonic Orchestra2. Jungran Lee, Cello
21:00-22:30 (90')	<p>FEATURED SESSION 5</p> <p>TITLE: Global Partnership & Higher Education</p> <p>"Postgraduate Medical Education in Africa: the status quo and challenges"</p> <p>HOST: Medical Mission Center, Yonsei Institute for Global Health, Yonsei University Health System</p> <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chin Pak, Director, Medical Mission Center, Yonsei Institute for Global Health, Yonsei University Health System <p>Keynote Speech</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mike Chupp, CEO, CMDA ; former medical superintendent of Tenwek Hospital, Kenya; faculty for PAACS , General Surgeon <p>Panelist</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• James Gita Hakim, Professor of Department of Medicine, College of Health Sciences, University of Zimbabwe• Mark Oloo, General Surgeon of St. Luke Medical Centre, Kenya• Dong-Won Kang, Representative of Africa Future Foundation Zimbabwe; Volunteer Lecturer, Dept. of Clinical Pharmacology, University of Zimbabwe, College of Health Sciences• Jin-kyong Chun, Medical Director of Africa Future Foundation Zimbabwe; Volunteer Lecturer, Dept. of Paediatrics and Child Health, University of Zimbabwe, College of Health Sciences

GEEF 2021 PROGRAM SCHEDULE DAY 2

Friday, February 5

TIME	SCHEDULE
08:00(KST)	REGISTRATION ON-Line: https://geef-sd.org
08:00-08:20 (20')	OPENING CEREMONY Welcome Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seoung Hwan Suh, President of Yonsei University • Heinz Fischer, the 11th President of Austria and Co-Chair of BKMC for Global Citizens Congratulatory Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kang, Kyung-wha, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Korea
08:20-09:00 (40')	KEYNOTE SPEECH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amina J. Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations • Nursultan Nazarbayev, the 1st President, Republic of Kazakhstan • Iván Duque Márquez, the 60th President, Republic of Colombia • Jim Yong Kim, Vice-Chairman of Global Infrastructure Partners & 12th President of the World Bank
09:00-09:10 (10')	BREAK TIME
09:10-10:40 (90')	ROUND TABLE SESSION TITLE: Global Partnership during and post COVID-19 HOST: Yonsei University Moderator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kim, Donghoon, Senior Vice President for Administration & Development at Yonsei University Panelist <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Margaret Chan, the 7th Director-General of the World Health Organization • Jeffrey David Sachs, University Professor of Columbia University • A. K. Abdul Momen, Foreign Minister of Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh • Maria CASTILLO-FERNANDEZ, EU Ambassador to Republic of Korea
10:40-11:10 (30')	SPECIAL CONVERSATION TITLE: Leaving No One Behind in a Post-Pandemic World HOST: Yonsei University Panelist <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ban Ki-moon, the 8th United Nations Secretary-General & Honorary Chair of IGEE • Angelina Jolie, UNHCR Special Envoy
11:10-13:00 (110')	LUNCH BREAK

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TIME	SCHEDULE
13:00-14:30 (90')	<p>FEATURED SESSION TITLE: Redesign our Future: The UN SDGs, 5 years and the next 10 years HOST: Ban Ki-moon Foundation for a Better Future</p> <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rae Kwon Chung, Former Ambassador for Climate Change, Republic of Korea <p>Keynote Speech</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tae Yong Jung, Professor of Yonsei University Director of Sustainable Development Program, BKMF <p>Panelist</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jooyoung Kwak, Professor of Yonsei University• Tae In Park, Academic-Industrial Cooperation Professor of Seoul National University• Eunhae Jeong, Director of Green Transformation Policy, Ministry of Environment, Republic of Korea• Bernard Woods, Director of Strategy & Planning Department, Asian Development Bank• Junichi Fujino, Programme Director of Institute for Global Environmental Strategies, Japan
14:30-15:00 (30')	BREAK TIME
15:00-16:30 (90')	<p>PLENARY SESSION TITLE: Towards Carbon Neutrality for Planetary Sustainability HOST: Yonsei University, National Council on Climate and Air Quality</p> <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kim Sook, Chairman of the Strategic Planning and Coordination Committee, NCCA <p>Panelist</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Patrick V. Verkooijen, CEO of Global Center on Adaptation• Soogil Young, Chairman of SDSN Korea• Bindu N. Lohani, Head of Global Climate Change Practice, the Centennial Group• Jean Asselborn, Minister of Foreign and European Affairs, Luxembourg
16:30-16:35 (5')	<p>CLOSING CEREMONY</p> <p>Closing Remark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ban Ki-moon, the 8th United Nations Secretary-General & Honorary Chair of IGEE



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