

Asia Week 2025 Report

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| 企画名 Title | Special Brown Bag Seminar “Rationale and challenges to build a robust partnership of South Korea and Japan - Reflecting on the 60th Anniversary of Normalization of Diplomatic Relations” |
| 開催日時 Date & Time | Wednesday, November 5, 12:10~12:50 |
| 参加人数 Number of Participants | 現地/In-person : 15 オンライン/online : 72 |
| 開催概要 | |
| 主な概要 Outline | <p>We were privileged to host a lecture entitled “Rationale and Challenges to Build a Robust Partnership between South Korea and Japan - Reflecting on the 60th Anniversary of the Normalization of Diplomatic Relations,” delivered by Mr. Jungho Lee, Counsellor at the Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Japan. The webinar attracted a significant number of participants with a keen interest in the subject matter. Feedback from the post-event survey was overwhelmingly positive, with comments such as, “This was an exceptionally valuable opportunity” and “It served as an excellent occasion for renewed reflection.”</p> <p>Lecture Overview:</p> <p>Our two neighboring countries, ROK and Japan, marks the 60th Anniversary of “normalization” of the bilateral diplomatic ties this year. The two key democracies, bound by geographic proximity, yet estranged by the past, have undergone times of turbulence since then, and evolved into key partners over the decades. It is high time to take stock of the past developments and to build a resilient partnership, as guardian of democracies, to promote peace and prosperity in the region and beyond. Amid fluctuating international order, facing increasing challenges at home and abroad, it is all the more compelling that the two key partners should “hold both hands” to open up a chapter of a forward-looking, future-oriented relations for the peoples of not only both countries, but also the whole world, as the slogan of 60th Anniversary goes.</p> <p>This special seminar provides a great opportunity to look back on the footprints of the past 60 years, focusing on how to build a robust partnership of both countries, while keeping the reconciliation efforts among European neighboring countries in sight, particularly between Germany and France, as the speaker abounds in practical background as a career diplomat in Europe for long years.</p> |

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| <p>登壇者 Speakers</p> | <p>氏名（所属、身分） Name(Affiliation, Title) Special Guest: Junggho Lee, Counsellor (Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Japan) MC : Kun Qian, Associate Professor (Kyushu University Institute for Asian and Oceanian Studies)</p> |
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