

# GLOBAL STRATEGY AND POLITICAL ECONOMY LAB WORKSHOP



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## The Era of Great Power Politics

Political Institutions, Democratic Resilience, and Domestic Sources of Global Rivalry



DATE

June 18 (Thu)-19 (Fri), 2026



VENUE

Lincoln Hall (4th Floor)  
KDI School of Public Policy and Management,  
Sejong, Korea

## Day 1 Thursday, June 18, 2026

TIME	SCHEDULE
10:00-10:25	Registration
10:20-10:25	<b>Opening remarks (Wonhyuk Lim, Associate Dean of KDI School)</b>
10:25-10:30	Presenter group photo
10:30-12:00	<p><b>Panel 1 Markets, Power, and International Order</b></p> <p><b>Chair</b> Wonhyuk Lim (KDI School, Professor)</p> <p><b>Panelists</b> Sujeong Shim (NYUAD, Assistant Professor) Kee Hyun Park (NTU, Assistant Professor) Seungjun Kim (KDI School, Associate Professor)</p> <p>Rising Authoritarian Influence and Democratic Backlash against International Organizations Who Paid for the US-China Trade War? Evidence from Section 301 Tariffs Superstar Firms and Geopolitics of Investment</p>
12:00-13:30	Lunch
13:30-15:00	<p><b>Panel 2 Technology, Governance, and Global Competition</b></p> <p><b>Chair</b> David Sungho Park (KDI School, Assistant Professor)</p> <p><b>Panelists</b> Sojun Park (MIT, Postdoctoral Associate) Jonathan Chu (NUS, Assistant Professor) ByungKoo Kim (KDI School, Assistant Professor)</p> <p>Democracy, Technology Transfer, and Innovation: Evidence from TRIPS-Plus Trade Agreements Technocracy, Democracy, and Global Support for AI Governance Do Chinese AI Grants Buy Scientific Influence in the Global South?</p>
15:00-15:30	Coffee break
15:30-17:00	<p><b>Panel 3 Misperceptions, Inequality, and Political Representation</b></p> <p><b>Chair</b> Chungeun Yoon (KDI School, Associate Professor)</p> <p><b>Panelists</b> Suji Kang (HKUST, Assistant Professor) Mads Andreas Elkjær (UCPH, Assistant Professor) Yuree Noh (Utah, Assistant Professor)</p> <p>When Aiming for Accuracy Doesn't Help Reduce Misperceptions Experiments Manipulating Source Credibility Democratic Representation in the Age of Rising Inequality Taxation without Representation: Boosting Tax Morale in Rentier States</p>



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TIME	SCHEDULE
08:40-09:00	Registration
09:00-10:30	<p><b>Panel 4 Gender, Conflict, and Development</b></p> <p><b>Chair</b> Joeun Kim (KDI School, Associate Professor)</p> <p><b>Panelists</b> Cecilia Hyunjung Mo (UC Berkeley, Associate Professor)</p> <p>Hojung Joo (Harvard, Assistant Professor)</p> <p>Dongil Lee (KDI School, Assistant Professor)</p> <p>Training Women to Engage, Inducing Leaders to Respond: Experimental Evidence on Group-Based Trainings from Nigeria</p> <p>The Political Consequences of the Vietnam War Casualties in South Korea</p> <p>Foreign Aid Cuts, Fertility, and Women's Labor Supply: Evidence from the Mexico City Policy</p>
10:30-11:00	Coffee break
11:00-12:00	<p><b>Roundtable Political Science as a Career</b></p> <p><b>Moderator</b> Byungkoo Kim (KDI School, Assistant Professor)</p> <p><b>Speakers</b> Hye Young You (Princeton)</p> <p>Cecilia Hyunjung Mo (UC Berkeley)</p> <p>How to Prepare for a Top Ph.D. Program and Navigate Academia as a Junior Scholar</p>
12:00-13:30	Lunch
13:30-15:00	<p><b>Panel 5 Expertise, Lobbying, and Bureaucratic Politics</b></p> <p><b>Chair</b> Angela Park (KDI School, Associate Professor)</p> <p><b>Panelists</b> Hye Young You (Princeton, Associate Professor)</p> <p>Kyuwon Lee (USC, Assistant Professor)</p> <p>Minju Kim (Syracuse, Assistant Professor)</p> <p>Scientists in Congress: Congressional Treatment of Expertise</p> <p>Leveling the Playing Field: Bureaucratic Revolving Doors for Regulatory Outsiders</p> <p>When Do Bureaucrats Listen to Firms? Bureaucratic Turnover and Firm Lobbying in Tariff Exclusions</p>
15:00-15:05	Closing Remarks (Seungjun Kim, Lab leader of GSPE Lab at KDI School)
15:05-15:10	Official Group Photo



- The workshop is open to the public and free to attend, but registration via QR code is required.
- The workshop will be fully in person, and remote participation will not be available.

- Coffee and light refreshments will be provided during breaks.
- For questions related to the conference, please contact us at [kdis.gspe@gmail.com](mailto:kdis.gspe@gmail.com)

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