

The 118th GIST Seminar

Varieties of National and regional innovations around the world and catch-up by Latecomers

Speaker:

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- ◆ **Date:** 14:00-15:30, August 24, 2023 (Doors open at 13:30)
- ◆ **Venue:** 5th Floor, Lecture Room M, GRIPS
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- ◆ **Organizer:** GRIPS Innovation, Science and Technology Policy Program (GIST)
- ◆ **Language:** English (No Interpreter)

◆ Outline

The innovation system is a key concept in Schumpeterian Economics, which can be analyzed at national, regional, sectoral and even firm levels.

Prof. Keun Lee will introduce his recent works on measuring national innovation systems (NIS) of 45 countries around the world, classified into mature, catching up and trapped NIS, using 5 indicators of NIS made up using patent citation data. Also, similar analyses are conducted for 30 regions/cities around the world to show the similarities and differences among them in terms of 7 variables expressing RIS of the cities. A key focus is to identify key characteristics of successfully catching up or upgrading cities, compared with cities in advanced and other emerging economies.

◆ Speaker's Short bio

Keun Lee is Distinguished Professor of Seoul National University (economics), and Head of the Center for Comparative Economic Studies. He is a Fellow of the CIFAR (Canada), and founding director of the Center for Economic Catch-up (now chairman of the board). He is the winner of the 2014 Schumpeter Prize for his monograph on Schumpeterian Analysis of Economic Catch-up (2013 Cambridge Univ. Press). He is also an editor of Research Policy. In 2021, He served as the Vice-chairman of the National Economic Advisory Council for the chair and President of Korea. He is also a regular writer for Project Syndicate. He served as the President of the International Schumpeter Society (2016-18), a member of the Committee for Development Policy of UN (2013-18), a GFC member of the World Economic Forum (2016-19). He obtained Ph.D. in economics from the University of California, Berkeley. His total citations received is about 12,600 with H-index of 52 and I-10 index of 140 (Google Scholar).

◆ Program

14:00-14:05	Introduction by Prof. Michiko Iizuka (Moderator)
14:05-15:05	Presentation by Prof. Keun Lee
15:05-15:30	Open discussion and close

◆ Registration

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17:00, August 22, Tue. Please note that due to the capacity of the venue, the number of participants will be limited to 70 on a first-come, first-served basis.

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