Detailed Conference Schedule

All sessions for the conference will be held at The Lotte Hotel Seoul.

PRE-CONFERENCE DAY – WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Early Conference Registration Check-in
| Sapphire Ballroom Foyer, 3rd FL

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Secretariat Room open | Pine Room, 3rd FL

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23

7:30 AM – 5:00 PM
Registration Check-in and Information Desk open
| Crystal Ballroom, 2nd FL

8:00 AM – 5:30 PM
Secretariat Room open | Pine Room, 3rd FL

8:00 AM – 5:30 PM
Hospitality Room open | Pine Room, 3rd FL

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM
Opening Ceremony | Crystal Ballroom, 2nd FL
Opening Remarks
Dr. Richard R. VUYLSTEKE, President, East-West Center
Welcoming Remarks
Dr. PARK Myung-Seok, Honorary Seoul Conference Chair and Emeritus Professor, Dankook University

Keynote Speeches
A Road to Peace and Prosperity in Northeast Asia
Dr. HONG Seok-Hyun, Chairman of JoongAng Holdings and Korea Peace Foundation
Korea in the World: Past Lessons and Future Challenges
Dr. SAKONG II, Chairman, Institute for Global Economics
Roll Call of Conference Delegates and EWCA Report
Edward (Ned) SHULTZ, Immediate Past President, EWC Association Executive Board
Amanda ELLIS, Executive Director Hawai'i & Asia-Pacific, ASU Julie Ann Wrigley Global Institute of Sustainability and President, EWC Association Executive Board

10:30 AM – 11:00 AM
Coffee Break | Crystal Ballroom, 2nd FL

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM
Cultural Workshops
Choose one of the three workshops offered.
Cultural Workshops have been arranged for all conference participants. The cost is included in the registration fee. You should have already selected one (1) cultural workshop of your choice when you registered. Although we cannot guarantee your selection, we will try our best to accommodate it.

Workshop 1: Korean Calligraphy | Belle Vue Suite, 36th FL
Korea is a country with the character ‘Hangeul’, which is well-known as the most scientific word in the world and its originality as well. ‘HANGEUL SEOYE (Calligraphy)’ is Korean traditional arts & culture that expresses Korean literature and the spirit of the times with unique techniques by using Korean ink and brushes. As a part of experiencing Hangeul Seoye (calligraphy), you will be introduced to the techniques on how to make a folding fan more elegant.
1. Learn the basics of Hangeul Seoye (calligraphy).
2. Write your name, favorite sentence and/or draw a picture using an inked brush.
3. Do the same on a folding fan.
4. Stamp your seal.
The best calligraphers in Korea will be your tutor.

Workshop 2: Korean Traditional Costume (Hanbok) | Astor Suite, 36th FL
Participants are welcome to try on the Korean traditional fashion, the Hanbok. The Hanbok may give an impression of a dress. Although the term literally means “Korean clothing,” hanbok today often refers specifically to hanbok of Joseon Dynasty and is worn as semi-formal or formal wear during traditional festivals and celebrations. The modern hanbok does not exactly follow the actual style that was worn during the Joseon Dynasty since it went through some major changes during the 20th century for practical reasons. Participants are encouraged to try on and take pictures wearing a traditional Korean Hanbok.

Workshop 3: Korean Tea Ceremony | Garnet Suite, 37th FL
The Korean tea ceremony or darye (茶禮) is a traditional form of tea ceremony practiced in Korea. Darye literally refers to “etiquette for tea” or “day tea rite” and has been kept among Korean people for over a thousand years. The chief element of the Korean tea ceremony is the ease and naturalness of enjoying tea within an easy formal setting. Participants can enjoy the Korean tea ceremony which will be served by the Sungkyunkwan Tea Ceremony Institute (the foremost educational institution in Korea during the late Goryeo and Joseon Dynasties).