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Panel 2.2: Next Generation Leadership

Next Generation Leadership: Re-frame of Leadership Within Asia-Pacific

I am eager to research to further my historical and conceptual understanding of the big issues facing my country of Korea today: how to deal with North Korea, how to manage Korea's relations among the large powers around it, and how to achieve unification, which is the dream of the Korean people. Through 'The Next Generation Leadership' session, I want to share some of my idea of future leadership and also want to share some of the highlights of my journey so far in academia and in journalism. These highlights involve my early interest in international affairs, my experience studying Japan and China, my encounters with North Korean defectors and officials, and the broadening of my interests through participation in Asia-Pacific Leadership Program in East-West Center.