



Korea and Europe: At the Crossroads

Wednesday, October 20th, 2010

- Agenda -

12:30-13:30 **The G20 and world governance issues**

Prof. Taeho Bark and Prof. Yeongseop Rhee, GSIS-SNU

The G20: from Seoul to Paris and beyond

13:35-14:45 **Bilateral and regional issues**

Prof. Dukgeun Ahn, GSIS-SNU

Legal and institutional issues of the Korea-EU FTA: A New Model for Post-NAFTA FTAs?

Prof. Woosik Moon, GSIS-SNU

Whither economic integration in East Asia?

Mr. David Kleimann, European University Institute

Trading Places: The New Dynamics of EU Trade Policy under the Treaty of Lisbon

- Speaker Biographies -

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