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Whither South Korean Democracy?: Panel Discussion on Post Presidential Election



Following the historic impeachment of President Park Geun-hye, a snap presidential election was called in the Republic of Korea (ROK or South Korea). At a time of ongoing domestic and international uncertainty, the South Korean presidential election has potentially far-reaching implications. UW's Center for Korea Studies will host a panel of experts to discuss these larger implications following the results of the May 9th election.

The panel consists of several parts. Dr. Seung-Jin Jang will provide analysis on the South Korean presidential election and its impact on South Korean society. Dr. Jang's analysis will be followed by a panel discussion focused on the potential changes in the foreign policy of the new South Korean Administration as well as the comparative perspectives of several key countries, including Japan, China, the U.S., and North Korea.

Moderator: Dr. Yong-Chool Ha, Jackson School of International Studies (JSIS), UW

Main Speaker: Dr. Seung-Jin Jang, Kookmin University

Panel: Dr. Clark Sorensen and Dr. Donald Hellmann, JSIS, UW

Dr. Dongkook Kang, Nagoya University and Don Clark, Trinity University, Texas

3:30-5:30 PM, Communications (CMU) #120

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