

The 13th Korea-Japan International Forum on Population Strategy

Korea-Japan Joint Population Strategy for Addressing Ultra-low Fertility and Super-Aging

※ Simultaneous Korean-Japanese interpretation will be provided throughout the Forum.

Date & Time: Dec. 15, 2025 (Mon), from 10:00

Venue: Press Club, 20th Floor, Korea Press Center, Seoul

Hosts:



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Organizer:

NRC Population Policy Research Group
(NRC Task Force on Policy Support for Low Fertility and an Aging Society)

Registration & Opening Session

09:30~10:00	30'	• Registration
10:00~10:20	20'	• Opening Session <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Opening Remarks 1 Ph.D. JOO, Hyunghwan (Vice chairman, PCASPP)- Opening Remarks 2 Ph.D. LEE, Han Joo (Chairperson, NRC)- Opening Remarks 3 Ph.D. SHIN, Youngseok (President, KIHASA)- Opening Remarks 4 Dr. HAYASHI, Reiko (Director-General, IPSS)
10:20~10:30	10'	• Group Photo & Stage Arrangement

Session I . Keynote Speech

10:30~11:30	60'	• Japan’s Population Decline and Measures Against Low Fertility - Responsibility for the Future Mr. YAMASAKI, Shiro (Chief Secretary-General, Population Strategy HQ & Social Security Reform HQ, Japanese Cabinet Secretariat)
		• Facing Asia’s Demographic Cliff: Time to Commit to a ‘Big Push’ Together Prof. Hyuncheol Bryant KIM (Department of Preventive Medicine, Yonsei University) (Economics Department, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology)
11:30~13:00	90'	• Lunch Break

Session II. Diagnosing the causes of ultra-low fertility and policy responses

13:00~14:00	60'	• Causes of Late Marriage and Non-Marriage and Future Policy Directions Dr. KIM, Eun Jung Associate Research Fellow (Department of Population Policy Research, KIHASA)
		• Trends in Population Decline and Challenges in Measures to Address Low Birthrate in Japan Prof. SASAI, Tsukasa (Regional Economic Research Institute, Fukui Prefectural University)

Session III. reconfiguring living and care system in a super-aged society

14:00~15:00	60'	• Living Arrangement, Care Resources and Residential Mobility of Older People in Japan Dr. NAKAGAWA, Masataka Senior Researcher (Department of International Research and Cooperation, IPSS)
		• Elderly Care Conditions and Challenges in Depopulating Regions Dr. KIM, Sejin Research Fellow (Department of Social Services Policy Research, KIHASA)
15:00~15:20	20'	• Coffee Break

Session IV. General Discussion

15:20~16:40	80'	• General Discussion (Chair) Prof. HONG, Sok Chul (Department of Economics, Seoul National University) ((Panel) Prof. SASANO, Misae (Humanities and Social Sciences, Ibaraki University) (Population Policy Research Center, Seoul National University) Prof. BAAK, SaangJoon (School of International Liberal Studies and Graduate School of Economics, Waseda University) Dr. LIM, Deokyoung Research Fellow (Department of Social Security Policy Research, KIHASA) Dr. KIM, Myoung-Jung Senior Research Fellow (NLI Research Institute) (Specially Appointed Associate Professor, Asia University)
16:40 ~		• Closing Session