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Chairman's Message

The East Asia Institute (EAI) has reached adolescence and has grown into an active think tank in the Asia-Pacific region over last two years. EAI may be young and small, but it has a successful network-based independent think tank model which is attracting attention both at home and abroad. While I am so proud of our institution, I am also anxious to see it mature further. It is important to review what we have accomplished and prepare for our next step into the future.

The twenty-first century is likely to be the age of East Asia. Yet “understanding” East Asia is not always easy. China is rapidly emerging as a world power, and it is impossible to understand the shifting situation in East Asia from an exclusively Western perspective. Neither does solely approaching the subject with an Eastern view help to fully grasp the change. Therefore, EAI has tried to combine both the East and the West views. EAI has continued down this lonely path and started to disseminate this new discourse, and now more and more people are listening.

The twenty-first century is witnessing a knowledge revolution. Human history is now entering this knowledge revolution on the heels of religious, political, and industrial revolutions. Think tanks are the flowers of this age and are blooming in full beauty. Most prestigious and large think tanks in the world are rooted in the soil of political power and economic wealth. Though EAI is a small think tank, it is in an outstanding position among others as it is blooming through the fruits of its own labor without the support of big business or government. This is evidence of our transparency and soundness in managing our independent research institute. Our supporters see hope for the future and sincerely trust EAI's activities. Thanks to their support, EAI has been trying to be a healthy and respectable protector of knowledge away from mighty political power and the overwhelming influence of money.

The twenty-first century is also the age of networks. EAI is based in a middle power state, South Korea, and is pursuing a “slim” model rather than the model of big think tanks in the United States. The key to a “slim” model is network organization. A spider extends its life space infinitely by widely weaving webs. EAI's survival and development strategy resembles a spider's behavior. EAI has endeavored to link different experts and frontiers located in different regions to construct a grand network so that it can meet the demands of twenty-first century consumers in this rapidly changing era. EAI networks are the fruitful soil where new outcomes may grow through quality research. The knowledge environment in South Korea and East Asia are very different from that of the United States. Therefore, EAI has only a minimal number of resident staff members who have created a small friendly community and who do their best to construct wide and deep organic knowledge networks. The success story of EAI is drawing interest and attention as a new standard for twenty-first century think tanks.

EAI is now hitting its stride. With the kindhearted sponsorship of our supporters, the dedication of the President and the EAI staff, and the endless weaving of knowledge networks, EAI's future place is at the center of Korea's and East Asia's treasure house of knowledge upon which the world is focusing its attention.



President's Message

Since its establishment in 2002, the East Asia Institute (EAI) has developed into a distinguished private think tank in South Korea. It is my pleasure to publish this report of our activities in 2014 and 2015 which can be categorized into three areas including research programs, conferences, and education.

EAI has been conducting cutting edge research through a variety of programs in areas such as security, unification, middle power diplomacy, case studies on individual countries including Japan and China, national identity, corporate social responsibility (CSR), sustainability, and more. Research on middle power diplomacy has been conducted with the financial support of the MacArthur Foundation, and it was an excellent opportunity to inform the world of South Korea's multilateral diplomacy as a rising middle power. The "Public Survey on National Identity in Korea" is conducted every five years in partnership with the Asiatic Research Institute of Korea University and JoongAng Ilbo. In terms of research on unification, our research team has been building a database of North Korean migrants in South Korea in collaboration with the Seoul Broadcasting System as one step in integration planning for a united Korean Peninsula. Thanks to the support of the Hanssem DBEW Foundation, EAI is conducting research which aims to prepare solutions for problems associated with global sustainability. EAI has conducted public surveys on CSR in collaboration with GlobeScan and research on CSR with the Korea Foundation for Advanced Studies. A research team on ROK-Japan relations published a special report which aims to encourage restoration of two nations' relationship.

EAI has actively participated in conferences and networking with the Korean government and overseas organizations. In 2014, EAI took on the role of organizing the Korea Global Forum through which it endeavored to explain the significance of Korea unification and seek support from international society. In 2015, the Presidential Committee for Unification Preparation selected EAI as an organizer of the international conference entitled "Preparing for a Peaceful Unification of Korea," where EAI encouraged participants to share the values of Korean unification in the areas of security, economy, and environmental protection. Since 2013, EAI has held the annual forum entitled "The Korea-Japan Future Dialogue" together with Genron NPO where the results of a public survey conducted in collaboration between the two organizations and the Chicago Council on Global Affairs are announced. The Dialogue was held in Seoul in 2014 and in Tokyo in 2015.

EAI is also energetically engaged in international society. EAI has been a member of the Council on Foreign Relations initiated Council of Councils, and it took the initiative in organizing the Asia Democracy Research Network. EAI also began the "Building Civil Society Capacity in Myanmar" program which helps independent research institutes in Myanmar build their institutional and research capacities with funding from the National Endowment for Democracy.

EAI has endeavored to expand its educational programs including the "KF-EAI Korea Friendship" which provides international students in Korea with seminars on Korean society and culture, the *Sarangbang* course is for students studying international relations, EPIK Spiders is an English essay competition, etc. In 2014, EAI also started a scholarship program for undergraduate students. The EAI Fellows Program has promoted East Asian studies as an independent area of social science and encouraged academic exchange among East Asia specialists for more than 10 years. The *Journal of East Asian Studies* is a prestigious academic journal attracting attention from many scholars and students interested in East Asia.

All these various activities and programs would not be possible without the sincere participation and cooperation from scholars, experts, partner institutions, and our supporters. I would like to express my deep gratitude for their generosity. Now is another starting point from which EAI will begin its endless effort to make the world better.

Ranking among Korean Foreign Policy Think Tanks

These rankings are based on rankings of foreign policy think tanks compiled by Hankyung Business in its annual project entitled "The ROK's Top 100 Think Tanks." This is the only evaluation of think tanks in South Korea and domestic think tanks are ranked in five categories including economics and business, politics and society, foreign policy, gender and labor, and environmental issues. EAI has been ranked in the field of foreign policy for seven consecutive years since these rankings were first made in 2008.

2010 7

2011 7

7th out of 26 think tanks in South Korea

7th out of 26 think tanks in South Korea

2014 5

5th out of 28 think tanks in South Korea

5th out of 27 think tanks in South Korea

5th out of 27 think tanks in South Korea

2013 5

2012 5

Global Think Tank Rankings

These global rankings are based on the annual "Global Go To Think Tank Index" which is published by the "Think Tanks and Civil Society Program" of the University of Pennsylvania. These rankings are carried out with the intent of enhancing the capacity of think tanks around the world and drawing attention to the importance of their role in society. EAI is the sole private Korean think tank to be ranked within the top 100 think tanks in the world since 2012.

12 2010

22 2011

60 2014

65 2013

65 2012

12th out of 1200 think tanks in Asia

22nd out of 1198 think tanks in Asia

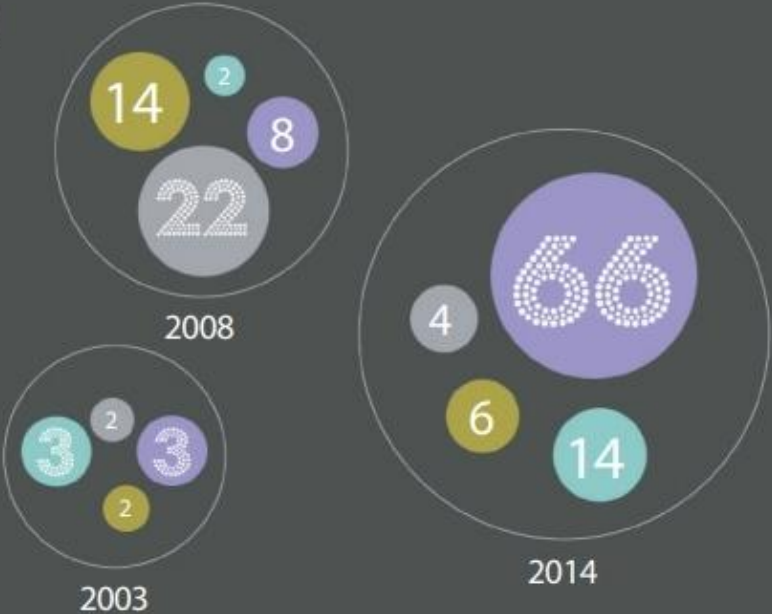
60th out of 6618 think tanks in the world

65th out of 6826 think tanks in the world

65th out of 6603 think tanks in the world

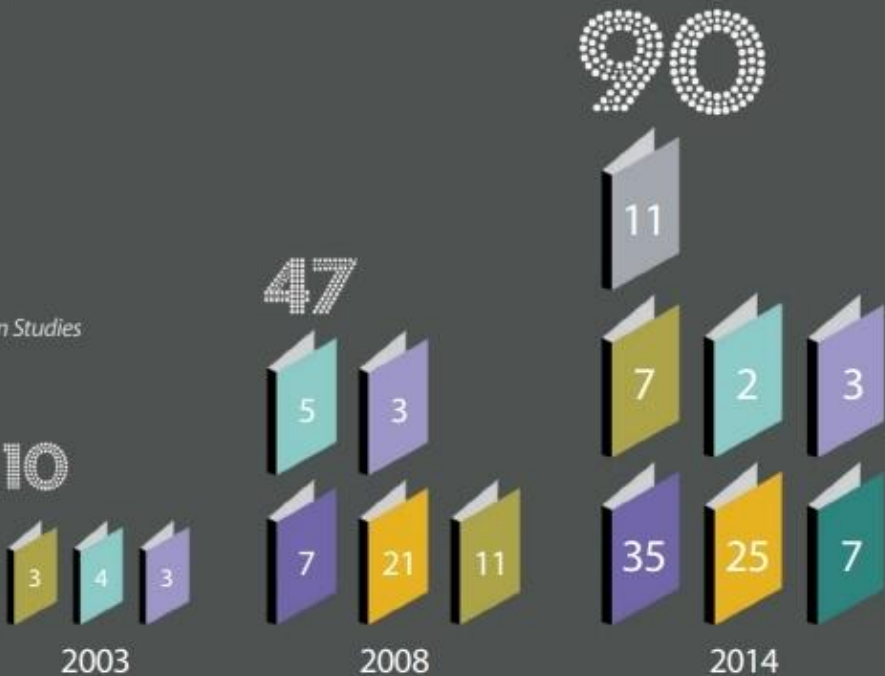
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- Fellowships/Education



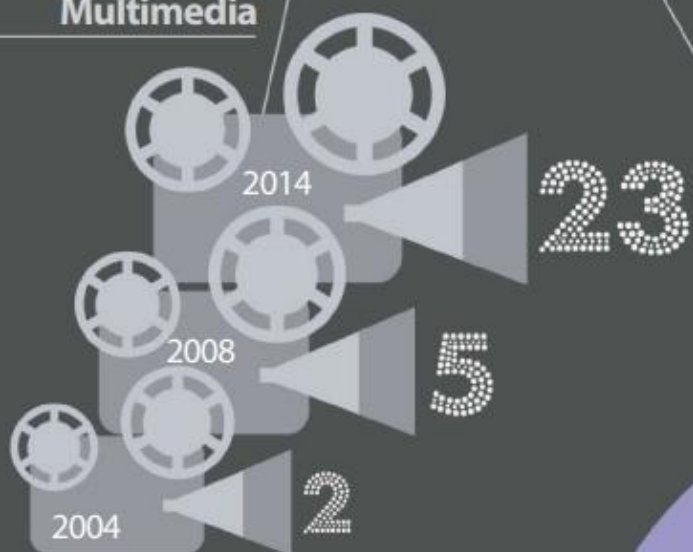
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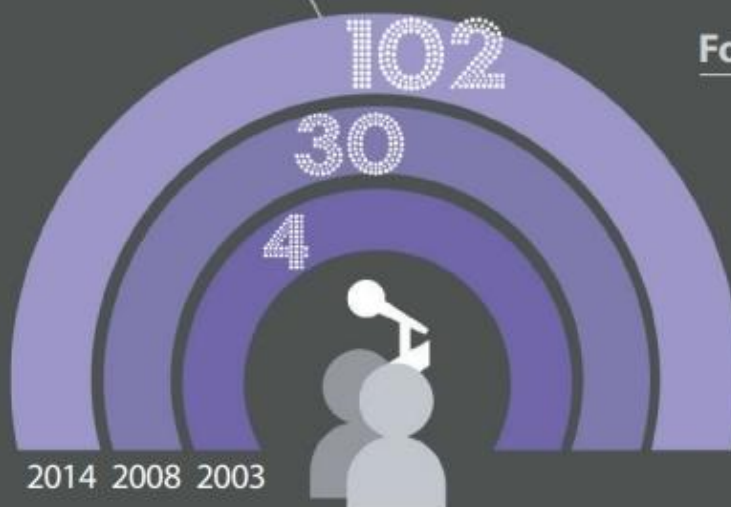




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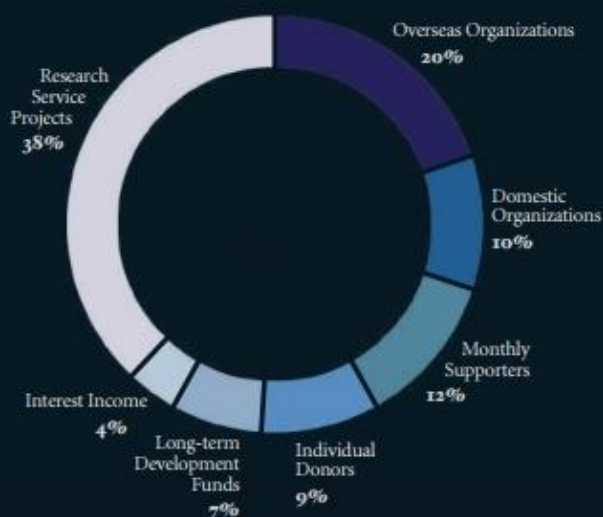


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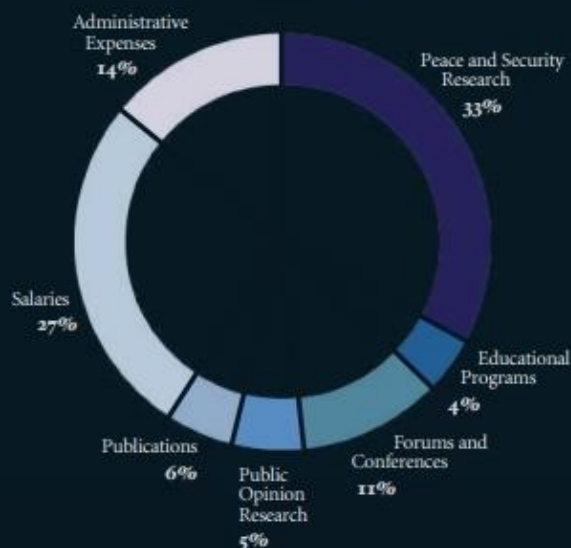


2013

Operating Revenue KRW 1,394,821,265

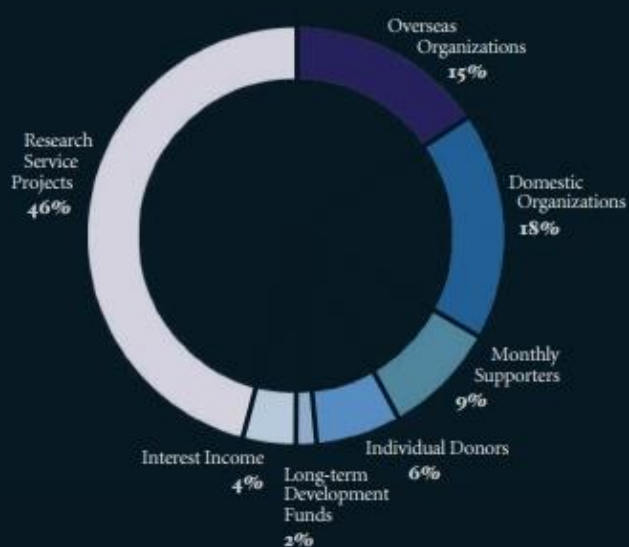


Operating Expenditures KRW 1,622,219,133

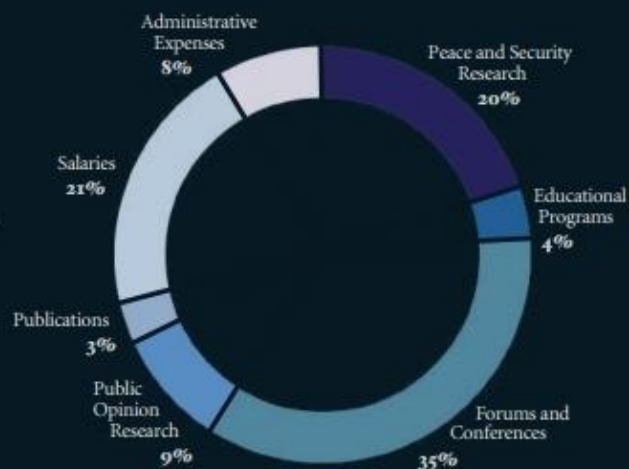


2014

Operating Revenue KRW 2,336,381,126



Operating Expenditures KRW 2,033,838,543



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Weaving Complex Networks



As part of EAI's ongoing research on peace and security studies, researchers have been focusing on a variety of topics from unification of the Korean peninsula and Korea's diplomatic strategy to maritime disputes and development cooperation. The goal of EAI's peace and security research is to encourage the weaving of complex networks to lay the ground for mutual prosperity amongst all nations in East Asia, a goal EAI promotes in practice by using its extensive knowledge network to bring in scholars from around the globe.

Beginning in 2012, the EAI National Security Panel conducted research on comparing the détente in East Asia in 1972 with the post-Cold War era, and published its findings in 2015 through the book entitled *Korean Peninsula among Big Powers: 1972 vs 2014* (in Korean). Looking through the eyes of six different countries, the book captures the contrast between the frustration during the mini détente era on the Korean peninsula and the difficulties in the current post-Cold War era. In 2014, the New North Korea Policy team finalized their yearlong research through another book entitled *Trustpolitik 2.0 on the Korean Peninsula: Complex Policy of Deterrence, Engagement, and Trust* (in Korean). In this book, researchers emphasized the need to upgrade South Korea's trust-building process, North Korea's *byungjin* line, and the new order architecture drawn by regional powers. In line with these efforts, EAI co-hosted a conference with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in June 2014, entitled "Korea's Vision for Unification and the Future of East Asia." During the conference, researchers from EAI were able to share their thoughts on unification as well as South Korea's foreign policy and security strategies with renowned international scholars.

In order to find South Korea's future direction as a middle power, EAI's Middle Power Diplomacy Research Panel considered Korea's overlapping complexities of pre-modern, modern, and post-modern identities as well as the geographical boundaries across international, regional, and peninsular settings. Thanks to funding from the MacArthur Foundation, experts from South Korea and abroad discussed the role of

middle powers and their influence on U.S.-China relations during the "Middle Power Diplomacy Forum" held in August 2014. With the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, researchers at EAI formed the Medium and Long-term Diplomatic Strategy task force to assess the current administration's ongoing foreign policy efforts and held a highly publicized conference entitled "Korea's Mid and Long-term Diplomatic Strategy" in October 2015. Recognizing the increasing importance of Official Development Assistance (ODA) in South Korea's middle power strategy, EAI convened two research groups in 2014 and 2015 to provide policy solutions for ODA partner country selection and post-project evaluation, respectively, for government research projects commissioned by the Prime Minister's Office.

With the Sea Lanes of Communication Study Group-Korea and the Korea Institute of Ocean Science and Technology (KIOST), EAI researchers sought policy solutions for maritime conflicts in East Asia, a key issue for international cooperation. Their efforts culminated in two conferences in 2014 and 2015. In an effort to provide a new platform for South Korea's public diplomacy, EAI held joint conferences with the Chicago Council on Global Affairs (CCGA) and the Asia Society in 2015 entitled "The U.S.-South Korea Alliance: The Presidents' Agenda" and "The Architecture of Trade: Asia and the Future of Economic Integration," respectively. In these forums, EAI brought together scholars to engage in open and constructive discussions on various topics including the role of the U.S. toward improving South Korea's relations with Japan, the geopolitical implications of the rise of China, the impact of the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP), and the role of middle powers, among others.

Looking into the future, EAI plans to continue its strategic thinking for South Korea and East Asia. Beginning of the year forums such as "The New Year's Roundtable on Current Foreign Policy and Security Issues" in 2014 and "South Korea's Diplomatic Positioning Strategy Roundtable" in 2015 will continue to serve as a meaningful platform for experts and scholars to develop new policy ideas.



November 2015 "Preparing for a Peaceful Unification of Korea" Conference, Sung-joo Han, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs

September 2014 Korea Global Forum 2014 "Trust, Peace, and Prosperity: Path to Korean Unification," Kurt Campbell, Former Assistant Secretary, U.S. Department of State

April 2015 26th GlobalNet 21 Forum, Kyou-Hyun Kim, First Deputy Director, Cheong Wa Dae

July 2015 "The Prospects and Future Tasks for the Maritime Northeast Asia Peace and Cooperation Initiative" Conference



October 2015 Joint Conference "The Architecture of Trade: Asia and the Future of Economic Integration" with the Asia Society in San Francisco
 December 2014 Special Lecture "Is the American Century Over?" Joseph Nye, Harvard University; Byung-Kook Kim, Korea University
 December 2014 Korea Global Forum 2014, Conference in Washington, Richard Armitage, Former Deputy Secretary, U.S. Department of State
 October 2015 "Korea's Mid and Long-term Diplomatic Strategy" Conference
 November 2015 "Preparing for a Peaceful Unification of Korea" Conference

Building Accountable Societies



EAI's research on democracy and governance focuses on encouraging and promoting democracy, and building accountable governments and sustainable societies. South Korea's transformation into a consolidated democracy is a successful example that the world still admires. Today, Korean unification remains a significant issue for all Koreans. EAI has been seeking new ways to promote South Korea's experience as a successful democracy as well as its vision for peaceful unification.

With the aim of spreading democracy, EAI has been an active member of the Asia Democracy Network (ADN). Experts from EAI not only participated in a number of its international conferences such as those in Singapore and Taipei in 2014 and in New Delhi in 2015, but also took leadership by holding the 2014 EAI-ADN international forum in Seoul entitled "Empowering Community of Democracies." While reviewing the agenda proposal for the 8th ministerial conference of the Community of Democracies in El Salvador, 2015, EAI examined the successes and the prospects for applying South Korea's democratic experience with respect to the freedom of expression, democracy education, empowerment of civil society, transparency, and elections. EAI also participated in and assisted with organizing parts of the World Movement for Democracy Assembly in Seoul in 2015 where EAI played an active role in sharing the lessons of South Korea's democratic success in the plenary and panel meetings.

With the support of the National Endowment for Democracy, the "Building Civil Society Capacity in Myanmar" program is a new initiative for assisting civil society organizations (CSOs) in Myanmar with strengthening organizational and research capabilities. Since taking the first step in 2014, EAI has been sharing its experience of becoming a top think tank in South Korea with a number of Myanmar CSOs in order to build a new governance network in Myanmar. The project has become a major achievement in EAI's effort toward strengthening civil society as both EAI experts and staff members work together with our partners on increasing their capacities. Branching out from Seoul, EAI's governance network

that reached out to societies across Singapore, Taipei, and New Delhi is now taking root in Yangon.

On the issue of Korean unification, EAI was selected as a partner organization to host the Korea Global Forum in 2014 by the Ministry of Unification. Through this, EAI held conferences in Beijing, Tokyo, Brussels, and Washington D.C. throughout 2014 and was able to share South Korea's blueprint for peaceful unification and reflect upon how the world envisions a unified Korea. During the widely publicized Seoul forum that same year, EAI was at the forefront of a unification governance network formed by policymakers, experts, and scholars from across the globe to share their thoughts under the broader theme of "Trust, Peace, and Prosperity: Path to Unification on the Korean Peninsula." In 2015, EAI continued to work on this important topic by organizing the first international conference by South Korea's Presidential Committee for Unification Preparation (PCUP), entitled "Preparing for a Peaceful Unification of Korea." During this conference, top government officials and renowned scholars from North America, Europe, and East Asia gathered together to share their ideas. During these high-level events, EAI sought to further develop Korea's vision toward unification, share it with the world, and introduce new global perspectives to the Korean people.

If a governance network for unification started by inviting the world to Korea, EAI thought its final destination ought to be the North Korean people. As such, EAI has been working on an ongoing research project entitled "Unified Korea's Integration Pathways." After conducting in-depth surveys of 1,001 North Korean refugees, EAI researchers shared their findings in 2015 through a special TV program aired on SBS, one of the four main broadcast channels in South Korea, under the title "South-North Youths Unified: Welcome!" However, the study shows there are still many obstacles on the path toward unification. With the help of its global unification network, EAI will continue its endeavors to seek answers that can one day let this global network set its anchors in Pyongyang.



November 2014 "Empowering Community of Democracies" Forum

November 2015 "Preparing for a Peaceful Unification of Korea" Conference

November 2015 "Preparing for a Peaceful Unification of Korea" Conference, Marcus Noland, Peterson Institute for International Economics

November 2015 "Preparing for a Peaceful Unification of Korea" Conference, Yukiko Fukagawa, Waseda University

May 2014 Korea Global Forum 2014, Conference in Beijing



September 2014 Korea Global Forum 2014 "Trust, Peace, and Prosperity: Path to Korean Unification," Conference in Seoul, Kihl-Jae Ryoo, Minister of Unification
 November 2015 "Preparing for a Peaceful Unification of Korea" Conference, Yong-Pyo Hong, Minister of Unification
 August 2014 1st Meeting of the Presidential Committee for Unification Preparation (Source: PCUP)
 September 2015 1st Workshop of the "Building Civil Society Capacity in Myanmar" Program

Listening to the People



In a democratic world, listening to the people is crucial for developing solutions to society's most urgent problems. Identifying issues that need to be addressed and evaluating the impact of public policy cannot be done effectively without the people's voice. For this reason EAI has long sought to actively listen to the Korean and international society through a range of different types of public opinion surveys that focus on a variety of topics including the mutual perceptions of people of different nations, national identity, and views of big business.

Three years have been spent pondering the main question of "reconciliation through co-evolution" as the key to answering the nation's historical responsibilities. As EAI's representative public opinion research, the "Survey on Korean Identity" project, which has been conducted three times in 2005, 2010, and 2015 with the Asiatic Research Institute of Korea University and *JoongAng Ilbo*, looked at how Koreans perceive their national identity including the ideologies and values regarding the country and its people. Over the course of ten years, this project has allowed EAI to compile valuable data that tracks and observes any change or continuity in the national identity in relation to the public's view of nationalism, citizenship, history, and international security. The results of the "Korea-Japan Public Opinion Survey," which has been carried out together by EAI and Genron NPO, a Japanese think tank, since 2013, were released at the second international joint press conference (July 2014) and the third conference (May 2015). The results starkly revealed the Korean and Japanese public sentiments regarding main issues surrounding the two countries. At the second Korea-Japan Future Dialogue (July 2014) and the third Korea-Japan Future Dialogue (June 2015) held in Seoul and Tokyo respectively, both Korean and Japanese intellectuals and experts shared thoughts on these differences in public perceptions and urged the people of both countries to take the first step towards reconciliation and mutual cooperation. This led to the conclusion that a more in-depth investigation was necessary. A special report entitled "The Co-evolution of Korea and Japan for a New Era" (August 2015), which seeks to alleviate the

emotional rivalry and competition between the two countries by combining national identity with regional identity and accepting global nationalism as a core concept of co-existence, urged a change in the Korea-Japan relations with the "reconciliation through co-evolution" paradigm. "Reviewing ROK-Japan Relations during the 50th Anniversary of the Normalizations of Relations" seminar (September 2015) co-hosted by EAI and the Korea Foundation for Advanced Studies and "The Future of Northeast Asia and the Voice of 7000 People" conference (October 2015) co-hosted by EAI, the Chicago Council on Global Affairs (U.S.), Genron NPO (Japan), and the Horizon Research Consultation Group (China) in Tokyo, Japan provided opportunities for EAI experts to discuss insights on "reconciliation through co-evolution."

It also took three years to build the new "creating shared values" paradigm for corporate social responsibility (CSR). This task required a microscope through which challenges and problems could be clearly observed. EAI, in partnership with the Research Institute for Social Enterprise of the Korea Foundation for Advanced Studies, has jointly carried out public opinion surveys on the global perception of CSR practices with GlobeScan since 2013. The results of the second survey (February 2014) provided such a microscope. The 2014 survey asked 17,589 respondents, of whom 1,000 were Korean, about their perception of corporations, and these results clearly revealed the unique characteristics of Korean conglomerates compared to global corporations. The research team who authored the book *Social Responsibility, Social Corporations* (June 2015) played the role of a telescope. The research team suggested the "corporate social commercialization" and "ecosystem model for the sustainable responsible management" concepts in the midst of transforming the responsible management paradigm from CSR to creating shared values (CSV). It is effective for corporations, government, and civil society to share social values and search for solutions under the umbrella of cooperative governance.



July 2014 2nd Korea-Japan Future Dialogue

October 2015 Special Lecture "The Vision of the Seoul Inc.," Won Soon Park, Mayor of Seoul

August 2015 SBS Special "South-North Youths Unified: Welcome!" (Source: SBS)

July 2014 2nd Korea-Japan Future Dialogue, Kak-Soo Shin, Korea National Diplomatic Academy; Kazuo Ogoura, Genron NPO

July 2014 Press Conference on "The 2nd Korean-Japanese Mutual Cognition Poll," Sook Jong Lee, President of EAI (Source: KBS)



July 2014 2nd Korea-Japan Future Dialogue, Ilh Pyo Hong, Youngkyo Seo, Se Yeon Kim, Young Hwan Kim, Members of ROK National Assembly
 September 2015 "Reviewing ROK-Japan Relations during the 50th Anniversary of the Normalization of Relations" Seminar, Han Wool Jeong, Peace & Democracy Institute, Korea University
 July 2014 2nd Korea-Japan Future Dialogue

Exchanging Ideas and Insight



EAI seeks to facilitate the exchange of ideas and insight across disciplines and borders, and strives to convert knowledge into policy alternatives. As a think tank with an interdisciplinary and global focus, EAI works to bring together scholars with a variety of backgrounds to gather knowledge and direct it toward creating innovative policies. Yet this cannot be the end of the process and EAI continues to link dots on different levels, between private sector experts and public sector policymakers, so that these fresh ideas become part of the public discourse thus diffusing this new knowledge throughout international society.

As the only founding member representing South Korea, EAI participates on the Council of Councils launched by the Council of Foreign Relations, a network of 26 major policy institutes from 25 countries. EAI representatives participated in the fifth regional conference in Australia (February 2014), the third annual conference in the U.S. (May 2014), the seventh regional conference in India (January 2015), the fourth annual conference in the U.S. (May 2015), and the eighth regional conference in Turkey (October 2015) to discuss issues faced by the international community. At the “Expanding the International Role of Korean Think Tanks” Forum (January 2015) co-hosted by EAI, the Korea Institute for International Economic Policy, and Hankyung Magazine, EAI pointed out that producing policy recommendations for a global audience is one key to its success.

The “GlobalNet21 Forum” became a regular gathering frequented by ambassadors and diplomats from all over the world given their desire to engage in policy discourses in the global public sphere. A series of GlobalNet21 Forums with Japanese Ambassador to South Korea Bessho Koro, Chinese Ambassador to South Korea Qiu Guohong, and U.S. Ambassador to South Korea Mark W. Lippert allowed for frank discussions otherwise impossible in official diplomacy domains. Closed roundtables with German Ambassador to North Korea Thomas Schäfer, British Ambassador to South Korea Charles Hay, Canadian Ambassador to South Korea Eric Walsh, and

Irish Ambassador to South Korea Aingel O’Donoghue are more private channels for public diplomacy. The “Republic of Korea-Ireland Peace Dialogue” seminar (October 2015) co-organized by EAI and the Dublin City University Institute for International Conflict Resolution and Reconstruction was an effort to draw lessons for promoting unification between North and South Korea by sharing South Korea and Ireland’s experiences with conflict resolution and reconciliation processes.

Ambassadors and diplomats are not the only group of people sharing insights and opinions during public diplomacy roundtables as EAI experts shared their insights in private roundtable discussions with General Curtis M. Scapparotti, Commander United States Forces Korea, Combined Forces Command, and United Nations Command; Air Commodore Nicholas Bray of the United Kingdom Ministry of Defence; Deputy Assistant Secretary Elaine Bunn of the U.S. Department of Defense for Nuclear and Missile Defense Policy; and First Assistant Secretary Graham Fletcher of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Australia. Researchers from the Japan Institute of International Affairs, led by Masao Okonogi of Keio University, visited EAI to discuss inter-Korean relations from the Korean and Japanese perspectives (January 2015).

EAI tirelessly continues to network with academia and expand its capacity. A special guest lecture by Joseph Nye of Harvard University (December 2014) during an event co-hosted by EAI and Korea Foundation for Advanced Studies was the highlight of the series of Smart Talk Forums, which were also conducted with Ezra Vogel, Richard Bush, Rajesh Tandon, Evelyn Goh, Alon Levkowitz, T.J. Pempel, George David Banks, Andrew Nathan, and Ben Smith. Expert roundtables with Joseph Wong, Bruce Dickson, and Yang Guobin strengthened the policy discourses through in-depth academic discussions. A series of “EAI-Press Forums” were also conducted with 14 Korean experts including scholars such as Duk-min Yun and Kang Choi to discuss how the media disseminates policy discourses.



October 2014 25th GlobalNet 21 Forum, Guohong Qiu, Chinese Ambassador to the ROK
 May 2014 EAI Roundtable, Curtis Scaparrotti, Commander U.S. Forces Korea
 April 2014 24th GlobalNet 21 Forum, Koro Bessho, Japanese Ambassador to the ROK
 April 2015 26th GlobalNet 21 Forum, Mark Lippert, U.S. Ambassador to the ROK



January 2014 Smart Talk with Ezra Vogel, Harvard University
 December 2014 Special Lecture "Is the American Century Over?"
 December 2014 Special Lecture "Is the American Century Over?" Joseph Nye, Harvard University

Opening Eyes and Minds



Education is not only important as we must raise the leaders of the future, but it is also critical to breaking down barriers between people from different societies by opening eyes and minds. This is why EAI does not hold back when it comes to human development, and EAI has long endeavored to provide a diverse range of educational programs aimed at both domestic and international students and scholars.

The KF-EAI Korea Friendship program, which is funded by the Korea Foundation and is an educational network which embraces international students living in South Korea, is already in its third year, and an alumni gathering (May 2014) was also held for the students who participated in 2013. The program includes lectures and presentations on a wide variety of topics including Korean history, politics, economics, culture, journalism, and others. The 2014 program was held in June and presenters included Kyung-duk Seo, Tae-Gyun Park, Young-ha Kim, Woonghyun Park, Young-Sun Ha, Joo-heon Lee, and Sang-Jung Shim. The 2015 program was held in September and Eun-Ah Kwak, Jae-Cheon Choi, Bi-Ya Han, Dong-Ho Jo, Hyung-Cheol Shin, and Gil-Young Song made presentations during the program. The EPIK Young Leaders Conference (August 2014 and August 2015) and the Next Generation Conference, which is part of the KF-EAI Korea Friendship program, are essay competitions for domestic and international young scholars. The EAI Young Festival (August 2014 and October 2015) and the KF-EAI Korea Friendship Gala (November 2014 and October 2015) are celebrations for those attending EAI's educational activities.

EAI *Sarangbang* is another education program that aims to foster the next generation of Korean diplomats and experts in international relations. The program is held twice a year and is open to university students studying social sciences. The curriculum is developed by EAI Chairman Young-Sun Ha and following the completion of the series of lectures field trips are taken to Fukuoka (June 2014 and June 2015) or Beijing (December 2014 and December 2015) to experience first-hand the historical places discussed during classes.

A small group of female donors joined together to form a group called W1⁹, and in an effort to make the world a more caring place, have created the EAI Scholarship Program. Five undergraduate students were selected to receive scholarships in 2014 and fifteen students in 2015. The EAI Mentoring Camp for Scholarship Students (February 2015) was also held and was a space for students to share their worries and visions for the future with mentors in order to help solve problems and develop their ideas.

The EAI Internship program began in August 2004 and 459 interns have participated in this program. EAI Interns attend weekly Intern Seminars and a Youth Focus seminar which is held in partnership with the U.S. Forces Korea and the U.S. Embassy in Seoul. EAI Interns also attend many forums and educational programs hosted by EAI offering them a wider view of the world.

The Fellows Program on Peace, Governance, and Development in East Asia is the flagship academic program of EAI and was founded in 2005. The Fellows Program provides established and upcoming academics who are studying East Asia the opportunity to do field research. The program is funded by the Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange of Taiwan, the Japan Foundation, and the Korea International School, and every year five non-resident EAI fellows are selected to conduct research on current issues in East Asia. Fellows select two or more of the participating organizations (EAI, the National Taiwan University in Taipei, Keio University in Tokyo, Peking University in Beijing, and Fudan University in Shanghai), visit these places to conduct research, participate in expert seminars to conduct academic exchanges with other scholars, and give lectures to students at each institution the fellow visits.



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August 2015 EPIK Young Leaders Conference, From left to right, Sung Pyo Hong, Seoul National University; Ga Young Chung, Seoul National University; Hoo Ri Kim Cornell University; Yun-Jin Kweon, London School of Economics and Political Science



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Embracing the Hopes of Others



No independent think tank should be overly dependent on the government or the corporate sector for its finances if it is to preserve autonomy in its research. Therefore EAI employs a project-based financing model in which projects are funded by a wide variety of organizations and government entities, and additionally EAI relies on the strength of civil society for development through the personal support of dozens of donors. This is the reason EAI seeks to turn the support it receives from dozens of donors and foundations into meaningful policy discourses by embracing the hopes of others.

The history of EAI supporters may be traced back to the year of EAI's establishment when there were only 3 supporters. But with EAI's growth, the number of supporters has also grown to about 270 individual supporters. Their monthly donations are not only a valuable financial base upon which EAI can foster its research, but also encouragement which EAI depends on to develop itself into a remarkable think tank. EAI and its supporters share a common vision of needing a capable independent private think tank which can produce quality policy ideas free from external intervention and partisan interests.

Additionally, EAI is actively pursuing a project based financing model through a variety of different foundations. After considering EAI's active role as an independent think tank, most organizations readily provided financial assistance. The MacArthur Foundation provided support for the Middle Power Diplomacy Initiative Program, Smart Talks, and the Press Forum. The "Building Civil Society Capacity in Myanmar" program was possible thanks to the support of the National Endowment for Democracy. The Fellows Program is funded by the Japan Foundation, the Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation of Taiwan, as well as YBM/Korea International School. Thanks to the support of the ROK Embassy in Japan and PSK Inc., two rounds of the Korea-Japan Future Dialogue were held. The Korea Foundation is a proud supporter of the KF-EAI Korea Friendship program. The Korea Foundation for Advanced Studies funded the opinion polls and research related to

"corporate social responsibility," the SBS Cultural Foundation supported "Research on Integrating a Unified Korea," the Hansem DBEW Research Foundation supported the "Renaissance 2.0" project, and the National Research Foundation of Korea funded the publication of the *Journal of East Asian Studies*.

The Korean government also believes in EAI. The Ministry of Unification supported the "Korea Global Forum" and the "Republic of Korea-Ireland Peace Dialogue." The Ministry of Foreign Affairs funded the research on "Developing Public Diplomacy toward the U.S.," the international conference entitled "Korea's Vision for Unification and the Future of East Asia," the "Evaluating and Developing Mid and Long-term Korean Diplomacy" conference, and the "Korea's Story Project." Support was provided by the Office of the President for research on the "Northeast Asia Peace and Cooperation Initiative," by the Office of the Prime Minister for research on "Readjusting the Target Countries for Official Development Aid," by the National Assembly Secretariat for the public opinion poll entitled "the Changes in the Korean People's Perceptions of Security and the People's Opinion on the Current Security Situation." The Presidential Committee for Unification Preparation supported the international conference entitled "Preparing for a Peaceful Unification of Korea," and the Presidential Committee for National Cohesion funded the "Survey on the Perceptions of Ideological Tensions."

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Over the last decade and a half the *Journal of East Asian Studies* (*JEAS*) has continued to receive widespread acclaim as a premier academic journal on East Asian area studies. *JEAS*, which is published three times a year, includes scholarly work which interweaves theory with novel empirical evidence and that engages significant issues facing the region today. *JEAS* was first registered in the Social Science Citation Index (SSCI) in 2008, the first journal of social science published by an independent research institute in South Korea to be so, and *JEAS* contains many quality academic articles which are being cited frequently by other scholars and students. Beginning in 2016, *JEAS* will be published by and distributed in partnership with the Cambridge University Press, one of the most distinguished publishers in the world. The journal has been supported by the National Research Foundation of Korea since 2006.

EAI publishes its research in a variety of formats, but the form which can provide the most detail and depth is manuscripts or edited collections in the form of a book. EAI's book publications also seek to complete its basic mission of providing policy suggestions and fresh ideas to the public sphere.

Publications



Edited by Young-Sun Ha This work contains the thoughts and impressions of the EAI *Sarangbang* students who participated in the 2013 second semester program during their field trip in Beijing. EAI *Sarangbang* offers young scholars the chance to interact with fresh information that is not readily available in today's established education system.

*The Young Scholars of EAI's Sarangbang Embrace Beijing:
EAI Sarangbang Students' Travelogue of Their Field Study in Beijing*

Edited by Young-Sun Ha This book surveys international relations among both Koreas and the powerful neighbors that surround the Korean Peninsula, namely Japan, China, Russia, and the U.S., during both the U.S.-China détente period in the 1970s and the current post-cold war situation. This book uses a multi-dimensional and diachronic approach to search for answers to questions such as why the Korean Peninsula cannot shake off cold war tensions despite the cold war having ended 25 years ago.



Korean Peninsula among Big Powers: 1972 vs 2014

Social Responsibility, Social Corporations



Edited by Jae Hyeok Seo, Yong Suk Jang, and Jai-Kwan Jung *Social Responsibility, Social Corporations* presents the results of the "Corporate Social Responsibility" (CSR) research project jointly carried out by the East Asia Institute and the Research Institute for Social Enterprise. The main discussion focuses on the compatibility between corporate contributions to society and corporate pursuit of profits, and also on methods for society and the corporate world can create and share more value. This research moves beyond the traditional CSR model and argues for a shift to a "creating shared value" (CSV) paradigm.

Trustpolitik 2.0 on the Korean Peninsula: Complex Policy of Deterrence, Engagement, and Trust

Edited by Young-Sun Ha EAI launched the North Korea Policy research team to offer policy ideas that include responses to Pyongyang's recent strategic line, seeking "simultaneous development of the economy and nuclear weapons capability." Based on their expertise in security, economics, and international relations, the research team suggests that Seoul should form a complex "deterrence-engagement-trust" strategy to prompt Pyongyang's evolution from the current self-contradictory strategic line into a new line 2.0 toward the path of security without nuclear weapons in tandem with economic development.



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Middle Power Diplomacy Research Panel

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New North Korean Policy Research Team

July 2013-May 2014

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Sept. 2013-Dec. 2014

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Research Team for the Global Poll Conducted Jointly with the BBC

Dec. 2013-Mar. 2014

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Research Team for the International Survey on Corporate Social Responsibility Conducted Jointly with GlobeScan

Dec. 2013-Dec. 2015

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Jan. 2014-Dec. 2017

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Research Team for the Korean-Japanese People’s Mutual Perceptions Survey Conducted Jointly with Genron NPO

May 2014-Aug. 2015

Sook Jong Lee,* EAI; Bomi Kim, EAI; Yul Sohn, Yonsei University; Chaesung Chun, Seoul National University; Wonchil Chung, EAI; Han Wool Jeong, EAI

Readjusting the Target Countries for Official Development Aid Research Team

June-Nov. 2014

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Research Team for the 2014 Survey on the Ideological Perceptions of Elites

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Joongang Daily	Presidential Committee for Unification Preparation
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- 9th Held Special New Year's Roundtable on Peace and Security Issues
- 14th Launched Steering Committee of Asia Democracy Network



January

- 15th Hosted Press Forum with Duk-Min Yoon, Chancellor of Korea National Diplomatic Academy
- 20th Held Smart Talk with Ezra Vogel, Harvard University
- 23rd Held Smart Talk with Richard Bush, Brookings Institution

- 3rd Hosted Youth Focus Group with Bryan Port, Director of Strategy for the Combined Forces in Korea



February

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- 5th Participated in the 1st Steering Committee Meeting of Asia Democracy Network in Singapore
- 23rd Participated in the 5th Council of Councils Regional Conference in Sydney
- 25th Held 2014 Annual Board of Trustees Meeting

- 3rd Selected the First EAI Scholarship Students Supported by W1*
- 7th Opened Spring Semester of EAI Sarangbang
- 12th Hosted Press Forum with Yul Sohn, Yonsei University



March

- 24th Held Smart Talk with Rajesh Tandon, President of Society for Participatory Research in Asia
- 31st Held Smart Talk with Evelyn Goh, Australian National University
- 31st Published *Journal of East Asian Studies* Vol. 14, No. 1

- 8th Hosted Press Forum with Seong-Ho Sheen, Seoul National University
- 9th Hosted GlobalNet 21 Forum with Koro Bessho, Japanese Ambassador to the ROK



April

- 14th Held Smart Talk with Alon Levkowitz, Bar-Ilan University

- 2nd Co-hosted "Solutions for East Asia's Maritime Disputes" Conference with SLOC Study Group-Korea
- 7th Hosted Press Forum with Young-Sun Ha, EAI Chairman
- 11th Participated in the Council of Councils Annual Conference in New York
- 13th Held Smart Talk with T.J. Pempel, University of California, Berkeley



May

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- 20th Organized Roundtable with Curtis Scaparrotti, Commanding General of the U.S. Forces Korea
- 20th Held Smart Talk with George Banks, CSIS
- 21st Inaugurated 2013 Korea Friendship Alumni Group
- 23rd Hosted Korea Global Forum 2014 in Beijing
- 27th Published *Trustpolitik 2.0 on the Korean Peninsula*

- 9th Co-hosted "Korea's Vision for Unification and the Future of East Asia" Conference with Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 10th Hosted Press Forum with Hee-Ok Lee, Sungkyunkwan University
- 12th Held Expert Seminar with Ka Zeng, University of Arkansas
- 23rd Held KF-EAI Korea Friendship Orientation
- 24th Hosted Korea Global Forum 2014 in Tokyo



June

- 26th Arranged EAI Sarangbang Field Trip to Japan
- 27th Held Expert Seminar with Fiona Yap, Australian National University
- 27th Selected to conduct policy research project entitled "Strategy for the Revision of ODA Priority Partner Countries" by the Prime Minister's Office
- 30th Organized Roundtable with Nicholas Bray, Head of the International Policy and Planning Department at the UK Ministry of Defense

- 2nd "Building Civil Society Capacity in Myanmar" Project Team Visited Yangon
- 8th Organized Roundtable with KAIST's Nuclear Nonproliferation Education and Research Center
- 9th Organized Closed-Door Roundtable with U.S. Forces Korea
- 9th Organized Roundtable with Thomas Schäfer, German Ambassador to Pyongyang
- 9th Hosted Press Forum with Young-Sun Ha, EAI Chairman



July

- 10th Co-hosted Press Conference on "The 2nd Korean-Japanese Mutual Cognition Poll" with Genron NPO
- 18th Co-hosted "The 2nd Korea-Japan Future Dialogue" with the Genron NPO
- 21st Selected to conduct "Korea Story Project" Commissioned by Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 31st Published *Journal of East Asian Studies* Vol. 14, No. 2

- 13th Hosted KF-EAI Next Generation Conference
- 13th Hosted EPIK Young Leaders Conference



August

- 13th Hosted EAI Young Festival

- 5th Opened Fall Semester of EAI *Sarangbang*
- 11th Attended 2nd Steering Committee Meeting of Asia Democracy Network in Taipei
- 15th Organized Closed-Door Roundtable with Elaine Bunn, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Nuclear and Missile Defense Policy



September

- 25th Co-organized "Trust, Peace, and Prosperity: Path to Korean Unification" Conference with Ministry of Unification

- 8th Hosted Press Forum with Beom-Shik Shin, Seoul National University
- 15th Hosted GlobalNet 21 Forum with Guohong Qiu, Chinese Ambassador to the ROK
- 15th Held Smart Talk with Wallace Gregson, Former Assistant Secretary of the U.S. Department of Defense



October

- 17th Held Closed-Door Middle Power Diplomacy Forum
- 31st Hosted Korea Global Forum 2014 in Brussels

- 12th Hosted Press Forum with Nam Sik In, Korea National Diplomatic Academy



November

- 13th Released the Results of the "2014 Survey on Ideological Perceptions of Social and Political Elites"
- 13th Participated in "Examination of Ideological Conflicts and the Search for the Role of the National Assembly in Forming National Cohesion" Forum
- 24th Co-hosted "Empowering Community of Democracies" Forum with Asia Democracy Network
- 27th Hosted KF-EAI Korea Friendship Gala
- 30th Published *Journal of East Asian Studies* Vol. 14, No. 3

- 8th Held Expert Seminar with Ji-Young Lee, American University
- 10th Hosted Korea Global Forum 2014 in Washington with Kihl-jae Ryoo, Minister of Unification and Daniel Russel, U.S. Assistant Secretary of State
- 10th Hosted Special Lecture with Joseph Nye, Harvard University
- 13th Organized Roundtable of China Research Panel



December

- 15th Hosted Press Forum with Jong Heon Lee, UPI Journalist
- 18th Held Expert Seminar with Matthew Shapiro, Illinois Institute of Technology
- 26th Arranged EAI *Sarangbang* Field Trip to China

- 6th Hosted Press Forum with Dongho Jo, Ewha Womans University
- 11th Participated in the Council of Councils Regional Conference in New Delhi
- 19th Hosted Youth Focus Group with Bryan Port, Director of Strategy for the Combined Forces in Korea
- 22nd Organized Roundtable with Researchers from the Japan Institute of International Affairs
- 22nd Co-hosted "Expanding the International Role of Korean Think Tanks" Forum with KIEP and Hankyung Magazine



January

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- 24th Held Special New Year's Conference on "Korea's Diplomatic Positioning Strategy"

- 16th Held 2015 Annual Board of Trustees Meeting



February

- 25th Held Expert Roundtable with Joseph Wong, University of Toronto
- 27th Hosted Mentoring Camp for EAI Scholarship Students Supported by W1*

- 2nd Held Ceremony for EAI Scholarship Students Supported by W1*
- 6th Opened Spring Semester of EAI Sarangbang
- 11th Hosted Press Forum with Hoon Suh, Ewha Womans University



March

- 18th Held Smart Talk with Andrew Nathan, Columbia University
- 22nd Participated in the 3rd Steering Committee Meeting of Asia Democracy Network in New Delhi
- 31st Published *Journal of East Asian Studies* Vol. 15, No. 1

- 6th Hosted GlobalNet 21 Forum with Mark Lippert, U.S. Ambassador to the ROK



April

- 15th Hosted Press Forum with Du-Hyeogn Cha, Senior Special Advisor to the Governor of Gyeonggi Provincial Government for Foreign Affairs

- 7th Held Expert Seminar with Alexander Dukalskis, University College Dublin
- 8th Held Smart Talk with Ben Smith, University of Florida
- 10th Participated in the 4th Council of Councils Annual Conference in Washington
- 14th Hosted Press Forum with Wondeog Lee, Kookmin University



May

- 26th Held Expert Seminar with Yongwook Ryu, Australian National University
- 28th Published *Korean Peninsula among Big Powers: 1972 vs 2014*
- 29th Co-hosted Press Conference on "The 3rd Korean-Japanese Mutual Cognition Poll" in Tokyo with the Genron NPO

- 2nd Held Expert Seminar with Allen Carlson, Cornell University
- 5th Published *Social Responsibility, Social Corporations*



June

- 9th Held Expert Seminar with Seung-Youn Oh, Bryn Mawr College
- 16th Organized Roundtable with Charles Hay, British Ambassador to the ROK
- 21st Co-hosted "The 3rd Korea-Japan Future Dialogue" with the Genron NPO

- 1st Organized Closed-Door Roundtable of the China Research Panel with Bruce Dickson, George Washington University
- 8th Hosted Press Forum with EAI Chairman Young-Sun Ha
- 8th Organized Roundtable with Scott Snyder, Council on Foreign Relations



July

- 20th Organized Roundtable with Eric Walsh, Canadian Ambassador to the ROK
- 24th Co-hosted "The Prospect and Future Tasks for the Maritime Northeast Asia Peace and Cooperation Initiative" Conference with SLOC Study Group-Korea and KIOST
- 31st Published *Journal of East Asian Studies* Vol. 15, No. 2

- 9th SBS Special "South-North Youths Unified: Welcome!" Result of the Research on "Integration Plans for a Unified Korea (2014-2017)" was Televised
- 12th Hosted EPIK Young Leaders Conference



August

- 27th Held the 1st Workshop of the "Building Civil Society Capacity in Myanmar" Program
- 28th Published Special Report entitled "The Co-evolution of Korea and Japan for a New Era"

- 4th Opened Fall Semester of EAI Sarangbang
- 7th Organized Roundtable with Aingeal O'Donoghue, Irish Ambassador to the ROK
- 7th Held KF-EAI Korea Friendship Orientation



September

- 9th Hosted Press Forum with Keun-Sik Kim, Kyungnam University
- 9th Co-hosted Seminar on "Reviewing ROK-Japan Relations during the 50th Anniversary of the Normalizations of Relations" with Korea Foundation for Advanced Studies
- 14th Held the 2nd Workshop of the "Building Civil Society Capacity in Myanmar" Program

- 4th Participated in the Council of Councils Regional Conference in Istanbul
- 5th Co-hosted Conference on "Current Issues in the R.O.K.-U.S. Alliance" with CCGA in Chicago
- 6th Co-hosted Conference on "Current Issues in R.O.K.-U.S. Economic Relations" with the Asia Society in San Francisco
- 7th Hosted Press Forum with Kang Choi, Vice President of the Asan Institute
- 7th Hosted KF-EAI Next Generation Conference
- 20th Co-hosted Press Conference and International Seminar on "Joint South Korea-U.S.-China-Japan Public Opinion Survey" with CCGA, HRCG and Genron NPO



October

- 21st Co-hosted Conference on "Korea's Mid and Long-term Diplomatic Strategy" with Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 26th Co-hosted Closed-Door Seminar "Republic of Korea-Ireland Peace Dialogue" with Dublin City University
- 28th Organized Roundtable with Graham Fletcher, First Assistant Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Australia
- 29th Hosted KF-EAI Korea Friendship Gala and EAI Young Festival

- 1st Participated in the Plenary Session of the 8th Assembly of the World Movement for Democracy "Empowering Civil Society for Democracy and its Renewal"
- 5th Organized Roundtable of the China Research Panel with Guobin Yang, University of Pennsylvania



November

- 13th Co-organized Conference on "Preparing for a Peaceful Unification of Korea" with Ministry of Unification and Presidential Committee for Unification Preparation
- 30th Published *Journal of East Asian Studies*, Vol. 15, No. 3



December

- 28th Arranged EAI Sarangbang Field Trip to China



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