



# 2021 INTERNATIONAL CARE POLICY CONFERENCE

## THE CARE ECONOMY IN KOREA: BEYOND COVID-19 AND TOWARDS A SUSTAINABLE CARING SOCIETY

1-3 JUNE 2021 (WASHINGTON, D.C., USA)

2-4 JUNE 2021 (SEOUL, KOREA)



### INVITATION

The coronavirus pandemic has reaffirmed the importance of care as a universal and fundamental aspect of all human life: prioritizing and investing in care is not an option but a must to build a resilient future. This conference will bring together international experts from academia, civil society, the government, and the press to discuss why care work and the care economy must be placed at the core of the post-pandemic recovery plan, analyzing South Korea as a case study. Please join us in reimagining the new normal for a sustainable caring society.

1-2 June (UTC-4)   2 June (UTC+9) BUILDING A CARE ECONOMY: FROM COVID-19 RESPONSE TO RECOVERY	
<b>OPENING</b> 19:30-20:00 (UTC-4) 08:30-09:00 (UTC+9)	<b>Welcome remarks</b> <b>Chung Young-Ai</b> Minister of Gender Equality and Family, Republic of Korea <b>Mark Malloch-Brown</b> President, Open Society Foundations
<b>SESSION 1</b> 20:00-21:30 (UTC-4) 09:00-10:30 (UTC+9)	<b>REFLECTING ON THE COVID-19 RESPONSE: THE SIGNIFICANCE OF CARE AND GENDER EQUALITY</b> <b>Keynote speech</b> <b>Nancy Folbre</b> Professor Emerita of Economics, University of Massachusetts Amherst / Former President, International Association for Feminist Economics <b>Moderator</b> <b>Elizabeth M. King</b> Non-Resident Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution / Co-Principal Investigator, Care Work and the Economy Project <b>Keynote panel</b> <b>Caren Grown</b> Global Director for Gender, World Bank <b>Young-Ock Kim</b> Emeritus Research Fellow, Korean Women's Development Institute <b>Yasuyuki Sawada</b> Chief Economist and Director General, Economic Research and Regional Cooperation Department, Asian Development Bank
<b>SESSION 2</b> 21:40-23:00 (UTC-4) 10:40-12:00 (UTC+9)	<b>INVESTING IN CARE ECONOMY TO NURTURE A CARING SOCIETY</b> <b>Moderator</b> <b>Maria Floro</b> Professor of Economics, American University / Co-Principal Investigator, Care Work and the Economy Project <b>Presentation</b> <b>Bongoh Kye &amp; Gretchen Donehower</b> Professor of Sociology, Kookmin University   Academic Specialist and Researcher, University of California, Berkeley <b>Hans Lofgren &amp; Martin Cicowiez</b> Former Senior Economist, World Bank   Professor of Economics, National University of La Plata <b>Jayoung Yoon</b> Professor of Economics, Chungnam National University <b>Panel</b> <b>Sang-Ho Nam</b> Emeritus Research Fellow, Korea Institute for Health and Social Affairs <b>Jooyeoun Suh</b> Faculty Fellow, American University
<b>SESSION 3</b> 00:00-00:20 (UTC-4) 13:00-13:20 (UTC+9)	<b>TACKLING WORSENING INEQUALITY IN THE TIME OF A GLOBAL PANDEMIC: CARE ECONOMY AND SUSTAINABLE GROWTH</b> <b>Keynote speech</b> <b>Joseph Stiglitz</b> University Professor of Economics, Columbia University / Laureate of the Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Sciences (2001)
<b>SESSION 4</b> 00:30-01:30 (UTC-4) 13:30-14:30 (UTC+9)	<b>THE IMPACTS OF COVID-19 ON THE EXACERBATION OF CARE CRISIS IN SOUTH KOREA</b> <b>Moderator</b> <b>Seung-Eun Cha</b> Professor of Child & Family Welfare, University of Suwon <b>Presentation</b> <b>Jiweon Jun</b> Senior Research Fellow, CTMS <b>Hiyuna Moon &amp; Young Sug Heo</b> Representative, Women Migrants Human Rights Center of Korea <b>Yunkyung Lee</b> Director, Department of Population Policy Research, Korea Institute for Health and Social Affairs <b>Panel</b> <b>Nam Hee Do</b> Research Fellow, Korea Institute of Child Care and Education <b>Hyun Mee Kim</b> Professor of Cultural Anthropology, Yonsei University
<b>SESSION 5</b> 01:40-02:00 (UTC-4) 14:40-15:00 (UTC+9)	<b>CREATING A CARING ECONOMY FOR POST-COVID RECOVERY IN THE UK</b> <b>Keynote speech</b> <b>Diane Elson</b> Emeritus Professor of Sociology, University of Essex / Former Chair, Women's Budget Group
<b>SESSION 6</b> 02:10-02:30 (UTC-4) 15:10-15:30 (UTC+9)	<b>THE IMPORTANCE OF CARE IN ADVANCING JUSTICE</b> <b>Keynote speech</b> <b>Sang-Hyun Song</b> President, Korean Committee for UNICEF / Former President, International Criminal Court / Professor Emeritus, SNU School of Law

2-3 June (UTC-4)   3 June (UTC+9) ENVISIONING GENDER EQUALITY AND A SUSTAINABLE, CARING SOCIETY FOR THE POST-PANDEMIC FUTURE	
<b>OPENING</b> 19:30-20:00 (UTC-4) 08:30-09:00 (UTC+9)	<b>Special remarks</b> <b>Jeongwoo Choi</b> CEO, POSCO <b>Maria Floro</b> Professor of Economics, American University / Co-Principal Investigator, Care Work and the Economy Project
<b>SESSION 1</b> 20:00-22:00 (UTC-4) 09:00-11:00 (UTC+9)	<b>CONNECTING CARE ECONOMY, GENDER EQUALITY, AND A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE</b> <b>Keynote speech</b> <b>Anita Bhatia</b> Deputy Executive Director, UN Women / Former Director, Development Partner Relations, World Bank <b>Moderator</b> <b>Ki-Soo Eun</b> Professor and Director of CTMS, GSIS, Seoul National University <b>Keynote panel</b> <b>Elissa Braunstein</b> Professor of Economics, Colorado State University <b>Jiyeun Chang</b> Senior Research Fellow, Korea Labor Institute <b>Ito Peng</b> Professor of Sociology and Public Policy and Director of Centre for Global Social Policy, University of Toronto <b>Kavita Ramdas</b> Director, Women's Rights Program, Open Society Foundations <b>Sung-Sik Shin</b> Journalist, JoongAng Daily
<b>SESSION 2</b> 22:10-22:30 (UTC-4) 11:10-11:30 (UTC+9)	<b>IMAGINING THE TRANSFORMATION TOWARDS A GENDER-EQUAL, CARING SOCIETY</b> <b>Keynote speech</b> <b>Emiko Ochiai</b> Professor of Sociology and Director of Asian Research Center for Intimate & Public Spheres, Kyoto University
<b>SESSION 3</b> 23:30-01:30 (UTC-4) 12:30-14:40 (UTC+9)	<b>INFORMING THE CARE AGENDA IN SOUTH KOREA: VOICES FROM THE FIELD</b> <b>Moderator</b> <b>Hyuna Moon</b> Senior Research Fellow, CTMS <b>Roundtable</b> <b>Hye-Jin Byeon</b> Senior Research Fellow, Center for Health and Social Change <b>Kyoung Min Yi</b> Manager, Committee for Fair Labor Society, People's Solidarity for Participatory Democracy <b>Seulah Jeong</b> Manager, Women's Labor Team, Womenlink <b>Gi-Hyun Jo</b> Former Co-Chairman, Youth Inequality Council / Author of "The Narrative of a Young Carer: Becoming a Father of My Father" <b>Young Sug Heo</b> Representative, Women Migrants Human Rights Center of Korea <b>Special clip</b> <b>Mi-Jung Kang &amp; Jeong-Duck Kim</b> Activist, Political Mamas   Activist, Political Mamas <b>Joo-Sung Kang</b> Co-Founder and Activist, Caregiver Citizens' Solidarity / Former President, Health Right Network <b>Chul-Soo Kim</b> President, Aesim Association of Care Providers <b>Hyun Lim Kim</b> First Chairperson, National Childcare Workers' Union <b>Ji Hyeon Jeon</b> Secretary-General, National Union of Long-Term Care Workers
<b>CLOSING</b> 01:50-02:30 (UTC-4) 14:50-15:30 (UTC+9)	<b>Closing remarks</b> <b>Ruth Levine</b> CEO and Partner, IDinsight / Former Program Director of Global Development and Population, William and Flora Hewlett Foundation <b>Ito Peng</b> Professor of Sociology and Public Policy and Director of Centre for Global Social Policy, University of Toronto <b>Ki-Soo Eun</b> Professor and Director of CTMS, GSIS, Seoul National University

### 3 June (UTC-4) | 4 June (UTC+9) WORKSHOP FOR EMERGING SCHOLARS ON FUTURE RESEARCH ON THE CARE ECONOMY

## SPECIAL GUESTS & KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

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REGISTRATION

LEAVE A QUESTION OR A COMMENT



This event is free and open to the general public.  
A **Zoom meeting link** will be provided to registrants prior to the conference.  
**Simultaneous interpretation** in English & Korean will be provided for all sessions.  
**Video recordings** with subtitles will be made available online in late June.