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<The 264th IGE Distinguished Lecture Forum>

Speakers: Kenneth Courtis

Former Managing Director, Goldman Sachs **Yukiko Fukagawa** Professor, Political Science and Economics, Waseda University

Topics: "US Protectionism, China's Political Shift and Their Implications"

"Japan's Labor Reform and Future Korea-Japan Cooperation"

Time and Date: 07:00–09:00, Tuesday, March 13, 2018 **Venue:** Foreign Correspondents' Club, 18th Fl, Korea Press Center

The Institute for Global Economics is hosting, Tuesday, March 13, special lectures by Dr. Kenneth Courtis, Former Managing Director of Goldman Sachs and Dr. Yukiko Fukagawa, Professor at Waseda University. Dr. Courtis will share his insights on the **global economy and financial markets**, with special reference to the **US protectionism and China's new political shift and their implications on the global economy**. Dr. Fukagawa will discuss the **Japanese labor market reform and its implications for Korea as well as prospects for the Korea-Japan cooperation** in coming years.

The 264th IGE Distinguished Lecture Forum expects attendance by policymakers, distinguished academics and researchers, financial leaders and businessmen, diplomatic corps, journalists, and students.

Upcoming Event

- Speaker: **Dr. Martin Feldstein**, George F. Baker Professor of Economics, Harvard University / Former Chairman of the US Council of Economic Advisers to the President
- Topic: "Dr. Feldstein's Analysis of the US and Global Economy"
- Time & Venue: 7-9am, Tue, Mar 20, 2018 / Maehwa Hall, 19th Fl, Korea Press Center