

2025 IGE-Woori Financial Group International Conference

Powering Korea's Economic Renewal: Strategic Leap Forward with Integrated Finance

Dates | September 19, 2025 (Fri) 09:00-17:50

Venue | Dynasty Hall, The Shilla Seoul, Korea

LETTER OF INVITATION

The Institute for Global Economics (IGE), in partnership with Woori Financial Group, is honored to host the 2025 International Conference on Friday, September 19, 2025, at Dynasty Hall, The Shilla Seoul.

Under the theme **“Powering Korea's Economic Renewal: Strategic Leap Forward with Integrated Finance,”** the conference will explore new roles and strategies for finance at this critical juncture, where global realignments intersect with Korea's structural challenges.

The event will feature senior government leaders, including the Prime Minister of the Republic of Korea, Chairman of Financial Services Commission, along with distinguished international figures such as Anne Krueger, former First Deputy Managing Director of the IMF and the World Bank; Victor Cha, Korea Chair at CSIS; Henry Fernandez, Chairman & CEO of MSCI; Tim Adams, President & CEO of the IIF; Robert C. Merton, Nobel Laureate in Economics; Sonja Gibbs, Managing Director and Head of Sustainable Finance at the IIF; Christine Ahn, Global NVIDIA Alliance Leader at Deloitte; and Yam Ki Chan, Vice President for Asia Pacific at Circle, among more than 30 eminent speakers from Korea and abroad.

We cordially invite you to join this important occasion, which will provide a meaningful platform to discuss Korea's dynamic economic recovery and pathways to sustainable growth. Thank you.

Jun Kwang-woo

Chairman, Institute for Global Economics

PROGRAM

Time	Session / Content	Speaker / Affiliation
	Conference MC	Hannah Jun Prof., Graduate School of International Studies, Ewha Womans Univ.
	Opening Address	Jun Kwang-woo Chairman, Institute for Global Economics (IGE)
	Welcoming Address	Yim Jong-Yong Chairman & CEO, Woori Financial Group (WFG)
09:00 - 10:50	Opening Ceremony	Kim Min-seok Prime Minister, The Republic of Korea Lee Eog-weon Chairman, Financial Services Commission
	Distinguished Dialogue	Henry Fernandez Chairman & CEO, MSCI
	Keynote Speech & Special Conversation	Anne Krueger Senior Research Prof., JHU/Fmr. First Deputy Managing Director of IMF, Senior VP of the World Bank, President of American Economic Association Victor Cha President, Geopolitics & Foreign Policy Dept. and Korea Chair, CSIS Distinguished Prof., Georgetown Univ.
11:00 - 12:30	Session 1 The New Era of Reshaping Geoeconomics: Korea's Strategic Choices for Dynamic Growth	Moderator: Cho Dong Chul President, Korea Development Institute (KDI) Keynote Speakers: Tim Adams President and CEO, Institute of International Finance (IIF)/Fmr. Under Secretary, US Treasury Panelists: Fukagawa Yukiko Professor, Waseda Univ. William Pesek Nikkei/Forbes, Award Winning Columnist Geoffrey Lai CEO, PIF Projects/Fmr. CEO, China Infrastructure Partners Kwon Young Sun Chief economist & Head of Research, Woori Finance Research Institute
12:30 - 13:30	Luncheon	Special Session: Robert C. Merton Nobel Laureate in Economics, Chair Prof., MIT/IGE Honorary Chairman
13:40 - 15:40	Session 2 Moving Beyond Industrial Transformation: Empowering Productive and Inclusive Finance	Moderator: Hong Jong-ho Prof., Graduate School of Environmental Studies at SNU Keynote Speakers: Sonja Gibbs Managing Director & Head of Sustainable Finance, Institute of International Finance (IIF) Christine Ahn Global Chief Commercial Officer, NVIDIA Alliance, Deloitte Consulting LLP Yam Ki Chan Vice President, Asia Pacific, Circle Panelists: Nah Seungho Director of the Office of Sustainable Growth, Bank of Korea (BOK) Rebecca Chua Founder & Managing Partner, Premia Partners Kim Byungguk Partner, PwC Korea Junghoon Jay Park CEO, Woori Finance Research Institute
15:50 - 17:50	Session 3 Advancing Sustainable Finance for Fair Growth: Building Trust, with Accountability, and Resilience	Moderator: Cho Bongsoon Prof., Sogang Univ. Keynote Speakers: Wijnand Nuijts Fmr. Head of Supervision of Behavior and Culture, De Nederlandsche Bank Brian Moran Principal, Managing Values Panelists: Lee Jin Director General, Financial Supervisory Service(FSS) Kim Doo Bong Attorney, Kim & Chang Kim Myoungshin Principal Policy Officer, LG AI Research Kim Jinsun Head of Corporate Culture Research Department, Woori Finance Research Institute