

2026 IGE-KB Financial Group International Conference

The New Growth Paradigm
in the AI Era:
The Evolving Role of Finance

November 6, 2026 | Fairmont Ambassador Seoul



Letter of Invitation

The Institute for Global Economics (IGE), in partnership with KB Financial Group, will host an international conference on **Friday, November 6, 2026**, at **Fairmont Ambassador Seoul**.

Under the theme “**The New Growth Paradigm in the AI Era: The Evolving Role of Finance**,” the conference will examine the rapidly changing global economic landscape and AI-driven industrial transformation, while exploring how finance can support sustainable growth through productive investment and innovation.

Following congratulatory remarks by **Lee Eog-weon**, Chairman of the FSC; and **Kim Sung-joo**, Chairman & CEO of the NPS, featured speakers will include **Henry A. Fernandez**, Chairman and CEO of MSCI; **Joseph E. Stiglitz**, Nobel Laureate in Economic Sciences; **Victor Cha**, Korea Chair at CSIS; **Shin Gi-Wook**, William J. Perry Professor of Contemporary Korea at Stanford University; **Kazumasa Iwata**, President of the Japan Center for Economic Research (JCER); and **Shamina Singh**, Founder and President of the Mastercard Center for Inclusive Growth, alongside other leading policymakers, financial and business leaders, and distinguished scholars from Korea and abroad.

We cordially invite you to join us for this dialogue on the future of growth and finance in the AI era.

Jun Kwang-woo Chairman & CEO, Institute for Global Economics (IGE)

Conference Program

OPENING 09:00–10:40

Opening Ceremony

Opening Address	Jun Kwang-woo Chairman & CEO, Institute for Global Economics (IGE)	
Congratulatory Address	Lee Eog-weon Chairman, Financial Services Commission (FSC)	Kim Sung-joo Chairman & CEO, National Pension Service (NPS)
Keynote Address & Special Dialogue	Henry A. Fernandez Chairman & CEO, MSCI Beena Ammanath Executive Director, Global Deloitte AI Institute	Victor Cha President, Geopolitics and Foreign Policy Department and Korea Chair, CSIS; Distinguished University Professor, Georgetown University

SESSION 1 10:50–12:00

The New Geoeconomic Reality: Strategic Roadmaps for the Future

Moderator	William Pesek Columnist, Nikkei Asia; Senior Contributor, Forbes	
Keynote Speeches & Discussion	Joseph E. Stiglitz Nobel Laureate in Economic Sciences; University Professor, Columbia University Kazumasa Iwata President, Japan Center for Economic Research (JCER); Former Deputy Governor, BoJ	Shin Gi-Wook William J. Perry Professor of Contemporary Korea, Stanford University; Director, Korea Program, Shorenstein APARC Lee Hye-min Senior Advisor, Kim & Chang; Former G20 Sherpa & Ambassador to France

LUNCHEON 12:00–13:20

Luncheon with Special Speech

Special Speech	Mike Wardle CEO, The Z/Yen Group of Companies
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SESSION 2 13:30–15:10

Sustainable Finance for Shared Growth: From Climate Action to Inclusive Resilience

Moderator	Hannah Jun Professor, Ewha Womans University; Director, Center for Global Social Responsibility	
Keynote Speeches & Discussion	Tomohiro Ishikawa Chief Regulatory Engagement Officer, MUFG Shamina Singh Founder & President, Mastercard Center for Inclusive Growth; EVP, Sustainability Kim Keoung-Nam Senior Managing Director, ESG Division, KB Financial Group	Erin B. Taylor Managing Director & Co-Founder, Finthropology; Former Professor, University of Sydney Adam Gagen Global Head of Government Affairs, Revolut

SESSION 3 15:20–17:00

AI-Driven Industrial Innovation: Financing the Next Ecosystem

Moderator	Kim So Young Professor of Economics, Seoul National University; Former Vice Chairman, FSC	
Keynote Speeches & Discussion	Shaun Lim Co-Managing Director, K3 and Chairman, Aolani / Former Co-President, HOPU Investments and Managing Director, Blackstone Kim Haksoo CEO, Nextrade; Former President, KFTC; Former Standing Commissioner, FSC Jeung Shin Dong Senior Managing Director & Head of KB Research, KB Financial Group	Philip Wong Head of Capital Markets, SenseTime / Former Executive, Equity Placements Origination, J.P. Morgan Ahn Hyo Joon Senior Advisor, Samjong KPMG; Former Chief Investment Officer, NPS