

Geopolitics & Business in Northeast Asia

Friday Nov 25 2016 3:00pm Borden Ladner Gervais LLP

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Companies assessing investment opportunities or governments considering their foreign policy and global economic objectives need to understand transformations in geopolitics and international security. Understanding the history, culture and politics of Korea, China and Japan is critical for succeeding in the Asian market. This seminar will help Canadian business executives and economic development managers to gain deeper understanding of how to be successful in one of the largest economies in the World.

Program

3:00 – 3:30 pm Registration 3:30 – 4:30 pm Presentation 4:30 – 5:00 pm Q&A 5:00 – 6:00 pm Cocktail & Networking 6:30 – 8:30 pm Dinner (Venue TBD)

Registration

\$25 for Members\$40 for Non-Members\$50 for Dinner

Tickets are available for purchase on Eventbrite Click HERE to Register

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Guest Speaker:

In Kyu Park Minister & Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Canada

In Kyu Park assumed his duties as Minister and Deputy Head of Mission at the Embassy of the Republic of Korea to Canada in March 2015.

His most recent position was as Director-General in the Office of Policy Planning at the Northeast Asian History Foundation. Previously, Mr. Park was appointed to the Presidential Office as Director-General of the Bureau of International Cooperation on the Presidential Council on Nation Branding.

Mr. Park joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1986. He previously served as Second Secretary at the Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Beijing; as First Secretary at the Korean Embassy in Poland; and as Deputy Consul-General in Shenyang, China. From 2008 to 2010, Mr. Park completed his third posting to China as Minister-Counsellor at the Korean Embassy in Beijing, and was later assigned the senior rank of Minister at the Embassy of the Republic of Korea to Saudi-Arabia from 2010 to 2012.

His other appointments in Seoul include Director of the East Asian Trade Division at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Protocol Secretariat with the Office of the Prime Minister, Special Secretariat in the Preparatory Office for the 2005 APEC Summit, and Director of the Inter-Korean Policy Division at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

Mr. Park holds an M.P.A. from Harvard University, an M.P.P. from Seoul National University, and a B.A. in Political Science and Chinese Literature from Seoul National University. Prior to his arrival in Canada, Mr. Park was a Visiting Scholar at the Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation at the Harvard Kennedy School. He is fluent in Chinese and English.

Mr. Park is married to Mi-Kyung Yang and they have one son and one daughter.

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