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The Korean Story: Secrets of an Economic Miracle

MOOC Launch

JW Marriott Seoul
Seoul, South Korea
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Background

Many developing countries look to South Korea for lessons from its modern development policy experience, especially that of its so-called “Economic Miracle” for their own development efforts. They hope that they can emulate the high economic growth and rapid industrial development South Korea achieved during that time.

New developmental challenges of global scales and the advent of the SDGs as a new development paradigm for a sustainable world economy, warrant a new look at South Korea’s modern development experience as a possible benchmark for today’s developing countries.

KDI School intends to design a MOOC to deliver the story of South Korea’s development experience that will provide critical knowledge to students and practitioners around the globe on development issues. The MOOC will support blended learning and scale up knowledge sharing on this subject. The KDI School, in collaboration with the SDG Academy of Sustainable Development Solutions Network, began preparing this course in 2015.

Now, the 12-week long, free course will be launched on the EdX open-source platform from October 8th, 2018.

Course Objectives and Target Audience

The purpose of this e-learning course is to reassess South Korea’s development experience and draw lessons for consideration by developing countries as they prepare to reset their strategies and policies and meet the challenge of the SDGs.

This free online course is designed for both national and international officials and graduate-level development students who are interested in formulating their own SDGs-based sustainable development strategies and in incorporating possible lessons from South Korea’s development experience in those strategies.



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DRAFT AGENDA

Time	Session
09:30-10:00am	VIP Coffee/Tea & Snacks (VIP Room)
09:30-10:00am	Registration
10:00-10:10am	Opening Remarks Jong-Il You, Dean, KDI School of Public Policy and Management
10:10-10:50am	MOOC Show Case Soogil Young, Professor, SUNY Korea Byoung-Joo, Kim, Professor KDI School Introduction Course Navigation (Tutorial) Contents Screening
10:50m-11:50am	Panel Discussion Rethinking the Korea's Development Experience: New Approach for Sustainable Development Goals <u>Moderator</u> Wonhyuk Lim, Associate Dean, KDI School of Public Policy and Management <u>Panelist</u> Soogil Young, Professor, SUNY Korea Taejong Kim, Professor, KDI School of Public Policy and Management Byoung-Joo, Kim, Professor KDI School of Public Policy and Management Soonman Kwon, Professor, Seoul National University Sungjin Kang, Professor, Korea University
11:50-12:00pm	Closing Remarks Wonhyuk Lim, Associate Dean, KDI School of Public Policy and Management
12:00-13:30pm	Luncheon



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Organizers

The KDI School of Public Policy and Management was established in 1997 to educate and develop the next generation of leaders in today's rapidly changing and globalizing economy. The School offers an innovative educational program focusing on policy and international issues and aims to transform mid-career professionals into leaders of their respective fields by equipping them with new knowledge, vision and a global perspective. KDI School also draws from a wealth of research and resources from the Korea Development Institute (KDI), the nation's leading economic think tank, to share Korea's unique development experience with the global community.
<https://www.kdischool.ac.kr/>

The SDG Academy is an initiative of the SDSN Association, an independent non-profit organization that was set up to support the work of the Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN). The SDG Academy aims to provide high-quality, massive open online education in collaboration with the member institutions and partners of the SDSN. The SDG Academy brings together the world's foremost experts on sustainable development – including health, education, climate change, agriculture and food systems, sustainable investment, and other related fields – to offer a comprehensive core curriculum, equipping the next generation of “Sustainable Development Practitioners” to take on the complex challenges facing our planet.
<https://courses.sdgacademy.org/>