

George Washington University & Sungkyunkwan University Joint Special Lecture: *Rights Claiming in Korea*

Speakers

Celeste Arrington, George Washington University

Patricia Goedde, Sungkyunkwan University

Tuesday, April 19, 2022

9:00 AM KST to 11:00 AM KST

Virtual Event via Zoom

◇ Event Description

In this joint special lecture, George Washington University (GW) and Sungkyunkwan University (SKKU) students are invited to hear from distinguished faculty members from each university as they discuss rights issues in Korea. Dr. Patricia Goedde (SKKU) will be giving a lecture titled “North Korea and the UN Sustainable Development Goals: A Way Forward for Human Rights?” Dr. Celeste Arrington (GW) will be giving a presentation entitled "Disability Rights Activism in South Korea and the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities." Each lecture will be followed by a small group discussion where GW and SKKU students will have the opportunity to discuss the lectures together and hear each other's opinions on these important rights issues.

◇ Event Schedule (KST)

9:00 – 9:10 AM	Faculty and Student Introductions
9:10 – 10:05 AM Patricia Goedde (SKKU)	<i>North Korea and the UN Sustainable Development Goals: A Way Forward for Human Rights?</i> ⌚ Lecture: 25 Minutes ⌚ Student Small Group Discussions: 15 Minutes ⌚ General Discussion led by Dr. Goedde: 15 minutes
10:05 – 11:00 AM Celeste Arrington (GW)	<i>Disability Rights Activism in South Korea and the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities</i> ⌚ Lecture: 25 Minutes ⌚ Student Small Group Discussions: 15 Minutes ⌚ General Discussion led by Dr. Arrington: 15 minutes

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Celeste Arrington is Korea Foundation Associate Professor of Political Science and International Affairs at the George Washington University. She specializes in comparative politics, with a regional focus on the Koreas and Japan. Her research and teaching focus on law and social movements, the media, lawyers, policy processes, historical justice, North Korean human rights, and qualitative methods. She is also interested in the international relations and security of Northeast Asia and transnational activism. She is the author of *Accidental Activists: Victim Movements and Governmental Accountability in Japan and South Korea* (2016) and has

published in *Comparative Political Studies*, *Law & Society Review*, *Journal of East Asian Studies*, *Pacific Affairs*, *Asian Survey*, and *the Washington Post*, among others. She received a Ph.D. from the University of California, Berkeley, an MPhil from the University of Cambridge, and an A.B. from Princeton University. She is currently writing a book that analyzes the role of lawyers and legal activism in Japanese and Korean policies related to persons with disabilities and tobacco control.



Patricia Goedde is a Professor at Sungkyunkwan University, School of Law, where she was also appointed Associate Dean of Academic Affairs (2016-2018). Dr. Goedde received a JD and PhD in Asian and Comparative Law from the University of Washington, School of Law. She is a member of the Washington State Bar Association, a board member of the Korea Human Rights Foundation, as well as a core faculty member of the Social Sciences Korea (SSK) Human Rights Forum. Dr. Goedde's teaching and research subjects are in the areas of East Asian comparative law, international human rights law, public interest lawyering, transnational legal mobilization, clinical legal education, and North Korean legal studies.

This is a closed event and is off the record