ROBYUG PARK

CURRENT POSITION

International Conference of Asian Political Parties (ICAPP) Secretariat

Acting Secretary General (January 2018-)

EDUCATION

Seoul National University, Seoul, ROK

Department of Political Science and International Relations February 1980

London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) London, UK

Postgraduate Diploma in International Relations June 1982

Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation Moscow, Russia

Ph.D. in History February 1994

▪ *Dissertation: History of Korean Russian Relations, Trade and Economic Aspects(1884-1903)*

Honorary Doctorate Degree October 2017

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Visiting Fellow, Georgetown University March 2007 - February 2008

AWARDS AND HONORS

Service Merit of the ROK Government December 1994

Youngsan Diplomat of the Year Award of the Seoul Forum March 2016

PUBLICATIONS

▪ "Twenty Years of Economic Relations between Korea and Russia(1884-1903)"(Author) Seoul : Hanul, 1993 (in Korean)

▪ "Paradigms of International Relations" (Author) Seoul : Hanul, 2009 (in Korean)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- "Remarks at the Eurasian Week Workshop," Skolkovo Innovation Center Moscow, October 26, 2016
- "Current Status of the Revising of the ROK-US Civil Nuclear Cooperation Agreement," the ROK Policy Consultation & Report Conference, January 21, 2015
- "History of and Ways Forward for the US-ROK Relations in the Field of Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy," Workshop of Korea International Studies Association, August 22-23, 2014
- "Remarks on the Comprehensive Fuel Cycle (CFS) and Proposal for the Hosting of the IFNEC Executive Committee Meeting," the IFNEC Conference, October 14, 2013
- "The Utilization of Nuclear Energy and Nuclear Non-proliferation in the ROK," Workshop of Japan Institute of International Affairs, December 7,2012 (Attached)
- "Remarks at the US-ROK Nuclear Workshop," Georgia Institute of Technology, October 6-10, 2012(Attached)

INVITED TALKS

- "ROK-Russia Relations and Korean Cultural Programs" interviewed by the Moscow 24 TV Broadcasting (by Moscow 24 (TV Channel)), September 21, 2016

TEACHING AND MENTORING EXPERIENCE

- Career Diplomatic Professor at National Diplomatic Academy
- Special Lectures on Writing Documents and Communications, Diplomatic Academy for newly selected diplomats and officials(July 2012), mentoring groups of young diplomats (October 2011; July 2012)

INVITED LECTURER

- "Development of ROK-Ukraine Relations: What and How?" Hankook University of Foreign Studies (Fall 2012)
- "The current status and future development of the ROK and Russia partnership" Open School of the Ural Chamber of Commerce and Industry at the site : http://www.schola-aperta.ru/korea-republic/

INVITED SPEAKER

- St. Petersburg University of the Humanities and Social Sciences (December 11, 2015)
- Ural Federal University (October 7, 2016)

- Moscow State Linguistic University (April 6, 2017)
- Higher School of Economics (April 7, 2017)
- Moscow State University (April 25, 2017)
- Chelyabinsk State University (April 26, 2017)

ARTICLES IN NEWSPAPERS

- "The Future of Eurasia and Development through Taekwondo" Soviet Sport newspaper December 12, 2016
- "The Third Annual Eastern Economic Forum and ROK-Russia Relations" Nezavisimaya Gazeta, September 20, 2017

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Second/First Secretary at the Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Switzerland(1984-87), Russia(1991-93), the US(1997-2000) and Myanmar(2000-2002)
- Principal Secretary to Foreign Minister Ro-myong Gong (February 1995-August 1997)
- Deputy Director General at the ROK National Security Council (NSC) (April 2003-February 2004)
- Advisor to Foreign Minister Ban Ki-moon (February 2004-February 2006)
- Director General of European Affairs, Foreign Ministry (March 2006-February 2007)
- Ambassador to Ukraine and Moldova (May 2008-March 2011)
- Chief Negotiator for the Civil Nuclear Cooperation Agreement with the US (March 2011-May 2015)
- Career Diplomatic Professor associated with the Institute of Foreign Affairs and Diplomacy, the ROK National Diplomatic Academy (September 2011-July 2012)
- Ambassador for Energy and Resources (July 2012-March 2013)
- Ambassador to the Russian Federation and Armenia (May 2015-November 2017)

LANGUAGES

Korean: Native. English: Fluent. Russian: Reading knowledge

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