

ASIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

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Place Seoul, Korea
Host The Chosunilbo
Website ALC.chosun.com

The Asian Leadership Conference (ALC) is Korea's premier international conference. The Chosunilbo, the largest and most trusted media institution in Korea, hosts the conference annually to inspire younger generations and provide a platform for global leaders to gather and discuss the most pressing issues facing the world.

World-renowned political leaders, global corporate CEOs, and academic scholars have shared their visions at past conferences, and attendees have included Korea's biggest conglomerates, senior governmental leaders, and academic researchers.

2022

Embracing the New Normal:
A Proposal for the Future

2021

World after Covid-19:
Rebuilding Trust and Cooperation

2020

The World after the Coronavirus:
Rebuilding Global Leadership for the Next 100 Years

2019

The World at a Crossroads:
Searching for Concrete Solutions

2018

Globalization in Crisis:
Navigating the World with New Opportunities

2017

New Leadership in the Era of Hyper-Uncertainty:
Towards Cooperation and Prosperity

2016

Asia Tomorrow: Innovation 4.0

2015

New Forces Reshaping Our Lives

2014

One Korea, New Asia

2013

Asia's Next Challenge: Good Growth and Smart Welfare

2012

Capitalism 4.0: Searching for Post Crisis Solutions

2008

Leadership and Change

2005

Cooperation and Rebuilding After Tsunami

THE CHOSUNILBO

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ALC2023

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In 2023, a variety of factors are fast becoming risks for the global society. Concerns about security crisis and economic instability are growing as we're moving into the 'New Normal'. Competition between the U.S. and China is intensifying, and North Korea's nuclear threat is continuously evolving.

Leaders are tasked with crucial challenges, including economic recovery, resolving polarization, rebuilding democracy, etc. At this year's Asian Leadership Conference (ALC) — under the theme of "The Era of Upheaval: The Road to Collaboration and Innovation" — politicians, business community, scholars and pundits will gather to discuss their ideas for pioneering the era of uncertainty.

Due to the pandemic, this year's Asian Leadership Conference will be held through a hybrid of online and in-person sessions. We invite you to the 'Global Mega Hybrid Conference,' featuring over 80 sessions and 200 world-class leaders.

| Geopolitical Security Dilemma

Today the world faces security challenges. The Ukrainian war and North Korea's nuclear threat are thorniest security risks. China-Taiwan conflict, Japan's new security strategy, or Indo-Pacific strategy of the U.S. are becoming security issues for many. In this ALC, key figures from leading think tanks, pundits, and former policy makers will share their perspectives on international relations.

| Global Economy at a Crossroad

The global economy is facing an unprecedented crisis due to hyper inflation, king Dollar, and high interest rates. The U.S. Federal Reserve raised interest rates to the highest level to curb inflation since 2007. Developing countries faced severe economic crises due to soaring food and energy prices. The European economy reeled from unstable energy supply. Tourism sector got devastated by the pandemic. ALC 2023 will host renowned economists, global business leaders, and entrepreneurs to discuss global economic prospects and growth strategies.

| US-China Rivalry and Restructuring of global supply chain

Amid the intensifying confrontation between the U.S. and China, the U.S. is reshaping the global supply chain. Regulations over Chinese tech companies and The Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) show us attempts to regroup global supply chain based on free democratic nations. Leaders from various fields will convene to present insightful prospects.

| National Survival Strategy from Pandemic

The world entered fourth year of the COVID-19, yet the pandemic is still threatening us. Concerns are growing over new COVID-19 variants and the 'China Risk'. In this ALC, effective counterplans for pandemic will be discussed.

| Future of Asia

Asia is the world's largest and most populous continent, covering approximately 30% of Earth's land area and inhabiting roughly 60% of the total population. Despite its enormous potential, Asia has not yet achieved economic prosperity. Furthermore, there will be lively debates on gender equality issues, which have been relatively lame in Asia. The ALC will have leaders to conduct debates over the future of Asia.



ALC PAST KEY SPEAKERS

Barack Obama	The 44th President of the United States
Michelle Obama	Former First Lady of the United States
George W. Bush	The 43rd President of the United States
Volodymyr Zelenskyy	President of Ukraine
David Cameron	Former Prime Minister of the United Kingdom
Erna Solberg	Former Prime Minister of Norway
Narendra Modi	Prime Minister of India
Joko Widodo	President of Indonesia
Helen Clark	Former Prime Minister of New Zealand
Fredrik Reinfeldt	Former Prime Minister of Sweden
Gerhard Schröder	Former Chancellor of Germany
Tomiichi Murayama	Former Prime Minister of Japan
Yasuo Fukuda	Former Prime Minister of Japan
Naoto Kan	Former Prime Minister of Japan
Ban Ki-moon	Former Secretary-General of the United Nations
Esko Aho	Former Prime Minister of Finland / Executive in Residence at Aalto University
Enrico Letta	Former Prime Minister of Italy / Dean of Paris School of International Affairs (PSIA)
Georgios Papandreou	Former Prime Minister of Greece
Yohei Kono	Former Speaker of the House of Representatives of Japan
Goh Chok Tong	Former Prime Minister of Singapore
Mahathir Mohamad	Former Prime Minister of Malaysia
Megawati Sukarnoputri	Former President of Indonesia
Lothar de Maizière	Former Prime Minister of East Germany
Horst Köhler	Former President of the Federal Republic of Germany
Tarja Halonen	Former President of Finland
Kevin Rudd	Former Prime Minister of Australia
Wim Kok	Former Prime Minister of Netherlands
Göran Persson	Former Prime Minister of Sweden
Thaksin Shinawatra	Former Prime Minister of Thailand
Jenny Shipley	Former Prime Minister of New Zealand
Helle Thorning-Schmidt	Former Prime Minister of Denmark
Kim Campbell	Former Prime Minister of Canada
Mike Pence	Former Vice President of the United States
Paul Ryan	The 54th Speaker of the United States House of Representatives
Nikki Haley	The 29th United States Ambassador to the United Nations
Tang Jiaxuan	Former State Councilor of the People's Republic of China
Henry Kissinger	Former US Secretary of State
Colin Powell	Former US Secretary of State
Mark Esper	Former US Secretary of Defense
Lawrence Summers	Former US Secretary of the Treasury
H.H. Sheikhha Moza bint Nasser	Chairperson of Qatar Foundation
Graca Machel	Former First Lady of South Africa
Jack Ma	Founder & Executive Chairman of Alibaba Group
Laurence D. Fink	Chairman & CEO of BlackRock
Stephen A. Schwarzman	Chairman, CEO & Co-founder of Blackstone Group
David Rubenstein	Co-founder & Co-COO of Carlyle Group
George Friedman	Founder & CEO of Stratfor
Niall Ferguson	Professor of History at Harvard University
Mary Marsha Blackburn	United States Senator for Tennessee
George R. Roberts	Co-Chairman & Co-CEO of KKR



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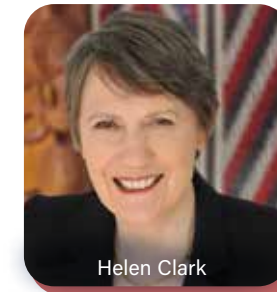
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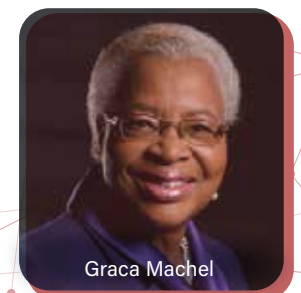
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Nikki Haley

The 29th United States Ambassador to the United Nations



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Deputy Chair of the Elders, Widow of the late Nelson Mandela

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