

September 9th						
Jangchung	Shilla Hotel					Event
	Dynasty A	Dynasty B	Emerald	Ruby	Topaz	
8:30	[2025 WKF Opening Ceremony] New Odyssey (08:30-09:20) Justin Trudeau					
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10:00	How Cryptocurrency Is Shaping the Future of Assets (10:00-10:50)	Europe at a Crossroads: The Path to Revival (10:00-10:50)	AI & Energy Shift: Opportunities in the U.S. Nuclear Market (10:00-10:50)	Why India Matters Now (10:00-10:50)	Journey Towards Sovereign AI (10:00-10:50)	
10:30	Richard Teng PARK Sunyoung	Charles Michel Thierry de Montbrial	Robert DeKnight Jr. Brigitte Posch PARK Inak PAE JoonBeom	Ashishkumar Chauhan JEONG Eun-bo HWANG Seiwoon	Martin Kon PARK sung hyun HONG Daesoon	
11:00		The Rise and Fall of Nations in an Era of Global Transformation (11:00-11:50)	A Great Shift in Trade, Capital, and Strategy (11:00-11:50)	Surviving Great Power Turmoil in Northeast Asia (11:00-11:50)	Digital Silk Road vs Silicon Valley: China's Innovative Drive and U.S. Tech Rivalry (11:00-11:50)	
11:30		James Robinson CHANG Yoosoon	Olivia White SEONG Jeongmin KOO Won-Mo	Andrew Kim Michael Reitterer SUZUKI Kazuto AHN Hoyoung	Anindya Ghose ZHANG Weining Michael Jeon	
12:00	Lunch (12:00-13:30) Place : Dynasty A, Dynasty B, Internal Garden, Ruby, Topaz, Emerald					
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13:30	An Era of Upheaval: The Fall and Rise of Civilizations (13:30-14:20)	2026: Private Equity's Next Frontier (13:30-14:20)	Global Defense Industries Outlook (13:30-14:20)	The Crypto Revolution: From Legitimization to Market Transformation (13:30-14:40)	National Urban Competitiveness Rankings (13:30-14:20)	
14:00	Jared Diamond	[APEC Session 1] Inclusive Growth Led by APEC	Kurt Björklund KIM Yongseuk	YI Wonjae KIM Hyungtaek Dylan Jones Mike Stetz	Ni Pengfei CHO Dongsung YANG Heedong PARK Kichan LEE Yuncheol	
14:30	A Meeting of Global Leaders in Quantum Computing (14:30-15:20)	E-Mobility: Game Changers of Future Industry (14:30-15:20)	Rearming Europe (14:30-15:20)	Why We Must Rethink Open Source for the AI Revolution (14:30-15:20)		
15:00	KIM Jungsang Subodh Kulkarni Fabio Donati	[APEC Session 2] The Future of APEC and the Global Geoeconomic Order (15:00-15:50)	Herbert Diess LIU Xueliang Gregorio Bustos	Wouter van Wersch KIM Jinhoon Dmytro Kuleba Terry Martin	Eliminating Pseudo-Work (15:00-15:50)	KIM Yeonsu
15:30	Content Is King: The A to Z of Filmmaking (15:30-16:20)	Future of Innovative Cleantech (15:30-16:30)	Return of Shipbuilding's Golden Era (15:30-16:20)	The Strategic Edge: National Security, Enterprise Innovation, and Investment in the AI Era (15:30-16:20)		
16:00	Sanford Panitch Jeffrey Godsick	[APEC Session 3] New Odyssey: Map & Rules in a Great Transition (16:00-16:50)	SHIN Hak Cheol Jens Orfelt Anil Achyuta Murali Subramanian OH Seong-Ik	James Forsdyke Herbjørn Hansson LEE Jinsu JIN Daehwa OH Miyeon	Understanding of Xi Jinping and the Communist Party (16:00-16:50)	Book Signing (16:00-16:20) Internal Garden Dennis Nørmark
16:30			AI-Era Talent Profile and Education (16:30-17:20)	Emerging Asia: The Next Investment Frontier (16:30-17:20)		Book Signing (16:30-17:40) Dynasty A Jared Diamond James Robinson
17:00		Energy Transition: Batteries (16:40-17:30)	WON Jongpil Sayasat Nurbek Eric Du Jake Baskin JUNG Woosung	Building a World Where AI Innovation, Data Ownership and Human Creativity Coexist (17:00-17:50)		
17:30			KIM Jeyoung			
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9:00		Global Economic Outlook 2026 (09:00-09:50)	Cleantech and Trump 2.0 (09:00-09:50)		[ASEAN Entrepreneurs Award] Innovation, Inclusivity, and Sustainability (09:00-10:00)	
9:30	Dopamine & the Modern Trap (09:30-10:20)	Torsten Slek Larry Hatheway William Lee	Mike Boots Samuel Morillon KIM Sungwoo		Nazir Razak Marisa Chearavanont Eulhae Cecilia Chung	
10:00	Anna Lembke	The Future of AI and Investment (10:00-10:50)	Building Resilience in a Complex Risk Landscape (10:00-10:50)	Redefining Boundaries in the Age of AI (10:00-10:50)	Finding Fintech in ASIA (10:10-11:00)	AI and Cybersecurity: Securing the Future, from an End-to-End Perspective, in the AI Era (10:00-10:40)
10:30	Book Signing (10:20-10:50) Anna Lembke	Robert F. Smith Jae Yoon	Anne Corona Craig Torgius	LEE Soo-inn EOM Eunsang LIM Cheoil	Tipsuda Thavaramara Michael Chin LEE Cheol-won PARK Jung-hoon	Philippe Vallée
11:00	The Rise of a New K-Beauty Powerhouse (11:00-11:50)	An America First Governing Model (11:00-11:50)	Polluted Earth: Questions for Humanity (11:00-11:50)	Monetary Policy and Income Inequality (11:00-11:50)	Tariffs, Tensions, and the Future of Global Trade (11:10-12:00)	New Odyssey: The AI-Powered Frontier of Cybersecurity in Korea (11:00-11:50)
11:30	CHEUN Juhyuck SSIN	Chad Wolf AHN Hoyoung	OH Younghoon Sven Utermöhlen Gulshan Vashistha JO Hyungjin	CHANG Yoosoon LEE Soohyung	Wendy Cutler Zongyuan Zoe Liu Pushan Dutt Ingo Walter	Simon Green
12:00			Egypt, Key to Gaza (12:00-12:30) Ibrahim Mahlab KIM Jongdo		AI and Diversity: Highlighting the Strength of the Autism Spectrum (12:00-12:30) Tal Vardi	Thailand – Korea Friendship Lunch Reception Garden Stage (11:30-13:30)
12:30						Marisa Chearavanont
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13:30	Edward Lee's Food and Culture (13:30-14:20)	Korean Startups Reaching for the World (13:30-14:50)	Learnings from 40+ years of AI Investments (13:30-14:20)			
14:00	Edward Lee RAH Seungyun	The World of Washington Lobbyists (14:00-14:50)	JEON Dongkeun LEE Seongho LEE Sanghyun LEE Changsoo LEE Dahoon Jenny Chu	Japan-Korea Mechatronics Cooperation (14:00-14:50) YAMADA Seigo SHIN Dongjo CHUNG Chul	The Turkish Startup Ecosystem For Global Investors (14:00-14:50) Burak Dagiloglu Baris Ozistek Cenk Bayraktar HAN Woong	Jeff Herbst Jay Eum Keith Lee
14:30	The Secret Behind Obama's Captivating Speeches (14:30-15:20)	SMR Takes Off With AI Wings (15:00-15:50)	Limitations of AI and Development of Authentic Intelligence (15:00-15:50)	Lessons from Japan's 30-Year Economy (15:00-15:50)		Anton Borzov Richard Jhang Michael Jeon Fleur Pellerin Summer Kim
15:00	Cody Keenan CHO Sunyoung	Steve Hellman Benjamin Reinke CHOI Ilkyeong KIM Jongwoo AN Yujin	Toby Walsh Brad Harris Jeff Kim	SHIRAKAWA Masaaki PARK Ki Young		
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16:00		Sky Shield: The Evolution of the Iron Dome (16:00-16:50)	The Power of AI For Industries (16:00-16:50)	60 Years of Korea-Japan Ties: Toward Stronger Business Cooperation (16:00-16:50)	[Private Session] TÜRKİYE-KOREA TECH INVESTORS ROUNDTABLE (16:30-18:30)	K-Pop on the Wings of Technology (16:30-17:20)
16:30		Yuval Beiski	Pascal Daloz	TAMATSUKA Genichi LEE Woo Hyun JANG Sang-Sik		Ashim Mathur YOUN Sangbo LEE Jongmoo
17:00		Global Geopolitical Outlook 2026 (17:00-17:50)	Lessons of the Ukraine War (17:00-17:50)	18th Woman Leaders Forum (17:20-18:10)		
17:30		Hal Brands Terry Martin	Dmytro Kuleba Henry Haggard			
18:00				Summer Kim		
18:30	World Knowledge Forum Gala Dinner (18:30-20:00)					
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9:00		Seeking a New US-Korea Relationship (09:00-09:50) Joseph Yun Jin Roy Ryu Henry Haggard	AI Power Game: National Strategies and Innovation (09:00-09:50) ZHANG Ya-Qin Ian Horrocks Zack Kass PARK Kyung Ryul	New Opportunities in Digital Transformation and Venture Investment (09:00-09:50) Ignacio Garcia Alves Yigal Erlich Fleur Pellerin HONG Daesoon		
9:30						How Far Have AI Diagnostics and Treatments Come (09:30-10:20) SUH Beomseok KIM Sunwoo SEOK Chack KIM Chweon
10:00		Global Trade Order and Future Prospects (10:00-10:50)	Trump 2.0 and the MAGA Economic Policy (10:00-10:50)	The Evolution of Smart Livestock Farming Through AI (10:00-10:50)		
10:30		YEO Han-koo Hal Brands Terry Martin	Oren Cass	Robert Hoste SEO Man-Hyung KIM Chang-gil		Unlocking New Medicines with AI (10:30-11:20)
11:00		The Future of Cell Therapy (11:00-11:50)	Recent U.S. Trade Policy and the Restructuring of Global Supply Chains (11:00-11:50)	Managerless Management (11:00-12:00)	14th Korea Knowledge Awards (11:00-11:50)	John Wing Yui Chan Keil Hur
11:30		CHA Kwang-ryul		Henry Stewart KANG Young-Chul		
12:00						Book Signing (12:00-12:15) Emerald Henry Stewart
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14:00		K-Bio's Competitiveness Through the Eyes of Global Media (14:00-14:50) David Flores RHEE Byung Geon				
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15:00		Global Pharma-Bio Industry Trends and Opportunities for K-Bio (15:00-15:50) Philippe A. Schaison Bruno Cohen				
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16:00		K-Bio: A Roadmap for Evolution Toward the Future (16:00-16:25) KIM Jihoon				
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17:00		Initiatives of K-Pharma Bio & Global Firms (17:00-17:25) Adam Roach				
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