

September 9th						
Jangchung	Shilla Hotel					Event
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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) Richard Teng PARK Sunyoung	Europe at a Crossroads: The Path to Revival (10:00-10:50) Charles Michel Thierry de Montbrial	AI& Energy Shift: Opportunities in the U.S. Nuclear Market (10:00-10:50) Robert DeKnight Jr. Brigitte Posch PARK Inak PAE JoonBeom	Why India Matters Now (10:00-10:50) Ashishkumar Chauhan JEONG Eun-bo HWANG Seiwoon	Journey Towards Sovereign AI (10:00-10:50) Martin Kon PARK sung hyun HONG Daesoon	
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11:00		The Rise and Fall of Nations in an Era of Global Transformation (11:00-11:50) James Robinson CHANG Yoosoon	A Great Shift in Trade, Capital, and Strategy (11:00-11:50) Olivia White SEONG Jeongmin KOO Won-Mo	Surviving Great Power Turmoil in Northeast Asia (11:00-11:50) Andrew Kim Michael Reiterer SUZUKI Kazuto AHN Hoyoung	Digital Silk Road vs Silicon Valley: China's Innovative Drive and U.S. Tech Rivalry (11:00-11:50) Anindya Ghose ZHANG Weining Michael Jeon	
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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) Jared Diamond	[APEC Session 1] Inclusive Growth Led by APEC (14:00-14:50) Justin Trudeau LEE Cheol-woo	2026: Private Equity's Next Frontier (13:30-14:20) Kurt Björklund KIM Yongseuk	Global Defense Industries Outlook (13:30-14:20) YI Wonjae KIM Hyungtaek Dylan Jones Mike Stetz	The Crypto Revolution: From Legitimization to Market Transformation (13:30-14:40) NI Pengfei CHO Dongsung YANG Heedong PARK Kichan LEE Yunchool	National Urban Competitiveness Rankings (13:30-14:20) NI Pengfei CHO Dongsung YANG Heedong PARK Kichan LEE Yunchool
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14:30	A Meeting of Global Leaders in Quantum Computing (14:30-15:20) KIM Jungsang Subodh Kulkarni Fabio Donati		E-Mobility: Game Changers of Future Industry (14:30-15:20) Herbert Diess LIU Xueliang Gregorio Bustos	Rearming Europe (14:30-15:20) Wouter van Wersch KIM Jinhoon Dmytro Kuleba Terry Martin	Why We Must Rethink Open Source for the AI Revolution (14:30-15:20) OH Jongwook	
15:00		[APEC Session 2] The Future of APEC and the Global Geoeconomic Order (15:00-15:50) John Mearshelmer Robin Niblett Henry Haggard			Eliminating Pseudo-Work (15:00-15:50) KIM Yeonsu	
15:30	Content Is King: The A to Z of Filmmaking (15:30-16:20) Sanford Panitch Jeffrey Godsick		Future of Innovative Cleantech (15:30-16:30) SHIN Hak-Cheol Jens Orfelt Anil Achyuta Murali Subramanian OH Seong-Ik	Return of Shipbuilding's Golden Era (15:30-16:20) James Forsdyke Herbjørn Hansson LEE Jinsu JIN Daehwa OH Miyeon	The Strategic Edge: National Security, Enterprise Innovation, and Investment in the AI Era (15:30-16:20) Harry Wingo Quinn LI LEE Mingu	Book Signing (15:50-16:20) Internal Garden Dennis Normark
16:00		[APEC Session 3] New Odyssey: Map & Rules in a Great Transition (16:00-16:50) Jared Diamond James Robinson LEE Na-kyung			Understanding of Xi Jinping and the Communist Party (16:00-16:50) Joseph Torigian	
16:30			Energy Transition: Batteries (16:40-17:30) KIM Jeyoung	AI-Era Talent Profile and Education (16:30-17:20) WON Jongpil Eric Du Jake Baskin JUNG Woosung	Emerging Asia: The Next Investment Frontier (16:30-17:20) Sayasat Nurbek Sara Ritty PUREVDOORJ Bukhchuluun Stella Hsu	Book Signing (16:50-17:10) Dynasty A Jared Diamond James Robinson
17:00				Building a World Where AI Innovation, Data Ownership and Human Creativity Coexist (17:00-17:50) Yair Adato		
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9:00		Global Economic Outlook 2026 (09:00-09:50) Torsten Slok Larry Hatheway William Lee	Cleantech and Trump 2.0 (09:00-09:50) Mike Boots Samuel Morillon KIM Sungwoo		[ASEAN Entrepreneurs Award] Innovation, Inclusivity, and Sustainability (09:00-10:00) Nazir Razak Marisa Chearavanont Eulhae Cecilia Chung	
9:30	Dopamine & the Modern Trap (09:30-10:20) Anna Lembke					
10:00		The Future of AI and Investment (10:00-10:50) Robert F. Smith Jae Yoon	Building Resilience in a Complex Risk Landscape (10:00-10:50) Anne Corona Craig Torgius	Redefining Educational Boundaries in the Age of AI (10:00-10:50) LEE Soo-in EOM Eunsang LIM Cheol	Finding Fintech in ASIA (10:10-11:00) Tipsuda Thavaramara Michael Chin LEE Cheol-won PARK Jung-hoon	AI and Cybersecurity: Securing the Future, from an End-to-End Perspective, in the AI Era (10:00-10:40) Philippe Vallée
10:30	Book Signing (10:20-10:50) Anna Lembke					
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11:30	The Rise of a New K-Beauty Powerhouse (11:00-11:50) CHEUN Juhyuck SSIN	An America First Governing Model (11:00-11:50) Chad Wolf AHN Hoyoung	Polluted Earth: Questions for Humanity (11:00-11:50) OH Younghoon Mike Boots Sven Utermöhlen Gulshan Vashistha JO Hyungjin	Monetary Policy and Income Inequality (11:00-11:50) CHANG Yoosoon LEE Soohyung	Tariffs, Tensions, and the Future of Global Trade (11:10-12:00) Wendy Cutler Zongyuan Zoe Liu Pushan Dutt Ingo Walter	New Odyssey: The AI-Powered Frontier of Cybersecurity in Korea (11:00-11:50) 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
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14:00	Edward Lee's Food and Culture (13:30-14:20) Edward Lee RAH Seungyun		Korean Startups Reaching for the World (13:30-14:50) 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 Dagliglu Baris Ozistek Cenk Bayraktar HAN Woong	Learnings from 40+ years of AI Investments (13:30-14:20) Jeff Herbst Jay Eum Keith Lee
14:30	The Secret Behind Obama's Captivating Speeches (14:30-15:20) Cody Keenan CHO Sunyoung	The World of Washington Lobbyists (14:00-14:50) Jim Moran Chris Stewart Robert Weider SHIN Woon				The Billion-User AI Question: What the World's Top Investors and Builders Know (14:30-15:20) Anton Borov Richard Jhang Michael Jeon Summer Kim
15:00		SMR Takes Off With AI Wings (15:00-15:50) Steve Hellman Benjamin Reinke CHOI Myeong KIM Jongwoo AN Yujin	Limitations of AI and Development of Authentic Intelligence (15:00-15:50) Toby Walsh Brad Harris Jeff Kim	Lessons from Japan's 30-Year Economy (15:00-15:50) SHIRAKAWA Masaaki PARK Ki Young		
15:30						Creative Intelligence - How AIs are Rewriting Culture and Media (15:30-16:20) Alex Mashrabov Stephen Piron Arie Fisher Devlin Mancuso Richard Jhang
16:00		Sky Shield: The Evolution of the Iron Dome (16:00-16:50) Yuval Beiski	The Power of AI For Industries (16:00-16:50) Pascal Daloz	60 Years of Korea-Japan Ties: Toward Stronger Business Cooperation (16:00-16:50) TAMATSUKA Genichi LEE Woo Hyun JANG Sang-Sik		Book Signing (16:00-16:15) Internal Garden SHIRAKAWA Masaaki
16:30					[Private Session] TURKYE-KOREA TECH INVESTORS ROUNDTABLE (16:30-18:30)	Book Signing (16:10-16:30) Dynasty A Hal Brands
17:00		Global Geopolitical Outlook 2026 (17:00-17:50) Hal Brands Terry Martin	Lessons of the Ukraine War (17:00-17:50) Dmytro Kuleba Henry Haggard			K-Pop on the Wings of Technology (16:30-17:20) Ashim Mathur YOUN Sangbo LEE Jongmoo
17:30				18th Woman Leaders Forum (17:20-18:10) Summer Kim		
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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) YEO Han-koo Hal Brands Terry Martin	Trump 2.0 and the MAGA Economic Policy (10:00-10:50) Oren Cass	The Evolution of Smart Livestock Farming Through AI (10:00-10:50) Robert Hoste SEO Man-Hyung KIM Chang-gil		
10:30						Unlocking New Medicines with AI (10:30-11:20) John Wing Yui Chan Keil Hur
11:00		The Future of Cell Therapy (11:00-11:50) CHA Kwang-ryul	Recent U.S. Trade Policy and the Restructuring of Global Supply Chains (11:00-11:50) Phelopi Goldberg Wendy Cutler William Lee PARK Jee-Hyeong	Managerless Management (11:00-12:00) Henry Stewart KANG Young-Chul	14th Korea Knowledge Awards (11:00-11:50)	
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