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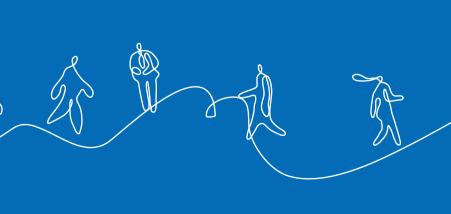
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Invitation

The world today faces a host of severe economic and political issues such as fed tapering of United States, Euro-zone's sovereign debt crisis, China's economic slowdown, conflicts in the Middle East, and territorial disputes in Asia. It is about to confront even more formidable challenges as regime change in major countries is likely to intensify uncertainties around the world.

Economic, political and social inequality has worsened as a result, and this radical imbalance of wealth and power has led to conditions that are no longer sustainable. We define the fundamental cause of this inequity as the disparity of knowledge. Acknowledging the importance of sharing knowledge throughout the world, we established the World Knowledge Forum (WKF) in 2000, after two years of preparation, to provide a platform for in-depth discussions of creative innovation to help bridge the knowledge gap.

Over the past 14 years, two thousands of scholars, policy-makers, global leaders and corporate CEOs have participated in the WKF to share their knowledge with a multinational audience and copanelists. The WKF now stands as the most prestigious business forum in Asia and a hotbed for new knowledge.

The 15th Forum seeks innovative ways of delivering and implementing the shared knowledge to the real world. I invite you to join the 15th World Knowledge Forum in Seoul on October 14-16, 2014, to share your insights and to take part in building a more equitable society.

Saewhan Chang

Founder, The World Knowledge Forun Chairman, Maekyung Media Group







One Asia Metamorphosis

The "One Asia Metamorphosis": The answer to a new social order

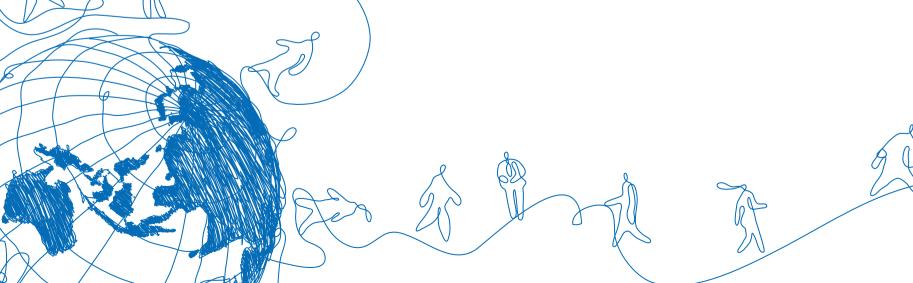
Having gone through the European financial crisis that immediately followed the broader global financial crisis, the world economy is now experiencing a vast unprecedented shift. Emerging nations are raising their voices and the world power structure is changing as well. Already the once leading leadership headed by the United States and Europe has weakened. As such, there are even claims that we are entering an era without a strong leadership, also called the G-Zero era.

Despite the rise of disputes due to the absence of leadership, it is difficult to find a center figure that would mediate and resolve the conflicts. Developed nations like the United States are struggling from low growth rates and China, once the global growth hub, is in risk of falling into depression. We are currently facing multiple issues ranging from territorial disputes to Middle East conflicts and currency war in the international financial market.

Problems are intensifying and the existing paradigms seem no longer applicable, as their limits are showing due to the mass production of inequality and discord. Now is the time for a new system that would not only result in steady growth but would also implement continuous dynamics. We are in need of a solution that would minimize risks and maximize opportunities.

This is the very reason the World Knowledge Forum chose as its main theme "One Asia Metamorphosis" at the 14th World Knowledge Forum with the aim of re-illuminating Asian values as a starting point for addressing the limits of the current capitalist system. Since it first shined the spotlight on Asia in 2007, the World Knowledge Forum has drawn attention to Asia's growing presence and has striven to foster collaborative efforts to achieve shared prosperity. As a result, more and more forum attendees have started to agree on the notion of "One Asia" over the years. As a leader of change and innovation, Asia is now serving a vital role in finding solutions to the crisis we are facing today. The World Knowledge Forum therefore proposed "One Asia Metamorphosis" as a follow-up to last year's "The Great Breakthrough," which aimed to reflect our hopes for new growth under new leadership.

In order to overcome challenges, it is critical to adopt a progressive mindset that transcends the conventional wisdom. We have to move away from our dichotomous way of thinking, which strictly divides the market and government, or capital and labor, and search for solutions that would promise efficiency and equity. The new coalescence is well in keeping with the Forum's mission of narrowing the rich-poor divide through the sharing of knowledge.



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One Asia

The G-Zero era is becoming a reality. As the world seems to have lost its direction, \bigvee the emerging nations are raising their voices, bringing latent tensions out into the open. The perception that such tensions will persist is weakening mutual cooperation and subsequently slowing down the global economic recovery.

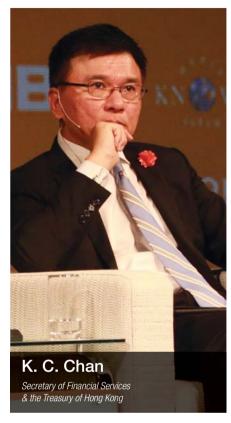
Europe is still suffering from its debt crisis, and the once-leading leadership headed by the United States has already weakened.

Now Asia must play an important role in strengthening international cooperation in order to build a better future for the global community. Many agree that we need to move away from our dichotomous way of thinking, but in reality we do not make much efforts for such cooperation.

At the 14th World Knowledge Forum, Asian experts gathered to discuss how to overcome historical and territorial disputes, and envisioned together the new face of Asian leadership.







Sessions

One Asia, the Potential and the Reality

Future of Finance in Asia

New Solutions for the Territorial Dispute in Asia

Asian M&A Trend & Outlook

Wild or Open? Questioning North Korea

Asian Economy Outlook by the OECD

What China's New Leaders Mean for Business

Tan Sri Lee Kim Yew, EAST & WEST

Robert Kaplan, The Revenge of Geography

Iwata Kazumasa, The Future of Abenomics

Fan Gang, The Future of Likonomics

Korea-Japan Business Forum, Present and Future of LED Industry

Meir Dagan, Dialogue with Director of the Mossad

Thaksin Shinawatra, Why One Asia Metamorphosis

Sanjay Pradhan, The Role of Knowledge in Accelerating the Drive to End Global Poverty and Build Shared Prosperity





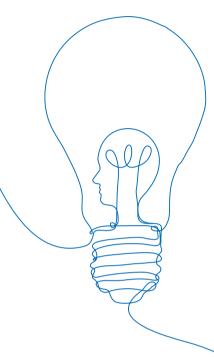
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Creation

Dictionaries define creativity as 'the act of starting something for the first time.' Some people argue that 'creativity' is such an ambiguous concept that its related policy also remains very primitive. Many policymakers and economists recognize that creativity is the key to success, but it is always easier said than done.

At the 14th World Knowledge Forum, global leaders discussed the requirements for becoming a creative country and how to set the policy priority.

They also examined the difference between the creative and non-creative thinking. In addition, successful businessmen shared their experiences and explained what is happening in the real business world. What resulted from these exchanges is only boundless.











Sessions

Building Creative Nations
From Old to New Media: Who Will Be the Winner?
Weaving Digital Information into Physical Space
Ehud Olmert, What We Did Not Know of Israel
Hermann Simon, Learning from the
Hidden Champions
Saul Singer's Start-up Nation
Asian MAKE Award
Korea Knowledge Management (KKM) Award

The world economy has escaped from the worst case scenario.

The US economy is finally recovering from economic stagnation,

but other risks are still present.

Liquidity trap accompanied by quantitative easing can greatly influence the world, especially when China's economic growth that has been crucial to

the world economy is slowing down.

Japan's Abenomics, which relies on aggressive fiscal spending and easy money policy, also appears to be fragile. At the 14th World Knowledge Forum, many evaluated that China,

India and other newly emerging economies could lose competitiveness.

3D printing and other changes that disturb the basis of the

manufacturing industry is branching out from the developed nations.

Therefore views that we must prepare for the

'counterattack of the emerged' were suggested.







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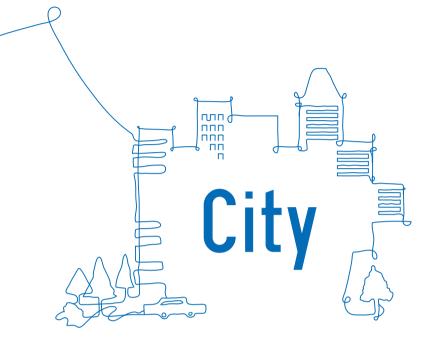
Novel Thinking for Executives
Neuroscience and Marketing
IP Financing for the Creative Economy
Peggy Johnson, What is Next in Mobile?
Global CEO Roundtable
Debate on Economic Polarization: Mankiw vs Cowen
Global Economic Outlook 2014
Global Real Estate Market Outlook
Climate Change and Smart Adaptation
US and the Global Economic Challenges

Economics Lecture by Mankiw









Why city? The answer is simple. Human evolution suggests that economic success has always been accompanied by success of a city. Ancient Rome, Venice in the Middle Ages, and modern New York are such examples. Urbanization currently takes place at an unprecedented speed. As cities drive the growth of a country, the world is entering an era of limitless competition among cities rather than countries. In fact, intellectuals and companies prefer a city that is business-friendly and promotes personal well-being. What are the characteristics of cities that attract smart people and companies?

At the 14th World Knowledge Forum, we examined what determines the success and failure of a city,

and the blueprint of a future city. In addition, graduate students in urban design and planning programs from the world's finest architecture schools participated in the 'Creative and Adaptive City Design Competition.'

Sessions

Achieving Sustainable Cities: A Panel Discussion with City Leaders
The Secrets of the Creative City
Urbanization in China: Challenge and Opportunities
Richard Florida, Creative Economy & Creative Class
Edward Glaeser, Real Estate, the Government and the City
Creative and Adaptive City Design Award















The rise of online education has started to bring about important changes recently.

Contrary to the conventional learning at school, students can study at their own pace with the materials made available online.

Learning is now possible outside the classroom, and anyone can have access to knowledge. Whether online education should be free or not has become a much debated issue. In addition, while some praise the potentials of online education, others express concerns about its limits.

As such, we are now standing at the crossroads of change where education—especially of the humanities that has been neglected for some time—may be the most significant factor in determining the future of a nation and its people.

The 14th WKF Forum therefore offered a platform for discussions and debates on this very important topic.





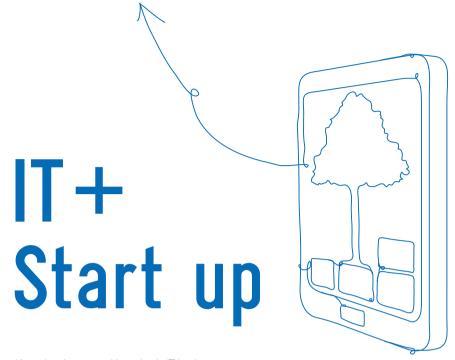






Sessions

Shlomo Mintz, Click, Learn, Play: Online Lesson from the Violin Virtuoso
Dialogue with Global Education Gurus
Bye Bye Classrooms
Salman Khan, Shaping the Next 50 Years of Education
Daphne Koller, The Online Revolution: Learning without Limits



Korea has its competitive edge in IT business.

Both the future of hardware industry, which includes mobile phone and wearable device, and the future of platforms and applications look optimistic. We can even foresee the invention of new social media similar to Facebook or Pinterest by Koreans in the near future. However, we have still a long way to go.

People stay away from startups for fear of failure, and the lack of infrastructure to translate creative ideas into concrete products also poses obstacles; the importance of big data is well understood, but its application still requires more experimentation.

As such, we invited world-famous professionals in the IT and startup fields at this year's forum. Arguments against big data, developing media, life-changing games, 3D & 4D, and many more surprising stories were shared at the forum.

Panelists also shared their experience and know-how.













Sessions

All about Start-ups
How to Secure the Cyber Space

Life Changing Games

World of Big Data: Imagine the Unimaginable

Viktor Mayer-Schönberger, Pervasive Digital Memory: The Perils of the Digital Panopticon

Technology Frontier

The Technology Frontier session was held to share knowledge on industries that will become the growth engine for the new era. At the 14th World Knowledge Forum, TF sessions dealt with subjects including big data, displays, electric cars, 3D & 4D printing, aerospace, and carbon fiber.









Sessions

Technology Frontier: Aerospace
Technology Frontier: Big Data
Technology Frontier: Carbon Fiber
Technology Frontier: Display
Technology Frontier: Electric Cars
Technology Frontier: 3D&4D Printing

Amr Awadallah

Co-founder and CTO of Cloudera

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Book Signing Event

Number of WKF speakers held a Book Signing event at the venue. It was a great opportunity to meet the world's most renowned opinion leaders and authors in person.







MBA Sessions

The MBA sessions of the world renowned universities such as New York University Stern School of Business, INSEAD and IE Business School had been one of the most popular sessions at the World Knowledge Forum. In 2013, HEC Paris and CEIBS newly joined the World Knowledge Forum as a knowledge partner and hosted a special session for the audience.

New York Stern School

Finance Master Class

Integrated Risk Management I
Integrated Risk Management II

INSEAD The Business School for the World®

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Best of Management

Integrating Insights and Capabilities around the World Lessons from the Emerging Market Experience

Decision-Making and the Human Brain

Helping Innovators Clear a Better Path to Innovation



IE Business School

Building Positive Leadership: An Overview of Effective Leadership in Changing Times Inter-firm Ties, Environmental Performance and Governance

How to Win the Commercial Battle through Customer Centricity and Innovation in the Telecommunication and High Tech Industries?

HEC

Insights into Luxury Strategy and Luxury Brands



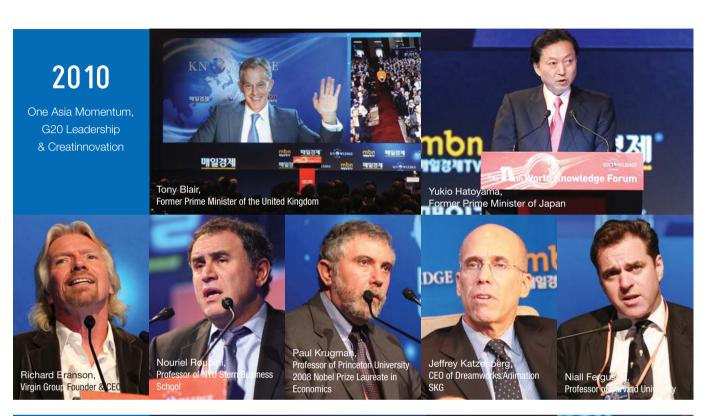


China's Family Businesses: Passing the Baton to the 2nd Generation

















Kevan Watts, Country Head (India) of Ba

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Ralph Parks,

Chairman of JP Morg

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Loo Choon Yong, Executive Chairman of Raffles

Medical Group,Ltd. Singarpore

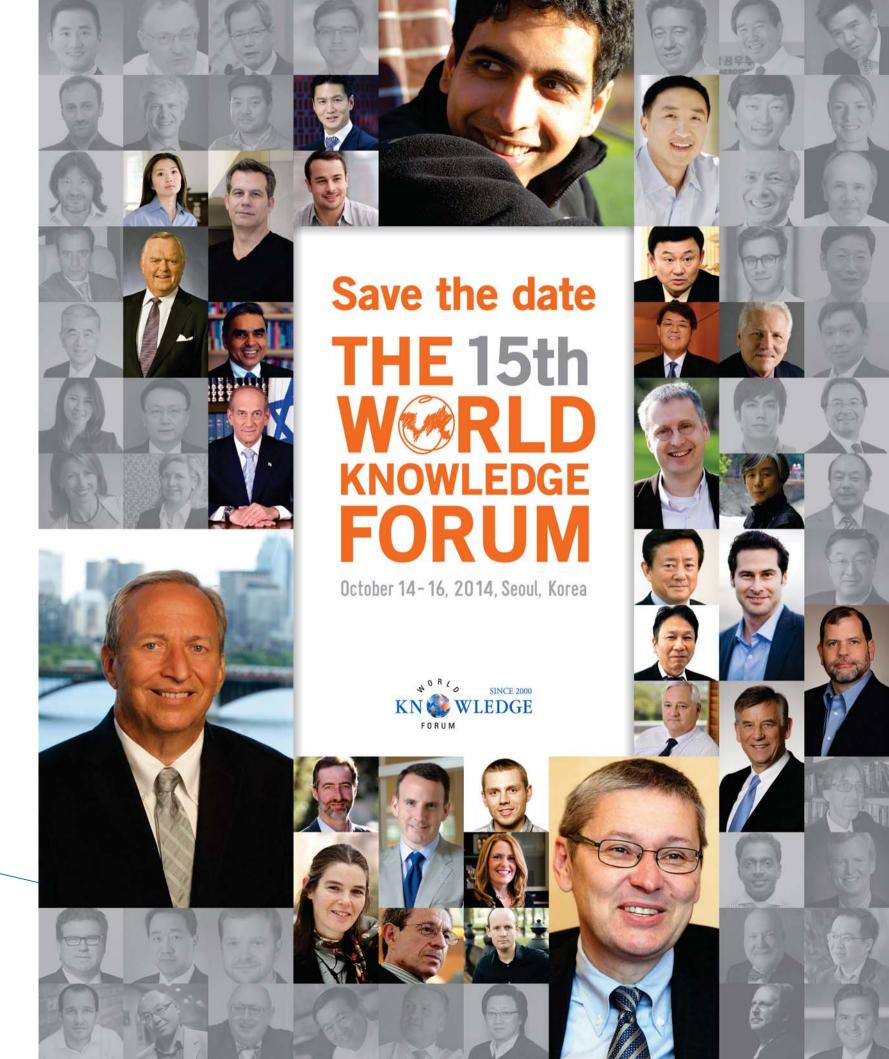
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1997

The Vision Korea Project was launched.

The World Knowledge Forum Secretariat was established. CHANG Dae-Whan, CEO of Maeil Business Newspaper and founder of the World Knowledge Forum, presided over the Forum's Executive Committee.

2000

The first World Knowledge Forum was held, featuring 32 sessions led by 90 panelists.

2001

Media partnership was established with Financial Times, Bloomberg, CNBC, etc.

2002

was held at the World Knowledge Forum.

2003

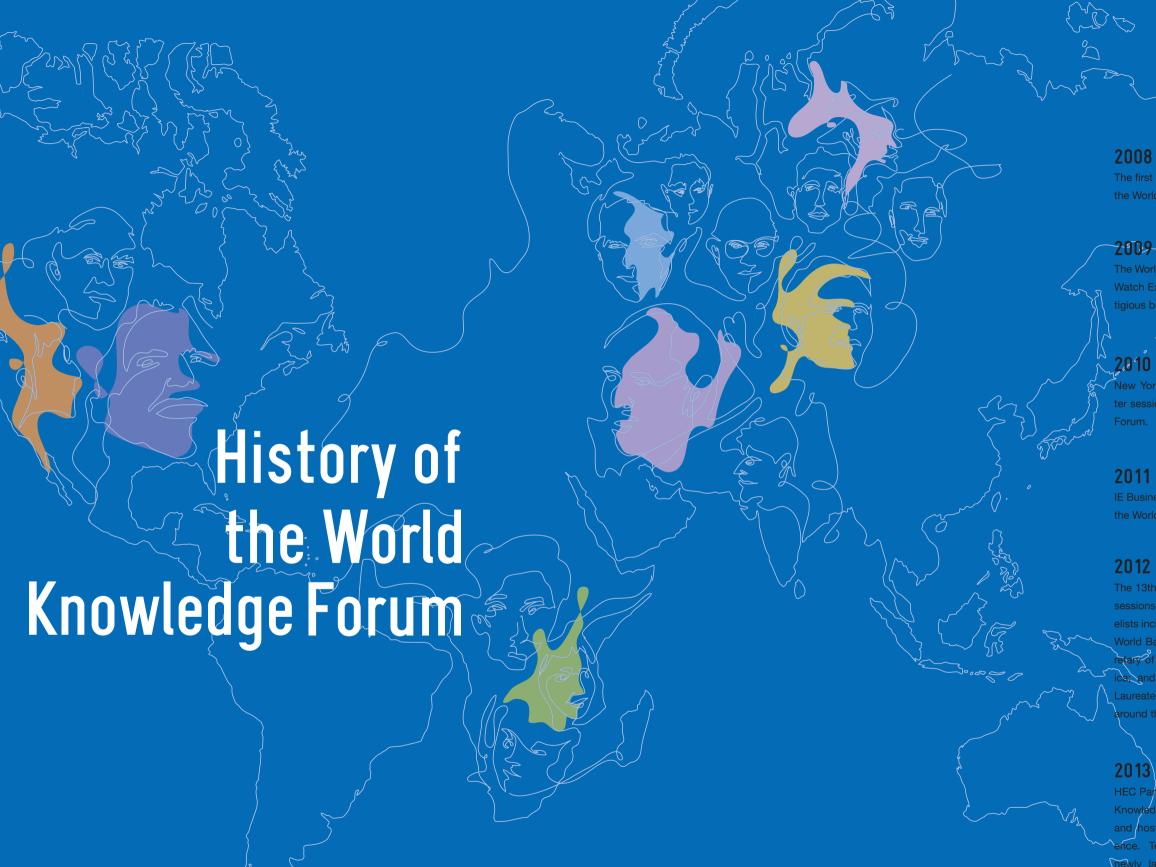
The first Asian Most Admired Knowledge Enterprises (MAKE) Award was established edge-driven organizations.

2005

'Newspaper in Education(NIE)' agreement was signed to invite university student delegates to the World Knowledge Forum.

2007

Young Knowledge Leader (YKL) program was launched to spread knowledge among stu-



2008

2011

2012

2013

the World Knowledge Forum.

The first 'Woman Leaders Forum the World Knowledge Forum.

The World Knowledge Forum hosted a Luxury Watch Exhibition, featuring a number of pres-

New York Stern School's first Finance Master session was held at the World Knowledge

The 13th World Knowledge Forum offered 92

elists including Jim Yong Kim, President of the

retary of State of the United States of America; and Paul Krugman, 2008 Nobel Prize

Laureate in Economics. 3,000 attendees from ound the world participated in the Forum.

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Magazine & Publication

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The magazine offers insight into the trends in global economy and the latest information on various industries and business sectors. Luxmen, a premier monthly business magazine, is ficult economic articles with aesthetically pleasing design.