



Special Lecture

The Centre for East Asian Studies is pleased to announce two special lectures presented by Professor Won-Taek KANG of Seoul National University about South Korea's political changes. Professor Kang is a highly regarded and noteworthy academic in South Korea and we are very lucky to have him here during this important moment in Korean society.

Recently, the South Korean people again added a 'new page to their history' with the impeachment of President Park on the 10th of March. This was made possible through the efforts of the Korean people who organized a more than four-month long protest. One of the main reasons for her impeachment is the gigantic corruption scandal; President Park having received more than 60 million euros in bribes by Korean Chaebols, mainly by Samsung. Some say that it is only now that the late President Park Chung-hee's era has ended. Professor Kang will explain how this kind of 'impossible' scandal was possible during the latter Park's presidency and diagnose the future of South Korean politics.



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