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# Quality of Democracy in Korea

## Three Decades after Democratization

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## 22 May (Friday)

- 10:00 **Registration & Opening**
- 10:15 **Welcome address**  
Verena Blechinger-Talcott (Freie Universität Berlin)
- 10:30 **Keynote & Discussion**  
**Korean democracy with a hyper-centralized state:  
A comparison with Germany**  
Jang-jip Choi (Korea University)
- 12:00 **Luncheon**
- 14:00 **Session 1 – Law & Politics**  
**Chair**  
Alexander Weiss (Hamburg University)  
**<1> The rule of law and quality of democracy  
in South Korea**  
Hannes B. Mosler (Freie Universität Berlin)  
**<2> Korean democracy: crises and conditions**  
Brendan Howe (Ewha Womans University)
- 16:00 **Coffee Break**
- 16:15 **Session 2 – Human Rights & Media**  
**Chair**  
Kevin Gray (University of Sussex)  
**<1> Progress of human rights and quality of  
democracy in Korea**  
Hyo-je Cho (Sungkonghoe University)  
**<2> A conservative shift of Korean media since  
the revision of Media Act (2009)**  
Chang-Hyun Lee (Kookmin University)
- 18:15 **Dinner**

## 23 May (Saturday)

09:00

### Session 3 – Labor & Society

#### Chair

Gerhard Göhler (Freie Universität Berlin)

#### <1> Democracy without workers

Su-dol Kang (Korea University)

#### <2> Inequality and the Quality of Korean Democracy

Jin-Wook Shin (Chung-Ang University)

#### <3> A Korean Sozialstaat: past and present

Hak-Jae Kim (Freie Universität Berlin)

12:00

### Luncheon

14:00

### Session 4 – 70 Years Korean Division

#### Chair

Werner Kampeter (Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung)

#### <1> Dealing with unification

Eun-Jeung Lee (Freie Universität Berlin)

#### <2> From Nordpolitik to Trust Policy – How democratic is (the formulation of) South Korea's North Korea policy?

Eric J. Ballbach (Freie Universität Berlin)

16:00

### Coffee Break

16:15

### Round Table Discussion

#### Chair

Hannes B. Mosler (Freie Universität Berlin)

19:00

### Dinner