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2025 Global Forum for Financial Consumers

"Innovations in Financial Consumer Protection and ESG"

Host: IAFICO (International Academy of Financial Consumers)

Organizer: SKKU ITRI (International Trade Research Institute)

Venue: 33402 & 33405, 4th Floor, Business School Building,

SKKU (Sungkyunkwan University), Seoul, Korea

Dates: August 22 (Friday) & 23 (Saturday), 2025

Greeting of the IAFICO Chairperson



It is my greatest pleasure to be able to hold the GFFC in 2025 and to meet with all of you. I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to Professor Hongjoo Jung and everyone at Sungkyunkwan University for kindly agreeing to host this GFFC. I would also like to thank Sungkyunkwan University for its financial support, as it has done every year.

I would also like to express my gratitude to Dr. Park Jaewan, former Minister of Finance of Korea, Honorary Professor at Sungkyunkwan University, and Chairman of the University Foundation, for taking the time to deliver the opening remarks despite his busy schedule.

I would also like to express my gratitude to Dr. Bambang Brodjonegoro, Dean and CEO of the Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI), for taking the time to travel all the way from Japan to deliver the keynote speech. He served as Indonesia's Minister of Finance (2014–2016), Minister of National Development Planning (2016–2019), and Minister of Research and Technology (2019–2021).

Finally, I would like to express my gratitude to the 70 speakers and participants who will be presenting over the next two days.

Our society has grown rapidly since its founding in 2014, and currently has 240 individual members from 27 countries. The annual general meeting is held every year at a renowned university in a famous city around the world. This global network of IAFICO is a very valuable asset to us.

I would also like to express my gratitude to the editorial board members led by Sharon, who have worked so hard for IAFICO.

Today, I would like to enjoy the 12th GFFC at Sungkyunkwan University in Korea, which was established in 1398, alongside all of you who have worked so hard.

Please enjoy this GFFC to the fullest.

Hongmu Lee, Chairperson of the LAFICO (professor of Waseda University, Japan)

Greeting of the 2025 GFFC Organizer



It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the 2025 Global Forum for Financial Consumers. This year, we are honored to host distinguished scholars, regulators, and practitioners from 20 countries, including many from developing nations whose perspectives enrich our dialogue.

Together, we will hear 50 insightful papers presented by 70 outstanding speakers, all contributing to the theme "Innovation in Financial Consumer Protection and ESG." This theme echoes the focus of this year's plenary session at the World Risk and Insurance World Congress, where financial consumer protection took center stage on the global agenda.

Over the next sessions, we will explore forward-looking strategies to safeguard consumers, enhance trust, and promote sustainable, responsible finance. I hope this forum not only inspires meaningful discussion, but also fosters global cooperation, building bridges between developed and developing economies. Together, let us shape a fairer, more resilient financial future for all.

2025 Organizer of the GEFC (Global Forum for Financial Consumers) Hongioo Jung (Professor of SKKU, Director of ITRI, SKKU)

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G3	Gen-Z Consumer's Preference of Telecom Services in Banglasdesh; What, Why, Who Isuues	MZ Mamun (U. of Dhaka)	-
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Н3	The Cooperative Game Between the Central Bank and Government in the Context of Nash Equilibrium; Implications for Consumers	Joanna Stawska (Univ. of Lodz)	-
l1	Political Economy of International Stablecoin Regulation	Youkyung Huh (St. Thomas Univ.)	-
12	Using Weather Derivatives in Agricultural Risk Management to Protect Worker's Income	Lan Phuong To (Vietnam National Univ.)	-
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K3	The Impact of Digital Transformation on the Operational Efficiency; the Case of Commercial banks in Vietnam	Huong Thi Thu Phung (Banking Academy of Vietnam)	T. H. Le, D. T. Pham, L. H. Nguyen, N. T. Tran
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L2	Social Media Marketing Activities and Purchase Intention Towards Insurance Products in Myanmar	Thae Sumoon (Yangon Univ.)	-
L3	Digital Transformation and Bank Competitiveness; Insights from Vietnam	Cu Nguyen Ha Trang (Vietnam National Univ.)	Pham Xuan Thanh Hieu
M1	Quality, Satisfaction, and Continuance Usage Intention of Mobile Payment Services in South Korea and Bangladesh	Noshin Mustafa Mou, Hae Kyung Yang (Konkuk Univ.)	-
M2	Artificial Intelligence and Automated Decision-Making in Credit Scoring and Insurance Assessment; A regulatory analysis of the New European AI Governance Legal Framework	Davide Luigi Totaro (Hitotsubashi Univ.)	-
М3	Consumers Attitude to Central Bank Digital Currencies (CBDC) – Insights from a Survey Experiment	Ruth Plato-Shinar (Netanya Academic College)	-
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Opening

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09:00-9:50	On-Site	Opening: Hongioo Jung SKKU Greeting: Hongmu Lee(IAFICO Chair) Waseda University Welcome: Jaewan Bahk (Chair of the Board of Trustees, SKKU Foundation) SKKU M.C: Hongioo Jung SKKU (2025 GEFC Organizer)	
V1	On-Site	Keynote Speech 1 (Dean of ADBI) Presenter: Bambang Brodjonegoro ADBI Universitas Indonesia	
V2	Zoom	Keynote Speech 2 (Faculty Dean of Lowell House) Presenter: David Laibson Harvard University	
9:50 -10:00	Group Photo		

Session A

A. Recent Innovation in Financial Markets | Moderator: Sharon Tennyson | Cornell University

Code Time	Mode	Topic	Presentation Subject
A1 10:00-12:30	On-Site	Dig	Micro-, Small- and Medium-sized Enterprises(MSMEs) and South Africa's Ambition for a Cashless Society - Michelle Kelly-Louw(Corr.) University of Cape Town
A2 10:00-12:30	Zoom	Dev	International Cooperation for Financial Inclusion - Peter Morgan(Corr.) ADBI
A3 10:00-12:30	On-Site	ESG	ESG Expertise and Director Reputation - Axel Kind(Corr.) University of Konstanz - Stephan Sontheimer(Co-author)
A4 10:00-12:30	On-Site	Con	Who is in Charge of Household Financial Asset Management - Seonglim Lee(Corr.) SKKU
A5 10:00-12:30	On-Site	Dig	Bridging or Widening the Digital Divide? The Digital Euro and Financial Inclusivity - Anne-Marie Weber(Corr.) University of Warsaw

12:45-13:45 Lunch

Lunch & Board of Directors Meeting (Faculty Club, fth floor, the 600 Anniversary BLDG)

Session B1(Concurrent Session)

B1. Digitalization 1 | Moderator: Man Cho | KDI School

Code Time	Mode	Topic	Presentation Subject
B1 14:00-15:15	On-Site	Dig	Does digital finance make life better? Examining the link between digital financial 2 service use, financial well-bing, and life satisfaction - Tae-Young Pak(Corr.) SKKU - Swarn Chatterjee(Co-author) University of Georgia - Youngjoo Choung(Co-author) Inha University
B2 14:00-15:15	On-Site	Dig	Strengthening Investor Protection in Crowdfunding: A Comparative Analysis of Regulatory Approaches in the Republic of Korea and the European Union - AleksandraSzczęsna(Corr.) Univerity of Warsaw
B3 14:00-15:15	On-Site	Dig	A Study of Digital Trade Trends and Consumers Protection Issues; Focusing on Korea and Japan - Soyoung Lim(Corr.) Waseda University
15:15-15:30	Coffee Break		

Session B2(Concurrent Session)

B2. Digitalization 2 | Moderator: Sojung Park | Seoul National University

Code Time	Mode	Topic	Presentation Subject
B4 15:30-16:45	On-Site	Dig	Financial Consumer Protection in South Africa's Fintech Era; A legal and ESG Perspective - Princess Thembelihle Ncube(Corr.) North-West University - Kgopotso Maunatlala(Co-author) University of Pretoria
B5 15:30-16:45	On-Site	Dig	Topic Modeling in Fintech Regulations - Seohyun Lee(Corr.) KDI School - Yunjung Yang(Co-author)
B6 15:30-16:45	On-Site	Dig	Financial Misconduct, Data Protection Regulations and Consumer Trust - Rachita gulati ADBI

Session C1(Concurrent Session)

C1. Financial Cnsumer Protection 1 | Moderator: Rofikoh Rokhim | Universitas Indonesia

Code Time	Mode	Topic	Presentation Subject
C1 14:00-15:15	On-Site	Con	My Child is My Pension; The Role of Ferility Timing in Woman's Individual Retirement Savings in Korea - Sharon Tennyson(Corr.) Cornell University - Hae kyung Yang(Co-author)
C2 14:00-15:15	On-Site	Con	The Role of Pension Insurance in Reducing Elderly Poverty; A Gender Perspective in China - Dongmei Chen(Corr.) Fudan University - Tianyi Hui(Co-author)
C3 14:00-15:15	On-Site	Con	Social Media Marketing Activites and Purchase Intension Towards Insurance Products in Myanmar - Thandar Aung(Corr.) Moniwa University of Economics
15:15-15:30	Coffee Break		

Session C2(Concurrent Session)

C2. Financial Cnsumer Protection 2 | Moderator: Gianni Nicolini | U. of Rome

Code Time	Mode	Topic	Presentation Subject
C4 15:30-16:45	On-Site	Pro	Financial Capability and Asset Building Among Precarious Workers; The Role of Institutional Support - Yunju Nam(Corr.) State University of New York - Seon Mi Kim(Co-author) Hunter College, CUNY - Julie Birkenmaier(Co-author) SLU - Cristian Cosey(Co-author) Graduate Center, CUNY
C5 15:30-16:45	On-Site	Dig	Digital Trust in Hybrid Financial Ecosystems: A Case Study of BRILink's Branchless Banking Model in Indonesia - Rofikoh Rokhim (Corr.) Universitas Indonesia - Melia Retno Astrini(Co-author)
C6 15:30-16:45	On-Site	Con	Fortifying Economies with Gold: A Comparative Study on Bullion Banking Ecosystems and Strategic Implications for Indonesia - Maria Ulpah(Corr.) Universitas Indonesia - Anastasia Rasia Rahma Kresiadanti, Rofikoh Rokhom(Co-authors)

Session D(Concurrent Session)

D. Financial Consumer Protection 3 | Moderator: Satoshi Nakaide | Waseda University

Code Time	Mode	Topic	Presentation Subject
D1 09:00-10:30	On-Site	Pro	Protecting Consumers, Strengthening Banks; The Bridge Between Satisfaction and Trust - Iwona Dorota Czechwska(Corr.) University of Lodz - Marta Padszyyńska(Co-author)
D2 09:00-10:30	On-Site	Pro	Financial Education as a Support for Consumer Protection - Dagmara Hajdys(Corr.) University of Lodz
D3 09:00-10:30	On-Site	ESG	SFDR and Mutual Fund Voting - Axel Kind(Corr.) University of Konstanz - Lukas Freudenthal(Co-author)
10:30-10:45	Coffee Break		

Session E(Concurrent Session)

E. Financial Consumer Protection 4| Moderator: Hongmu Lee | Waseda University

Code Time	Mode	Topic	Presentation Subject
E1 10:45-12:15	On-Site	Pro	Financialization of the household sector in the context of changes in financial sector regulations - Tomasz Florczak(Corr.) University of Lodz
E2 10:45-12:15	On-Site	Pro	Analysis of the Effectiveness of the Financial Consumer Protection Act and Implication; Comparison of Korea, the United Kingdom, and Japan, GAP and Bigdata analysis - Kwanseol Son (Corr.) SKKU
E3 10:45-12:15	On-Site	Dig	Investment Analysis Transformed: Industry-Conditioned Large Language Model Analysts for Financial Decision-Making - Hyungjin Ko(Corr.) SKKU

12:15-14:00 Lunch(33402, 33405)

Geenral Meeting (12:45-13:45, 33402) chaired by Hongmu Lee

Session F(Concurrent Session)

F. Financial Consumer Protection 5 (Law and Regulation)| Moderator: Axel Kind | University of Konstanz

Code Time	Mode	Topic	Presentation Subject
F1 14:00-15:30	On-Site	Law	Changes in the Insurance Distribution System in Japan: The Significance of the 2025 Insurance Business Act Amendment - Satoshi Nakaide(Corr.) Waseda University
F2 14:00-15:30	On-Site	Con	Announcement effects of Fintech Investment Youmi Lee, Hongjoo Jung (Corrs.) SKKU
F3 14:00-15:30	On-Site	Law	The Regulation of Cybercrime to Secure Digital Financial Inclusion in South Africa - Howard Chitimira(Corr.) North-West University
15:30-15:45	Coffee Break		

Session G(Concurrent Session)

G. Financial Consumers 1 | Moderator: Sungyoung Hwang | Sookmyung University zoom link: 9432968007 pw: 0202013

Code Time	Mode	Topic	Presentation Subject
G1 15:45-17:45	On-Site	Con	Business Diversification and Health and Productivity Management in Japanese Life Insurers - Miho Onzo(Corr.) Takachiho University
G2 15:45-17:45	ZOOM	Dig	Examining the relationship between Bitcoin trading, digital economy and energy transition; Evidence from panel quantile regression analysis - Thai Hong Le (Corr.) Vietnam National University - Huong Thu Thi Phung, Chau Minh Thi Nguyen, Duong Hoang Vo, Huong Mai Bui, Hieu Trung Tran(Co-authors)
G3 15:45-17:45	On-Site	Con	Gen-Z Consumers' Preference of Telecom Services in Bangladesh; What, Why, Who Issues MZ Mamun(Corr.) University of Dhaka

17:50-18:00 Farewell Ceremony, Chair: Hongmu Lee Room 1, 33402, Business BLDG

Session H(Concurrent Session)

H. Game Theory in Financial Markets | Moderator: Akio Hoshino | Waseda University

Code Time	Mode	Topic	Presentation Subject
H1 09:00-10:30	On-Site	Con	Ethics of Academism in Game Theory - Chaeyeol Yang(Corr.) Chonnam University
H2 09:00-10:30	On-Site	ESG	ESG game changer in revitalisation efforts - Magdalena Ślebocka(Corr.) University of Lodz
H3 09:00-10:30	On-Site	Con	The Cooperative Game Between the Central Bank and Government in the Context of Nash Equilibrium; Implications for Consumers - Joanna Stawska, Maciej Malaczewski, Paulina Malaczewska, Ewa Stawasz- Grabowska(Corrs.) University of Lodz
10:30-10:45	Coffee Break		

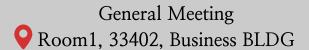
Session I(Concurrent Session)

I. Digitalization 3 | Moderator: Iwona Dorota Czechowska | University of Lodz

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12 10:45-12:15	ZOOM	Dig	Using Weather Derivatives in Agricultural Risk Management in Vietnem - Lan Phuong To, Minh Nguyet Do, Thi Lan Anh Khong, My Hanh Nguyen Thi Thu Huyen Pham(Corrs.) Vietnam National University
I3 10:45-12:15	ZOOM	Dig	Fintech in Malaysia; Adoption Trends, Usage Patterns, and Policy Imperatives for Inclusive Growth - Mohamad Fazli Sabri(Corr.) University Putra Malaysia

12:15-14:00 Lunch



Session J(Concurrent Session)

J. International Development Cooperation in Finance | Moderator: Hongjoo Jung | SKKU zoom link: 3851236840 pw: Pf5ZBn

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J1 14:00-16:00	ZOOM	Dev	International Development Cooperation in Finance in Laos - Phouphet Kyophilavong(Corr.) National University of Laos
J2 14:00-16:00	ZOOM	Dev	International Development Cooperation in Finance in India - Sankarshan Basu(Corr.) Indian Institute of Management
J3 14:00-16:00	ZOOM	Dev	International Development Cooperation in Finance in Vietnam - Pham Thi Hoang Anha(Corr.) VNU/Banking Academy
J4 14:00-16:00	ZOOM	Dev	International Development Cooperation in Finance in Myanmar - Soe Thu(Corr.) Monywa University of Economics
16:00-16:15	Coffee Break		

Session K(Concurrent Session)

K. Financial Consumers 2 | Moderator: Yunju Nam | State University of New York zoom link: 3851236840 pw: Pf5ZBn

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K2 16:15-17:45	ZOOM	Con	The Current Status of the Community-Based Long-Term Care System; A Comparative Study between Japan and China - Yangyang Yao(Corr.) Waseda University
K3 16:15-17:45	ZOOM	Dig	The Impact of Digital Transformation on the Operational Efficiency; the Case of commercial banks in Vietnam - Huong Thi Thu Phung(Corr.) Banking Academy of Vietnam - Thai Hong Le, Duong Thuy Pham, Loan Hong Nguyen, Ngan Thi Tran (Co- authors)

Session L(Concurrent Session)

L. Financial Consumers 3 | Moderator: Seonglim Lee | SKKU

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L2 14:00-15:30	On-Site	Con	Social Media Marketing Activities and Purchase Intention Towards Insurance Products in Myanmar - Thae Su Mon(Corr.) Yangon University of Economics
L3 14:00-15:30	ZOOM	Dig	Digital Transformation and Bank Copetitiveness; Insight from Vietnam - Cu Nguyen Ha Trang(Corr.) Vietnam National University - Pham Xuan Thanh Hieu(Co-authors)
15:30-15:45	Coffee Break		

Session M(Concurrent Session)

M. Digitalization 3 | Moderator: Axel Kind | University of Konstanz

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M2 15:45-17:45	ZOOM	Dig	Artificial Intelligence and Automated Decision-Making in Credit Scoring and Insurance Assessment; A regulatory analysis of the New European AI Governance Legal Framework - Davide Luigi Totaro(Corr.) Hitotsubashi University
M3 15:45-17:45	ZOOM	Dig	Consumers Attitude to Central Bank Digital Currencies (CBDC) – Insights from a Survey Experiment - Ruth Plato-Shinar(Corr.) Netanya Academic College
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