

A Tale of Korean Education : from historico-social, comparative, and development cooperation perspectives



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Dr. Chung will deliver a comprehensive description and analysis on the past and present of the education in Korea regarding its achievements and problems using multiple lenses of academic analysis. Then, as a part of future direction he will raise some critical points of Korean educational ODA(Official Development Assistance) that has been emerged as one of the key areas of aid policy since 2010 when Korea became an OECD DAC donor.

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