

# ECCK Information Session

## Inside North Korea - News and Interpretation on the Real North Korea

Tuesday, June 16, 2020, 08:00

Membership Lounge (10F), Four Seasons Hotel Seoul

### Event Outline

A few weeks back, rumours were circulating about Kim Jong-un's health conditions and speculations occurred if his sister Kim Yo-jong could follow him as new leader of North Korea. Many things are somehow unknown to us here in Korea, so that's why Professor Andrei Lankov will share with ECCK Member companies about what is happening inside North Korea.

Professor Andrei Lankov is a Russian scholar of Asia and a specialist in Korean studies as well as the Director of Korea Risk Group. He has been following the development on the Korean peninsula for more than 30 years and is considered by many to be the Number One expert on North Korea.

Nowadays, he is teaching international business at Kookmin University in Seoul. Andrei has written numerous books such as "The Real North Korea: Life and Politics in the Failed Stalinist Utopia" or "Daily Life in North Korea".

### Event Details

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**Time:** 08:00 – 10:00 (Registration starts from 07:30)

**Venue:** Membership Lounge (10F), [Four Seasons Hotel Seoul](#)

**Admission fee:**

- For physical attendance: Member 50,000 KRW | Non-Member 80,000 KRW
- For virtual attendance: Member 10,000 KRW

**Agenda:**

- 07:30 – 08:00 Registration
- 08:00 – 08:30 Breakfast
- 08:30 – 10:00 Presentation and Q&A

### Speaker Profile



**Andrei Lankov**

Professor of History  
Kookmin University

Andrei Nikolaevich Lankov was born 26 July 1963 in Leningrad (now Petersburg). He completed his undergraduate and graduate studies at Leningrad State University; while attending there, he went to Pyongyang's Kim Il-sung University in 1984-85. In 1996 he moved to Australia to take up a position at the Australian National University, and moved back to Seoul to teach at Kookmin University in 2004. His major research interest is political and social history of North Korea. He also published in the 'Foreign Affairs', 'Foreign Policy' and other major journals as well as authored a number of newspaper columns in such news outlets as 'New York Times', 'Wall Street Journal', 'Financial Times'.

### Event Notes

- Kindly inform us of your attendance and cancellation by **June 11** through [RSVP Link](#).
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