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CONFERENCE PROGRAM
9:10 Welcome
Associate Professor Roald Maliangkay, Director, ANU Korea Institute

9:15 Opening
Ms Nancy Gordon, Assistant Secretary, North-east Asia Branch, North Asia Division, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

9:30 Keynote: Corruption, the presidential impeachment, and the future of democracy in Korea
Speaker: Prof HeeMin Kim, Professor of Political Education, Department of Social Studies Education, Seoul National University

10:30 Morning tea

11:10 DPRK panel - Chaired by Dr Leonid Petrov, School of Culture, History and Language, ANU
Whither North Korea? Sixty years of crises and six years of challenges
Speaker: Prof Jae-Jung Suh, Department of Politics and International Studies, International Christian University
“A ticking time bomb”? Mass rebellion and the military in North Korea
Speaker: Dr Andrew Jackson, Senior Lecturer, Monash University

12:20 Lunch

13:45 Migration and manipulation panel - Chaired by Associate Professor Fiona Yap, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU
Korean migrants and immigrant incorporation in Australia
Speaker: Dr David Hundt, Senior Lecturer, School of Public Policy, ANU
Korean and Australian digital news users: different ways of accessing news online
Speakers: Ms Jee Young Lee (with Associate Professor Sora Park), News and Media Research Centre (N&MRC) University of Canberra

14:55 Afternoon tea

15:15 The politics of life and the business of death panel - Chaired by Associate Professor Roald Maliangkay, Director, ANU Korea Institute
The rise, fraud and fall of funeral service providing conglomerates: topics and concerns by journalists
Speaker: Associate Professor Gil-Soo Han, Associate Professor, School of Media, Film and Journalism, Monash University
Catholic rituals of protest and dissent in contemporary South Korea
Speaker: Ms Lina Koleilat, School of Culture, History and Language, ANU
The transnational networks of information life politics in South Korea’s organic farming movement
Speaker: Mr Yon Jae Paik, College of Asia and the Pacific, ANU

16:45 Conclusion
Associate Professor Roald Maliangkay, Director, ANU Korea Institute