

Modern Public Accounting – a Comparison of Korean and Swiss Approaches

Tuesday, 1 October 2019 9 am – 1 pm, Seoul, South Korea



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The event brings together a panel of experts who will exchange ideas and give their perspectives on issues related to government finance standards and statistics.

DESCRIPTION

Korea and Switzerland are at the forefront of integrated public financial management. Both countries have taken an approach referencing accrual-based government financial reporting (IPSAS) and government finance statistics (GFSM2001) and are using these international standards as a reference. Furthermore, Korea as well as Switzerland have seen the necessity to develop and implement an integrated ERP system, with Korea now moving towards the "next-generation" ERP program. To understand this topic further a panel of experts from the Korea Institute of Public Finance and the ZHAW School of Management and Law (Switzerland) have been brought together to give their perspectives on issues related to financial reporting. This half-day workshop will explore the modernization of public accounting, sustainable financial management, financial governance and planning systems, and government finance statistics.

The event is free of charge.

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SPEAKERS

High profile speakers for the event include (Subject to modification):

- Prof. Reto Steiner PhD, Dean and Managing Director ZHAW School of Management and Law, Switzerland
- Prof. Andreas Bergmann PhD, Director of Department Public Sector, ZHAW School of Management and Law
- Park Yoonjin, Acting Director of Government Accounting and Finance Statistics Center (GAFSC) at KIPF
- Kim Yeonjoong, Director of Local Accounting Statistics Center at Local Finance Association
- Kim Chan Su PhD, Director of Audit and Inspection Research Institute (AIRI)

REGISTRATION

Please register online until Friday, 27 September. >>> Eventbrite

VENUE

Hotel Lotte 30, Eulji-ro, Jung-gu Seoul, Korea

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Speaker Profiles



PROF. RETO STEINER PHD Dean and Managing Director, ZHAW School of Management and Law, Switzerland

Prof. Reto Steiner PhD is Dean and Managing Director at the ZHAW School of Management and Law, Switzerland. His main areas of research and teaching include organizational design and change, local and regional governance, public corporate governance, governmental communication, and public management. From 2002 to 2016, Prof. Steiner was professor and member of the Management Board at the Center of Competence for Public Management, University of Bern. From 2016 to 2017, he worked as Managing Director at the Swiss Institute for Public Management.

Prof. Steiner has several years of experience in consulting for public institutions. His clients have included the Swiss Federal Council, the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, The Federal Chancellery, and various Swiss state and local governments. Prof. Steiner is a member of the Council of Administration of the International Institute of Administrative Sciences (IIAS) in Brussels and member of the Executive Committee of the Swiss Association of Administrative Sciences.



PROF. ANDREAS
BERGMANN PHD
Director of
Department Public
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Prof. Andreas Bergmann PhD is Director of Department Public Sector, and Vice Dean at the ZHAW School of Management and Law. From 2000 until 2008, he was Head of the Institute for Administrative Management. Prof. Bergmann's specialist knowledge and research focus is in public finance, in particular public finance management. In 2002, he was appointed Head of the Department Public Sector at ZHAW School of Management and Law. Prof. Bergmann was a member of the International Public Sector Accounting Standards Board (IPSASB) from 2006 to 2015, acting as its Chairman from 2010 to 2015.

Prof. Bergmann is a member of several other organizations, including: Chairman of Board of Directors of Zürcher Landbank AG (since 2009); the SRS Swiss Accounting Standards Board for the Public Sector (since 2008); The Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accounting CIPFA (honorary member); IMF GFS Advisory Committee (member 2010 to 2015); OECD Advisory Panel of Budgeting and Public Expenditures (member), and the European Commission Accounting Advisory Group (2010 to present).



KIM YEONJOONG
Director
of the Local
Accounting
Statistics Center
at Local Finance
Association

Kim Yeonjoong became Director of the Local Accounting Statistics Center at Local Finance Association in 2018.

Prior to that he worked as Director of Local Accounting System Division in the Local Finance Policy Bureau at the Ministry of the Interior and Safety (MOIS) from January 2017 to June 2018.

Mr Kim Yeonjoong also served from January 2016 to January 2017 as Director of Policy in the Leader Development Division in Local Government Institute at MOIS.

From July 2015 to January 2016 Mr Kim Yeonjoong was Director of Administrative Support Division in National Forensic Service Seoul Institute at MOIS.



PARK YOONJIN Acting Director of Government Accounting and Finance Statistics Center (GAFSC) at KIPF

Park Yoonjin is serving as Acting Director of the Government Accounting and Finance Statistics Center (GAFSC) at Korea Institute of Public Finance (KIPF).

In 2014, he became Team Manager of the Finance Statistics Team in GAFSC at KIPF. Two years before, he joined the National Accounting Standards Center (former GAFSC).

From 2006 to 2011, Mr Park Yoonjin worked as Certified Public Accountant at Deloitte Korea.



KIM CHAN SU PHD Director of Audit and Inspection Research Institute (AIRI)

Kim Chan Su PhD is Director of Audit and Inspection Research Institute (AIRI). Prior to this position he worked as a Senior Researcher at AIRI from 2006 to 2014.

Mr Kim Chan Su studied Economics at the Seoul National University, where he graduated with a Master's degree in 1997. He then wrote his doctoral thesis at Seoul National University, which he completed in 2006.

His recent publications focus on issues such as the evolution of the concept of audit in Korea and the supreme audit institutions' role in the budget governance.

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