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IT-Based Financial and Performance Management Reforms in South Korea

One of the main features of government reform in South Korea has been the extensive use of information technology in combination with process and structural change. Representative examples include the central government reform in financial and performance management, which resulted in the establishment of the Digital Budget and Accounting System and Electronic-Integrated Public Service Evaluation System. This talk will analyze the evolution of the reform initiatives in the financial and performance management over the last decade in the South Korean central government, and the administrative and political processes through which those reforms are undertaken. It will focus on the interplay of technology (e.g. new financial management e-government system), institutions (e.g. government accounting laws and regulations), and interests (inter-ministry conflicts).

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Professor Heungsuk Choi received his bachelor's degree from Korea University, his master's degree in political science from Purdue University, and his PhD in Public Administration from Syracuse University in 1993. His research interests include public management, local government, electronic government, governmental innovation system, and government reform, and he has published numerous journal articles, book chapters and books in these areas. He has also conducted many government-funded research projects and served as an advisor to various government bodies, including Korean Ministry of Government Administration and Security, Board of Audit and Inspection, National Association of Mayors, and Seoul Metropolitan Government. At Korea University, Professor Choi has served as Vice President of International Affairs, Vice Dean of Graduate School and Vice Dean of Graduate School of Public Policy. He has also directed the Brain Korea 21 Education & Research Group for Asian Public Administration Hub and the Institute of Governmental Studies. He is currently directing a Social Science Korea (SSK) research project entitled "Citizen-centered Governance Design." He has been serving as a member of the board of trustees for major Korean academic associations, including Korean Association for Public Administration, Korean Association for Policy Studies, and Korea Association for Local Government Studies. He was the editor-in-chief of *Journal of Local Government*, and was an editorial board member for *Korean Public Administrative Review* and *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis*, among others.

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(Tea & coffee will be served at 4:15 pm)

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