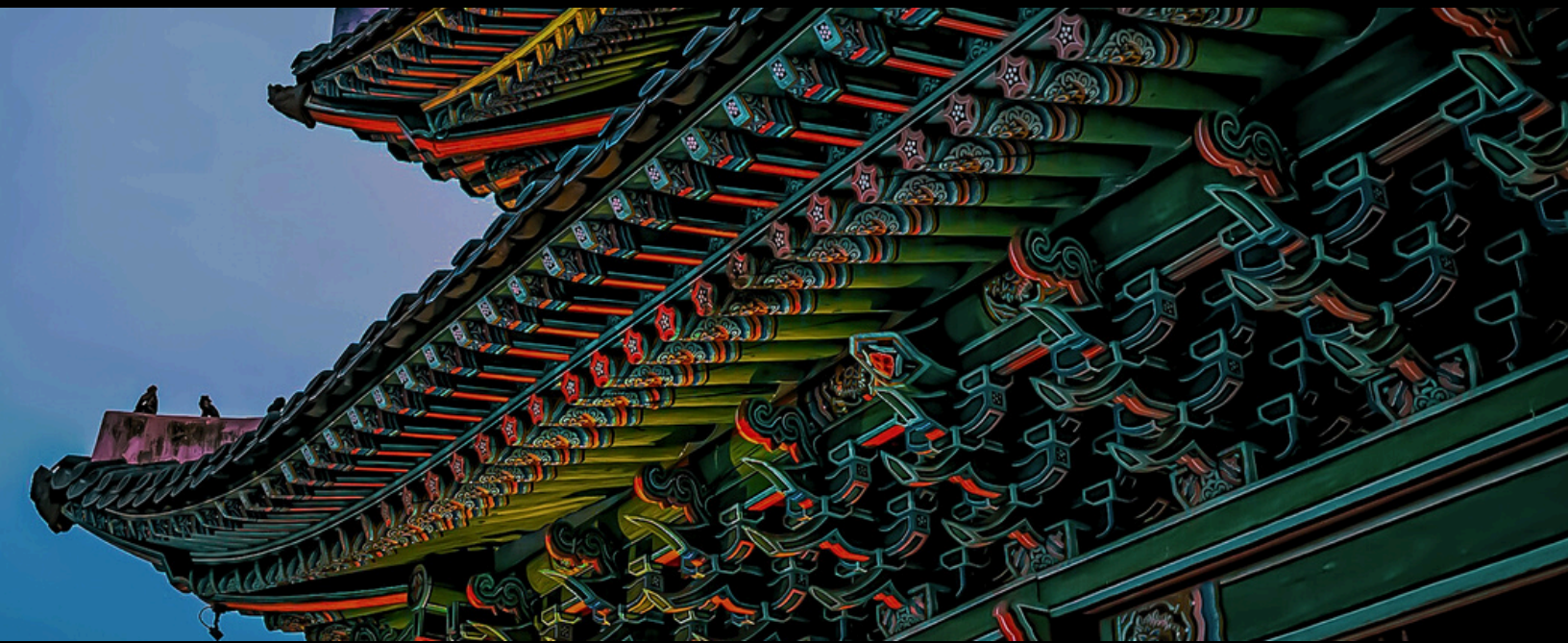


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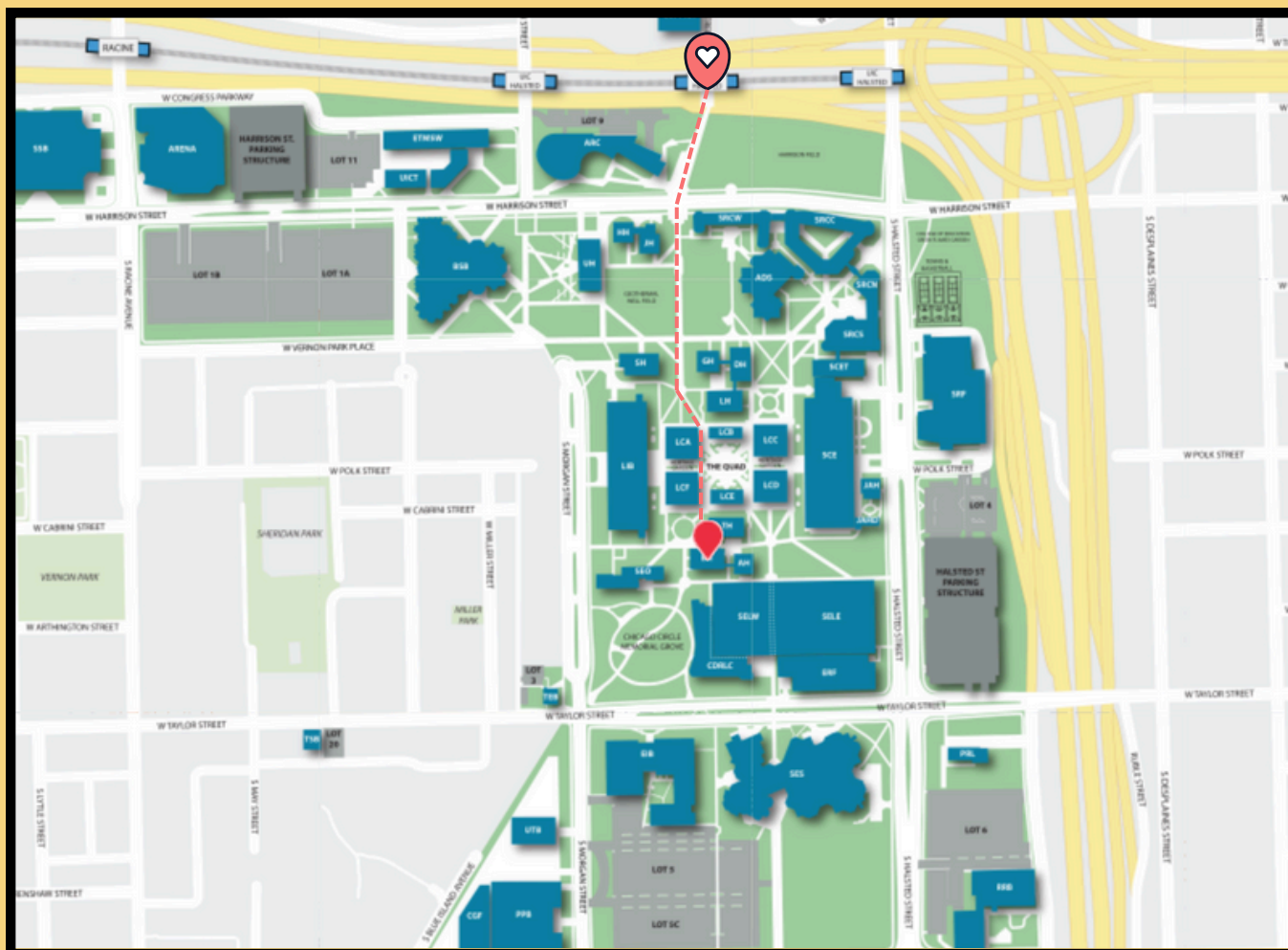
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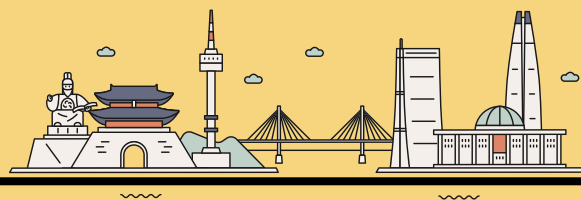
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# PROGRAM

**10:00–10:20**

## **REGISTRATION**

Conference and Event Registration:  
<https://forms.gle/kzTEvHwXURMZGDJh7>

**10:20–10:30**

## **WELCOME AND CONGRATULATORY REMARKS**

Paul Chang (Stanford University)  
Woontaek Lim (Keimyung University)

**10:30–12:00**

## **RESEARCH ROUNDTABLES**

Table 1: Health and Inequality  
Table 2: Politics and Ideology  
Table 3: Collective Action and Culture  
\*Detailed information below

**12:00–1:00**

## **NETWORKING LUNCH**

**1:00–2:30**

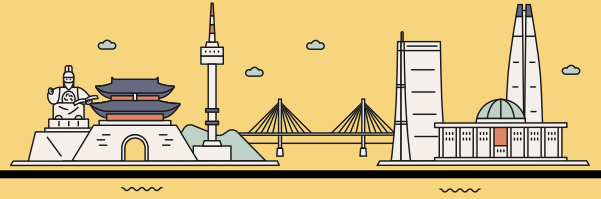
## **EARLY CAREER PANEL**

Jina Lee (University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign)  
Donghyun Kang (University of Chicago)  
Hee Eun Kwon (University of Tokyo)  
Andrew Kim (University of Tennessee at Knoxville)

**2:30–3:00**

## **COFFEE BREAK**

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**3:00–4:30**

**AKSA PAST PRESIDENTS' PANEL**

ChangHwan Kim (University of Kansas)  
Hyeyoung Woo (Portland State University)  
Hyunjoon Park (University of Pennsylvania)  
Chaeyoon Lim (Washington University in St. Louis)  
Minjeong Kim (San Diego State University)

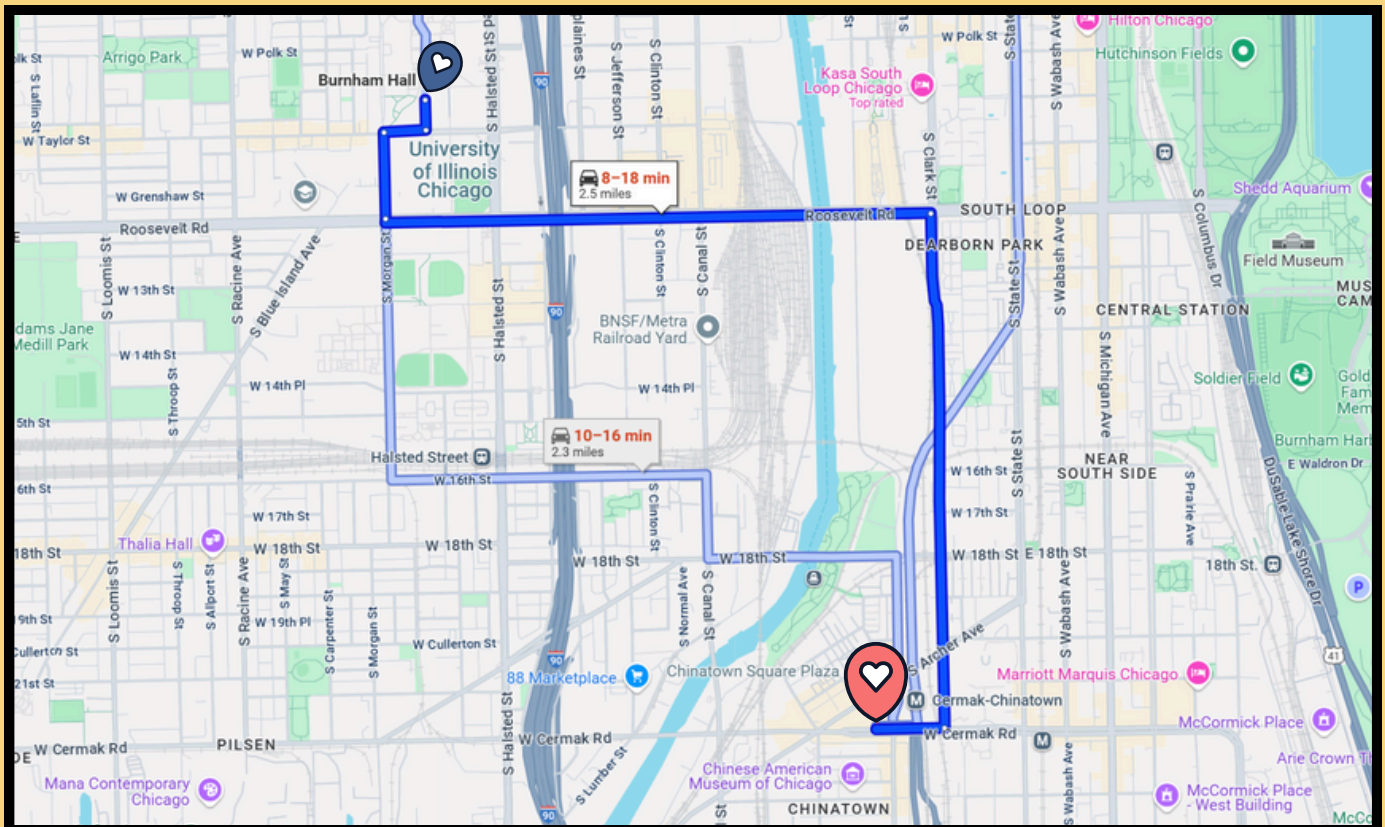
**4:30–5:00**

**BUSINESS MEETING**

**6:00**

**RECEPTION DINNER**

Ahjoomah's Apron Korean Restaurant  
218 W Cermak Rd, Chicago, IL 60616



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# ROUNDTABLE PRESENTATIONS

HEALTH AND INEQUALITY	<b>MODERATED BY SOO-YEON YOON (SONOMA STATE UNIVERSITY)</b> <b>Chanki Yoo &amp; David A. Cort (Univ. of Massachusetts Amherst)</b> Regional HIV Instrumental Stigma and Its Role in Girls' Early Sexual Debut: A Discrete-Time Event History Analysis across 16 Sub-Saharan African Countries
	<b>Sunmin Hong &amp; Chan S. Suh (Chung-Ang University)</b> Group Membership as a Double-Edged Sword?: Affiliation Networks, Residential Areas, and Mental Health in South Korea
	<b>Bomi Kim (UC Santa Barbara)</b> Health Disparities Between Young One- and Multi-Person Households in South Korea: A Longitudinal Analysis of Self-Rated Health Status and Mental Wellbeing, 2005 – 2019
	<b>Juwon Park &amp; Gowoon Jung (Korea University)</b> Body Positivity for Sale: Female Plus-size Models and Influencers Navigating an Authentic Quest for Diversity in South Korea
POLITICS AND IDEOLOGY	<b>MODERATED BY ANGIE Y. CHUNG (SUNY ALBANY)</b> <b>Joseph Yi (Hanyang University)</b> Asymmetric Polarization in US and South Korea
	<b>Mariusz Kierasiński (University of Warsaw)</b> Ideological Identity of (north) Korean Sociology
	<b>Thanh Nga Dang (Seoul National University)</b> Martial Law and the Specter of Dictatorship From Gwangju 1980 to South Korea's Constitutional Crisis in 2024
	<b>Joonsik Kim (University of Toronto)</b> Constraining Financialization: Earmarking Foreign Reserves against Riskier Investment
COLLECTIVE ACTION AND CULTURE	<b>MODERATED BY JONATHAN JARVIS (BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY)</b> <b>Jinsun Yang (University of Oregon)</b> Protest or Festival: LGBTQ+ Sports Activism in East Asia
	<b>Ye Joon Lee &amp; Forrest Briscoe (Northwestern University)</b> Invisible Hands? Middle Managers, Formalization, and Organizational Translation of Social Movement Goals: Evidence from the Stop Asian Hate and Tech Companies
	<b>Yejin Yang &amp; Eun Kyong Shin (Korea University)</b> Re-thinking Distinction: A Machine Learning-Driven Analysis of Misclassified Leisure Consumers
	<b>Jiyoun Yoo (University of Illinois Chicago)</b> Crossing the Racial Line: Black and Asian Feminist Solidarity Movement