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# The Future of South Korea and the United States in Times of Uncertainty

The Center on Pacific Economies presents

*A Public Lecture Featuring  
Pacific Leadership Fellow*

**Dr. Un-Chan Chung**

**Wednesday, January 26  
4:00 p.m.**

**Atkinson Pavilion  
UC San Diego, Faculty Club**



South Korea and the United States share a special bond that is rooted in democratic and free market values. Since the fall of the Joseon Dynasty in 1910, Korea has faced many challenges in its path to independence, industrialization, and democratization. This talk will discuss the key events in the past 100 years and analyzes the factors that drove South Korea's economic and social development, and then explore the uncertainties we face in the ever-changing global political and economic arena. This talk concludes by exploring the ways in which South Korea and the United States can contribute to the regional and global community by working together.

Dr. Un-Chan Chung was the Prime Minister of the Republic of Korea (South Korea) during 2009-2010. From 2002 to 2006, he served as the President of Seoul National University (SNU), where he was a professor of economics from 1978 to 2009, until he was appointed the Prime Minister. He has served as a member of the President's Council of the University of Tokyo since 2006.

Dr. Chung earned a bachelor's degree in economics at SNU in 1970 and a master's degree in economics at Miami University (Ohio) in 1972. In 1978, he was awarded a doctoral degree in economics at Princeton University. Chung energetically continues to author books and academic papers and to conduct research on macroeconomics and financial markets.

A reception will follow this event, which is free and open to the public.

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