One Alliance, Two Lenses: U.S.-Korea Relations in a New Era

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A Book Talk Featuring

Dr. Gi-Wook Shin

Thursday, March 3
4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Gardner Room
UC San Diego, IR/PS Robinson Complex

Dr. Gi-Wook Shin, Director of Walter H. Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center and Professor of Sociology, Stanford University will be giving a talk on his new book, One Alliance, Two Lenses: U.S.-Korea Relations in a New Era (Stanford University Press, 2010).

The book examines U.S.-Korea relations in a short but dramatic period (1992-2003) that witnessed the end of the Cold War, South Korea (ROK)'s full democratization, inter-Korean engagement, two nuclear crises, and the start of the U.S. war on terror. Based on analysis of newly collected data from major American and Korean newspapers, this book argues that the two allies have developed very different lenses through which they view their relationship.

Dr. Gi-Wook Shin is the Tong Yang, Korea Foundation, and Korea Stanford Alumni Chair of Korean Studies and the founding director of the Korean Studies Program at Stanford University. He is one of the leading sociologists of Korea. His work has spanned the areas of social movements, nationalism, development, and international relations.

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