

Perspectives on Doing Business in North Korea

Public Lecture

Speaker: Dr. Tony Michell

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Social Science Building 107

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Dr. Tony Michell will share his unique perspective on doing business with North Korea, the evolution of the economy, and prospects for reform.

From 1993-1997 and from 2000-2005 Tony Michell was responsible for initiating much of western investment into North Korea. He was also intimately involved in the formation of Daedong Credit Bank, one of the longest running joint ventures in the country. From 2005-2013 the baton has passed to other bigger and non-western companies like Orascom, largely due to US sanctions.

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