South Korea has been successful in the containment and management of the spread of the disease. However, despite its capable handling overall, South Korea has not been able to avoid a COVID-19 induced recession. This posed a great challenge to workers amid the drying up of job opportunities.

In this talk, Professor Jungmin Lee (SNU), Professor Munseob Lee (UC San Diego) and Professor Stephan Haggard (UC San Diego) will discuss South Korea’s strategies, economic forecast and consequences in the labor market and macroeconomy.