

## **Stockholm Forum invites you to Stockholm – the city of archipelago and the Nobel Prize!**

Sweden is well-known for welfare, high quality of life, clean environments, gender equality, high labour productivity and social harmony as well as low social conflicts. Korea is known for its economic and democratic achievements made from the ruins of the Korean War. However, both countries are suffering from several difficulties: Sweden from ineffectiveness rooted in the so-called welfare disease and Korea from ineffectiveness caused by social disparity and mistrusts.

The Forum is aimed at providing opinion leaders from both countries opportunities to discuss about common future issues including unbalanced distribution of resources, social conflicts among regions and the haves and have-nots and revitalisation of social incitement and effective welfare state.

In the era of globalisation accompanied with unexpected challenges, the Forum attempts to provide policy-makers, experts, civil societies alike a joint symposium sharing unique experiences to contribute to common prosperity and sustainable development in the future.

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van der Nootska Palatset ([www.vandernootska.se](http://www.vandernootska.se))  
(St Paulsgatan 21, Stockholm, Underground:  
Mariatorget

# **PROGRAM**

*Registration, 8:30*

## **PART I**

### **Sweden and Korea: The Common Prosperity in the 50-year of Cooperation**

*Opening Ceremony, 09.00-10.00*

- Beyond the 50-year of Diplomatic Relation between Sweden and Korea
- Welfare and Democracy in Sweden and Korea

## **PART II**

### **Welfare Democracy and Enhancing Quality of Life**

#### **Section 1. Institutional Reform for Political Productivity, 10.00-12.30**

- The Essence of Welfare Democracy
- Institutional Reform and Enhancing Political Efficiency, Accountability and National Harmony
  - 1) Institutional Reform: When, Who and How?
  - 2) Integrated Democracy of Representative Democracy, Participatory Democracy and Deliberative Democracy
- Political Parties and Democracy
  - 1) Democratic Rule and the Role of Political Parties
  - 2) Party Recruitment and Political Apprenticeship
  - 3) Policy Competitions between Progressive and Conservative Parties
- Gender and Politics
  - 1) Women's role for Democracy
  - 2) Female Recruitment in Decision-making Institutions

- 3) Gender – Participation – Social Conflicts

#### **Section 2. Election, Civic Education and Democracy, 13.30-15.30, 16.00-17.30**

- Electoral Culture and Democracy
  - 1) Election as a Democratic Learning Process
  - 2) Election Campaign and Mobilisation
- Civic Education and Democracy
- Youth Participation in Politics: Democratic Recruitment and Training

*Coffee break, 15.30-16.00*

#### **Section 3. Conflict Management and Quality of Life, 13.30-15.30, 16.00-17.30**

- Conflict Management and Democracy
- Prevention of Social Conflict: The Role of Legislature
- Prevention of Social Conflict: The Role of Party Politicians
- Prevention of Social Conflict: The Role of Civil Society
- Politics of Conflict Management and Social Harmony

## **PART III**

### **The Swedish Experience and the Future of Korean Democracy**

*Closing Discussion, 17.30-18.30*

- The Swedish Model and Korean Democracy
- Sweden and Korea: A Win-Win Combination?