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Korea's shrinking population *How far to the tipping point?*

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The South Korean birthrate is among the lowest in the world at 0.9 (2019), while the 1.9 (2019) of North Korea similarly indicates fewer kids and an aging population.

Shrinkage has a known tipping point, beyond which a nation cannot recover.

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The panel will discuss some of these dynamics and possible paths forward.

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The South Korean (ROK) birth rate is among the lowest in the world at 0.9 (2019), while the 1.9 (2019) of North Korea (DPRK) similarly indicate fewer kids and an aging population. Less people might be good for the environment and encourage migration, yet provide social and economic challenges. While governments mobilize legal and financial resources to control the situation as in North Korea, ultimately young couples must birth children. Sampo is a recent South Korean label for those who give up on courtship, marriage and children. The panel will discuss some of these dynamics and possible paths forward.



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