The School of Education and the Office of International Programs at Drexel University presents

Global Education Colloquium (GEC) Brown Bag Lunch Series

[Rethinking Japanese and Korean Education]

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2015
12:00 pm – 1:15 pm

One Drexel Plaza, Room 004
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Featured Speaker

Hyunjoon Park, University of Pennsylvania

Japanese and South Korean students' extraordinary performance in various international assessments of student achievement has attracted attention of educators and policymakers from other parts of the world. At the same time, however, both educational systems have long been criticized for their lack of flexibility and heavy focus on testing at the expense of creativity and problem solving skills. Dr. Hyunjoon Park, a Korea Foundation Associate Professor of Sociology at the University of Pennsylvania, challenges some stereotypes on Japanese and Korean education and highlights more complicated features of the two educational systems.

About the Global Education Colloquium

The GEC is composed of faculty, students and community members who make global education their central focus for research and teaching, and those who incorporate global and education analysis into their areas of primary pursuit.

GEC events are held the third Tuesday of every month on the main campus of Drexel University. You are invited to bring your lunch.

Event will be webcast live through the website.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED: **SurveyMonkey.com/r/GEC111715**

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