Invitation: BOLD Lunch Talk: The digital welfare states, lessons from South-Korea
by Suyoung Kim (Seoul National University) & Sochung Lee (Namseoul University)

The Leiden-Delft-Erasmus Centre for BOLD Cities is happy to welcome Suyoung Kim (Seoul National University/Visiting researcher Centre for BOLD Cities) and Sochung Lee (Namseoul University) to Rotterdam for a BOLD Cities Lunch Talk. On **Tuesday 14 May 2024** from 12:00 – 14:00 both scholars will discuss their research on the topic of the use of data and digitalisation in South Korean (healthcare) systems.

When: Tuesday May 14th
Time: 12:00 – 14:00
Where: Erasmus University, Mandeville Building, T19-01

Registration is free and can be done through the [this link](). If you want to attend, please fill in the form before May 9th.

Schedule:
12:00 - 12:15 Walk-in
12:15 - 13:00: Ethical dilemmas of datafied welfare states: a South Korean case. by Suyoung Kim
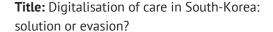*13:00 - 13:15 Break*
13:15 - 14:00 Digitalisation of care in South-Korea: solution or evasion? by Sochung Lee.

Title: Ethical dilemmas of datafied welfare states: a South Korean case.

Suyoung Kim will talk about four ethical dilemmas of using big data and algorithms in social welfare administration in South Korea. She will first introduce the brief history of the Social Security Information System of South Korea. Then, drawing on in-depth interviews with welfare officials, she will explore the ethical problems in data surveillance according to the PAPA (privacy, accuracy, property, and accessibility) framework. During this BOLD talk, Suyoung hopes to critically reflect the global trends toward a datafied welfare state together.

Title: Digitalisation of care in South-Korea: solution or evasion?

Sochung Lee will discuss how Korea is facing many challenges and opportunities at the same time: i.e. fast population aging, high suicide rate (of all age groups) and advanced digital technology. She will start off by introducing two issues: first, social changes Korea is facing, and second, digital care services for the elderly. She will then move on to introducing some research results on the digital care services and wrap up by suggesting her personal opinion, leaving room for further in-depth discussions during the remainder of the talk.

Suyoung Kim is associate professor of the Department of Social Welfare at Seoul National University and visiting fellow at the Leiden-Delft-Erasmus Centre for BOLD Cities.

Sochung Lee is assistant professor at Namseoul University in Korea. Her main research area is aging, poverty, and welfare policy in general in human care fields.

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