

KIC-Forum

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9 to 10:30 am

Room: Seminar 1

Some questions in the prevention discussion in Korea

1. 09:00-09:30 Dr. Jee Young YUN Development of Technology and Crime Prevention in Korea: Autonomous Vehicles
2. 09:30-10:00 Dr. Seung Hyun LEE Trend on Responding to Serious Juvenile Crimes in Korea
3. 10:00-10:30 Dr. Sung Hoon AN Prevention and Reduction Strategies against Crimes Committed by Persons with Mental Disorder in Korea



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2001	Ph. D in Law, Graduate School, Ewha Womans University
2004	Master of Law, Ewha Womans University
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2010.4 – Present	Research Fellow at Korean Institute of Criminology
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Development of Technology and Crime Prevention in South Korea: Autonomous Vehicles

Moderation: Hark-Mo Daniel PARK / Hagen Berndt

With the 2016 monumental event between AlphaGo, an artificial intelligence(AI) program developed by Google Deep Mind and the world Go champion Lee Sedol the public's interests in artificial intelligence has grown and many people anticipate that in various fields, machines equipped with AI will replace human labour in the 4th Industrial Revolution Era. Recently, the Korean society was inundated more than ever with a deluge of information on AI due to the so-called AlphaGo shock. Interestingly, unlike other Future technologies of the 4th Industrial Revolution, bright prospects and worries about a dystopian future were raised simultaneously from the each of the two extremes on AI technologies. Witnessing this alarming progress of technology, it is time that we should put behind the earlier shock and start seriously looking for a strategy to maximize the benefits of technology and minimize the risks of potential harm to people, at once. It is Autonomous Vehicles that AI technology is mentioned as a representative form to be commercialized. This presentation will discuss the commercialization of autonomous vehicles by focusing on the crime prevention aspect.



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Trend on Responding to Serious Juvenile Crimes in Korea

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2008–2010	Criminal Law
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As serious crimes have been occurring continuously, discussions of serious juvenile offenders were taking place such as strengthening of criminal punishment and lowering the age of criminal liability. The Ministry of Justice, the Ministry of Education, the Ministry of Health and Welfare, etc., are important to support the government agencies supporting crisis of juveniles and juvenile crimes. However, in order to cope effectively with juvenile crimes, comprehensive supports and cooperation should be the most essential. The Study focused on examining the juvenile justice policies implemented by each department and responding system to serious juvenile crimes in Korea.



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Prevention and Reduction Strategies against Crimes Committed by Persons with Mental Disorder in the Republic of Korea

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People living in the modern society suffer from various kinds of stresses and are exposed to mental illnesses such as depression and panic disorder. Such stresses and mental disorders can cause serious crimes, inflicting enormous pains to the society. In the cases of crimes committed by mentally disordered offenders in Korea, offenders are imprisoned or treated in the specialized correctional facilities. Recently, however, there have been increasing voices over a need to emphasize recidivism prevention and preventive measures rather than punishments after the crimes are committed. In this context, as the prevention of crimes caused by mental illness has become more important, I would like to identify ways in which the supervision and management of the mentally disordered offenders in the community can be strengthened.