아산정책연구원, 한국 최초 아시아의 목소리를 실은 외교안보 전문 영문 웹져널 ‘The Asan Forum’ 19일 착간


함 원장은 “우선 ‘학술’을 바탕으로 한 ‘정책저널’ 컨텐츠 생산에 대한 시대적인 요구가 잇따르고 있고, 인쇄본 형식의 한계를 지닌 기존 저널들과의 차별성을 고민하던 중 한단계 진보한 e 저널 형식을 채택하였습니다. 또한 내용상으로는 아시아 이슈를 아시아 출신 전문가들의 시각과 목소리로 전 세계에 소개함으로써 상대적으로 서구, 특히 미국 중심이었던 외교안보 분야에서 아시아 목소리를 내는 방향으로 구성성을 잡았고, 필진간에 이런 방식과 컨텐츠에 대한 합의가 이루어져 이번에 착간하게 되었습니다.”라고 착간 계기를 설명한다.

편집위원장은 아시아에 대한 이해뿐 아니라 아시아의 목소리를 중시하는 동아시아지역 분야의 석학인 길 로즈만 전 프린스턴대 교수를 맡았다.

편집위원장으로는 최강 아산정책연구원 부원장, 이숙중 성균관대 교수, 빅토르 차 조지타운대 교수, 토마스 크리스텐슨 프린스턴대 교수, 게리 세이모어 전 미국 백악관 국가안보회의(NSC) 대량파괴무기(WMD) 조정관, 요시히데 소에야 일본 게이오대 교수, 츠수룡 중국 칭화대 교수, 왕지스 중국 베이징대 국제관계학원장 등 한·중·일·미·러 외 동남아 지역 25명이 참여한다.

창간호에는 길 로즈만 교수외에 최강 아산정책연구원 부원장, 왕지스 교수, 마이클 그린 미 싱크탱크 전략국제문제연구소 일본실장 등 외교안보 분야 저명한 전문가들의 논문이 실린다. 또한 함재봉 원장이 초국적, 초지역적 이슈를 다루는 ‘아산포럼’의 발간 의미를 되짚고 이를 축하하는 서문을 쓴다.

국내외 외교안보 이슈에 관심이 있는 모든 이(concerned citizen)를 위한 저널을 표방하는 ‘아산포럼’은 2개월마다 발간된다.
아산정책연구원 (원장 함재봉, www.asaninst.org)은 객관적이면서 수준 높은 공공정책 연구를 수행하는 독립적인 연구기관입니다. 한반도, 동아시아, 그리고 지구촌의 현안에 대한 깊이 있는 정책 대안을 제시하고, 국민과 정책결정자들이 합리적이고 공공의 복리를 극대화시킬 수 있는 정책을 선택하도록 돕는 싱크탱크의 역할을 지향합니다. 2008년 설립 이후 국내외 학술교류, 아산플래너, 아산정책포럼과 같은 대규모 국제회의 개최, 《China's Foreign Policy》, 《Japan in Crisis》, 《출구가 없다》, 《14 호 수용소 탈출》연구 서적 출간 등의 활발한 연구활동을 하고 있으며, 2012년 펜실베이니아대 주관의 세계싱크탱크 랭킹 지역분문에서는 5위를 차지하였습니다.
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