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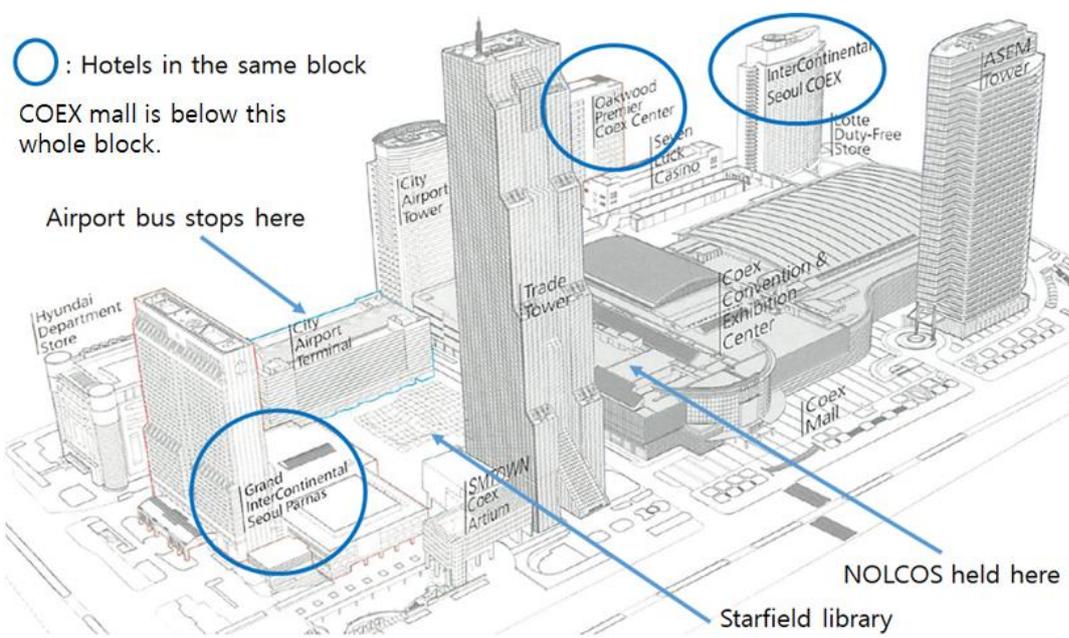
Following the successful NOLCOS in Monterey, US, and the planned one in Vienna, Austria, the proposed NOLCOS in Seoul, Korea will be held at COEX. COEX has the most efficient conference facility in Korea with very convenient airport check-in counters on the premise. In addition, it is in the heart of the Gangnam, which is the origin of the exciting K-Pop culture. Networking with participants will continue from early in the morning in technical exchanges into the evening in cultural exchanges.

**Location: Seoul**

- With its 600-year history and refined modernity, including the advanced IT prowess and K-Pop culture, Seoul became a UNESCO City of Design in 2010.

**Venue: COEX**

- where IFAC World Congress 2008 was held; hosted G20 Seoul Summit in 2010; proved to be comfortable & efficient
- surrounding area including COEX recently remodeled; COEX Mall re-opened in 2014
- located in the center of modern downtown; nearby attractions including Lotte World Tower (123-story, 555m; opened in 2017) and Lotte Amusement Park just three stops away by subway; Aquarium within the same complex; Hyundai Motors Global Business Center (569m; to be open in 2021) at the next block; Starfield library (free; 2-min walk; perfect for reading papers and working on laptop)



**Accommodation:** many hotels within one block away; from business style to luxurious (\$80~)

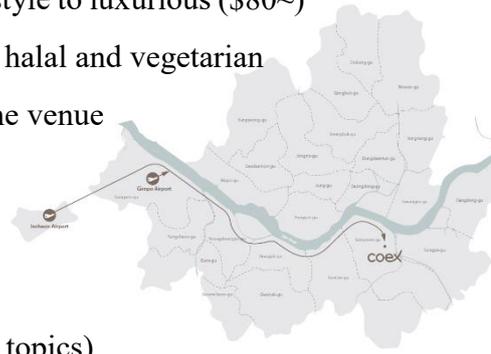
**Restaurant:** variety of international cuisines are in the mall including halal and vegetarian

**Transportation:** “direct” limousine bus from the gateway airport to the venue

**VISA:** exempt for 112 countries (2-week stay)

**Technical Program:** 3 day symposium + 1 day workshop & tutorial

- Three plenaries + Six semi-plenaries
- Up to six parallel sessions (one or two special industry-related topics)
- Free half-day tutorial; supported by the endowed fund for Wook Hyun Kwon (former IFAC president)



**Social Program:**

- Welcome/Farewell reception at COEX
- Banquet at Sevit floating island (open in 2014)

**Support:**

- operated by ICROS (Korean NMO of IFAC) staffs; very experienced by operating ICCAS (international conference of approx. 400 attendees) every year
- free tour supported by Seoul Tourism Organization
- financial support by Seoul Tourism Organization, Korea Tourism Organization, and Wook Hyun Kwon endowed fund; more will participate
- financial support from industry will be determined one fiscal year ahead symposium



**Qualification of the team:**

- H. Shim: vice-Program Chair of IFAC World Congress 2008 Seoul; semi-plenary speaker at NOLCOS 2007; AE for Automatica & IEEE TAC (former); TC 2.3 member
- D. Liberzon: Editor of Automatica on Nonlinear Systems and Control; semi-plenary speaker at NOLCOS 2013; former AE for IEEE TAC
- J. Back: vice-chair of IFAC TC 2.1; IEEE CSS CEB; TC 2.3 member
- H-S. Ahn: financial chair of IEEE CDC 2020; ranked 2nd of most downloaded article of Automatica (as of Oct 28, 2017)

**Proposed Registration Rates:** (same as previous NOLCOS)

Regular - USD 600/675(late)      Student - USD 350/400(late)

\* photo: all six session rooms are equal & next to each other; perfect for hopping

