THE CONTRIBUTORS

Choong-Bin Cho is professor in the Department of Politics and Diplomacy at Kookmin University, Seoul. He received his MA from Seoul National University and PhD from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. His research areas are the methodology of political science, social psychology, and cross-cultural studies.

Vito D'Orazio is a PhD candidate in the Department of Political Science at Pennsylvania State University. He is a predoctoral fellow at Penn State's Quantitative Social Science Initiative where he researches applications of machine learning methods to international relations. His dissertation examines dyadic and systemic security cooperation using item response theory and social network analysis. Other research interests include using sequence analysis to predict civil conflict and exploring automated methods of data collection.

Linus Hagström is associate professor of political science and senior research fellow at the Swedish Institute of International Affairs. He is also research fellow at the Royal Swedish Academy of Letters, History, and Antiquities where his work is supported by a grant from the Knut and Alice Wallenberg Foundation. Hagström is currently a Japan Foundation Fellow at Kyoto University and is the author of *Japan's China Policy: A Relational Power Analysis*. His research has recently been published in the *Australian Journal of International Affairs*, *Pacific Affairs*, *Asian Survey*, and *Asian Security*.

Björn Jerdén is a PhD candidate in the Department of Political Science, Stockholm University, and research associate at the Swedish Institute of International Affairs. He is writing his thesis on contemporary international relations in Northeast Asia and has previously published in *Pacific Affairs*. His research is supported by a grant from Torsten and Ragnar Söderberg's foundations.

Eun Mee Kim is dean and professor in the Graduate School of International Studies and director of the Institute for Development and

Human Security at Ewha Womans University, Seoul. She received her PhD from Brown University. Her research focuses on the political economy of development, development cooperation, globalization, and multiculturalism. Her publications include *Multicultural Society of Korea* (2009); *The Sociology of the Economic Crisis: Transformation of the Developmental State and Business Group Networks* (2005); and *Big Business, Strong State: Collusion and Conflict in South Korean Development, 1960–1980* (1987).

In-ok Kwak was born in Cholla province, South Korea. He graduated in economics from Hanyang University and worked in industry. Since 2008, he has been pursuing his PhD in the Department of North Korean Studies, Korea University, Seoul. His research focuses on the emergence of markets in North Korea after 1990.

Andrei Nikolaevich Lankov, born in Leningrad (now St. Petersburg), received his PhD from Leningrad State University in 1989. In 1996, he moved to Australia to take up a position at the Australian National University; in 2004, he moved to Seoul to teach at Kookmin University, where he is now a professor. Lankov is author of numerous books dealing with North Korean history.

Jinhwan Oh is assistant professor in the Graduate School of International Studies, Ewha Womans University, Seoul. He received his PhD from Cornell University. His research focuses on geographical aspects of economic development, political economy of international trade, and the aid policies of South Korea as an emerging donor. He has published in *Korean Journal of Defense Analysis*, *Review of Urban and Regional Development Studies*, and *Letters in Spatial and Resource Sciences*.

Jiyeoun Song is assistant professor at the University of Oklahoma. Her research interests lie in labor markets, social welfare policies, immigration, and varieties of capitalism. She has published articles in several academic journals, including *Asian Survey* and *Governance: An International Journal of Policy, Administration and Institutions.*