



Seoul National University Asia Center
2023 Annual Report



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The murals found in the downtown areas of Kuala Lumpur, Penang, and Malacca, Malaysia's major cities, vividly depict the diverse cultures and traditions of various ethnic groups that constitute Malaysia. Especially prevalent are murals that harmonize with the old modern landscapes of the traditional houses and shops of the ethnic Chinese Malaysians, fitting well into the densely packed urban context of their surroundings.

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Message from the Director

The Fruition of 2023 and New Resolutions

“We are strengthening the capabilities for regional studies through systemized globalization, industry-government-academia cooperation, and transdisciplinary collaboration”

We have published the annual report of the past year, thanks to the hard work and the joys and sorrows of the members of SNUAC. The 2023 annual report is a product of the efforts and anguish of not only the researchers leading the seven regional research centers and nine thematic programs but also all the staff of the research and development department, international relations department, human resources development department, and the administrative office. Though we still have some shortcomings for SNUAC to establish itself as a global institute for regional studies, steps have been taken further for change and development with the accomplishments of the year 2023.



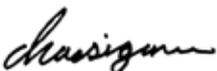
Through this report, we sought to deliver the efforts given by SNUAC in the past year to re-establish its identity and developmental direction as a hub for regional studies. While securing not only the quantitative production but also the qualitative excellence of research outcomes, we also sought to show the vestige of our collective speculations on what kind of regional studies the institute should pursue. We wished to take heed of the sincere advice from both inside and outside the institute that we were missing the wisdom of selection and concentration in the process of increasing the human and material assets of SNUAC. This annual report is meaningful as it is the first step taken in awareness of such an issue.

SNUAC is making an effort to enhance its capability of regional studies by systemizing globalization, industry-government-academia cooperation, and transdisciplinary collaboration that have been somewhat insufficient. Though it would be proper to respect the interests of individual researchers, it is the sheer reality of limited resources that not all topics can be explored. Therefore, we are encouraging and supporting regional researchers of the institute to first collect information from various regions of Asia and then produce high-quality research outcomes based on the information.

The discipline of regional studies was born with the fate of globalization, due to its research scope of nations and regions and its unique methodological characteristics. To study another region, one must cooperate with researchers from other countries; one also has the vocation to ameliorate the oppositions of races, ethnicities, generations, and genders and seek coexistence by sharing the research outcomes with related industries and the government. This annual report is the fruit of a year's worth of efforts given by all to fulfill such a role of a regional research institute.

Based on this past year's annual report, SNUAC plans to reflect on past deficiencies and establish the developmental directions for the upcoming decade. Each research and administrative unit is working on a developmental plan, and several committees are being run for the identity of the institute as well as its annual action plans. We hope to display the results of these efforts through next year's annual report.

Lastly, I wish to send my gratitude to all members of the institute in preparing the 2023 SNUAC annual report. I especially would like to thank the PR committee for gathering and editing the materials of all departments and everyone at the administrative office for their support. We ask for your continued interest and warm support for SNUAC.

Director of SNUAC 

SNUAC in 2023



SNUAC has operated as a hub of Asian studies through creative and transdisciplinary research, combining regional and thematic perspectives. It has contributed to the realization of a knowledge community that systematically constructs and shares information, pioneering the future. In 2023, over **50 faculty and staff members** of SNUAC achieved a total of **264 research accomplishments**, including **22 monographs, 14 SCI papers, and 102 KCI papers**. Additionally, they participated in a total of **218 academic activities, including 19 international and 16 domestic conferences**. SNUAC will continue to respond to the various threats of the rapidly changing world with leading research, expand its research capacities by forging networks with Asian experts at home and abroad, and achieve qualitative development through selective concentration based on the quantitative growth heretofore.

Top Headlines of SNUAC in 2023

The Launch of a New Governing Committee and the Challenges of SNUAC in 2023

After its establishment in 2009, SNUAC has grown both qualitatively and quantitatively with the leadership of three previous directors, the committed work of SNUAC staff members, and support from many researchers on and off CAMSpus, On September 1st, 2023, Prof. Suhong Chae of the Department of Anthropology took office as the fourth director of SNUAC, organizing a new governing committee and preparing for a new challenge. SNUAC is a large-scale research institute with six floors of independent research space and over 100 researchers, and now is required to show immaculate changes and innovations to refresh itself as an international research hub for Asian regional studies. Following the lead of the new governing committee, members of SNUAC are pursuing bold changes and challenges in academic research, international exchanges, human resources development, and the proliferation of research outcomes. All staff members have prepared medium- to long-term development plans according to the visions and aims of SNUAC, and a democratic procedure is underway with the understanding and cooperation of all members. Upon this procedure, SNUAC is selecting the current issues and future-oriented agenda of the Asian region, and proceeding with the challenge of making choices and focusing to support them one step at a time. For instance, the regional research centers and thematic research programs at SNUAC will undertake meticulous specialization and cooperation to take on the following medium- to long-term challenges: conduct signature projects of the center; operate as a think tank that offers appropriate policy briefs for major current issues; construct a hub of researcher networks for enhancing global cooperation; and construct and share SNUAC's unique knowledge information and video sources of educational contents. In 2023, the new governing committee and all members of SNUAC have ventured out on these challenges for the near future.

HK+ Mega-Asia Research Project Group Enters Phase 2 with Recognition as 'Research Group with Outstanding Accomplishments'



SNUAC Mega-Asia Research Project Group received funding from the 'Humanities Korea (HK) Plus' program, supported by the National Research Foundation, in 2020 and successfully constructed the basis for seeking a new paradigm of 'Mega-Asia Studies' during phase 1 (2020-2023). The group entered phase 2 of the research project in May 2023 and is continuing experiments for Asian regional studies. 'Mega-Asia' is a new concept, method, and philosophy of imagination for understanding the networked world. During the three years of the first phase, the group strove to define the new concepts around 'Mega-Asia', develop a transdisciplinary methodology that sets Asia as a whole as a single unit of analysis, and construct vast regional information by combining humanities, social science, and data science. As a result, the HK+ Mega-Asia Research Project Group published around 20 books in research and culture series, presented over 40 academic articles, and hosted over 25 domestic and international academic conferences to share and disseminate research accomplishments. Further, the group has been making much effort for social contribution by cooperating with various institutions including the National Museum of Korea to develop public educational programs for humanities. As a result of lively research and communication with civil society, the group was selected as a group that has produced outstanding accomplishments in 2023.

HK+ Mega-Asia Research Project Group will continue its activities in the four years of phase 2 (2023-2028) to develop 'Mega-Asia' as a concept that not only has consistency in the analytical aspect but also is equipped with influence in ideological and normative aspects so that it can lead Asian regionalism in the future. It is the group's ultimate aim to prepare the basis of a joint response to the various current issues of Asia, create a welcoming atmosphere for exchanges and movements within Asia, and contribute to exchanges and cooperation between Korea and the rest of Asia, all through the concept of 'Mega-Asia'.

Center for Eurasian and Central Asian Studies Secures a Grant from the National Research Foundation's Institute Programs in the Humanities & Social Sciences

SNUAC Center for Eurasian and Central Asian Studies (CECAS) was selected as part of the 2023 Institute Programs in the Humanities & Social Sciences supported by the National Research Foundation, with the research topic “Eurasian Refugees as Cross-Border Migrants: the Multifaceted Changes and Impacts of Migration Dynamics”. To successfully conduct the research project, CECAS established Migration-Refugees-Diaspora (MRD) Research Center on September 1st, 2023.

The research project group consists of Beomshik Shin (Director of CECAS, Prof., Dept. of Political Science & Int'l Relations), four research fellows (Vadim Slepchenko, Sang-Hee Park, A Young Choi, Yuihyun Hwang), three co-researchers (Ji Won Park (KOTRA), Song Ha Joo (Kookmin Univ.), Minwoo Yun (Gachon Univ.)), and three graduate students as research assistants (Changha Kim, Minki Chung, Myunghye Cho).



The research is to be conducted over a total of six years, with three years each in phases 1 and 2. The phase 1 research on “The Manifold of Refugee Mobility” will examine the multifaceted and multilayered phenomenon of Eurasian refugees and migrants’ movement. The first year’s research will be on “The Mobility and Multidimensionality of Ukrainian War Refugees: Expansion, Return, Retrogression”, the second year’s research on “The Civil Wars and Refugees’ Mobility in Central and West Asia: Resettlement and the Formation of New Routes”, and the third year’s on “The Phenomenon of Non-political Mobility: Environmental Disasters and Climate Refugees”. In phase 2, the research will be on Korean society’s models for refugee reception and settlement and future responses; in specific, the refugees will be divided into those welcomed and those excluded in Korean society and then examined to build the basis for establishing a Korean model for refugee reception and settlement.

The Resumption of Active Overseas Academic Exchanges

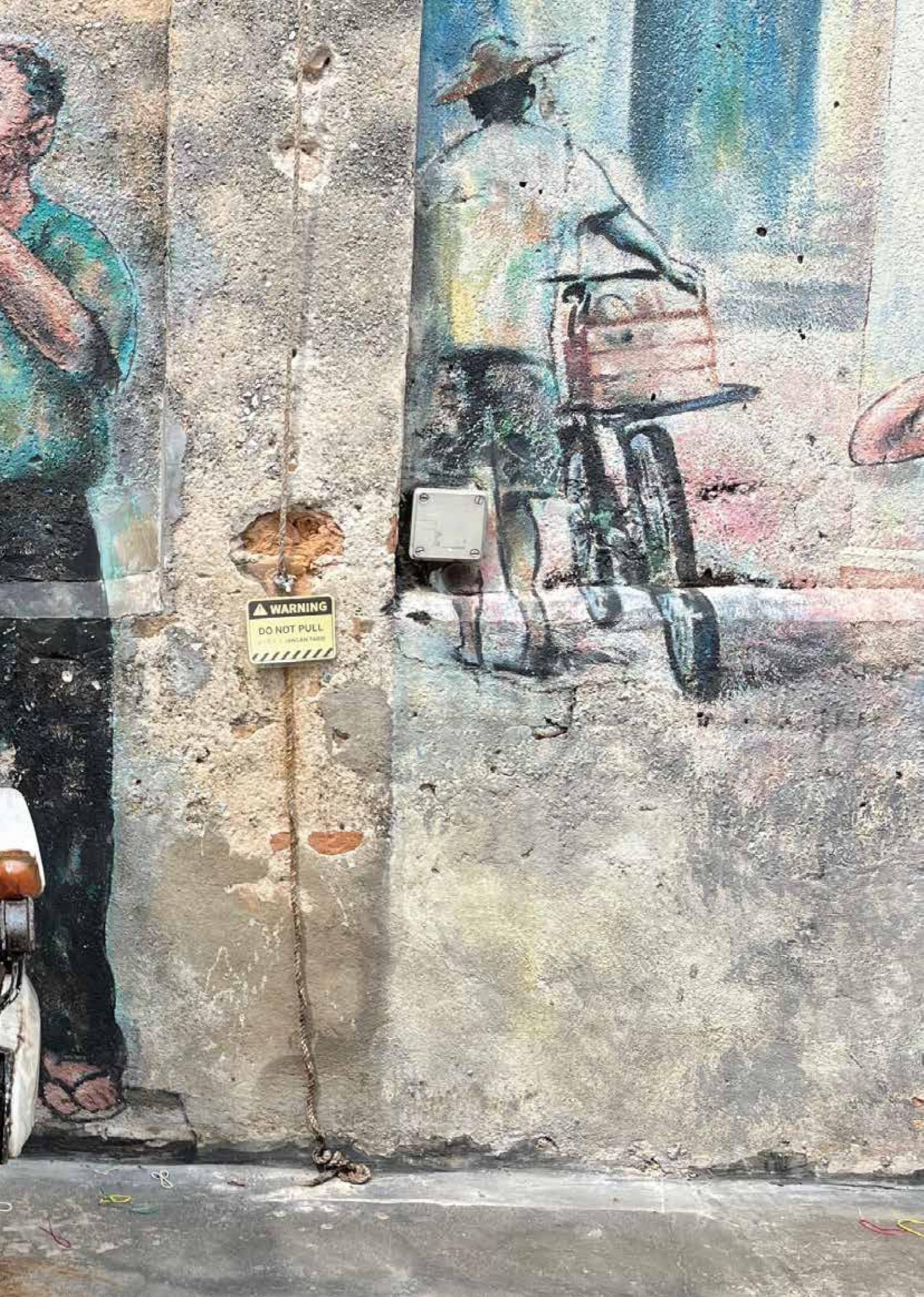
With the official closure of the COVID-19 emergency declared by WHO in May 2023, SNUAC resumed its academic exchanges with diverse institutes from all over the world to strengthen its academic network and proceed with research and educational projects.

As part of international exchange, SNUAC pursued meetings with various institutes overseas. While strengthening international relations through conversations with national representatives such as the ambassadors of South Africa and Rwanda, SNUAC also sought opportunities for cooperation in research and education through cooperating with academic institutes such as the Department of Sociology at Taiwan’s National Chengchi University and the Far Eastern University of the Philippines. Meanwhile, experts and delegates from diverse institutes continued to visit SNUAC, including the directors of institutes for strategic studies from four Central Asian countries, the president of VNU-HCM University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Seoul-Baku Azerbaijan-Korean Cultural Exchange Association, the vice president of Monash University, Malaysia, the vice president of education from Heidelberg University, Germany, and the president of University College London, UK. The visitors all carried out in-depth discussions on their research and curricula with SNUAC. These exchanges contributed to SNUAC’s expansion of academic network and enlargement of international cooperation.

All these international exchanges and cooperation secure the position of ‘hub of Asian regional studies’ pursued by SNUAC, and greatly contributed to its place of importance in the international academic community.

Asia Basic Research Program





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The HK+ Mega-Asia Research Project Group at SNUAC was established in 2020 upon receiving funding as part of the ‘Humanities Korea Plus (HK+)’ program supported by the National Research Foundation of South Korea. With a research agenda entitled “Mega-Asia and Asias: Identities, Dynamics, Data-Telling”, the research project group, which entered the second phase in 2023, aims to develop a new regional studies paradigm, adopting a multi-disciplinary and convergent approach. The project will enable SNUAC to establish itself as one of the global top 3 institutes of Asian Studies by fostering Asian regional experts during its 7 year duration.

- * Entered phase 2 of the research project (2023-2027) and expanded the utility of the ‘Mega-Asia’ concept so that it functions beyond a theoretical and methodological approach in research and acts as an applicable and productive framework in the studies and practice of Asian regionalism
- * Recognized by the Republic of Korea’s Ministry of Education as one of the 50 government-funded research groups to have produced outstanding research in 2023
- * Published *Asia’s Heritage Trend: Examining Asia’s Present Through its Past* (J. L. Kim & M. Zoh eds., Routledge, 2023) as one of the volumes of the “Mega-Asia Research Series”
- * *Restructuring Asia and Asian Identity in the Post-Cold War Era* (S.H. Chae & G. Y. Koo, Zininzin, 2023) of the “Mega-Asia Research Series” selected for the ‘Academic Book Category’ of the “2023 Sejong Books” list sponsored by the Korea Publishing and Culture Promotion Agency and supported by the Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism
- * Organized fifteen workshops and invited talks for the intensification of agenda research
- * Hosted three international and four domestic conferences for the dissemination of agenda research

Selected Publications

Kim, J.I. & Zoh, M.J. (2023)	<i>Asia’s Heritage Trend: Examining Asia’s Present through Its Past</i> . Routledge
Hwang, Y.H. & Choi, K.H. et al. (2023)	<i>A Journey of Asia toward Democracy in the Era of the Superpower Context for Supremacy</i> . CIR
Kim, Y.H., Lee, M.M., Kim, Y.H. & Park, S.J. (2023)	<i>2022 Asia Brief</i> . Purungil
Lee, M.M., Kim, Y.H., & Park, S.J. (2023)	<i>2022 How the World Perceives Asia: Asia’s Top 10 News Stories and Koreans’ Perspective on Asia</i> . Purungil
Kim, H. (2024)	<i>Biography of Heo Jun</i> . Minumsa
Choi, K.H. & Jang, J.Y. (2024)	<i>Spring Revolution: Brave Journey towards a ‘New Myanmar’</i> . Zininzin
Kwon, H.I. (2023)	Religion and the Cold War: A View from Korea. <i>Journal of Korean Religion</i> , 14(1)
Kwon, H.I. (2023)	Parallelism: Yim Suk-Jay’s Theory of Korean Shamanism. <i>Korean Folklore</i> , 77
Kwon, H.I. (2023)	Wounds to the Soul. <i>Routledge Handbook of Trauma in East Asia</i> . Routledge
Kim, H. (2023)	The Practice of Aiding Each Other in Distress (患難相助), and Local Sajok figures’ Managing of Local Medical facilities (Euiguk, 醫局) in the 16th and 17th centuries. <i>Yeoksa wa Hyonsil</i> , 127
Kim, H. (2023)	Compiling Dasan’s Classical Learning of the Four Books and the Task of Dasan Studies in the Twenty-First Century. <i>Sahoi wa Yeoksa</i> , 137
Kim, H. (2023)	“Socialization of Local”, a Public Hospital, Jonaewon Established by Sangju’s Literati and Literati-physician Song-ram’s Activity. <i>Journal of Humanities</i> , 80(2)
Ko, K.Y. (2023)	The Influx of the Ukrainian War Refugees and the Expansion of the ‘Koryoin Village’ in Gwangju. <i>Homo Migrants</i> , 28
Ko, K.Y. (2023)	From ‘the Wife of a Traitor to the Motherland’ to a Soviet Citizen: The Imprisoned Women’s Struggle for the Recognition of in the ‘ALZHIR’ Gulag. <i>Journal of the Korean Association of Slavic-Eurasian Studies</i> , 38(4)
Ko, I.H. (2023)	Towards a Diversification of Research on Burials: Application of Network Visualization and the Concept of ‘Assemblage’. <i>Journal of the Korean Ancient Historical Society</i> , 120
Ko, I.H. (2023)	Comparative Study of North Korean Archaeology in the Kim Il Sung, Kim Jong Il, and Kim Jong Un Eras: A ‘Distant Reading’ of Joseon Gogo Yeongu. <i>Journal of Peace and Unification Studies</i> , 15(1)

Ko, I.H. (2023)	Exploring the Historical Foundation of Korea's Connections with South Asia Using the Framework of "Me-ga-Asia". <i>Journal of Humanities</i> , 80(3)
Ko, I.H., Shim, W.J. & Jung, H.J. (2023)	Multiplicity and path dependency in the modeling of historical routes: a case study of the Wonju Basin in the central region of the Korean Peninsula. <i>The Professional Geographer</i> , 76(1)
Ko, I.H., Zoh, M.J. & Park, J.Y. (2023)	<i>An observation of Asia's sites on the UNESCO World Heritage List through data-analysis of the Criteria for Selection. Asia's Heritage Trend: Examining Asia's Present through Its Past.</i> Routledge
Koo, G.Y. et al. (2023)	Impact of Middle Eastern Government Policy Changes on the Acceptance of Korean Wave: Focusing on the cases of Saudi Arabia, Iran, and Turkey. <i>Asia Review</i> , 13(3)
Koo, G.Y. et al. (2023)	Muslim refugees in South Korean society through the hospitality: A Comparative Study of Yemen refugees and Afghanistan Special Contributors. <i>Space and Environment</i> , 33(3)
Koo, G.Y. et al. (2023)	Riding Korean Wave in Iran: Cyberfeminism and Pop Culture among Young Iranian Women. <i>Women We Love : Femininities and the Korean Wave.</i> Hong Kong University Press
An, Y.S. & Park, S.J. (2023)	Developing an agent-based model to mitigate famine risk in North Korea: insights from the "artificial North Korean collective farm" model. <i>Land</i> , 12(4)
Jung, B.M., Park, S.Y., Jung, A. & Choi, J.M. (2023)	Exploring the Characteristics of Katakana Quotation in Modern Topographic Maps: Using the Natural Place Name of Incheon Metropolitan City. <i>Journal of the Korean Geographical Society</i> , 58(3)
Park, S.Y., Jung, B.M. & Kim, S.H. (2023)	Comparative Analysis of Core and Extended Content on Cittaslow Core Network - Focusing on Cultural and Historical Properties -. <i>Journal of Cultural and Historical Geography</i> , 35(2)
Park, S.Y. (2023)	1:10,000 Characteristics of Modern Korean Topographic Maps and Cultural Elements of 'Jinju' sheet. <i>Journal of the Korean Research Association of Old Maps</i> , 15(2)
Shim, W.J. (2023)	High-resolution digital soil maps of forest soil nitrogen across South Korea using three machine learning algorithms. <i>Forest</i> , 14(6)
Youn, D.Y. (2023)	From Comrade to Partner, from Enemy to Comrade: Review of Between Blood Ally and Self-Interest by Do Thanh Thao Mien. <i>Journal of Humanities</i> , 80(3)
Zoh, M.J. (2023)	Shifting paradigms of museum displays in the West and its application in South Korea: The National Museum of Korea's special exhibition on Homo Sapiens: Evolution, Relationship & Future? <i>Journal of Conservation and Museum Studies</i> , 10(10)
Zoh, M.J. (2023)	The Tangible Validation of Intangible Cultural Heritage in Museums: The Gochang Pansori Museum, South Korea. <i>Journal of Humanities</i> , 81(1)
Choi, K.H. (2023)	Indonesia's Acceptance of Korean Wave and Performance to Korean Wave through the Cultural Economic Interaction of Two Countries. <i>Asia Review</i> , 13(3)
Huh, J.W. (2023)	The review of statistics on immigrants to inform the evidence-based immigration policy. <i>Space and Environment</i> , 33(3)
Huh, J.W. (2023)	The Korean Efforts to Virtual Solidarity toward Myanmar Democratization: An Analysis of Social Media. <i>Multiculture & Peace</i> , 17(3)

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The AsIA Humanities Dissemination Center was established in May 2020 to disseminate the research outcomes of the HK+ Mega-Asia Research Group, which seeks to approach Asia from a new perspective combining the humanities and social sciences, to the public at home and abroad. As a platform fostering global regional experts and publicizing Asian regional knowledge and information on humanities internationally, the center operates various educational programs. The center aims to provide education that is open to all, regardless of age and region, and pursues the expansion of accessibility and diversification of programs through MOUs and cooperation with related institutions. Also, the center uploads videos of all programs to its YouTube channel, in order to play the role in the sharing of knowledge, information and social communication.

- * Produced and uploaded 28 lecture videos including 2023 Mega-Asia Open University
- * Co-hosted online and offline educational programs with the National Museum of Korea, Extension College SNU, SNUAC Dept. of Human Resources Development, and SNUAC West Asia Center
- * Hosted 'Dungsil Dungsil AsIA Cultural Festival: Malaysia Video Festival' as the Humanities Week event in Nov. 2023
- * Renewed the AsIA Humanities Dissemination Center website to enhance accessibility to lecture videos
- * Uploaded videos of lectures in 2023 to the YouTube channel (277,076 views; 4,730 subscribers)

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The Northeast Asia Center (NEAC) was established to analyze and understand the various issues around political, economic, social, and cultural changes in the Northeast Asian region that is undergoing upheavals following globalization. Through diverse types of academic and cooperative activities, NEAC seeks to make multifaceted and in-depth approaches to issues that cannot be solved on a single national scale such as the division of Korean peninsula and the South-North relations, Korea's relations with China and Japan, territoriality and center/peripheries of each Northeast Asian country, conflicts around Northeast Asian history, post-Cold War transition, transnational issues and regional conflicts. Further, NEAC pursues transdisciplinary research through communing and cooperating with Asia-related research institutes in SNU and seeks to contribute to the activation of Northeast Asian regional studies as a hub of communication and exchanges with various institutes on and off CAMSpus.

- * Held an international conference on <Racism without Racialism?: Studying Racialization from an Asian Perspective> that illuminated the socio-cultural conflicts in Northeast Asia from a racialism perspective
- * Held <Connected Asia Revisited: Review on China's BRI after its 10 Years> in the 10th anniversary of China's BRI to internationally share research achievements
- * Hosted two expert colloquiums and conducted four research seminars in order to establish a base for launching a cooperative study team on <Shrinking Cities and Urban Decline in Northeast Asia>
- * Conducted a joint research titled <Linking the Han River and the Taedong River>, which attempted a social, cultural and historical approach to North Korea's urban culture seeking ways to integrate urban cultures between Seoul and Pyongyang

Selected Publications

Kim, T.Y. et al. (2024)	<i>Introduction to Pyongyang Studies: Based on North Korea Database</i> . Publishing Company Minsokwon
Cho, M.J. (2023)	<i>A Study on the History of Korean Art in the View of East Asian Culture</i> . Zhejiang University Press
Lee, J.M. (2023)	The dual faces of U.S. alliances: Deterrence effects and vulnerabilities in Northeast Asia. <i>The Journal of International Relations</i> , 26(4)
Kim, B.Y. (2023)	Spacio-social patterns of repatriation and population dispersal policy during the US military government period in Korea. <i>Korean Journal of Urban History</i> , 32
Jin, L. (2023)	The practice of motherhood after Chinese reform and opening: The formation of involutory mothering. <i>Modern China Studies</i> , 25(2)
Hong, S.J. (2023)	Characteristics of North Korean urban-housing policies under the Kim Jong-Un era: Focusing on Pyongyang housing. <i>Asia Review</i> , 13(1)
Lim, S.J. (2023)	The production of 'socialist civilized' urban space in the Kim Jong-Un era: Lefebvre's space production theory. <i>Asia Review</i> , 13(1)
Noh, H.J. (2023)	A comparative study of socialist economic system in East Germany, Vietnam and North Korea. <i>Korea EXIM North Korea Economic Review</i> , 76
Kim, J.H. (2023)	Life and death of min (民, demos) in the imaginary of Korean democracy. <i>The Korean Journal of Cultural Sociology</i> , 31(3)
Seo, J.K. (2023)	<i>The hardships of Chinese great power diplomacy under US's check and its fighting back. Chinese Modernization and Leadership of Xi Jinping</i> , Chaekgwahamkke.

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The Southeast Asia Center (SEAC) was established in 2012 and has been producing and widely providing professional knowledge and information on the Southeast Asian region. SEAC conducts comprehensive and interdisciplinary research on the overall region, maintains and develops networks with other institutes at home and abroad related to the region, and operates programs such as open lectures, invitational expert lectures, and research group meetings to promote public understanding of Southeast Asia.

- * Held Southeast Asia Open Lectures for the public on ‘Indonesia and East Timor’ and ‘Sustainable Agriculture in Southeast Asia’
- * Held Southeast Asia Invited Lectures four times with regional experts on Southeast Asia discussing the agriculture, climate, Korea-Thailand and US-China relations
- * Supported graduate students studying topics on Southeast Asia (Indonesian climate crisis, agriculture in Thailand, linguistic policy in Thailand and Malaysia, etc.)
- * Supported research interns writing articles on Southeast Asia (Early 20th-century Japan’s economic diplomacy for Southeast Asia)

Selected Publications

Youn, D.Y. (2023)	<i>The Imagined Making of a Transitioned Asia as a Region in the 20th Century.</i> Zininzin
Youn, D.Y., Choi, K.H. et al. (2023)	<i>Introduction to Mega-Asia Studies: History, Perspective, and Method.</i> Zininzin
Choi, K.H., Bae, D.C. et al. (2024)	<i>Spring Revolution: Brave Journey towards a ‘New Myanmar’.</i> Zininzin
Park, J.Y., Cho, K.L. & Choi, T.S. (2023)	Indonesian Domestic Workers’ Rights Advocacy Movement and Institutional Compromise Practice. <i>The Southeast Asian Review</i> 33(4)

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Since its establishment in April 2014, the Center for Eurasian and Central Asian Studies (CECAS) has continued to conduct research integrating regional and thematic studies. CECAS provides information on current affairs in Central Asia and Eurasian region and fosters experts in the region by actively presenting research outcomes in diverse academic disciplines.

CECAS also aims to promote public interests in Central Asia, and has forged research network for ongoing cooperation with domestic and foreign universities and research institutions. Based on various efforts and activities including academic events and publications, CECAS seeks to derive practical implications on policy and establish itself as a hub of Central Asian studies.

- * Held a series of four workshops on migration dynamics and two workshops on regional research
- * Held two integrated conferences (Central Asian Koryoin literature, North Asian regional studies)
- * Organized three expert colloquiums on the topic of refugees, two internal seminars, and two refugee education programs
- * Wrote a total of five academic papers and book chapters of three academic books
- * Began research project “Eurasian Refugees as Cross-Border Migrants: the Multifaceted Changes and Impacts of Migration Dynamics” in September 2023 supported by NRF
- * Met with the directors of strategic research institutes in four Central Asian countries and discussed academic collaborations with a particular focus on energy and environment-related fields
- * Conducted an academic next-generation colloquium on the protection of maritime refugees

Selected Publications

Choi, A.Y. (2023)	<i>Changes in Eurasia from the perspective of the elite I</i> . HEI
Ko, K.Y. (2023)	<i>Intermingling and Hybridity: Eurasia's Multiple Contact Zone</i> . Somyong Publishing
Park, S.H. (2023)	Suffering the Insufferable: Experiences of North Korean Refugees as Political Subjects En Route to the Other Homeland. <i>Korea Journal</i> , 63(4)
Ko, K.Y. (2023)	The Influx of the Ukrainian War Refugees and the Expansion of the 'Koryoin Village' in Gwangju. <i>Homo Migrants</i> , 28
Joo, S.H. (2023)	Why Restrict Emigration: Autocrats' Economic Ideas in Uzbekistan and Tajikistan. <i>The Korean Journal of International Studies</i> , 21(2)
Park, J.H. (2023)	A study on environmental cooperation and conflicts in Eurasia : focusing on the cases of Mongolia, China, and Russia. <i>The Korean Journal of Slavic Studies</i> , 39(3)
Ko, K.Y. (2023)	From 'the Wife of a Traitor to the Motherland' to a Soviet Citizen: The Imprisoned Women's Struggle for the Recognition of in the 'ALZHIR' Gulag. <i>The Journal of Slavic Studies</i> , 38(4)

People

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The West Asia Center (WAC) was established to provide a timely view through deep, suggestive analysis of West Asia, strengthen the foundation for research of West Asia through continuous research, and build networks between researchers, businessmen and government officials of West Asia. WAC has formed relationships with experts for expansion of regional studies research through colloquiums and added depth to understanding West Asia through regional intensive seminars. The current goal of WAC is to analyze the issues of mobility, politics, sectarianism, and economy in West Asia.

- * Selected for group research program by NRF under the title of “MENA in the Era of Complex Crisis: Emerging Security, Alternative Orders, and Civil Society“
- * Held thirteen academic events (6 seminar, 4 book-talk, 3 special lecture)
- * Published ‘MENA Focus’, an issue paper on the Middle East and North African region
- * Published columns by five ambassadors of Arab countries to Korea (Egypt, United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, Morocco, and Oman)
- * Visited the Seoul Central Mosque for Islam culture experience
- * Published ten KCI journal articles, three monographs, one book and translated one book to Korean
- * *The Arab Spring and Ten Years Thereafter* selected as an Outstanding Academic Book by the Korean Academy of Sciences in 2023

Selected Publications

Koo, G.Y. et al. (2023)	<i>Asian Women Persist: Anthropologists Answer Feminist Questions</i> . SNU Press
Hwang, Y.H. (2023)	<i>Mostly Harmless: A Story of Islam</i> . CIR
Koo, G. Y. et al.(2023)	<i>Social Change in the Gulf Region: Multidisciplinary Perspectives- The Choice for the “Zendegie Normal (Normal Life)”</i> . Springer
Koo, G. Y. et al.(2023)	<i>Women We Love: Femininities and the Korean Wave</i> . HKU Press
Ahn, S.Y. (2023)	An examination of Qatar’s motivation to challenge the status quo of the regional order in the Gulf region: Based on the theory of revisionist state. <i>Journal of Institute of Mediterranean Studies</i> , 25(1)
Ahn, S.Y. (2023)	Changes and Challenges Facing Islamic Parties after the Arab Spring: Transformation of Tunisian and Moroccan Islamic Parties from Marginalized to Established Political Parties. <i>Asia Review</i> , 13(1)
Ahn, S.Y. (2023)	Analysis of Gulf Countries’ Foreign Aid Strategies as Emerging Donors. <i>Journal of Mediterranean Area Studies</i> , 25(3)
Hwang, Y.H. (2023)	A Study of Linguistic and Narrative Techniques of Mama Hissa’s Mice: Focusing on Description of Sectarian Conflict. <i>Journal of Mediterranean Area Studies</i> , 25(3)
Baek, H.Y. & Hwang, Y.H. (2023)	A Study of Linguistic and Narrative Techniques of Mama Hissa’s Mice: Focusing on Description of Sectarian Conflict. <i>Journal of Middle Eastern Affairs</i> , 22(2)
Koo, G.Y. & Paek, Y.S. (2023)	Muslim refugees in South Korean solemnity through the hospitality: A Comparative Study of Yemen refugees and Afghanistan Special Contributors. <i>Space and Environment</i> , 85
Ahn, S.Y. (2023)	Transformation from conflict to cooperation: An analysis of efforts by countries surrounding the Eastern Mediterranean region in energy resource development. <i>Annals of Korean Association of the Islamic Studies</i> , 33(3)
Koo, G.Y, Han, H.E. & Ahn, S.Y. (2023)	Impact of Middle Eastern Government Policy Changes on the Acceptance of Korean Wave: Focusing on the cases of Saudi Arabia, Iran, and Turkey. <i>Asia Review</i> , 13(3)
Han, H.E. (2024)	A Study on Political Islam in Türkiye in view of AKP’s Stance and Policy on Women’s Movement - focusing on female activists’ opinions after Erdoğan’s presidential election-. <i>Journal of Mediterranean Area Studies</i> , 26(1)

People

Research Fellows: Gi Yeon Koo (SNUAC HK Research Prof), Yuihyun Hwang (SNUAC)

Co-Researchers: So yeon Ahn (SNUAC), Ha eun Han (SNUAC)

Research Assistants: Bomi Min (Dept. of Asian Languages & Civilizations), Jaehun Jeong (Dept. of Asian Languages & Civilizations), Sung Joon Park (Dept. of Asian Languages & Civilizations)

The Center for South Asian Studies (CSAS) was established to pursue multidimensional and reciprocal cooperative projects with the seven countries in the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) such as India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, and Nepal, and to study their history, economy, politics, languages and cultures with the aim of systematically building related capacities.

After establishing diplomatic relations with South Asian countries in the 1970s, Korea has recently reinforced cooperation in the context of New Southern Policy and joined SAARC as an observer state in 2007. CSAS seeks to perform the role of an academic link that connects diverse agents who contribute to the creation and accumulation of information related to South Asia. For this aim, the center is pursuing projects that expand the range of joint research and work with various institutes, researchers, and agents of South Asian countries.

- * Organized seven colloquiums on the Indian Economy, Islam and Secularism in India, and Indus civilization research
- * Organized four workshops on current socioeconomic issues in South Asia and research on Indian literature
- * Published two volumes on digital production community (FabLab) and the digital workshop in Bhutan
- * Conducted Korea Exchange Program between SNUAC and IIMB University in India (KIP: Korean Immersion Program)

Selected Publications

Lee, M.M. et al. (2023)	<i>Fab lab, sustainable digital producing community</i> . Gong Gam
Kim, Y.H. & Lee M.M. (2023)	<i>Setting up a digital workshop (fab lab) in Bhutan</i> . Gong Gam
Yang, Y.S. (2023)	A study on the Dharma Meditation in Jainism. <i>Korean Journal of Indian Philosophy</i> , 68
Yang, Y.S. (2023)	A study on Rīṣṭasamuccaya of Durgadeva: Related to Death Preparation Education. <i>Korean Journal of Indian Philosophy</i> , 69
Kang, S.Y. et al. (2023)	The future of RMG industry of Bangladesh confronting COVID-19, and industry 4.0: A thematic analysis. <i>CIU Journal</i> , 5(1)

People

Director: Sung Yong Kang (Inst. of Humanities)

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Research Assistant: Hyojin Park (Dept. of Religious Studies)

Visiting Researchers: Yongju Choi (SNUAC), Panseok Shin (SNUAC)

The Asia-Africa Center was established in March 2022 for pursuing transdisciplinary research that can mutually complement the universality and specificity of studies on Africa and for performing a role as an exclusive research institute for African studies that equally understands both Korean and African perspectives beyond the existing West-oriented view on Africa. Functioning as a strategic think tank that can provide practical policy suggestions that meet the needs of the times, the center ultimately aims to make a leap as a global research hub of African studies that connects Asia and Africa and leads to mutual understanding between the two continents.

- * Identified essential Africa research topics: Global South, The Two Koreas and Africa Relations, etc.
- * Established African Expert DB: A platform for the collaboration of regional and interdisciplinary researchers
- * Created a network of emerging Africa scholars: held three SNU Africa Studies meetings for academic workshops
- * Planned and organized Africa Seminars: SNU Africa Seminar (15 times), SNU Africa Special Lecture (5 times), SNU Extension College public lectures (3 times), SNU Asia-Africa Forum (1 time), etc.
- * Participated in the KOICA ODA Young Professional (YP) Program
- * Established cooperation and partnerships with major international institutes related to Africa: Univ. of Nairobi, Univ. of Pretoria, the South African Inst. of Int'l Affairs (SAIIA)

Selected Publications

Kim, T.K. (2023)	<i>After Bandung: The International Political Sociology of the Global South</i> . Zininzin
Cho, J.H. (2023)	What is Global Saemaul Undong Doing in Africa? - Critical Examining Its Myth and the Reality in Rwanda. <i>International Development and Cooperation Review</i> , 15(1)
Cho, J.H. (2023)	Why South Korea is interested in Rwanda: Korean Perspectives on Good Governance. <i>Journal of International and Area Studies</i> , 30(1)

People

Director: Taekyoon Kim (Grad. School of Int'l Studies)

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The Vietnam Center (VC) serves as a central institution for Seoul National University's education and research on Vietnam. The center accumulates qualitative and quantitative regional information related to Vietnam and services to be used by researchers. The center plans and conducts transdisciplinary research over various disciplines such as anthropology, political science, economics, and public administration. The center is actively participating in Vietnam-related national and private research and exchange projects and accumulating research and information on Vietnam. The Center is contributing to common prosperity of Vietnam and Korea by transferring the strategies of occupational training, higher education, and academic research to local institutions in Vietnam. The Center is also strengthening Vietnam-related networks by serving as an acting secretariat of the Vietnam Forum of Seoul National University.

- * Developed academic cooperation with local institutions in Vietnam: conducted joint seminar "The Political Economy of Vietnam's Economic Development: Focusing on the State Sector Reform" with VNU-USSH Hanoi; joint seminar "Local Governance in Vietnam and Korea: Comparative Perspective" with Thai Binh Univ, VNU-UEB and VNU-USSH Hanoi
- * Developed an business-academia-research cooperative network with Vietnam Forum at SNU, the Vietnam Subcommittee of Korea Association of Southeast Asian Studies and the Vietnamese Student Association at SNU
- * Built the original dataset: Vietnam Elite Dataset (biographical data of the Party Central Committee members from 1986 to 2021)
- * Prepared for Local Public Lectures (Advanced Management Program) in Hanoi: 3Q of 2024

People

Director: Yong Kyun Kim (Dept. of Political Science & Int'l Relations)

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Research Assistant: Jaeseok Myung (Dept. of Political Science & Int'l Relations)

The Asia Regional Information Center (ARIC) aims to establish comprehensive database based on statistical analysis of qualitative/quantitative data of individual countries & regions in Asia, in response to the social needs of present national and regional information. Our ultimate goal is to contribute to developing cultural intelligence competence by creating an integrated information platform for sharing various information and data, attributed by ARIC's versions of country reports and data modules.

- * Held methodology lectures for fostering capabilities for analyzing data based on open API and data analytics
- * Published '2023 ASEAN & Korea in figures' in collaboration with the ASEAN-Korea Centre
- * Updated Factsheets and provided Fast Facts on homepage: Factsheets from 11 countries and Immigration Factsheets from 48 countries have been updated and new Fast Facts about ASEAN countries are available based on the '2023 ASEAN & Korea in figures'
- * Updated and provided multiple metadata sets
- * Published 3 KCI journal articles, 1 general article (not KCI-accredited) and 1 monograph (Managing the COVID-19 Pandemic in South Korea: Policy Learning Perspectives) and contributed as expert columnist

Selected Publications

Ko, K.K. (2023)	<i>Managing the COVID-19 Pandemic in South Korea: Policy Learning Perspectives</i> . Routledge
Ko, K.K. & Lee, C.J. (2023)	The organizational behavior responding to the goal ambiguity: Reviewing the goal displacement cases of social value in the MPEPI. <i>Journal of Public Enterprises</i> , 23(1)
Ko, K.K. (2023)	Issues on the application of linear regression in public administration studies. <i>Korean Public Administration Review</i> , 57(3)
Jang, J.Y. & Huh, J.W. (2023)	The review of statistics on immigrants to inform the evidence-based immigration policy. <i>Space and Environment</i> , 33(3)
Huh, J.W. (2023)	The Korean efforts to virtual solidarity toward Myanmar democratization: An analysis of social media. <i>Multiculture & Peace</i> , 17(3)

People

Director: Kilkon Ko (Grad. School of Public Administration)

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Bum Kim (Grad. School of Public Administration), Juran Kim (Grad. School of Public Administration),

Kyungdong Kim (Grad. School of Public Administration), Hyeona Park (Dept. of Sociology),

Jeongmin Park (Grad. School of Public Administration), Jungte Park (Grad. School of Public Administration),

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The Center for Asian Urban Societies (CAUS) aims to suggest post-developmental city paradigm and the urban transition strategy, which help Asian cities overcome the limitations of developmental urbanization and establish a human-centered urban community. It also wants to contribute citizens to make alternative daily lives by making and flourishing commons-oriented urban platforms as social-cultural-spatial infrastructures. The Center strives to disseminate its research results to society through active policy proposals. Further, it establishes research-based urban solidarity through domestic and overseas research and activity networks.

- * Conducted third year research for the NRF Institute Programs in the Humanities & Social Sciences (2021.9.1~2027.8.31): A Study on Urban Transitional Strategy for Sharing City to Overcome Speculative Urbanization
- * Continued to work with 'Network for Sharing Urban Policy & Knowledge', an urban policy-information network consisting of diverse parties (researchers, activists, policy makers, etc.) based on new discourses and practical strategies for urban transition
- * Held four international conferences with UNESCO, KLRI, AURI, KyungHee Univ. Jeju Nat'l Univ, etc.
- * Held on/offline academic events (5 conferences, 9 colloquiums, 2 workshops, 4 seminars)
- * Conducted field research (field survey, in-depth interview of 40 people), held an exhibition for sharing city, and published 6 webzines

Selected Publications

Yang, J.H. et al. (2023)	<i>Regional Circular Economy as an Alternative</i> . Localfirst
Lee, S. W.(2023) (trans.)	<i>It's not education that scares me, it's the educators...</i> Dabom Publishing
Lee, G.S. et al. (2023)	<i>AI, Platform and the Future of Work</i> . Redsalt
Lee, S.H. et al. (2024)	<i>What is energy transition for?. The Opening Road</i>
Park, B.G. et al. (2024)	<i>Smart Cities Beyond Technocracy</i> . Hanwool Academy
Choi, M.J. & Paek, Y.S. (2023)	Local extinction in a territorial trap : A critical review of population policy based on administrative region. <i>The Geographical Journal of Korea</i> , 57(2)
Choi, S.H., Paek, Y.S., Bui, T.H. (2023)	Characteristics of foreign migrants' mobility capital and network capital: The case of Vietnamese migrants in South Korea. <i>Journal of the Korean Geographical Society</i> 58(3)
Shim, H.B. (2023)	A mundane smart city: Re-cognizing the smart city as a pervasively digitalized world. <i>Space & Environment</i> , 33(2)
Paek, I.S., Kim, J.L., Lee, S.W. (2023)	School districts as urban formations: Focusing on eunhang crossroads in Junggye-dong, Nowon-gu, Seoul. <i>Space & Environment</i> , 33(2)
Shim, H.B., Jung, J.Y., Moon, J.S. (2023)	Gangnam ideology in housing practices of newtown dwellers: A report about hegemonic urbanism in Korea and its dismantling fractions. <i>Space & Environment</i> , 33(4)
Han, KA, Paek, Y.S., Jung, J.Y. (2023)	The affective economy of housing values in the new town of Kwang-kyo. <i>Space & Environment</i> , 33(4)
Park, B.G. & Park, Y.B. (2023)	Socio-cultural processes and hegemonic territoriality of Gangnam-ization: Exploring alternative perspectives on speculative urbanization. <i>Space & Environment</i> , 33(4)
Lee, S.W. (2023)	Urban formation and urban commons: Conceptual reflections for an alternative urban transformation. <i>Space & Environment</i> , 33(4)

People

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The Center for Asian Migration Studies concentrates on basic research for exploring, understanding, and explaining the status, characteristics, and prospects of migration and immigration over countries, regions, and continents. At the same time, the center seeks to establish itself as a hub of Asian migration studies through a network of related agents at home and abroad such as the government, academia, and civil society, in the rapid transitional process toward a multicultural society with low birthrate. To this end, the center will construct a database for Asian migration studies and create a network of migration experts within and outside the country. Through discussions and explorations of migration policy and issues with experts in Korea and other countries, the center will proliferate research outcomes through academic exchanges including conferences.

- * Focused on basic research, exploring the current status, characteristics, and prospects of Asian migration and immigration
- * Regularly held colloquiums and special lecture series on Asian migration studies
- * Constructed an international academic network through international conference
- * Invited experts at SNU and migration research institutes as advisors for joint research, data sharing, and academic exchange
- * Shared and received feedback on research outcomes through conference presentations and journal publications

Selected Publications

Jang, J.Y. & Huh, J.W. (2023)	The Review of Statistics on Immigrants to Inform the Evidence-based Immigration Policy. <i>Space and Environment</i> , 33(3)
Koo, G.Y. & Paek, Y.S. (2023)	Muslim refugees in South Korean society through the hospitality: A Comparative Study of Yemen refugees and Afghanistan Special Contributors. <i>Space and Environment</i> , 33(3)
Bark, H.H. & Jung, H.J. (2023)	Selective Inclusion and Exclusion of Ethnic-Spatial 'Differences': Neoliberal Discourses and Policies in Local Governance of Daerim-dong 'Chinatown'. <i>Contemporary Society and Multiculture</i> , 13(4)
Choi, S.Y. & Kim, Y.H. (2023)	Local Government Autonomy as a Response to Migration – Examining Foreign Resident Policy of Daejeon Metropolitan City -. <i>Journal of the Korean Urban Geographical Society</i> , 26(3)
Huh, J.W. (2023)	The Korean Efforts to Virtual Solidarity toward Myanmar Democratization: An Analysis of Social Media. <i>Multiculture & Peace</i> , 17(3)

People

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Research Assistant: Geunyong Jang (Dept. of Environmental Planning), Jungseop Kim (Dept. of Environment Planning)

Hallyu, referring to the significant overseas popularity of Korean popular culture, has been rapidly developing into a global cultural phenomenon beyond Asia and greatly changing Korea's realistic and imaginary relations in the world. At a point when Korea has to reinstate a national image that befits its status as an advanced country, the importance of Hallyu as a soft power becomes much larger. The Center for Hallyu Studies seeks to be the hub of Hallyu Studies by activating networks at home and abroad and re-establishing the meaning of studying Hallyu. To do this, the center will theorize Hallyu studies, which has been sporadically conducted in several areas; formulate important issues; and pursue transdisciplinary research and formation of a global network of researchers. The center will construct a foundation for Hallyu Studies through integrated research, disseminate research outcomes through publications and academic events, and conduct various projects that can contribute to society.

- * Held an international academic conference "Globalizing South Korean Creativity: Theorizing, Exhibiting, and Archiving Hallyu, the Korean Wave"
- * Held "CHS 100min. Talk" eight times, inviting published authors of significant studies on Hallyu and Korean popular culture for presentation and discussion
- * Held two roundtable talks "How Will SM Entertainment's Management Dispute be Viewed?" and "K-Pop Inside from the Perspective of Producers"
- * Held a seminar series on the history of Korean popular culture "A Historical Exploration of Hybridity in Korean Popular Music"
- * Conducted academic translation project "Korean Popular Culture Series" (supported by the AKS)
- * Conducted research project "Cultural and Industrial Characteristics of Hallyu Creative Industry: Towards a Co-evolutionary Model of Production and Consumption" (supported by the NRF)

Selected Publications

Park, S.J. & Hong, S.K. (2023)	Reshaping hallyu: Global reception of Korean content on Netflix. <i>International Journal of Communication</i> , 17
Lee, H.M., Kim, N.H., Kim, S.W. & Hong, S.K. (2023)	How do shorts mediate TV drama reception? Focusing on the case of <Extraordinary Attorney Woo>. <i>Korean Journal of Broadcasting and Telecommunication Studies</i> , 37(4)
Park, S.J. (2023)	Hallyu in Thailand mediated by Netflix. <i>Broadcasting & Communication</i> , 24(4)
Suh, J.Y. (2023)	The site for popular arts in the 1930s' Korea and public representations of Kisaeng. <i>Journal of the Society for Korean Historico-Musicology</i> , 71
Suh, J.Y. (2023)	Modern media and the formation of Kisaeng celebrity: Centered on the concept of 'public intimacy'. <i>Women and History</i> , 39
Park, S.J. (2023)	Meta-analysis of domestic studies on Hallyu in Asia. <i>Asia Review</i> , 13(3)
Park, S.J. (2023)	Exploratory study on Zepeto drama: Using the database consumption theory. <i>Journal of Digital Contents Society</i> , 25(1)

People

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Research Assistant: Jeongwon Shin (SNUAC)

The mission of SNUAC's Future Earth Program is to find transdisciplinary ways to realize sustainable development and to build and share global knowledge that will increase the impact of sustainability research. Pursuing the vision of 'a healthy, just and flourishing Asia', based on dialogue and research cooperation between the natural sciences, humanities and social sciences, Future Earth Program discovers research topics for promoting sustainability of the Korean Peninsula and Asia, and contributes to policy development based on the research needs. Starting with the hosting of the Korea National Committee for Future Earth in 2019, SNUAC has been promoting the realization of the 'Future Earth' mission and vision in Korea and Asia through Future Earth Program which provides a research and education platform for interaction with networking partners; and continues carrying out the infrastructure establishment project for the Future Earth Program.

- * Participated in the 2023 Future Earth Assembly in Panama City, Panama
- * Hosted two sessions at the 2023 Sustainability Research and Innovation (SRI) Congress (POP Dialogue: Harnessing Visioneering Framework for Resolving Palm Oil Paradox; Harnessing Complex Systems Thinking to Diverse Vegan Communities Toward Sustainability)
- * Jointly organized the launching conference of the Future Earth Asia Regional Committee (ARC)
- * Co-hosted an international workshop for the Korea-Japan-China A3 Foresight Program supported by the NRF (Networking climate change research hubs for promoting Future Earth over Northeast Asia)
- * Co-hosted a hybrid public seminar titled "Towards an Equitable Asia: Climate Finance, Just Transition, and Leverage Points Lens" with Fair Finance Asia (FFA) and Oxfam in Asia (side event alongside the 56th Asian Development Bank (ADB) Annual Meeting of the ADB Board of Governors)
- * Hosted a special session at the 22nd Science Council of Asia (SCA) Conference (Sustainability Science from an Asian Lens)
- * Held a total of eight brown bag seminars intended as "An Easy Approach to Traditional Knowledge and Complex Systems Thinking"

Selected Publications

An, Y.S. & Park, S.J. (2023)	Developing an agent-based model to mitigate famine risk in North Korea: insights from the "Artificial North Korean Collective Farm" Model, <i>Land</i> , 12(4), 735
An, Y.S., Shim, W.J. & Jeong, G.Y. (2023)	High-resolution digital soil maps of forest soil nitrogen across South Korea using three machine learning algorithms, <i>Forest</i> , 14(6), 1141
Kang, W.M. & Choi, T.Y., Kim, G.W. & Woo, D.G. (2023)	Habitat, connectivity, and roadkill of Korea's apex predator, the yellow-throated marten, <i>Wildlife Research</i> , 51, WR21185

People

Director: Joon Kim (Dept. of Landscape Architecture & Rural Systems Engineering)

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Research Assistant: Soo Yeon Hong (Dept. of Applied Biology & Chemistry)

The Civil Society and NGOs Program (CSP) aims to provide in-depth comparisons and analyses of changes in civil societies of major countries in East Asia including Korea as its area of focus. Major research areas are environment, human rights and social economy, with key topics being ‘regional development and governance’, ‘migration and multi-culture’, and ‘community and alliance’, respectively. The program has been carrying out research on the topography and network structure of each realm of Korean, Asian, and global civil societies; civil society activities in areas of environment, labor, energy, public health, women, youth, and social economy; agents on multiple levels of civil society such as grassroots, state-level governance, corporate, and civil movement.

- * Hosted an international academic conference (Oct. 27-29); jointly hosted EASA international conference (Aug. 12-13); participated and presented in ISA international conference (June 25-July 1)
- * Held two workshops in the 2023 Asia Civil Society Workshop Series (May and Sep.) and held two special lectures inviting overseas scholars (Aug. and Oct.)
- * Held joint lecture series with Toyo Univ. and Kyushu Univ. three times (May, Sep., Dec.); held an annual joint social innovation workshop series with Doshisha Univ. and conducted field research (Mar. 9-11; Jeonju, Wanju, Seoul); held a joint research workshop with Toyo Univ. Global Innovation Center and conducted field research (Aug. 29-Sep. 5; Kamiichi, Toyama and Tatebayashi, Gunma); strengthened international network by launching the research platform ‘East Asia Political Sociology Network’

Selected Publications

Lim, H.C., Lim, H.R., Kim, T.K. & Kong, S.K. (2023)	<i>COVID-19 in East Asia and Aftermath- Re-globalization, Democracy and Civil Society.</i> Zininzin
Kong, S.K., Jung, S.B. & Lim, H.C. (2023)	<i>Critical Reflections on Korean Civil Movements and the Urgent Challenges.</i> Zininzin
Lim, H.C. (2023)	Challenges for NGOs to Deepen ESG in Korean Companies. <i>The Korean Association of NGO Studies</i> , 18(1)
Kim, T.K. (2023)	The Embedded Hybridity of Ethical Consumerism: At the Nexus of Consumer Justice Movements and Social Economies in South Korea. <i>Korea Journal</i> , 63(3), 36-63
Lim, H. C. (2023)	De-Westernization or Re-Easternization: Towards Post-Western Conceptualization and Theorization in the Sociology of Korea. <i>In Handbook of Post-Western Sociology: From East Asia to Europe</i> (pp. 218-232). Brill

People

Director: Hyun-Chin Lim (SNUAC)

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Research Assistant: Young-in Cho (Dept. of Social Welfare)

Asian Developmental Model Program aims to analyze the specificity and diversity of the Asian capitalist system theoretically and empirically and to classify sustainable Asian developmental models based on the analysis. To do so, the program discusses the common institution and culture of Asian capitalism and classifies the diversity of Asian capitalism by comparatively analyzing various industries in terms of corporate governance, intercorporate relations, labor, finances, welfare and global value chains. The program seeks to suggest a sustainable Asian developmental model by setting the regional commonality of Asian capitalism and a synthesized framework that includes the diversity of countries within the region.

- * Traced, compared, and analyzed the change and innovation the East Asia development countries had after COVID pandemic crisis in the perspective of industrial policy
- * Discussed the research on the Asia developmental model, analyzing the original form, modified form, and sustainability of the East Asian model
- * Discussed diversity of route for economic catching-up by latecomers
- * Discussed the industry policy of 'Global South' and 'New Industrial Policy' in the era of U.S.-China hegemony competition
- * Conducted comparative research on the diverse patterns of the East Asian development countries, with the theoretical and empirical research on the geopolitical risk and return of industrial policy
- * Investigated economic security and semi-conductor industrial policy, through field investigation in Taiwan, academic workshop with Academia Sinica and interview with ITRI, NCHU, KOTRA, Taiwan lawmaker conceded with the policy

Selected Publications

Lim, H.C., Lim, H.R., Kim, T.K. & Kong, S.K. (2023)	<i>COVID-19 in East Asia and Aftermath: Re- Globalization, Democracy and Civil Society.</i> Zininzin.
Lee, S.J. (2023)	The Emergence of a New Industrial Policy in Japan. <i>Korean Political Science Review</i> , 57(1)
Lim, H.R.& Cho, H.N. (2023)	A Comparative Analysis of Semiconductor Industry Development and Industrial Policies between South Korea and Taiwan in the Post COVID-19 Era. <i>Korean Political Science Review</i> , 32(3)

People

Director: Haeran Lim (Dept. of Political Science & Int'l Relations)

Co-Researchers: Hanna Cho (Inst. of Korean Political Studies), JooHyoungh Ji (Kyungnam Univ.),
Yongkyun Kim (Dept. of Political Science & Int'l Relations), Wangwhi Lee (Ajou Univ),
Hyun-Chin Lim (Dept. of Sociology, SNU Emeritus Prof), Sangwoo Yoon (Dong-A Univ), Seungjoo Lee (Chung-Ang Univ)

Research Assistants: Kyulin Cho (Dept. of Political Science & Int'l Relations),
Jeehyun Choi (Dept. of Political Science & Int'l Relations)

The values present in Asia's intellectual traditions can well demonstrate what it is to be 'Asian'. The Program on Asia's Intellectual Values revisits Asia's ideological traditions in order to identify and establish the meaning of pre-modern Asian values. This attempt to illuminate Asian values from a fresh perspective is undertaken through multi-disciplinary and convergent research.

- * Explored the formation of legal systems in ancient East Asia
- * Reconstructed Asia's intellectual values based on newly found materials
- * Promoted new understanding of East Asian Confucianism through reinterpreting classics
- * Explored Asian ideal society and recognition of community
- * Sought social dissemination of research in Asia's intellectual values

Selected Publications

Kim, B.J. (2023)	Enactment of Emperor Edict and Its Arrangement as an Ordinance in Qin and Han Period. <i>Journal of Humanities</i> , 80(2)
Kim, B.R. (2023)	The Expansion of Amnesty in Ancient China and the Reformation of Criminal Law by Emperor Wen (文帝) of the Han Dynasty. <i>Journal of Humanities</i> , 80(2)
Kim, J.E. (2023)	Rethinking Zuoshi of the Qin and Han Periods. <i>Journal of Humanities</i> , 80(2)
Bang, Y.M. (2023)	A Study on Sikou in Qin and Han's Penal System. <i>Journal of Humanities</i> , 80(2)

People

Director: Byung-Joon Kim (Dept. of History)

Co-Researchers: Seonyeop Hwang (Dept. of Korean Language & Literature), Jihyun Kim (Dept. of Religious Studies), Junghwan Lee (Dept. of Aesthetics)

Research Assistants: Feng Wang (Dept. of Asian History), Yunmi Bang (Dept. of Asian History), Jieun Kim (Dept. of Asian History)

The Exchange and Cooperation in the Asian World Program aims to identify the various exchange networks that existed in the 'Asian World' and to trace their diachronic developments. Due to the vastness of the study area and the diversity of the research topics involved, this program seeks to establish a new research framework for 'Asian Regional Studies' through an interdisciplinary and convergent approach. Empirical research on past networks can demonstrate how 'mobility' and 'connectivity' have contributed to the formation and reproduction of the Asian World, and also provides insights on exchange and cooperation in the contemporary Asian World.

Research goals for 2022-2024 include the construction of an 'Archaeological and Historical Evidence for Exchange in the Asian World Database' for empirical research of various exchange networks that created the Asian World. The program will also carry out in-depth research on how people, things, and ideas have moved across borders.

- * Organized the 'Korean Ancient Tombs and Eurasia Book Talk Series' to disseminate research results on the topic of 'the movement of people, things, and ideas'
- * Organized the 'International Researcher Invited Lecture Series' to discuss recent research developments on the topic of 'exchange'
- * Co-hosted conferences with the Korea Transport Institute and the Gochang Dolmen Museum
- * Established international research networks through fieldwork in the Tango Peninsula, Japan and Óc Eo, Vietnam
- * Received funding from the NRF for international mobility project (1 year)

Selected Publications

Ko, I.H. (2023)	Towards a Diversification of Research on Burials: Application of Network Visualization and the Concept of 'Assemblage'. <i>Hanguk Sanggosa Hakbo</i> , 120
Ko, I.H. (2023)	Comparative Study of North Korean Archaeology in the Kim Il Sung, Kim Jong Il, and Kim Jong Un Eras: A 'Distant Reading' of Joseon Gogo Yeongu. <i>Journal of Peace and Unification Studies</i> , 15(1)
Ko, I.H. (2023)	Exploring the Historical Foundation of Korea's Connections with South Asia Using the Framework of "Mega-Asia". <i>Journal of Humanities</i> , 80(3)
Ko, I.H. (2023)	Joseon gogo yeongu: Analyzing and Visualizing the Field of Archaeological Research in North Korea from 1986 to 2019. <i>Korea Journal</i> , 63(4)
Ko, I.H. (2023)	The Ancient East Asian World and the Workings of its Maritime Network, The Ocean and Mega-Asia
Ko, I.H. (2023)	Daho-ri Site and Change of Northeast Asia Network. Comprehensive Evaluation of the Survey on Daho-ri Site, Changwon and its meaning
Ko, I.H. (2023)	Recent Tendencies of Research on Megalithic Monuments and Research Direction for the Dolmens in Gochang. Value of the Dolmens in Gochang Reflecting Megalithic Cultures of the World
Ko, I.H. (2022)	A Method of Burial Study Based on the Network Visualization. New Perceptions on Burial Study: Searching for Foundation of Interdiscipline Research
Ko, I.H. (2023)	Challenges of Public Archaeology in a Historic City. From Seoul's Baekje Heritage to World's Cultural Heritage

People

Director: Oh Young Kwon (Dept. of History)

Co-Researchers: Byung-Joon Kim (Dept. of History), Jong Il Kim (Dept. of Archaeology & Art History), Ilhong Ko (SNUAC)

Research Assistants: Hyunseo Cho (Dept. of Archaeology & Art History), Youngeun Choi (Dept. of Korean History), Jisun Han (Dept. of Korean History), Minju Kim (Dept. of Korean History)



Academic Events

The people in this section have been noted by their names and affiliations in alphabetical order. Titles were excluded. SNU professors were noted by their departments, and SNUAC researchers by SNUAC.

Over the year 2023, SNUAC has successfully hosted a total of 218 academic events including 19 international academic conferences, 16 domestic academic conferences, 59 workshops, 56 special lectures, and 18 Brown Bag seminars.

3/3
CHS, Cultural Action



<Workshop> How will SM Entertainment's management dispute be viewed?

Do Heon Kim (Korean Music Awards)
Dongjoon Lee (SNUAC)
Dong Yeun Lee (Korea Nat'l U. of Arts)
Jeeheng Lee (Dong-A U.)
Jongim Lee (Seoul Nat'l U. of Science and Technology)
Min-gap Seo Jeong (Korean Music Awards)
Sooh Kim (Dept. of Communication)
Youngshin Cho (SK Broadband)

3/7
SNUAC



<Workshop> ASIA INSIGHT with SNUAC

Chan-Hyo Park (Ewha Womans U.)
Jung Yeol Kim (Former Ministry of Gender Equality and Family)

3/9-3/11
CSP



<Workshop> Korea-Japan Social Innovation Joint Workshop

Suk-Ki Kong (SNUAC)
Youngchoon Kim (UNIST)
Taekyoon Kim (SNU)
Jinhee Kim (KEDI)
Romee Lee (Korea Nat'l Open U.)
Wonjee Cho (Jeonbuk Inst.)
Eunmi Cho (SNUAC)
Tatsuro Niikawa (Doshisha U.)
Atsuko Hattori (Doshisha U.)
Hyojin Lee (Wanju Social Goods Center)
Junya Sano (Osaka-Seikei U.)
Junko Owada (Doshisha U.)

3/14
PAIV

<Int'l Conference> A Study on Ancient East Asian Law Using New Historical Sources

Boram Kim (SNU)
Jie Wang (East China U. of Political Science and Law)
Yoshinori Hatano (Nara Nat'l Research Inst. for Cultural Properties)

3/14
WAC



<Special Lecture> Genres of Captivity: Gender, Punishment and Carceral Modernity in Egypt

Hannah Elsis (New York U. Abu Dhabi)

3/14
SNUAC

<Asia Square Brown Bag Seminar> Evaluation of Power-Bandwagoning Security Policy: A Quantitative Analysis of Deterrence Effect of the U.S. Alliances, 1816-2014

Jin Myeong Lee (SNUAC)

3/21
ECAWVP



<Special Lecture> Changes in the East Asian Supply Chain of Modern Industry and North Korea's Perception of Japan

Chanwoo Lee (U. of Teikyo)

3/24

CECAS, HK+ Mega-Asia Research Group
<Workshop> Central Asia Center Integrated Workshop <The Dynamics of Migration: Community, Labor, Policy, Security> Series 1

Young-sang Lim (Hankuk U. of Foreign Studies)

3/24
CAUS

<Workshop> 2023 CAUS Colloquium Series 2-6: The Experience of the Radical London Metropolitan

Youngpyo Seo (Jeju Nat'l U.)

3/24
AAFC

<Seminar> A Case Study and Prospects of Irrigation Projects in Africa

Jinyong Choi (Dept. of Rural Systems Engineering)

3/28
SEAC



<Special Lecture> 2023 SNUAC SEAC Special Lecture - Climate Crisis and Southeast Asia Agriculture: Impact and Adaptation

Changil Kim (SNUAC)

3/29
PAIV

<Special Lecture> Thought on the Formation of Ten Evils in legal System of the Sui and Tang Dynasties

Daisuke Mizuma (Chuo Gakuin U.)

3/29
CHS

<Special Lecture> Understanding Korean Webtoon Culture Book Talk

Dal Yong Jin (Simon Fraser U.)

3/30

WAC, HK+Mega-Asia Research Project Group



<Book Talk> The Arab Spring and Ten Years Thereafter

Gi Yeon Koo (SNUAC)
Han-Jin Eom (Hallym U.)
In Taek Chae (Journalist)
Jung Eun Koo (Journalist)
Kangsuk Kim (Hankuk U. of Foreign Studies)
Kyungsoo Lee (Hankuk U. of Foreign Studies)
Ok Jeong Nam (Chosun U.)
Yuihyun Hwang (SNUAC)

4/1
PAIV

<Special Lecture> plurality of royal power in the Northern Wei Dynasty through the papers of inscription at sacrificial rites in Gaxian Cave

Sagawa Eiji (Tokyo U.)

4/5
NEAC

<Special Lecture> The State Rehabilitation Management Commission and Transitional Justice in Mongolia

Ganbaatar Tuguldur (The State Rehabilitation Management Commission in Mongolia)
Saldan Odontuya (The State Rehabilitation Management Commission in Mongolia)

4/6
CAMS



<Int'l Conference> Migration and Multiculturalism in South Korea and Taiwan

Hyunjoon Jung (Dept. of Environmental Planning)
Jungwon Huh (SNUAC)
Gi Yeon Koo (SNUAC)
Minkyung Koh (Kyungpook Nat'l U.)

4/7-4/8

CHS, Economic and Social Research Council, SNUAC, U. of Liverpool, King's College London, World Music Center, Dept. of Communication



<Int'l Conference> Globalizing South Korean Creativity: Theorizing, Exhibiting, and Archiving Hallyu, the Korean Wave

Awry (HUB Music Group)
Ayu Shy (HUB Music Group)
Brian You (HUB Music Group)
Gi-Jun Kwon (Nat'l Museum of Korean Contemporary History)
Gyu Tag Lee (George Mason U. Korea)
Haekyung Um (U. of Liverpool)
Jeeheng Lee (Dong-A U.)
Jungyun Choi (11018)
Ju Oak Kim (Texas A&M Int'l U.)
Nick Prior (Edinburgh U.)
Rosalie Kim (V&A Museum)
Sangjoon Lee (Lingnan U.)
Yeran Kim (Kwangwoon U.)
Youngmi Kim (Mushroom Company)
Youngshin Cho (SK Broadband)

4/7
SEAC, Dept. of Anthropology, Dept of Anthropology BK21 plus Team, ICCS
<Special Lecture> Global Mindanao: Understanding an Obscure Region Through Its Built Environment
Czarina Saloma- Akpedonu (Ateneo de Manila U)

4/10
AAFC
<Special Lecture> Roots of Africa's Development Problems and Direction of Korea-Africa Development Cooperation
Jongdae Park (Yonsei U)

4/10
SNUAC



<Workshop> Korea's Future Strategy in the Era of the 4th Industrial Revolution
Chang-gi Park (Task Force on Cyber Security, Council of Presidents of the United Nations General Assembly)

4/11
CAUS
<Workshop> 2023 CAUS Colloquium Serie 2-7: Smart Cities and the Challenges of Urbanization in India
Kamala Marius (U. Paul Valery)

4/15
PAIV



<Special Lecture> Explanation of the Meaning of "Xing" in the Book of Songs: Also on the Relationship between "Xing" and Landscape
Xiantang Li (Nankai U)

4/18
NEAC
<Special Lecture> Current Status and Challenges of Chinese Rust Belt Cities
Chulhyun Park (Kookmin U)

4/18
SNUAC
<Asia Square Brown Bag Seminar> The Return of Strong Men: The Resurgence of Authoritarian Politics in the Middle East
Soyeon Ahn (SNUAC)

4/19
HK+ Mega-Asia Research Group



<Conference> Seminar on Korea-Asia Cooperation in the India-Pacific Era

Beomshik Shin (SNU)
Heungjong Kim (KIEP)
SooJin Park (SNUAC)
Gandi Sulistiyanto (Ambassador of Indonesia to Korea)
Ilhong Ko (SNUAC)
Sung-Hee Ru (Hankyung Nat'l U)
Sung-il Kwak (KIEP)
Kyung-Hee Choi (SNUAC)
Kwanmook Kim (KOTRA)
Jun-Koo Lee (Hanyang U)
Cheol-soo Seo (Mirae Asset Securities)
Jung Gon Kim (KIEP)

4/20
CECAS, HK+ Mega-Asia Research Group

<Workshop> Central Asia Center Integrated Workshop <The Dynamics of Migration: Community, Labor, Policy, Security> Series 2
Vadim Akulenko (Chung-Ang U)

4/20-5/11
SEAC

<Special Lecture> 2023 SEAC Open Lecture: Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Korea-Indonesia Diplomatic Establishment and Timor-Leste's Accession to ASEAN, Talking about Indonesia and East Timor in the Indo-Pacific Era

Young Kyung Ko (Korea U)
Jung Hoon Park (Sogang U)
Minji Yoo (Jeonbuk Nat'l U)
Chang Won Choi (Inst. of Business in Timor-Leste)

4/20
CAUS

<Workshop> 2nd Korea Legislation Research Inst. ESG Colloquium: Commons, Legal Rights and Institutions to Protect Our Common Wealth

Taehyun Park (Kangwon Nat'l U)

4/21
CSP



<Workshop> The COVID pandemic and changes to migrant experience in central Tokyo

Tetsuo Mizukami (Rikkyo U)

4/21
AAFC
<Seminar> Oral Health as Public Health and Global Health Agenda
Hyewon Lee (College of Dental Science)

4/21
CAUS

<Conference> 2023 Korean Association of Space & Environment Research Spring Conference: Housing, Housing area, Housing welfare

Seungbeom Kang (Yonsei U)
Seungyeop Kang (Sungkyunkwan U)
Yejin Ko (Konkuk U)
Songjeong Kim (SNU)
Yongjin Kim (IONE Urban Architecture Design Office)
Jurak Kim (Konkuk U)
Jiseok Moon (SNU)
Bae-Gyoon Park (Dept. of Geography Education)
Mi-seon Park (KRIHS)
In-kwon Park (SNU)
Jun Park (U. of Seoul)
Cheol-woong Park (KAIST)
Yilsoon Paek (SNUAC)
Hanbyul Shim (SNUAC)
Hyun-ho Ahn (Yonsei U)
Wanjin Yang (SNU)
Seungwook Lee (KAIST)
Seoungwon Lee (SNUAC)
Ha-neul Lee (U. of Seoul)
Ha-bin Lee (Kangwon Nat'l U)
Hee-jeong Jeon (Sungkyunkwan U)
Moon-soo Jeong (KRE)
Seok Jeong (U. of Seoul)
Ye-rim Jeong (SNU)
Seong-il Ji (SNU)
Byeong-du Choi (Daegu U)
Ho-kwon Choi (SNU)
Kyung-ae Han (Andong Nat'l U)

4/25
FEP

<Seminar> Mix and Mingle for Future Earth-Introduction to key Topics of 2023 Brown Bag Seminar
GoWoon Kim (SNUAC)

4/25
NEAC

<Special Lecture> Landscape and Architecture after 3.11 Earthquake

Hyunjung Cho (KAIST)

4/25
SNUAC



<Asia Square Brown Bag Seminar> The Construction of the Five capital cities and the Buddhist pagodas of the Liao dynasty as mobile states
Suhyoung Sung (Mokwon U)

4/26
CHS

<Special Lecture> Revisiting Stuart Hall and Raymond Williams: Review of the British Cultural Studies Classic Translation
Young Ho Im (Pusan Nat'l U)

4/27
VC, VNU USSH Hanoi

<Seminar> The Political Economy of Vietnam's Economic Development: Focusing on the State Sector Reform
Yong Kyun Kim (Dept. of Political Science and Int'l Relations)

4/28
SNUAC, UNHCR, MRTC, NHRCK, Kangwon Nat'l U. Center for Refugee Studies, Sungkyunkwan U. Center for good Democracy, JISEAS, MSRC, Jeju Nat'l U. Research Institute for the Tamla Culture, KORIN



<Conference> Towards Expanding Integration and Protection for Refugees: Looking Back at the Past 5 Years Since the Entrance of Refugees in Jeju Island

Gillian Triggs (UNHCR)
Yeonwoo Ra (Jeju Naoma Center)
Adnan (Refugee)
Yeong-gwan Cho (Seoul Bar Association)
Yeongil Choi (Gimpo Foreign Resident Support Center)
Jeonghyun Kim (Sungkyunkwan U)
Yongho Cha (UNHCR)
Segye Jang (Gippeum Nanum Center)

5/2
SNUAC



<Asia Square Brown Bag Seminar> Analyzing Neoliberal Discourse in the Youth Narrative and SquidGame

Dongjoon Lee (Changwon U)

5/4
Oxfam, Fair Finance Asia, SNUAC

<Seminar> Towards an Equitable Asia: Climate Change, Just Transition and Leverage Point Lens

GoWoon Kim (SNUAC)
Joon Kim (Dept. of Landscape Architecture & Rural Systems Engineering)
Aoi Horiuchi (Japan Civil Society Coalition on G7 Summit 2023)
Arati Poudel (Digo Bikas Inst, Nepal)
Bernadette Victorio (Fair Finance Asia)
Fiza Qureshi (Indus Consortium)
Sunil Acharya (Oxfam)
Uchita de Zoysa (Center for Environment and Development, Sri Lanka)

5/9
SNUAC

<Asia Square Brown Bag Seminar> Defining Asian-Latin American cinema and literature

Lucia Rud (CONICET/U. of Buenos Aires)

5/9
AAFC, WAC, Diverse+Asia



<Seminar> Pressing Issue: Background and Outlook of Sudan

Young Pea Choi (SAFE-T)
Irang Park (Middle East Solidarity)
Jeong-eun Koo (Freelancer Journalist, Former Journalist of The Kyunghyang Shinmun)
Joonhwa Cho (SNUAC)
Soyeon Ahn (SNUAC)
Yuihyun Hwang (SNUAC)

5/16
ARIC, KOSSDA

<Special Lecture> Analysis of World Bank Data using Open API and Data Analytics based on Python and SAS

Kilkon Ko (Grad. School of Public Administration)

5/16
SNUAC

<Asia Square Brown Bag Seminar> The Cultural Mediators: Circulation of Ceramics by Hakata Merchants in East Asia in the 15th and 16th Centuries

Gowoon Sung (Fudan U.)

5/16
SNUAC, Ministry of Education, NRF, KIEP, HK+ Mega-Asia Research Project Group



<Workshop> Shariah Governance Moving Forward

Juniati Gunawan (Trisakti U. Indonesia)
Nurhastuty Kesumo Wardhani (Trisakti U. Indonesia)

5/18
CECAS, HK+ Mega-Asia Research Group



<Workshop> Central Asia Center Integrated Workshop <The Dynamics of Migration: Community, Labor, Policy, Security> Series 3

Songha Joo (Zhejiang U.)

5/19
AAFC

<Special Lecture> African Identity and Hegel: Why Hegel Asked to Abandon Western Cognitive Systems to Understand Africa

Wonho Jo (Korean Council on Foreign Relations)

5/19
WAC, HK+ Mega-Asia Research Project Group, AsIA LHC, Embassy of Jordan, Korea-Arab Society



<Special Lecture> Journey to Jordan

H.E. Asal Al-Tal (Ambassador of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan)

5/19
NEAC, Korean Social History Association
<Book Talk> 'World-as-Gesture' as a Research Method of Audiovisual Archives: Cine-Mobility (2022)

Hansang Kim (Ajou U.)

5/22
AAFC, HK+ Mega-Asia Research Project Group

<Seminar> Asia Center Integrated Workshop: Africa's Relations with Russia

Steven Gruz (South African Inst. of Int'l Affairs)

5/22
SNUAC, Ministry of Education, NRF, HK+ Mega-Asia Research Project Group



<Workshop> Book Talk on 'The Common Wind'

Yun Kyoung Kwon (Dept. of Western History)

5/23
ECAWP



<Seminar> Comparison of Buyeo, Goguryeo, and Balhae tombs with northern Eurasian tombs

Oh Young Kwon (Dept. of Korean History)

5/23
SNUAC



<Asia Square Brown Bag Seminar> Critical Minerals and the Rise of Green Industrial Policy: South Korea in Comparative Perspective

Jewelord Nem Singh (Int'l Inst. of Social Studies)

5/24
CSAS

<Colloquium> Economic Landscape in India from the Indian Marxist Perspective

Anjan Chakrabarti (U. of Calcutta)

5/24
WAC

<Special Lecture> The Role of NEOM City in Saudi Arabia's Economic Diversification

Sang Hyun Song (Dankook U.)

5/24
CECAS, Inst. for Russian, East European & Eurasian Studies, HK+ Mega-Asia Research Group



<Confemce> Russia in Asia, in search of North Asia

eomsik Shin (Dept. of Political Science & Int'l Relations)

Dong-joo Seo (KEPI)
Gyeong-deok Roh (Dept. of Western History)
Jeongsuk Han (Dept. of Western History)
Jeongwon Kang (Dept. of Anthropology)
Ji-won Park (KOTRA)
Jong-seong Choi (Dept. of Religious Studies)
Jong-so Park (Dept. of Russian Language and Literature)
Young-gwan Cho (Korea Eximbank)

5/26
CHS

<Special Lecture> Beyond the Age of K-Pop: Post-BTS and the Future of K-Pop

Gyu Tag Lee (George Mason U. Korea)

5/27
CSP, Toyo GIC

<Workshop> Challenges of embracing diversity and educational implication: A Qualitative Understanding on Young Adults with an Immigrant Background

Jinhee Kim (KEDI)

5/29
HK+ Mega-Asia Research Project Group, Washington U. Korean Studies

<Int'l Conference> South Korea's Modernization in Comparative Perspective

Yong-Chool Ha (U. of Washington)
Sam Ock Park (SNU)
SooJin Park (Dept. of Geography)
Anand Yang (U. of Washington)
Igor Orlov (High School of Economics, Russia)
Beomshik Shin (Dept. of Political Science and Int'l Relations)
David Bachman (U. of Washington)
Wang-Hwi Lee (Ajou U.)
Seung-Joo Lee (Chung-Ang U.)
Dongkook Kang (Nagoya U.)
Hyung-Ki Kwon (SNU)

5/30
CSAS

<Colloquium> Modern Indian and Chinese Migrations in Comparative and Global Context

Anand Yang (U. of Washington)

5/30
FEP

<Seminar> Mix and Mingle for Future Earth- "Doughnut Economics and our mission"

GoWoon Kim (SNUAC)

5/30
SNUAC

<Asia Square Brown Bag Seminar> Policy recommendations to establish future oriented relationships with ASEAN through economic cooperation and development

Dongman Han (Former Ambassador to the Philippines, Ministry of Foreign Affairs)

5/31
HK+ Mega-Asia Research Project Group
<Conference> Collective Consciousness in Asian Megacities: To Improve Low Birth Rate and Reform Labour Market

Haenam Park (SNUAC)
SooJin Park (SNUAC)
Iksang Noh (Hankook Research)
Jungsik Lee (Ministry of Employment and Labor)
Jungwon Huh (SNUAC)
Dongkyun Lim (Dept. of Sociology)
Jihye Kim (Sogang U.)
Sangeung Ha (Sogang U.)
Yongkyun Kim (Dept. of Political Science and Int'l Relations)
Woojin Shim (SNUAC)
Jaeyeol Yee (Dept. of Sociology)
Jaejin Yang (Yonsei U.)
Yoonsoo Park (Sookmyung Women's U.)
Gwichun Park (Ewha Law School)

5/31

Asia Brief



<Seminar> The Future of Media Arts

Soh Yeong Roh(Art Center Navl)

6/1

ADMP



<Special Lecture> The East Asian Model Transformation and Sustainability

Hyoungkee Kim (Kyungpook Nat'l U.)

6/1

HK+ Mega-Asia Research Group, CECAS

<Workshop> Central Asia Center Integrated Workshop <The Dynamics of Migration: Community, Labor, Policy, Security> Series 4

Minwoo Yoon (Gachon U.)

6/2

The Korea Association for Cultural Sociology, SNUAC HK+ Mega-Asia Research Group, NEAC, SKHU IEAS



<Int'l Conference> Asia and the K-Cultural Sociology

Changho Park (Soongsil U.)

Eunjung Kim (Seimyung U.)

Gi Yeon Koo (SNUAC)

Yi-Hsuan Ho (Babel Press)

Tsai-Wei Hsu (Business Today Weekly)

Hyunkyung Kim (Seoul Women's U.)

Jahyeok Koo (SNU)

Jiye Yang (Goldsmiths, U. of London)

Jongim Lee (Center for Culture & Society)

Kyunghee Choi (SNUAC)

Mihyang Ahn (Yonsei U.)

Naeun Lee (SNU)

Sanghwa Lee (SM Ent.)

Sehun Kim (Sookmyung Women's U.)

Sirim Lee (Yonsei U.)

Sojeong Park (SNUAC)

Soochul Kim (Hanyang U.)

Yu-Ying Su (Nat'l Taiwan Normal U.)

6/2

CAUS

<Conference> Conference to spread commons values: Focusing on education, labor, industry, transportation, and agriculture

Seoungwon Lee (SNUAC)

Hanbyul Shim (SNUAC)

6/3

PAIV

<Special Lecture> Linxiang County and Hunan Region in Han Dynasty and Jin Dynasty as seen from the Eastern Han and The Three Kingdoms Bamboo Slips excavated from Changsha

Soichiro Abe (Kanazawa U.)

6/7

Asia Brief



<Seminar> The future of super-giant AI

Kang Jae Lee (SNU)

Joo Yong Park (SNU)

Jae Young Chung (Ewha Womans U.)

Sa Im Shin (KETI)

6/9

AAFC, The South Africa Embassy of Korea



<Special Lecture> Commemorating South Africa 2023 Freedom Day SNU Special Lecture: The Political Legacy of Nelson Mandela

Zenani Mandela-Dlamini (Ambassador, The South Africa Embassy)

6/12

HK+ Mega-Asia Research Group, WAC, Dept. of Anthropology SNU, Dept. of Anthropology BK21 Plus Team



<Workshop> Asian Women Persist: Anthropologists Answer Feminist Questions

Eunsook Jee (SNU)

GoWoon Noh (Chonnam Nat'l U.)

Anna Lim (Kangwon Nat'l U.)

Hyunjung Chae (Duksung Women's U.)

Heekyung Kim (Kyungpook Nat'l U.)

Seoyeon Choi (SNU)

Gi Yeon Koo (SNU)

Sumi Cho (Myongji U.)

Eunjung Oh (SNU)

Jiyeon Kang (SNU)

Jihwan Park (SNU)

6/13

SEAC



<Special Lecture> 2023 SNUAC SEAC Special Lecture -Agriculture and food security in Southeast Asia - Focusing on the delta regions of Myanmar and Vietnam, Asia's major rice producing areas.

Dochan Bae (SNUAC)

6/13

PAIV

<Int'l Conference> A Study on Ancient East Asian Law Using New Historical Sources

Kiyoshi Miyake (Kyoto U.)

Yun Mi Bang (SNU)

Haobo Huang (Wuhan U.)

6/15

AAFC

<Seminar> Evolution of International Cooperation in Science and Technology

Je Yong Yoon (School of Chemical and Biological Engineering)

6/15

ECAWVP, HK+ Mega-Asia Research Group, Korea Transport Inst.

<Conference> Peace, Prosperity and Traffic Connectivity of East Asia

Ilhong Ko (SNUAC)

Jangwon Jin (Korea Nat'l U. of Transportation)

Jongil Kim (Dept. of Archaeology and Art history)

Jongwon Seo (KOTI)

Seonyoung Park (SNUAC)

Woo Jin Shim (SNUAC)

6/19

ECAWVP

<Seminar> Spreading Networks of Eastern Eurasian Catacombs and Grave Goods

Byungjoon Kim (Dept. of Asian history)

6/23

CSAS



<Colloquium> What the Self Desires: Untangling Economic Liberalism, Aspirational Scripts, and Swaminarayan Devotionalism in Western India

Hanna Kim (Adelphi U. Anthropology Dept.)

6/27

FEP

<Seminar> Mix and Mingle for Future Earth- "Sustainability and Vegan Community in complex ecological-social systems"

GoWoon Kim (SNUAC)

Joon Kim (Dept. of Landscape Architecture & Rural Systems Engineering)

Karel Sauvageau (Civil Security Policy Adviser)

Mireille Kim (U. of Basel)

6/28

CHS

<Special Lecture> Banning Japan: The History of Korean Popular Culture between Prohibition and Desires, 1945-2004

Sungmin Kim (Hokkaido U.)

6/29

HK+ Mega-Asia Research Group

<Workshop> Third World and International Cooperation

Ga-Bae Song (Seoul Nat'l U.)

Jaein Ko (Inha U.)

Ga-Young Ko (SNUAC)

Ji-Woon Baek (SNU IPUS)

7/1

PAIV

<Special Lecture> Xia, Shang, Zhou Dynasties: From myth to historical fact

Olga Gorodetskaya (Nat'l Chungcheng U.)

7/6

CAUS

<Seminar> 2023 CAUS Affect Theory Seminar -The Autonomy of Affect

Bae-Gyoon Park (Dept. of Geography Education)

7/7

CSAS

<Colloquium> Gnostic Spiritual Exercises in the Sārnkhyakārikā

Karl-Stéphan Bouthillette (Manipal Academy of Higher Education)

7/7

AAFC, Embassy of Tanzania in Korea



<Colloquium> 2023 The Second Commemoration of the World Swahili Day

Chul-Joon Yang (Hankuk U. of Foreign Studies)

Hyesoo Shin (AFROHADA)

Jeong-Kyung Park (Hankuk U. of Foreign Studies)

Tunu Mayemba (Embassy of Tanzania in Korea)

7/11
CAUS
<Seminar> The Informal Constitution of State Centrality

Jin Yi (Nanjing U)

7/19
NEAC, INU ICOCC, UOS Dept. of Chinese Studies

<Book Talk> China Literacy

Yuik Kim (author)

7/20
CAUS

<Seminar> 2023 CAUS Affect Theory Seminar 2nd - Affect and Autonomy

Seungwon Lee (SNUAC)

7/21
Bang Jung Hwan Research Inst., SNU
Dept. of Korean Language and Literature, CSP



<Conference> Bang Jeong Hwan, lives on in civic education and pedagogy

Suk-Ki Kong (SNUAC)
Romee Lee (Korea Nat'l Open U)

7/25
FEP

<Seminar> Mix and Mingle for Future Earth-“Voice of Youth”

Yujin Kim (Cornell U)

7/28
NEAC, KAIST Disaster Haggyo, BSU SSK Slow Disaster Research Project



<Int'l Conference> Disaster Justice and Memory

Ana Mathilde Sousa(Lisbon School of Fine Arts)
Hyunah Keum (KAIST)
Ivo Louro (KAIST)
Jacob Remes (NYU)
Jacob Steere-Williams (College of Charleston)
Keunsik Jung (SNUAC)
Yunjeong Joo (KAIST)

8/1
CAUS, KLRI, AURI, KRIHS, Jeju Nat'l U.
Research Center on the Commons and Sustainable Society



<Int'l Conference> ESG and the role of the state for a transitional society: Spread of discussion on urban commons

Beomcheol Kwon (Culture Science)
Inkwon Park (SNU)
Michel Bauwens (P2P Foundation)
Thom Armstrong (CHFBC)

8/2
CAUS, Jeju Nat'l U. Research Center on the Commons and Sustainable Society

<Int'l Conference> The role of the state and the urban commons for social transformation

Sangcheol Kim (Public Transportation Network)
Hanbyul Shim (SNUAC)
Taeyoung Lee (Jeju Nat'l U.)
Kyungae Han (SNUAC)
Michel Bauwens (P2P Foundation)
Thom Armstrong (CHFBC)

8/3
CAUS

<Seminar> 2023 CAUS Affect Theory - Semina Encounters in Affect

Hanbyul Shim (SNUAC)

8/9
ADMP, CSP



<Special Lecture> Great Powers and the World Majority

Jan Nederveen Pieterse (U. of California, Santa Barbara)

8/14
EASA, SNUAC

<Int'l Conference> Modernization and Post-modernization: Comparisons and Prospects of Social Development in East Asia

Hyun-Chin Lim (SNUAC)
Suk-Ki Kong (SNUAC)

8/16
CAUS

<Workshop> Differentiation of the middle class seen through the prism of spatial socialization

Jaeon Park (Sogang U)

8/17
CAUS

<Seminar> 2023 CAUS Affect Theory Semina -Affect and Space

Yilsoon Paek (SNUAC)

8/18
NEAC, Korean Social History Association



<Book Talk> Poverty as Process(2022)

Munyoung Cho (Yonsei U)

8/21
NEAC, INU ICOCC, UOS Dept. of Chinese Studies

<Book Talk> Party State China : Changes in Governance and Politics under Xi Jinping

Younmi Jang (Dongseo U)

8/21
WAC



<Book Talk> Asian Women Persist

Anna Lim(Kangwon U)
Eunjeong Oh (Dept. of Anthropology)
Eunsook Jee (Inst. of Cross-Cultural Studies)
Gi Yeon Koo (SNUAC)
Gowoon Noh (Chonnam U.)
Heekyoung Kim (Kyungpook Nat'l U.)
Hyun-jung Chae (Duksung U.)
Seoyeon Choi (Dept. of Asian Languages & Civilizations)
Sumi Cho (Myongji U)

8/29
SNUAC

<Seminar> Mix and Mingle for Future Earth-“Sacred Ecology and Complex System Thinking”

GoWoon Kim (SNUAC)

9/7
CAMS



<Colloquium> Declining Population Crisis and Migration Policy

Hyeekyung Lee (Paichai U)

9/11
Diverse+Asia, WAC, AAFC, CECAS



<Conference> Asian-African Literature, Crossing Boundaries: Women, Diaspora, and Identity

Ayoung Choi (SNUAC)
Byung-Hak Kim (Wolgok Goryeo Museum Yeot)
Hanra Jang (Translator)
Hye-Won Baek (Hankuk U. of Foreign Studies)
Hyunjung Ryu (SNU)
Joonhwa Cho (SNUAC)
Wang Eun Chul (Jeonbuk Nat'l U.)
Xylie Amadu Amal (Author)
Yuihyun Hwang (SNUAC)

9/12
ECAWP

<Special Lecture> Time-specific features and Inflow Path of Folk Kiln-Ceramics of Ming Dynasty Excavated in Korea

Go-woon Seong (U. of Fudan)

9/12
CSP

<Workshop> Rural Multicultural Families in South Korea: A Look Into Filipino Wives' Social Well-being and Future Plans

Johanna O. Zulueta (Toyo U)

9/12
HK* Mega-Asia Research Project Group

<Workshop> Book Talk - After the Korean War: An Intimate History

Heonik Kwon (SNUAC)
Keunsik Jung (SNUAC)

9/13
Governance Center, National Assembly Library, CSP



<Seminar> Korean Society and Governance: Status and Challenges

Hyun-Chin Lim (SNUAC)

9/19
WAC

<Seminar> MENA Focus Seminar 1: Korean Civil Society, Civil Society Movement, and Reflection on Challenges to Citizens

Suk-Ki Kong (SNUAC)

9/20
AsIA LHC, Ministry of Education, NRF,
HK+ Mega-Asia Research Project Group



<Workshop> Anthropocene and Climate Change – looking to the past to see the future

Jungjae Park (Dept. of Geography)

9/22
NEAC, Korean Association for Manchuria Studies



<Conference> Across Boundaries: Mobility and Transborder Interaction in Northeast Asia

Cheolhyun Park (Kookmin U)
Deok-gyu Choi (Northeast Asian History Foundation)
Jin Ah Lee (Dong A U)
Sung Hee Ru (Hankyong Nat'l U)
Taeyoon Kim (SNUAC)
Woo Park (Hansung U)

9/17-23
CSAS



<Workshop> Indian Institute of Management Bangalore(IIMB) Workshop, Management Programme for Entrepreneurs & Family Businesses(MPEFB) 14, KOREA IMMERSION PROGRAMME(KIP) 2023

9/25
NEAC, INU ICOCC, UOS Dept. of Chinese Studies

<Book Talk> Resist US Aggression and Aid Korea: Chinese People's Korean War

Jiwoon Baek (SNU IPUS)

9/25
CHS



<Special Lecture> A Preliminary Study Proposal for the Formation of a Discussion Framework for K-drama

Yongjin Won (Sogang U)

9/26
AAFC

<Seminar> Is Africa changing? The Politics of Growth and Development in Africa

Karuti Kanyinga (U. of Nairobi)

9/26
FEP

<Seminar> Mix and Mingle for Future Earth-“Traditional Ecological Knowledge in Thai Fisheries Communities: from Subsistence to Adaptation to Climate Change”

Jawanit Kittitornkool (Prince of Songkla U., Thailand)
Chaturong Kongkaew (Prince of Songkla U., Thailand)

9/30
CSP, Toyo U., Kyushu U.

<Workshop> 2023 SNUAC-Toyo-Kyushu Co-Lecture Series on Humanity

Suk-Ki Kong (SNUAC)

10/5
CAUS

<Seminar> <2023 CAUS Colloquium Series 3-Third> Energy landscape and issues of degrowth urbanization

Hyunwoo Kim (Degrowth and Alternative Research Inst.)
Sangheon Lee (Hansin U.)
Heonseok Lee (Energy Justice Actions)

10/5
AAFC

<Seminar> Imagined Modernity and Temporality of East Asia in Ethiopia

Young Su Park (History Medicine & Medical Humanities)

10/10
SNUAC

<Asia Square Brown Bag Seminar> Hedging Strategy of Turkey in Great Power Competition

Mehtap Kara (Bahçeşehir Cyprus U.)

10/11
HK+ Mega-Asia Research Project Group



<Workshop> Visioning of ecological-societal systems toward sustainability: Complex systems principles for legislation

Joon Kim (Dept. of Landscape Architecture & Rural Systems Engineering)

10/12
SEAC, HK+ Mega-Asia Research Group



<Special Lecture>2023 SNUAC SEAC Special Lecture - 65 years of TH-ROK relations & future direction

Witchu Vejajiva (Ambassador of Thailand to the Republic of Korea)

10/14
NEAC

<Special Lecture> The First Nuclear Crisis on the Korean Peninsula: South Korea's Nuclear and Missile Development and the United States' Response in the 1970s

Zhi Liang (East China Normal U.)

10/16
CSAS

<Colloquium> A Digitization Plan for Sanskrit Literature

Hyoung Seok Ham (Chonnam Nat'l U.)

10/16
WAC

<Special Lecture> Netanyahu's New Middle East Project and the Israel-Hamas Conflict

Mi Jeong Hong (Dankook U.)

10/17
SNUAC

<Asia Square Brown Bag Seminar> Rethinking the August 'Sectarian Incident': The DPRK-China-USSR Triangle and North Korea's Relative Autonomy

Meihua Liang (Dept. of Political Science & Int'l Relations)

10/19
CECAS



<Special Lecture> Major Issues in Migration and Refugee Research: Theory and Practice

Injin Yoon (Korea U.)

10/19
SEAC, Dept. of Anthropology BK21 Plus Team

<Special Lecture> 2023 SNUAC SEAC Special Lecture - The US-China Competition and its impacts on Indonesia

Evi Fitriani (Universitas Indonesia)

10/19-20
FEP

<Int'l Conference> Future Earth 2023 Future Earth Asia Regional Committee Meeting

Anik Bhaduri (SWFP)
Beomshik Shin (Dept. of Political Science & Int'l Relations)
Fumico Kasuga (Future Earth Global Hub Japan)
Joon Kim (Dept. of Landscape Architecture & Rural Systems Engineering)
Kazu Nadaoka (SIMSEA)
Lagmay Alfredo Mahar (Future Earth Philippines)
Lu Xiao (Sun Yat-Sen U.)
Ria Lambino (Future Earth Japan)
Soonchang Yoon (Dept. of Earth and Environmental Science)
Techato Kuanam (Songkla U.)

10/20
CHS



<Seminar> Seminar Series on the History of Korean Popular Culture - A Historical Exploration of Hybridity in Korean Popular Music

Eu Jeong Zhang (Dankook U.)
Jun-hue Lee (Jeonju U.)

10/24
SNUAC

<Asia Square Brown Bag Seminar> Introduction to the history of Korean liberalism in the 20th century – Is the individual the modern subject in Asia?

Sanghyun Yoon (Kyungnam U.)

10/25
HK+ Mega-Asia Research Project Group

<Workshop> How to understand transboundary environmental issues in Southeast Asia: Mekong Development, Haze, and the Climate Crisis

Eunhui Eom (Center of Foreign Studies at Medici Media Press)

10/25-27
CAUS, Kyung Hee U. KDEMO, UNESCO DCMET

<Int'l Conference> UNESCO DCMET Symposium - Culture and Social Justice

Ohbyeong Kwon (Kyung Hee U.)
Kyunghee Kim (Hallym U.)
Sangcheol Kim (Public Transportation Network)
Yuncheol Kim (Kyung Hee U.)
Hyunwoo Kim (Degrowth and Alternative Research Institute)
Bae-Gyoon Park (Dept. of Geography Education)
Jeong-eun Park (PeoplePower)
Moon-hee Eom (Beautiful Red Line)
Jeon Soo-min (Kyung Hee U.)
Jeon Yeo-jin (Kyung Hee U.)
Won-gyu Won (SNU)
Gina Tese (Quebec U.)
Paul Carr (Quebec U.)

10/25
ECAWP, Gochang Dolmen Museum
<Conference> The Value of Gochang Dolmen in the World's Megalithic Culture

Dongsuk Kang (Dongguk U.)
Ilhong Ko (SNUAC)
Jinsun Joe (Chonnam Nat'l U.)
Jongil Kim (Dept. of Archaeology and Art History)
Sumin Kim (Naju Nat'l Museum)
Youngeun Choi (Dept. of Korean History)



<Special Lecture> Innovation-Development Detours for Latecomers: Policies for the De-globalization era

Keun Lee (Dept. of Economics)

10/26
PAIV
<Int'l Conference> A Study on Ancient East Asian Law Using New Historical Sources

Joohyun Lee (Dong A U.)
Wei Chen (Wuhan U.)
Yibing Lin (Kyoto U.)



<Int'l Conference> Digital Globalization and its Unequal Impacts on East Asia: Platform Economy, Migration and Democracy

Hyung Baeg Im (Korea U.)
Hiroo Harada (Senshu U.)
Suk-Ki Kong (SNUAC)
Hyun-Chin Lim (SNUAC)
Kinman Chan (Nat'l Chengchi U.)
Akira Ichikawa (Toyo U.)
Turtogtokh Janar (Nat'l U. of Mongolia)
Romee Lee (Korea Nat'l Open U.)
Johanna O. Zulueta (Toyo U.)
Tatsuro Niikawa (Doshisha U.)
Miongsei Kang (SNUAC)
D. Badamdash (Nat'l U. of Mongolia)
Toru Oga (Kyushu U.)
Hiroyuki Mitsuishi (Medeco Research)

10/27
CAMS
<Colloquium> Contested Skills and Constrained Mobility: Employment of Migrant Care Workers in Taiwan and Japan

Pei-Chia Lan (Nat'l Taiwan U.)



10/30
CHS
<Special Lecture> Side Story of Hallyu

Yun-Ji Kim (Export-Import Bank of Korea)

10/30
CSP
<Special Lecture> Frenemy: I Love Korean Pop Culture More Than Japanese

Inkyu Oh (Kansai Gaidai U.)



10/31
SNUAC
<Asia Square Brown Bag Seminar> Korea-Japan Cooperation under the New International Order

Sung Chun Jung (Korean Inst. for Int'l Economic Policy)



11/1
ADMP
<Special Lecture> The Advance of the State and the Renewal of Industrial Policy in the Age of Strategic Competition

Jewellord T. Nem Singh (Int'l Inst. of Social Studies)

11/1
HK+ Mega-Asia Research Project Group
<Workshop> Biodiversity and International Agreements

Mokyoung Kim (Nat'l Inst. of Ecology)

11/2
AAFC
<Seminar> Deciphering the Politics of the Southern Interregnum

Alf Gunvald Nilsen (U. of Pretoria)

11/7
SNUAC
<Asia Square Brown Bag Seminar> Caring for uncommon bodies in yoseba: Commoning through indifferent care and working together

Kyoung-Ae Han (SNUAC)



11/8
SNUAC
<Workshop> The 3rd Dissertation Prize Winner Forum

Jeonghun Jung (Sogang U.)
Hyojung Kim (Ewha Womans U.)
Joonyoung Park (SNU)

11/9-30
SEAC
<Special Lecture> 2023 SEAC Open Lecture: Sustainable Agriculture in Southeast Asia: Economy, Food Security, and the Climate Crisis

Kwon Taek-Ryoun (Rural Development Administration)
Park Yeong Wook (Korea Rural Community Corporation)
Kwon Yul (KIEP)
Kim Chang-gil (SNUAC)



11/10
CHS
<Colloquium> K-pop Inside from the Perspective of Producers

Dongjoo Chang (Rigend Film)
Haein Lee (S2 Entertainment)
Heeah Park (Popular music JOURNALIST)
Hyejung Kim (A&R)
Jaejoon Ryu (HI HAT, BELEAD Entertainment)
Jinyoung Chang (A-TOP Company)
Joonho Chang (Fullbloom)
Mimyo (Popular music critic)
Rachel (Arc Image Works)
Sojeong Park (SNUAC)
Yoonkyung Cho (Lyricist)

11/10
AURI, CAUS, KASER
<Conference> Current stage of critical spatial environment research

Boram Kim (Delft U.)
Songjeong Kim (SNU)
Hyunmi Kim (AURI)
Bae-Gyoon Park (Dept. of Geography Education)
Seokhan Park (AURI)
Inkwon Park (SNU)
Juhwan Park (SNU)
Yil Soon Paek (SNUAC)
Jeong-won Son (U. of London)
Ha-seung Song (KRIHS)
Hye-ran Shin (SNU)
Hanbyul Shim (SNUAC)
Seung-wook Lee (KAIST)
Jong-gyeom Lee (SNU)
Seoungwon Lee (SNUAC)
Hoo-bin Lee (Kangwon Nat'l U.)
Seong-hoon Jeong (Kangwon Nat'l U.)
Hye-yoon Jeong (Inha U.)
Ho-kwon Choi (SNU)
Jin-tae Hwang (Dongguk U.)
Golinar Taheri (SNU)

11/14
SNUAC
<Asia Square Brown Bag Seminar> Articulating the Aesthetics of Democracy and Women's Liberation: The Quest for a Decolonial Art History in South Korea

Sohl C. Lee (SUNY)

11/15
HK+ Mega-Asia Research Project Group
<Workshop> Understanding the Current Status of E.S.G. Institutionalization

Yukyong Choe (Korea Legislation Research Inst.)

11/15
CECAS
<Seminar> Eurasian Refugees as Cross-Border Migrants: the Multifaceted Changes and Impacts of Migration Dynamics

Ayoung Choi (SNUAC)
Beomshik Shin (Dept. of Political Science & Int'l Relations)
Yuihyun Hwang (SNUAC)
Gayoung Ko (SNUAC)
Jiwon Park (KOTRA)
Minwoo Yoon (Gachon U.)
Sanghee Park (SNUAC)
Vadim Slepchenko (SNUAC)



11/16
PAIV
<Special Lecture> Reading in Written Letters: The Principles of Reading in the Organization of Excavated Literature

Edward Shaughnessy (Chicago U.)

11/20
ECAWP
<Special Lecture> Proto-Parallels Between Early Korea, Thailand and CAMSbodia

Andrew Logie (U. of Helsinki)

11/20
CHS
<Special Lecture> The Yellow Pacific

Younghan Cho (Hankuk U. of Foreign Studies)



11/21
WAC
<Seminar> MENA Focus Seminar 2: Book Talk to Celebrate the Release of Korean Version of 'Lahzat ul-Khaleej'

Abdul Khaliq Abdulla (IAE U.)
Gi Yeon Koo (SNUAC)
Kangsook Kim (Hankuk U. of Foreign Studies)

11/21
SNUAC

<Asia Square Brown Bag Seminar>
Bilingual Dictionaries in East Timor:
Focusing on the Korean-Tetum
Dictionary

Chang Won Choi (East Timor Inst. of
Business)

11/22
CAMS

<Colloquium> Immigrant Incorporation
in East Asian Democracies

Erin Chung (Johns Hopkins U.)

11/22
CAMS, HK+ Mega-Asia Research Project
Group, MRTC



<Special Lecture> Record Migration
to OECD Countries – The 2023 OECD
International Migration Outlook

Jonathan Chaloff (OECD)
Juyoung Jang (Migration Research &
Training Centre)
Heejoo Kim (Hyupsung U.)
Sohoon Yi (Korea U.)

11/24
CSAS

<Colloquium> The Struggle for Equality:
India's Muslims and secularism from a
policy perspective

Heewon Kim (Aston U.)

11/24
NEAC, Korean Social History Association,
EHWA ACWVS



<Int'l Conference> Racism without
Race: Studying Racialization from Asian
Perspective

Hansang Kim (Ajou U.)
Harim Seok (Ewha Womans U.)
Inhwa Kang (SNU)
Jaehyung Kim (Korea Nat'l Open U.)
Jinwon Kim (NYCU)
Jiyoon Kim (Tokyo U.)
Jiyoung Park (Inje U.)
Jooyoung Lee (Hankuk U. of Foreign
Studies)
Naeyeon Lee (Yonsei U.)
Sohoon Lee (Korea U.)
Sonia Ryang (Rice U.)
Wonkeun Chun (Jeju Nat'l U.)
Yujin Kim (Ewha Womans U.)

11/24
CSAS



<Workshop> The 1st Indian Literature
Workshop (Tattvasa-grahapañjikā, Lam
Rim Chem Mo)

Sung Yong Kang (Inst. of Humanities) etc.

11/27
FEP

<Seminar> Mix and Mingle for Future
Earth – “Vegan Community within
Complex Systems”

Mirelle Kim (U. of Basel)

11/28
WAC

<Seminar> MENA Focus Seminar 3: The
Root of Israel-Palestine Conflict

Jung Wook Park (MBC Radio)

11/28
SNUAC



<Asia Square Brown Bag Seminar>
Ghost Cities, Sustainability, and Spaces
of Exception in China

Hae Young Chung (ICCS)

12/1
AMC, WAC, SLCC



<Colloquium> Urgent Diagnosis of
Policy for Foreign Manpower: The
situation and problems in the violation
of human rights for migrant workers in
Korea

Chang Gyu Choi (SNU Law School)
Hui Yoon (SNU)
Jooyoung Chang (MRTC)
Jungwon Huh (SNUAC)
Sunyoung Lim (NHRCK)

12/2
VC VNU UEB, VNU USSH Hanoi

<Seminar> Local Governance in Vietnam
and Korea: Comparative Perspective

Yong Kyun Kim (Dept. of Political Science
& Int'l Relations)
Jaeseok Myung (SNU)

12/4
SNUAC



<Workshop> 2023 Asian Studies at
SNUAC

Baek Yung Kim (Dept. of Sociology)
Suhong Chae (Dept. of Anthropology)
Dae-young Youn (SNUAC)
Beomshik Shin (Dept. of Political Science
& Int'l Studies)
Hyunjoo Jung (Dept. of Environmental
Planning)
Sung Yong Kang (Inst. of Humanities)
Yong Kyun Kim (Dept. of Political Science
& Int'l Studies)
Jaesuk Myung (SNUAC)
Gi Yeon Koo (SNUAC)
Yuihyun Hwang (SNUAC)
Baegyeon Park (Dept. of Geography)
Seok-Kyeong Hong (Dept. of
Communication)
Oh Young Kwon (Dept. of Korean History)
Kilkon Ko (Grad. School of Public
Administration)
Hyun-Chin Lim-Suk-Ki Kong (SNUAC)
Joon Kim (Dept. of Landscape
Architecture and Rural Systems
Engineering)
Myungmoo Lee (SNUAC)
Haeran Lim (Dept. of Political Science &
Int'l Studies)
Taekyoon Kim (Grad. School of Int'l
Studies)
Byung-Joon Kim (Dept. of Asian History)

12/5
AAFC

<Seminar> Africa at the Crossroads of
History: A Dystopian or Prosperous Future?

Vasu Goundan (ACCORD)

12/7
WAC

<Seminar> MENA Focus Seminar 4: Book
Talk to Celebrate the Release of “Mostly
Harmless Islam”

Tae Gwon Kim (Cartoonist)
Yuihyun Hwang (SNUAC)

12/7
SNUAC, UOS Center for China Studies



<Int'l Conference> Connected Asia
Revisited: Review on China's BRI after its
10 years

Akio Takahara (Tokyo U.)
Evi Fitriani (Indonesia U.)
Jeongkyung Seo (SNUAC)
Jongseok Yoon (U. of Seoul)
Mingjiao Li (Nanyang Tech. U.)
Umesh Moramudali (Colombo U.)
Yongtao Gui (Peking U.)

12/8
CHS

<Seminar> Hallyu Research
Presentations by Graduate Students

Seok-Kyeong Hong (Dept. of
Communication)
Ria Chae (Grad. School of Int'l Studies)

12/9
NEAC, Critical Sociological Association of
Korea



<Book Talk> “1991, The Starting Point of
the Forgotten Retreat” & “The Connected
Crisis” Book Talk

Seungwook Back (Chung-Ang U.)

12/12
SNUAC

<Asia Square Brown Bag Seminar> Local
Implementation of Aggressive Industrial
Policy in China: A Focus on Guangdong
ICT Industrial Policy

Kyungjin Lee (SNUAC)

12/12
PAIV

<Int'l Conference> A Study on Ancient
East Asian Law Using New Historical
Sources

Youzu He (Wuhan U.)
Jiahui Xiong (Wuhan U.)
Xiaoyi Zhang (Kyoto U.)

12/13
CSAS



<Workshop> Workshop on
Socio-Economic Issues in South
Asia: Enhancing India's Export
Competitiveness for Improved Korea-
India Trade Relations

Sung Yong Kang (Inst. of Humanities)
Hyun Chul Maeng (IIMB)

12/15
CSAS

<Workshop> The 2nd Indian Literature
Workshop

Sung Yong Kang (SNUIH) etc.

12/16
CSP, Toyo U., Kyushu U.

<Workshop> Diversity and Aging
in Korea: How adult education and
learning(ALE) support older (im)migrants
to their later lives

Romee Lee (Korea Nat'l Open U.)

12/18
SNUAC Asia Migration Center, CECAS, Program for Cultivating Innovative Professionals for Sustainable Cities in the Era of Great Transformation



<Colloquium> South Korean Attitudes Toward Refugees: The Difference between Discourse and Empirical Analysis
Juyeong Jang (Associate Research Fellow, IOM MRTCT)

12/18
CHS
<Special Lecture> The Age of Asia Comes Like K-pop
Hojai Jung (SNUAC)

12/19
SNUAC
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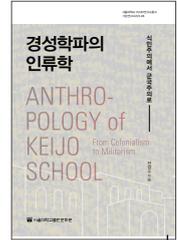
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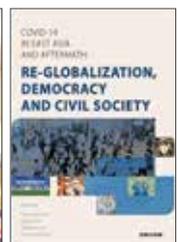
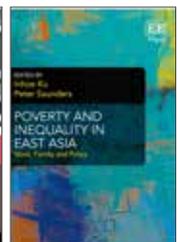


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Cristina Bahon (Autonomous Univ. of Madrid), Bumhym Bek (Trilateral Cooperation Secretariat), Minseo Cho (Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison), Chang Won Choi (Inst. of Business, East Timor), Jeong-Pyo Hong (Univ. of Miyazaki), Alina Ivanova (Univ. of CAMSbridge), Hojai Jung (Nat'l Univ. of Singapore), Geonyoung Kim (Univ. of CAMSbridge), Jung Youl Kim (Min. of Gender Equality & Family), Juoak Kim (Texas A&M Int'l Univ), Min Kyong Kim (Trinity Univ), Sunhong Kim (Univ. of Michigan), Yejo Kim (UCLA), Yong-deok Kim (Dept. of Asian History), Yunhee Kim (Hallym Univ) Jinsoo Lee (Univ. of Manchester), Se-Mi Oh (Univ. of Michigan), Sang-Hee Park (Seoul Nat'l Univ. of Science & Technology), Jewellord Nem Singh (Int'l Inst. of Social Studies, Erasmus Univ. Rotterdam), Didier Soopramanien (Xi'an Jiaotong Liverpool Univ), Kaoko Takahashi (Meiji Univ), Saebyoul Yun (Univ. of Edinburgh), Sang Hyun Yun (Kyungnam Univ), Johanna O. Zulueta (Toyo Univ)

New MOU Agreements

- * Official partnerships with domestic and foreign institutions for research collaboration and exchanges

Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences Inst. of Social Sciences Information, APEC Climate Center, Architecture & Urban Research Inst., Dept. of Chinese Language & Culture at the Univ. of Seoul



MOU with APEC Climate Center

IAS The Newsletter

- * SNUAC regularly contributed theme-based articles to the Northeast Asia News Section in The Newsletter, published by the International Institute for Asian Studies

The Olympic Games and Politics in Northeast Asia (Vol. 94, Spring 2023)

Northeast Asia as Seen Through Data Analytics (Vol. 95, Summer 2023)



Education

SNUAC is practicing the openness and sharing of knowledge through various educational activities. Catering to the demands of diverse groups such as domestic and international university students, graduate students, professionals, and the general public who are interested in Asia, SNUAC has been operating various types of educational programs based on its accumulated knowledge. Through these programs, it disseminates its research findings and accomplishments to a wider audience.

KF Global e-School Program

- * Real-time online lectures to undergrad. and grad. students interested in modern and contemporary Korean society at leading overseas universities
- * Credits for foreign students at their home institutions taking the e-School courses by SNU faculty
- * Video conference-based real-time online lecture plus offline programs at overseas universities with SNU faculty visits, and fellowship program to invite outstanding e-School students to Korea
- * With generous support from the Korea Foundation, offered 160 courses to 23 universities in 13 countries across Asia and Europe in 2011-2023 (4,400 students)

List of 2023 e-School courses

Spring Semester

- Human Geography of Korea(Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen, Germany)

Summer Semester

- Korean Language, Beginner(Christ Univ, India)

Fall Semester

- Tourism Geography of Korea(Univ. of Social Sciences and Humanities – VNU, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam)
- Business Korean 1(Université Bordeaux Montaigne, France)
- Korean Language, Beginner(Univ. of the Philippines - Diliman, The Philippines)
- Culture and Society in Korea(Univ. of the Philippines - Diliman, The Philippines)
- Business Korean 1(Irkutsk State Univ, Russia/Tomsk State Univ, Russia)
- International Relations and Foreign Policy of Republic of Korea(Universitas Indonesia, Indonesia)
- Korean Economy(Univ. of Social Sciences and Humanities – VNU, Hanoi, Vietnam/Univ. of Social Sciences and Humanities – VNU, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam)
- Cultural and Social Transformation of Contemporary Korea(Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen, Germany)

Winter Semester

- Human Geography of Korea(Université Bordeaux Montaigne, France)
- Korean Economy(Nat'l Univ. of Mongolia, Mongolia)
- Business Korean 2(Université Bordeaux Montaigne, France)
- Introduction to Comparative Economics in East Asia(Irkutsk State Univ, Russia/Tomsk State Univ, Russia)
- Politics and International Relations of Modern Korea(Nat'l Univ. of Mongolia, Mongolia)
- Korean Society(Christ Univ, India)
- Korean Language, Intermediate(Christ Univ, India)
- South Korean Public Diplomacy and Nation Branding(Ateneo de Manila Univ, The Philippines)

Instructors of the 2023 e-School



Goeun Kim
(Dept. of Korean Language & Literature)



Choongjoo Choi
(SNUAC)



Yeongkyu Kim
(Dept. of Korean Language & Literature)



Hakkil Pyo
(Dept. of Economics)



Innyoung Paik
(Dept. of Korean Language & Literature)



Dong-man Han
(SNUAC)



Beomshik Shin
(Dept. of Political Science & Int'l Relations)



Woo-Kung Huh
(Dept. of Geography)



Euihang Shin
(SNUAC)



On-site eSchool class at UP Diliman, the Philippines

ASIA Humanities Dissemination Center Humanities Education Program

※ YouTube (<https://www.youtube.com/snuachklhc>)

- * Held the 2023 ASIA Humanities Asset Course for the general public in cooperation with the National Museum of Korea
- * Held the 2023 ASIA School of Civilization and Knowledge for the general public in cooperation with Extension College Seoul National University
- * Held Mega-Asia Open University educational program and uploaded video contents to the official YouTube channel
- * Held Dungsil Dungsil ASIA Cultural Festival: Malaysia Video Festival at the Humanities Week event in November 2023
- * Renewed ASIA Humanities Dissemination Center official website to improve accessibility to lecture videos
- * Uploaded all the lecture videos to the ASIA Humanities Dissemination Center YouTube channel (total 28 videos, total views 277,076, total subscribers 4,730)

2023 ASIA Humanities Asset Course: 2023. 4. 6 ~ 4. 27



Introduction of courses by Ho Klm (Principal of ASIA Humanities Dissemination Center)

(4 lectures in total, every Thursday 2-4 pm, co-hosted with the National Museum of Korea, live-streamed on the National Museum of Korea's YouTube channel, cumulative number of views: 12,024)

- Mesopotamian history, from beginning to end
- Mesopotamian mythology
- Mesopotamian cuneiform and Egyptian hieroglyphs
- Mesopotamian civilization and art

2023 ASIA School of Civilization and Knowledge: 2023. 6. 7 ~ 6. 27



Course video by Hong-Koo Kim (Former Prof., Busan Univ. of Foreign Studies)

(4 lectures in total, every Tuesday 3-4 pm, co-hosted with Extension College Seoul National University, live-streamed on the ASIA Humanities Dissemination Center YouTube channel, Total 1,096 views)

- The teachings of Theravada Buddhism: Relationship between the state and civil society – Focusing on Thailand
- Confucianism and the possibility of civil society in Joseon
- Jesus' teachings on reconciliation through Bishop Desmond Tutu and the South African Truth and Reconciliation Commission
- Musyawarah and Islamic civil society – Focusing on Indonesia

2023 Mega-Asia Open University: 2023. 7. 01 ~ 2024. 02. 28



Discussion and Q&A session at the Dungsil Dungsil ASIA Cultural Festival

(19 lectures in total, live-streamed on the ASIA Humanities Dissemination Center YouTube channel, Total 1,710 views)

- Chinese workers in the era of Xi Jinping: social solidarity and political subjectivation of floating lives
- Taiwan Paradox threatens world peace
- The current state of women in Turkiye and political Islam
- Spearhead of Southeast Asia: Indonesian labor movement faces new challenges
- The form of love formed by tradition and duty: About arranged marriage in India
- Has peace come to Kazakhstan?: After the anti-government protests in January 2022
- Ukraine war and changes in the world economy: Focusing on the US, China, and Russia
- Anthropocene and climate change: Looking at the past, you can see the future
- Visioneering of ecological-social systems toward sustainability: Complex systems principles for legislation
- How to understand transboundary environmental issues in Southeast Asia: Mekong development, haze, and climate crisis
- Biodiversity and international agreements
- Status and understanding of domestic and international E.S.G system construction
- Rise of the K-Wave amid government-led cultural opening: Saudi Arabia
- Cultural-historical genealogy of the Japanese K-Wave and the potential of K-culture
- K-Wave in Iran led by recipients
- Academic discourse on the Asian K-Wave in Korea
- K-Wave and Southeast Asia: The role of "ASEAN" in spreading the K-Wave
- K-Wave and the tension between the state and its recipients: Turkiye
- Dynamics, diversity, and performative context of K-Wave acceptance in Indonesia

Southeast Asia Open Lecture

- * Public lecture series to deepen the general public's understanding of the Southeast Asian region
- * Each semester consisted of 4 lectures, accessible for citizens including office workers as every lecture was held from 5:30 to 7 pm
- * Certificates of completion issued upon taking all four lectures

- 2023 1st Semester: 2023.4.20.~5.11** (4 weeks, 68 participants, 10 certificates issued)
- Indo-Pacific era, talking about Indonesia and East Timor
- 2023 2nd Semester: 2023.11.9.~11.30** (4 weeks, 64 participants, 7 certificates issued)
- Sustainable agriculture in Southeast Asia: economy, food security, and climate crisis



Center for South Asian Studies & IIMB Joint Education: Management Programme for Entrepreneurs & Family Businesses

- * Co-hosted by Center for South Asian Studies (CSAS) and Indian Institute of Management Bangalore (IIMB) in September 2023
- * A 7-day education program in Korea for CEOs of Mid-sized family businesses. Certificate of completion provided
- * Participated by 21 executives from Indian mid-sized family businesses, lectured by IIMB professors and SNU professors
- * Lectures for Korean entrepreneurs looking to expand into India
- * Provided exchange opportunities with Korean companies through visits to Korean companies

KIP 2023 Lecture for Korean Participants

Lectured Indian industrial policy and strategies for Korean entrepreneurs looking to expand into India or start exchanges
 Provided team-taught classes and individual opportunities for exchange for Korean and Indian entrepreneurs

- Apprehending India's Future and Considerations for Future Strategy: Perspectives of Korean Companies – Sung Yong Kang (Inst. of Humanities)
- Business Strategy in Indian Market - S. Ch. Kalubandi (IIMB)
- Indian Industry Policy with a Focus on Startup Ecosystem - S. Bhagavatula (IIMB)
- Team Building Seminar / India Brand Case Study – Hyunchul Maeng (IIMB)

KIP 2023 Lecture for Indian Participants

Lectured on the Korean economy general, industrial policy and growth drives for 21 Indian entrepreneurs
 Provided field training and exchange through field trips to companies

- Catch-up and Convergence of the Korean Economy and Industry – Keun Lee (Dept. of Economics)
- From Imitation to Innovation: Corporate Innovations in Korea 2022 – Sunhyun Park (Grad. School of Business)
- Samsung Way – Jaeyong Song (Grad. School of Business)
- Secret of Korea's Economic Growth – Taegyun Park (Grad. School of Int'l Studies)
- Dynamism of Korean Business Innovation – Woojin Chu (Dept. of Business Administration)
- The Country of Games – Nakhyoung Kim (Krafton)
- How Has Korea Made Such a Miraculous Progress in Their Land Development? - Sangkeon Lee (Korea Research Inst. for Human Settlements)

CECAS Education Program for Immigrants and Refugees

- * Established Migration-Refugees-Diaspora (MRD) Research Center in September 2023 to contribute to our society in respecting diversity beyond prejudice, discrimination, or hatred toward immigrants or refugees
- * Deepened mutual understanding with refugees through education with refugees as the subjects and education on refugees
- * Scheduled to be held four times a year in various formats such as lectures, workshops, plays, and games
- Understanding Refugee Narratives: Refugee Interviews & Interpretation Methodology – Yoo-hyeon Oh, Jae-yoon Park (Homo Inter)
- Researching in Trauma Fields: Protection of Research Participants and Researchers - Yoo-hyeon Oh, Jae-yoon Park (Homo Inter)

Nurturing Next-Generation Scholars

SNUAC is conducting various support programs to enhance the research capabilities of the next generation of scholars and regional experts, aiding them in growing into emerging scholars and experts. It supports field investigations and academic gatherings for regional studies, awards outstanding dissertations, and nurtures young talents such as Young Professionals (YP) and research interns.

2023 SNUAC Dissertation Writing Fellowship

Gayun Jang (Interdisciplinary Program Global Education Cooperation) | Lives of Female Teachers in Traditional Islamic Educational Institution: Case Study of Pesantren in Aceh, Indonesia

Juhui Kim (Yonsei Univ.) | Syngman Rhee and Chiang Kai-shek's Geopolitical Perception and Policy toward Japan: Focusing on the Negotiation Process of Diplomatic Relations in the 1950s

Keehyun Ryu (Dept. of Korean History) | UN Diplomacy of Korea and the Effects of Global Cold War Order in 1953~1971

2023 SNUAC Dissertation Award

※ Prize money sponsored by Emeritus Prof. Chung-si Ahn. since 2023

Doctoral Dissertation Award

Namsub Choi (Dept. of Architecture) | The Historical Developments of Kurdish Black tent and Stone Architecture

Hae Young Chung (Dept. of Anthropology) | City of Promise and Betrayal: Land Development and The Politics of Materiality in China

Master's Thesis Award

Sangwon Jung (Dept. of Asian History) | The Japan Issue between the Qing and Chosŏn, 1637-1644

Seungwoo Yu (Dept. of Anthropology) | Reproduction of Transnational Life through Consumption and Leisure of Male Migrant Workers - the Igorot People of the Philippines at the Gyeonggi-do Industrial Complex A



2023 SNUAC Dissertation Award Ceremony

2023 SNUAC Field Research Grant for Graduate Students

Namju Choi (Dept. of Anthropology) | Gospel in Two Languages: Bilingualism and Local Christian Identities in Toraja, Indonesia

Taesoo Choi (Dept. of Agricultural Economics & Rural Development) | The Influence of Remittances on Consumption Behavior and Quality of Life for Migrant Workers and Their Families in Home Countries: Empirical Findings from Asian Migrant Workers in Korea

Wonkyu Lee (Dept. of Sociology) | Whites as 'Civilization: How East Asia Entered Racialized International Order and Japan Understood, Imagined, or Appropriated it

Hao Li (Dept. of Korean History) | A research and Study on the Korea Old Maps Collected in Beijing and Wuhan, China

Hua Li (Dept. of Geography) | Research on identification of shrinking cities as the population reduction areas and the implication of response policy: A case study on Northeast China

Joonyoung Park (Dept. of Geography) | Private-Public Space and the Rights: Focusing on the Domestic Workers' Rights Advocates Movement in Indonesia

Yujin Park (Dept. of Communication) | The status of Hallyu in Japan and Zainichi's identity negotiation



Group interview with Indonesian domestic workers

ODA Young Professional (YP) Project

* Youth capacity development program in the area of international development and cooperation sponsored by KOICA

* Main responsibilities: support for international development cooperation and regional research / administrative support for research projects / international cooperation and others / support for international exchanges and networking / support for organizing international and domestic academic events

First Half of 2023 (2023.02.-2023.08.)

Dohee Kim (Asia-Africa Center), Junghee Kim (Asia-Africa Center)

Second Half of 2023 (2023.08.-2023.12.)

Eunsil Lee (Asia-Africa Center)

First Half of 2024 (2024.02.-2024.08.)

Dongwon Lee (Research Dissemination Project Group), Jiwon Park (Asia-Africa Center), Seungwon Kang (Asia-Africa Center)

SNUAC Research Internship Program

- * With the objective of fostering future Asia experts, the program consists of undergraduate and graduate students interested in Asia studies
- * In 2023, a total of 11 research interns completed the program with 16 lectures on Asian Studies

The 18th Cohort

Sohyun Eom (Grad. School of Public Administration), Chen Gao (Dept. of Anthropology), Hyungseok Kim (Chung-Ang Univ.), Hyeona Lee (Dept. of Political Science & Int'l Relations), Sangmi Park (Kyunghee Univ.), Sungjoon Park (Dept. of Asian Languages & Civilizations), Youngsoo Shin (Dept. of Asian History), Minseok Song (Myongji Univ.), Sungik Yang (Interdisciplinary Program on Peace & Unification Studies), Seulki Yeo (Dept. of Russian Language & Literature), Huiyi Zhang (Sungkyunkwan Univ.)



Certification ceremony for the 18th cohort of research interns

Supporting Southeast Asia Research Groups

- * Promoted next-generation scholars to nurture SNU graduate students preparing their dissertations on Southeast Asia
- * Provided networking opportunities with domestic researchers studying the topics of interest in research groups
- * Offered financial support of maximum 500,000 KRW and seminar space

First Semester of 2023

Soo-jeong Heo, Hye-rim Hwang, Seok-hwan Yoon, Yong Park (GSES/CALS) | Multi-hazard exposure mapping under climate crisis using random forest algorithm for Kalimantan Islands, Indonesia

Jun-young Park, Gyu-rin Jo, Tae-soo Choi (Dept. of Geography/Dept. of Political Science & Int'l Relations/CALS) | Indonesian Domestic Workers' Rights Guarantee Movement and System-Compromise Democracy

Tae-gyun Kim, Chang-ha Kim, Gyeong-min Baek (Dept. of Political Science & Int'l Relations) | Spreading awareness of 'fear' related to the COVID-19 pandemic and food security: Focusing on the rice policies of Singapore and Brunei

Second Semester of 2023

Seon-ha Choi, Young-eun Yoo, Hee-na Shin, Nixing Jian (GSIS) | Digital Transformation for Sustainable Resource Supply Chain: Enhancing the ASEAN-Korea Partnership

Sanghwa Ahn (Dept. of Economics), Hyunji Kim, Seonho Kim, Mirang Kang (Dept. of Environmental Planning), Jongho Seo (TEMEP) | Measures to revitalize sustainable climate change response projects in Southeast Asia

Bo-young Heo Park, Wan-soon Lee, Hwani Lee (GSIAT) | The impact of social network centrality of female householders in Thai farming households on household decision-making

Nurturing Next-Generation Scholars in West Asian Studies

- * Held events associated with Islamic institutions in Korea
 - Visited the Seoul Central Mosque on Dec. 6 with students from SNU, Yonsei Univ., and other schools interested in Islamic culture and provided them with an opportunity to attend a special lecture and raise awareness of Islamic culture
- * Supported undergraduate student organization for Middle East research, 'El-Naafidha'
 - Fostered the growth of next-generation scholars in West Asian studies by supporting study groups and various activities of undergraduate students with majors related to West Asia or academic interests in the region
 - Supported seminars, news sharing, reading discussions and cultural events

Promoting Next-Generation Scholars in Central Asian Studies

- * Supported student organization for Central Asian and Eurasian studies, 'Eurasia Research Organization'
 - Fostered next-generation scholars and built a network of students by supporting the organization of students interested in Central Asia and Eurasia

1st Round

Seulki Yeo (Dept. of Russian Language & Literature) | International Legal Considerations for the Protection of Maritime Refugees

2nd Round

Joo Young Cho (Dept. of Anthropology) | The Ukraine Crisis and the 'Reverse Hedging' Strategy of Geopolitical middle ground states

JaeYoon Lee (Dept. of Political Science & Int'l Relations) | Evaluating the EU-Russia Energy Relationship Based on Perceptions of Reciprocity

Hyungrul Ahn (Dept. of Political Science & Int'l Relation) | A Critical Review on Generative AI

Supporting SNU Africa Studies

- * Fostered the growth of rising scholars interested in African studies
- * Promoted next-generation researchers through supporting research groups and networks
- * Held three research meetings in 2023

SNUAC Research Grants for Asian Studies

2023 SNUAC Research Grants

Myungmoo Lee (SNUAC) et al. | 2023 Asia Brief

This project publishes weekly webzines with in-depth analyses of current issues in the Asian region based on the expertise in regional and thematic research of SNUAC. The webzine selects pertinent subtopics with high relevance in areas such as politics, diplomacy and security, economy, and culture, and through expert analysis, provides insights and political implications for the Korean government and its citizens.

Yuihyun Hwang (SNUAC) et al. | 2023 Diverse+Asia

This project publishes a quarterly webzine featuring articles from experts in six regions, including five Asian regions and Africa, focusing on one selected topic. Through this platform, a wide range of comparisons and analyses are conducted, highlighting the interconnectedness and organic nature between Asia and Africa, as well as shedding light on the universality and specificity of common issues faced by the regions.

Eunyoung Nam (SNUAC) | Planning of 2023 Asia Review Commissioned/Special Papers

Asia Review is a KCI journal triannually published by SNUAC. Other than general submitted articles, diverse and timely topics are commissioned to be featured as special papers. Through this initiative, Asia Review aims to produce world-leading knowledge in Asian studies and drive new changes and developments in the field, thus taking a leading role in advancing research in Asia.

Chee Hae Chung (The Korea Inst. of Public Affairs) | Ethics in the Age of AI: Unraveling Key Issues and Policy Approaches in the Asian Context

This study conducts a comparative analysis of current AI ethics guidelines in Western countries such as the United States and Europe, and in Asian technological frontrunners like the Republic of Korea and Japan, to highlight their limitations. It aims to address Western-centric bias in global AI ethics guideline development and suggests more inclusive and balanced policies that consider the diverse needs and perspectives of Asian contexts.

Jitae Kim (Environmental Planning Inst.) et al. | Natural Disasters and Labor Market: The Impact of Typhoons on the Philippine Labor Market

This project analyzes the impact of typhoons on the labor market in the Philippines, a country vulnerable to climate change and frequent typhoon damage. Using the event study approach and the difference-in-differences method (DID), it identifies changes in wages and employment in the region, which suffered significant damage from Typhoon Haiyan in 2013. Based on this analysis, it proposes policies for adaptation, response, and mitigation of damage for climate-vulnerable countries.

Ho Beom Kwon (Dept. of Prosthodontics) et al. | Establishment of an Educational-Research Community in the Dentistry at Seoul National University and Universities in Southeast Asia, and Comparative Analysis of Dental Education Assessment

This project aims to establish collaborative networks among representative dental schools in Southeast Asian countries such as Laos, Vietnam, and Thailand, and present standardized clinical education materials and education evaluation models to compare the evaluation results. Through this effort, it seeks to improve the healthcare situation in partner countries, strengthen dental education capabilities, and promote qualitative improvements in development cooperation tailored to the needs of recipient countries.

Jiin Kim (Inst. for Innovation and Coexistence Education Research) | A study on agency of Filipino migrant nurses: Focusing on learning life history

This project aims to understand the evolving process of how Filipino international migrant nurses perceive international migration throughout their lives, and explain their motivations and actions from a learning perspective. It seeks to move away from the trend of perceiving countless international migrant Filipino nurses solely as structural victims, and instead examine how they actively engage as agents of globalization and reinterpret meanings.

MinGyo Koo (Grad. School of Public Administration) et al. | Naval Arms Race in East Asia and the Politics of Aircraft Carrier Procurement in South Korea

This project examines the escalating maritime power competition between the United States and China and the resulting aircraft carrier competition among East Asian countries, and analyzes South Korea's policy process for introducing light aircraft carriers, which have faced setbacks, using government politics models and budget politics models. Through this analysis, it explores how relationships and conflicts among various stakeholders unfold around the pretext of the nation's "core interests."

Eunjeong Oh (Inst. of Cross-Cultural Studies) | A Golden Spike of Anthropocene: Making Mnemonic Heritage in Hiroshima and Fukushima

This research reflects on the process through which the Anthropocenic complex catastrophes of the Hiroshima atomic bombing and the Fukushima nuclear disaster become legacies of memory, attempting a relational ontological approach to disasters and legacies. Through case studies, it explores methods for preserving the legacies of heritage destroyed by disasters and for memorializing the disasters themselves, and investigates whether they can mediate alternative imaginations for the future.

Jin Baek (Dept. of Architecture & Architectural Engineering) et al. | The Ethics of the Communal and the Planning of Shared Spaces: Architectural Characteristics of Public Rental Housing in East Asia (Korea, China, Japan)

Based on a socio-ethical approach, this project proposes new directions for the construction of public rental housing to overcome the collapse of family and community caused by rapid urbanization. To this end, it selects successful cases from Korea, China, and Japan, demonstrating how spatial sharing fosters the revitalization of local communities and improves residential environments within the context of East Asia.

Hyun-Chin Lim (SNUAC) et al. | A League of Their Own: Female Universalism among Hallyu Fans

This research rediscovers the fact that the vast majority of global Hallyu fans are women and analyzes the global Hallyu fandom from a new perspective of female universalism. It examines the development process of female universalism and specific manifestations within the global Hallyu fandom, and provides new ways of understanding Hallyu and relevant policy implications.

Bong Joo Lee (Dept. of Social Welfare) et al. | Intellectual History of 50 Years of Social Sciences

To commemorate the 50th anniversary of the College of Social Sciences at Seoul National University in 2025, this project examines the accumulation of knowledge and the intellectual-historical evolution and development process in various fields of social science. It thus reflects on the trajectory of interaction and development between the field of social sciences and Korean society, and explores the future direction of the development of social sciences in Korea.

Joanhwa Cho (SNUAC) et al. | Basic Research Archiving of Africa's Foreign Policy towards Asia (Korea, China, Japan)

This research investigates and archives basic data on the diplomatic policies of major African countries towards South Korea, China, and Japan. By investigating the decision-making structures and characteristics of diplomatic policies in each African country, as well as the differences in development cooperation agendas desired by major African countries towards South Korea, China, and Japan, and the negotiation processes of these agendas, it aims to establish a comprehensive foundation for in-depth domestic research on Africa.

Yong Kyun Kim (Dept. of Political Science & Int'l Relations) et al. | Preparation for Vietnam Advanced Management Program

In line with the significant increase in Korean companies entering Vietnam, this project establishes advanced courses in Vietnam and provides re-education for Korean and Vietnamese managerial staff. Through this initiative, it aims to help managers gain a comprehensive and multifaceted understanding of Vietnam, a country connected to the global market, and enhance the management efficiency of local companies entering Vietnam while promoting friendly relations between Korea and Vietnam.

Baek Yung Kim (Dept. of Sociology) et al. | A Critical Analysis of the Belt and Road Initiative: a Connectivity Perspective

In commemoration of the 10th anniversary of One Belt One Road initiative, this research critically examines the past and present of the initiative from the perspective of "connectivity in Asia" considering its unfolding process, reactions from various countries, and diverse impacts. To achieve this, it organizes academic conferences, publishes special issue papers, and contributes to the evolution and development of Asian discourse.

SNUAC Research Projects with External Funding

Humanities Korea Plus (HK+) - NRF

Asias and Mega-Asia: Identities, Dynamics, Data-Telling
- Phase 1 Fourth Year (2023.05.01-2024.04.30)

Research Funds: KRW 1,260,000,000 (including matching fund)

Principal Investigator: Suhong Chae (Dept. of Anthropology)

Researchers: Baek Yung Kim (Dept. of Sociology), Beomshik Shin (Dept. of Political Sciences & Int'l Relations), Byung-Joon Kim (Dept. of Asian History), Dae-yeong Youn (SNUAC), Dong Kyun Im (Dept. of Sociology), Gi Yeon Koo (SNUAC), Haenam Park (SNUAC), Heonik Kwon (SNUAC), Ho Kim (SNUAC), Ilhong Ko (SNUAC), Jaeyoul Yee (Dept. of Sociology), Jeong-Hoon Lee (Dept. of Chinese Language & Literature), Jongil Kim (Dept. of Archaeology & Art History), Jungwon Huh (SNUAC), Ka Young Ko (SNUAC), Kyung-Chul Jou (Dept. of Western History), Kyunghee Choi (SNUAC), Minjae Zoh (SNUAC), Myungmoo Lee (SNUAC), Oh Young Kwon (Dept. of Korean History), Seonyoung Park (SNUAC), Soojin Park (Dept. of Geography), Woojin Shim (SNUAC)

Institute Programs in the Humanities & Social Sciences - NRF

A Study on Commons-Based Urban Transition Strategies Beyond Speculative Urbanization - Phase 1 Third Year (2023.6.1~2024.5.31)

Research Funds: KRW 381,520,000

Principal Investigator: Bae-Gyoon Park (Dept. of Geography Education)

Researchers: Kwang Suk Lee (Seoul Nat'l Univ. of Science & Technology), Sanghun Lee (Hanshin Univ.), Junho Yang (Incheon Nat'l Univ.)

Research Fellows: Hanbyul Shim (SNUAC), Seoungwon Lee (SNUAC), Yilsoon Paek (SNUAC)

Eurasian Refugees as Cross-Border Migrants: the Multifaceted Changes and Impacts of Migration Dynamics
- Phase 1 First Year (2023.9.1~2024.2.29)

Research Funds: KRW 185,660,000

Principal Investigator: Beomshik Shin (Dept. of Political Sciences & Int'l Relations)

Researchers: Yuihyun Hwang (SNUAC), Song Ha Joo (SNUIS), Ji Won Park (SNUAC), Minwoo Yun (SNUAC)

Research Fellows: A Young Choi (SNUAC), Sang-Hee Park (SNUAC), Vadim Slepchenko (SNUAC)

Group Research Support Program - NRF

Cultural and Industrial Characteristics of Hallyu Creative Industry: Towards a Co-evolutionary Model of Production and Consumption
- First Year (2023.6.1~2024.2.29)

Research Funds: KRW 48,918,000

Principal Investigator: Eun-Mee Kim (Dept. of Communication)

Researchers: Seok-Kyeong Hong (Dept. of Communication), Yunhwa Koh (ICR.SNU)

MENA in the Era of Complex Crisis: Emerging Security, Alternative Orders, and Civil Society - First Year (2023.6.1~2024.2.29)

Research Funds: KRW 97,054,000

Principal Investigator: Gi Yeon Koo (SNUAC)

Researchers: Saerom Han (SNUAC), Yuihyun Hwang (SNUAC)

Academic Research Professors A - NRF

'Moral Realism?': A Critical Approach to China's Discourses & Policy on New International Order - Third Year (2023.4.1~2024.3.31)

Research Funds: KRW 40,000,000

Principal Investigator: Jeong Kyung Seo (SNUAC)

A Systematic Evaluation on the Security Policy Bandwagoning with Big Powers, and a Search for Korea-Oriented Security System
- Second Year (2023.4.1~2024.3.31)

Research Funds: KRW 40,000,000

Principal Investigator: JinMyoung Lee (SNUAC)

A Study on International Trade Networks of Marine Products, Fisheries ODA and International Trade, Commerce, Maritime Dispute Resolution between Korea and ASEAN - Third Year (2023.7.1~2024.6.30)

Research Funds: KRW 40,000,000

Principal Investigator: Jimoon Park (SNUAC)

The Correlation Between Ruling System and Urban Space: Aspects of Urban Planning and Spatial Changes in Modern Pyongyang (1937~1960)
- Second Year (2023.4.1~2024.3.31)

Research Funds: KRW 40,000,000

Principal Investigator: Taeyoon Kim (SNUAC)

The Effectiveness and the Influence of Official Development Assistance and the Change of a Targeted Village: A Case Study of a Resettlement Village of Returned Karen Refugees in Karen State, Myanmar
- Second Year (2023.7.1~2024.6.30)

Research Funds: KRW 40,000,000

Principal Investigator: Yuseok Han (SNUAC)

Ethno-mediascapes and Ethnic Sensitivity of South Korean Society
- Second Year (2023.4.1~2024.3.31)

Research Funds: KRW 40,000,000

Principal Investigator: Sojeong Park (SNUAC)

Military power sharing and party-military relations of CCP, 1931-1954
- First Year (2023.6.1~2024.5.31)

Research Funds: KRW 40,000,000

Principal Investigator: Pansu Kim (SNUAC)

The Study on the Samādhiraraja - The thanatological study on yoga and meditation anticipating death - First Year (2023.6.1~2024.5.31)

Research Funds: KRW 40,000,000

Principal Investigator: Youngsun Yang (SNUAC)

A comparative research on spatialities and subjectifications of finance: Focusing on financial practices around "home" in Tokyo and Seoul
- First Year (2023.6.1~2024.5.31)

Research Funds: KRW 40,000,000

Principal Investigator: Kyoung-ae Han (SNUAC)

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Seeking for grownups and yearning for growing up: The 'adulthood' discourse and ethical subjectification of generation
- First Year (2023.9.1~2024.8.31)

Research Funds: KRW 20,000,000

Principal Investigator: Jung Hwan Kim (SNUAC)

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A Study on the Sustainable Smart City Appropriate Development Models in India - Second Year (2023.7.1~2024.6.30)

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Principal Investigator: Myungmoo Lee (SNUAC)

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Research Funds: KRW: 26,040,000

Principal Investigator: Yunho Kim (SNUAC)

Machine Learning and Highly-nonlinear Econometric Models - Sixth Year (2023.7.1~2024.6.30)

Research Funds: KRW 13,020,000

Principal Investigator: Myung Hwan Seo (Dept. of Economics)

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Research Funds: KRW 12,500,000

Principal Investigator: GoWoon Kim (SNUAC)

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Principal Investigator: Oh Young Kwon (Dept. of Korean History)

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2023 Commissioned Research on Korean History (Nat'l Inst. of Korean History) - 2023.4.13~10.30.

Research Funds: KRW 27,272,727

Principal Investigator: Ho Kim (SNUAC)

Evaluation upon Completion of Korea-Indonesia Project for Recovery and Conservation of Peat Regions (Korea Forest Service) - 2023.5.18~9.30.

Research Funds: KRW 26,363,637

Principal Investigator: Soojin Park (Dept. of Geography)

Iran's Political, Economic, and Social Trends and Their Implications for US (Ministry of Foreign Affairs) - 2023.8.11~12.4

Research Funds: KRW 18,181,818

Principal Investigator: Gi Yeon Koo (SNUAC)

ODA Young Professional (YP) Program (Second Half of 2023) (Korea Int'l Cooperation Agency (KOICA) - 2023.8.1~2024.2.29.

Research Funds: KRW 20,000,000

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Research Funds: KRW 60,000,000

Principal Investigator: Joonhwa Cho (SNUAC)

2023 ASEAN & Korea in Figures Publication Project - 2023.6.12~9.27

Research Funds: KRW 38,200,000

Principal Investigator: Kilkon Ko (Grad. School of Public Administration)

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Research Funds: KRW 44,191,000

Principal Investigator: Baek Yung Kim (Dept. of Sociology)

Ko-In Search Query Development for Data Collection - 2023.9.1~10.31

Research Funds: KRW 19,990,000

Principal Investigator: Seok-Kyeong Hong (Dept. of Journalism and Information)

Guidance on Cultural Context for Generative AI Learning Sets in Indonesian Language - 2023.10.1~11.30

Research Funds: KRW 19,990,000

Principal Investigator: Suhong Chae (Dept. of Anthropology)

An Evolutionary Anthropological Analysis on Human Mobility - 2023.12.1~2026.12.30

Research Funds: KRW 60,000,000

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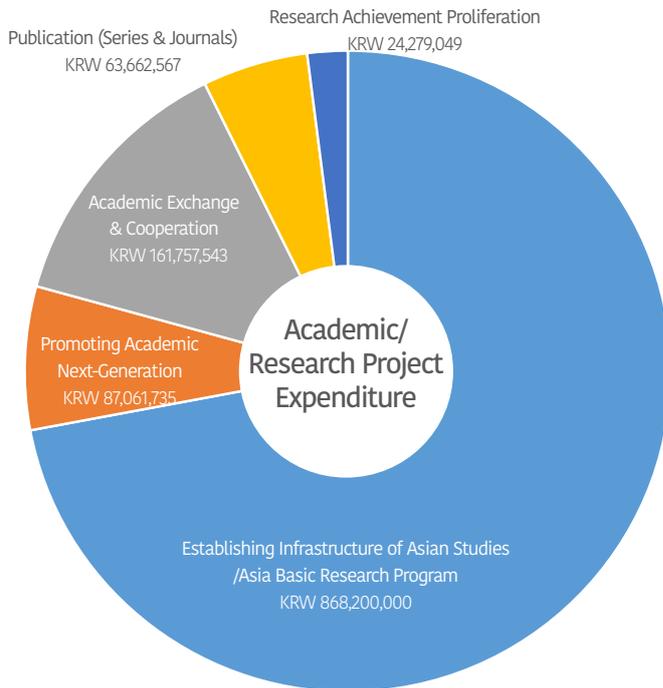
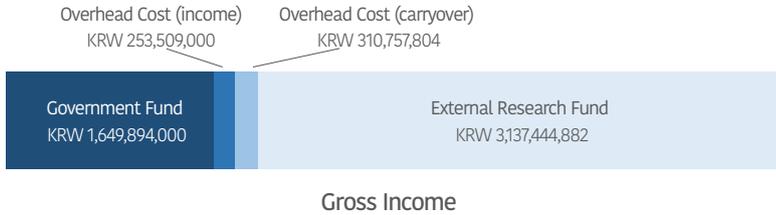
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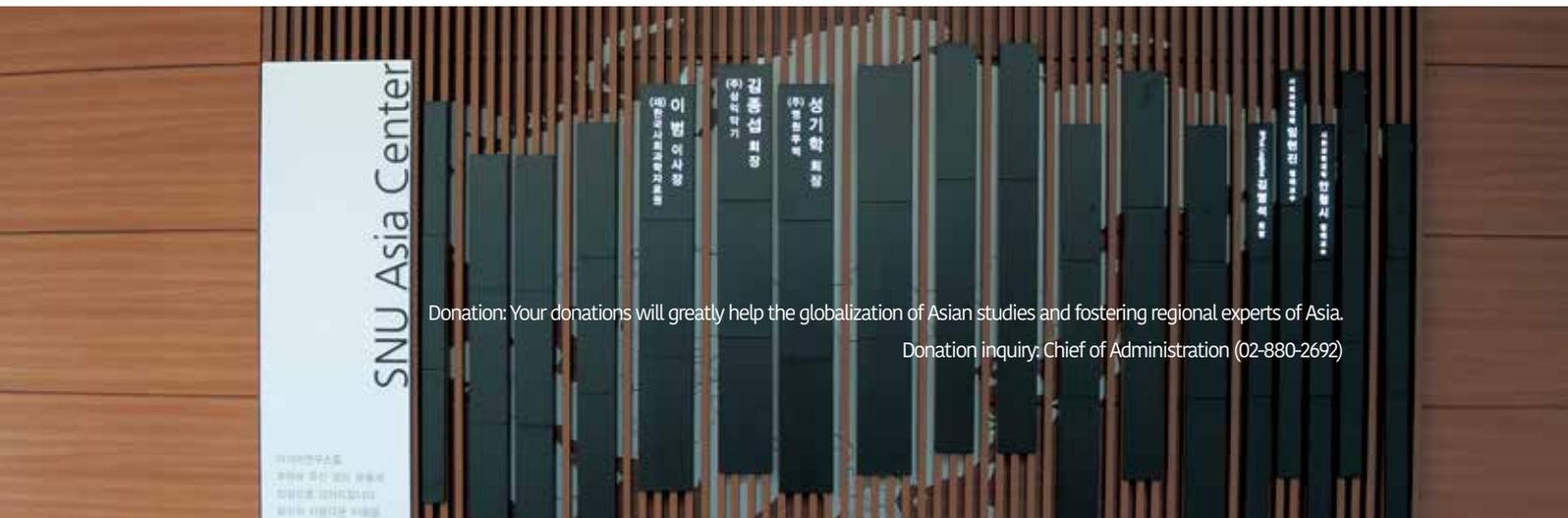
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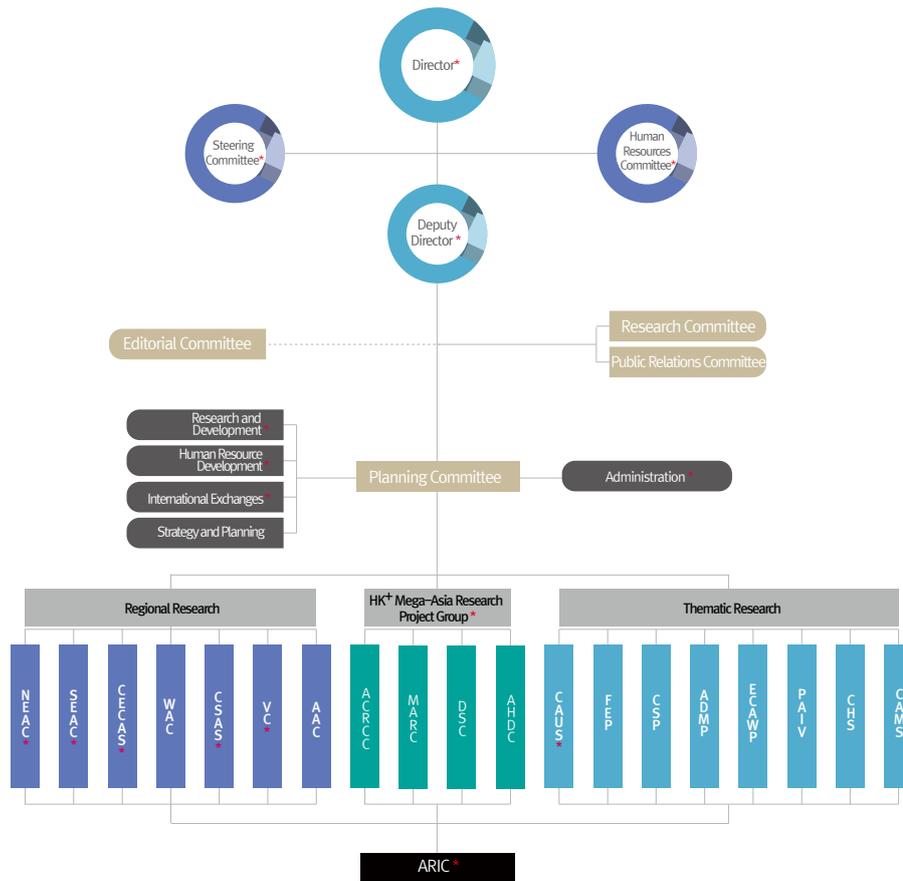
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- 2009 Feb Inauguration of SNUAC (Founding Director: Prof. Hyun-Chin Lim)
- Sep The first SNUAC International Conference: What Is Asia? Retrospectives and Prospects
- 2010 Jul Groundbreaking for the SNUAC building (completion in February 2013)
- Sep Designation as a Key Research Institute by the National Research Foundation of Korea
- 2011 Mar Selection as part of the Korea Foundation Global e-School Program
- Oct The second SNUAC International Conference: Global Challenges in Asia: New Development Model and Regional Community Building
- 2012 Sep Selection as part of the Emerging Economies Research Program (NRF)
- 2013 Mar Commencement of the Asia Basic Research Program
- Apr Open lecture series: "The Age of Asia"
- May Opening ceremony of the SNUAC building
- Sep Appointment of Prof. Myungkoo Kang as the 3rd SNUAC director
- Initiation of the second phase in Key Research Institute Project "Cooperation and Integration of East Asian Economic and Social Community"
- 2014 Mar International Conference for directors of Asia research institutes: New Horizons of Asian Studies
- Sep Initiation of the second phase in the Emerging Economies Research Program; Initiation of the medium-scale project "International Trade, Trade Order, and Standardization" within the SSK program; Initiation of a new project "East Asian Cities"; Reception of a grant for Foundational Research from the NRF
- 2015 Jun Affiliation of the Korea Social Science Data Archive (KOSSDA) with SNUAC
- Jul Selection of Asia Review as a candidate for inclusion in the Korean Citation Index (KCI)
- Oct International conference: Capitalism and Capitalisms in Asia: Origins, Commonalities, and Diversity
- 2016 Apr International conference: Inter-Asian Connections V: Seoul
- Dec Initiation of the third phase in Key Research Institute Project "Cooperation and Integration of the East Asian Economic and Social Community"
- 2017 Aug Selection of Asia Review to be registered in KCI
- Sep Appointment of Prof. SooJin Park as the 5th SNUAC Director
- Oct Advancement of East Asian Cities project to SSK large-scale research project by the NRF; Commencement of the Center for Asian Urban Societies
- 2018 Feb Commencement of the Asia Regional Information Center
- Apr Organization of the Council of Asia Regional Research Institutes at Seoul National University
- Jun Publication of the first issue of Diverse+Asia by SNUAC Asia Regional Review Research Team
- Aug Ranked in the top level in the SNU Research Institute Evaluation in the humanities and social sciences field (3rd place)
- 2019 Sep Commemoration of SNUAC's 10th anniversary and announcement of new visions
- International conference: Managing, Sharing, and Employing of Regional Information in Asia
- Oct Affiliation of Korea Association of International Development Cooperation, East Asian Sociological Association, and Future Earth Korea with SNUAC
- 2020 May Selected as part of Humanities Korea Plus (HK+) Program (NRF)
- Oct Commencement of Vietnam Center
- Dec Initiation of Asian Journal of Political Science (AJPS) as the official English journal of SNUAC
- 2021 Mar Establishment of Asia Brief, the policy brief of SNUAC
- Aug Ranked first in the SNU Research Institute Evaluation in the humanities and social sciences field
- 2022 Mar Commencement of Center for Hallyu Studies
- Apr Commencement of Asia-Africa Center
- 2023 Feb Commencement of Center for Asian Migration
- Sep Appointment of Prof. Suhong Chae as the 8th SNUAC director
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