Train body advertisement of Bangkok Transit System (aka Skytrain) “We enjoy travel at this age just like youth”. As Thailand turns an aging society, problems of the elderly has become a major social issue.
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Message from the Director

This year marks the 10th anniversary of the establishment of Seoul National University Asia Center (SNUAC), established in 2009 with the vision of becoming a global hub of Asian studies through the production and sharing of interdisciplinary and cross-regional knowledge that can provide important insights for Asia’s future. Over the past ten years, SNUAC has endeavored greatly to become an outstanding institute of research on Asia.

The year 2018 witnessed the establishment of various strategies for the systematic accumulation and dissemination of the results of research undertaken at SNUAC during the past ten years. As a large-scale, general research institute where research activities, academic exchange, and the accumulation and dissemination of research materials are organically intertwined, SNUAC aims to address the needs of society and the state by developing various channels through which the rich knowledge and research findings that have been acquired and produced by the institute can be shared.

SNUAC has set up five regional research centers in order to facilitate an even and in-depth study of all regions across Asia, and has also actively supported interdisciplinary studies that go beyond the traditional boundaries of humanities-based and social sciences-based research, thereby cementing its status as one of the world’s leading institutes of Asian studies. SNUAC’s webzine, Diverse+Asia, was launched with the aim of providing a platform where specialist analyses on the most critical challenges and issues facing the region could be presented, shared, and discussed. Work has also begun on the development of an ‘Asia Regional Knowledge Sharing System’ which will allow information on Asia produced by native researchers to be actively shared, thereby providing these native researchers with greater agency in a field of study where the perceptive of ‘the Other’ has tended to dominate, and leading the way towards a framework for pan-Asian cooperation in policy making. In the past year, SNUAC has also actively maintained relations of exchange and cooperation with other institutions based at SNU undertaking education and research on Asia, as well as with specialists and institutions based within and outside South Korea.

In 2019, on the 10th anniversary of the institute’s establishment, SNUAC plans to undertake numerous efforts to realize its vision for the 21st century by pioneering a new future for Asian studies through the adoption of a convergent and interdisciplinary approach. We would like to thank those of you who have continued to look upon SNUAC with great affection and have provided the institute with generous support. Furthermore, we ask for your participation in the various academic events that will take place this autumn in order to celebrate the SNUAC’s 10th anniversary.

April, 2019

Director of SNUAC

Park, Soo Jin
SNUAC in 2018

Establishing a Platform for Interdisciplinary and Convergent Research Integrating the Regions and Research Themes of Asia

In 2018, SNUAC’s resources were focused towards the establishment of a platform for interdisciplinary and convergent research integrating the regions and research themes of Asia. In the first phase of the Asia Basic Research Program (2013-2017), SNUAC’s regional research centers, thematic research centers, and numerous programs were actively engaged in the production, accumulation, and dissemination of a vast amount of information. Two additional regional research centers – focusing, respectively, on West Asia and South Asia – were established, thereby expanding the institute’s spatial scope of research; the International Development Co-operation Research Center was also opened in 2018. In addition, the Regional Information Dissemination Center was launched in order to actively disseminate the results of the past ten years of research, which had been systematically collected and categorized, and to stimulate academic networking between Korean and foreign based researchers specializing in Asia. SNUAC’s regional networks were also strengthened and expanded with the aim of developing the Korean Social Science Data Archive (KOSSDA), affiliated to the institute, into a dissemination hub of regional information on Asia. The institute also undertook various forms of interdisciplinary research and published several research volumes.

SNUAC Ranked as One of SNU’s Top Tier Research Institutes

A diverse range of NRF funded research projects focusing on Asia were carried out at SNUAC. In 2018, ten research projects (amounting to a total of 1.68 billion won in funding) were undertaken at the institute. In addition to these projects, which were focused on pure research, four policy research projects (amounting to a total of 325 million won) were also carried out. In conjunction with these projects, SNUAC hosted over one hundred academic events facilitating academic exchange and networking. The publication of research volumes on Asia was also actively supported by the institute. A total of seven volumes in were published by SNU. Press as part of the ‘SNUAC Monograph Series’ (English and Korean); a total of six volumes were published by Zinizin Press as part of the ‘SNUAC Asian Studies in a Global Context Series’ and the ‘SNUAC Modern History Series.’ Of these volumes, five were awarded ‘Excellent Book’ status by the Nat’l Academy of Sciences, Korea. On account of these efforts to strengthen the foundations of basic research on Asia, SNUAC was ranked as one of SNU’s top tier research institutes in 2018.

Supporting Cultural Exchange in Asia

‘Thailand Culture Week’ was held in November of 2018 to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Thailand and the Republic of Korea. The week was marked by various academic seminars and cultural events highlighting Korean-Thai relations, as well as Thai food, tourism, and popular culture. The first day of Thailand Culture Week began with an academic seminar where speeches of welcome and congratulation were given by SooJin Park (SNUAC Director), Chanwook Park (Acting President of SNU), and Hyuck Lee (Asean-Korea Centre Secretary General), followed by thematic lectures by Jaeman Jeon (Korean Nat’l Diplomatic Academy Adviser, Former Ambassador to Thailand), Hongkoo Kim (Busan Univ. of Foreign Studies), Nhuan Noi (Inst. of Asian Studies of Thailand Chulakorn Univ., Director), and Jinpyo Yoon (Sungshin Univ.). Ambassador Singtong Lapisatepun of Thailand gave a lecture on ‘Diplomatic Relations between Thailand
and the Republic of Korea and participated in a round table attended by on- and off-campus students from Thailand. Thailand Culture Week was attended by many important people, based on- and off-campus, with links to Thailand and Southeast Asia, and therefore provided a valuable opportunity to establish networks with a diverse range of specialists. In addition, through the enthusiastic participation of Thai and Korean students, it was possible to gain a better understanding of Thailand and to widely share that knowledge, allowing Thailand Culture Week to function as an important event of exchange and cooperation between the two countries.

Educat ing and Nurturing the Next Generation of Scholars

SNUAC operates various programs that provide support to the next generation of scholars. The ‘SNUAC Dissertation Writing Fellowship’ endowed three doctorate students in the last stage of their dissertation research with grants that allowed them to focus purely on research. Four master’s and doctorate students were presented with the ‘SNUAC Dissertation Award.’ Fieldwork grants, covering living and travel expenses, were also awarded to master’s and doctorate students.

In addition, SNUAC hosted a ‘Research Internship Program’ with the purpose of nurturing future specialists in Asian studies. Twenty-one students from Korean and foreign institutions were selected as ‘research interns’ and they participated in programs that integrated education and research administration. The research activities and exchange networks of on-campus int’l students from Asia were also supported through the ‘Friends of Asia.’

The Beginning of a New Research Network Program and the Fruits of Previous Programs of Int’l Exchange and Cooperation

In 2018, SNUAC successfully expanded its research exchange network by setting up a ‘Visiting Scholar Fellowship Program’ and hosting eleven researchers specializing in Asian studies as part of this new program. In addition to this, twelve visiting scholars from six different countries were also based at SNUAC, contributing to the institute’s efforts towards collaborative research. The institute also co-hosted large-scale, int’l academic events with key research institutes based abroad, and used these opportunities to disseminate, both locally and internationally, the results of research undertaken at SNUAC. These academic events include the following: Korea and Vietnam in the Modern and Contemporary Ages (June 2018, Seoul), Social Well-Being in the Asian Context (June 2018, Seoul), InterAsian Connections VI: Hanoi (December 2018, Hanoi), Hate Speech in Asia and Europe (January 2019, Paris).

New foundations for research cooperation were also established between SNUAC and Nat’l Taiwan Univ., Thailand’s Chulalongkorn Univ., and Chittagong Independent Univ. in Bangladesh. Scholars from Japan, China, Southeast Asia, Europe, and North America also visited SNUAC to present their most recent research findings. Foreign scholars to have visited the institute in 2018 include the following: Michael Feener (Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies), Tin Maung Maung Than (ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Inst.), Dang Nguyen Anh (Vietnamese Academy of Social Sciences), Chong-Sik Lee (Univ. of Pennsylvania), Gary Gereffi (Duke Univ.).
Asia Basic Research Program

The famous soup alley at 38 Sukhumvit Bangkok - A place alley famous for traditional Thai soup open from dusk to dawn. Long history left behind, the soup stores began to leave one by one after the condominium construction plan is set up here.
Northeast Asia Center (NEAC)

* Participated in the council of SNU’s Asia related research institutes and supported academic conferences such as “North Korea’s nuclear crisis and the summit,” “Asia’s new geo-economics”
* Conducted interdisciplinary research about trends and hot issues in modern Asian regional research
* Arranged diverse academic events touching on the recent issues in Northeast Asia
* Interacted with foreign agencies to discuss diplomatic relations between Korea and China

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Director: Byungyeon Kim (Dept. of Economics)
Co-Researcher: Yongho Kim (SNUAC)
Research Fellow: Woojong Moon (SNUAC)
Research Assistant: Seungjun Lee (Dept. of Economics)

Southeast Asia Center (SEAC)

* Organized special lectures and open discussions about Southeast Asia with invited experts as part of the awareness enhancing project on Southeast Asia
* Focused on the dynamic transformation and development potential of emerging ASEAN countries after the establishment of the ASEAN community
* Conducted research on the principles and practices of Islamic finance in Southeast Asia
* Published issue papers and policy reports to promote understanding of Southeast Asia
* Established a hub for area studies on Southeast Asia with theoretical, practical, and alternative suggesting research capacity
* Investigated and proposed alternatives for sustainable economic and development cooperation between ASEAN and Korea

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Director: Myung-Seok Oh (Dept. of Anthropology)
Research Fellows: Kyunghee Choi (SNUAC), Jieun Lee (SNUAC), Jihyouk Lee (The Center for Social Science)
Research Assistants: Sujin Kim (Dept. of Anthropology), Kyungbin Lee (Dept. of Anthropology), Jiho Moon (Dept.of English)
Center for Eurasian and Central Asia Studies (CECAS)

* In 2018, CECAS observed the trans-national movement and flow which were yielded by various interactions beyond a nation-state level and conducted a research on the dynamics of region-building in Central Asia based on such observations
* CECAS actively established an academic network with national research institutes and foreign policy researchers in Eurasia and Central Asia
* Conducted two seminars, two special lectures, and one fieldwork under the theme of ‘Movement and Flow in Central Asia and Eurasia’
* Conducted collaborative research on the topic of ‘Islam in Central Asia: Historical Experiences and Present Choice’ and its publication is forthcoming in 2019
* Organized three academic events on the current issues and trends in Eurasia

Publications


People

Director: Beom-shik Shin (Dept. of Political Science & Int’l Relations)
Research Fellows: A-young Choi (SNUAC), Hyo-sup Kim (SNUAC)
Researcher: Kum-kang Lee (research management)
Visiting Research Fellow: Ka-young Ko (HUFS)
Research Assistant: Dae-hyun Cho (SNU)

Cooperation and Integration of Economic and Social Community in East Asia (CORE)

* Synthesized and explored the inter-connectivity of research outcomes while wrapping up the last year of financial support from the NRF of Korea as part of Key Research Institute Support
* Examined the trans-national movement and flow which were yielded by various interactions beyond a nation-state level within East Asia in the context of past and present
* Reviewed the perspectives of each Asian country toward North Korea’s nuclear crisis-issues with other Asia focused research institutes within SNU in order to form an economic, social, and cultural community for East Asia and conducted research from interdisciplinary viewpoints
* Co-held an int’l academic conference with Institute of Humanities of SNU to present collaborative research re-highlighting passages combining ancient East Asia

Publications


People

Director: SooJin Park (Dept. of Geography)
Co-Researchers: Hyunjoo Jung (Grad. School of Environmental Studies), Byungyeon Kim (Dept. of Economics), Jaeyoung Kim (Dept. of Economics), Chulin Lee (Dept. of Economics), Haeran Lim (Dept. of Political Science & Int’l Relations), Soyoung Kim (Dept. of Economics)
Research Fellows: Sunggyu Kim (SNUAC), Ihong Ko (SNUAC), Woojong Moon (SNUAC), Yongha Park (SNUAC)
Research Assistants: Jaeho Jung (SNU), Woojin Shim (SNU)
In 2018, the CAUS conducted research on alternative city paradigms to overcome limits of developmentalist urbanism such as inclusive, commoning cities, post-cold war peace cities, sustainable transition cities, de-growth, resilient cities. Implemented the urban commons and area-based citizen asset movement by preparing Urban Transition Lab as counteracting measures against speculative urbanization. Co-organized the ‘2018 Commons Network Workshop’ with ‘Gyeongui Line Commons Movement’ and ‘SSK Research Center on the Commons and Sustainable Society of Jeju Nat’l Univ.’ Conducted archiving research and fieldwork on the case of Paju City, Gyeonggi-do Province – a city of military base near the borderline. Continued theorizing on the relationship between water resources and urbanism/industrialism within the East Asian context. Investigated the process of growth and crisis of cities based on manufacturing industrial complex. Conducted research on the economic resilience of cities connected to urban manufacturing businesses in terms of industry and labor.

**Publications**

- **Glassman, J. (2018)** Drums of War, Drums of Development. Bril

**People**

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

Co-Researchers: Sehoon Chang (Dong-A U.), Sungchan Cho (Institute of Land and Liberty), Youngjin Choi (Center for Educational Research), Youngraee Choi (Florida Intl U.), Jamie Doeutcte(U. of Manchester), Dongwan Gimm (Kyungnam U.), Jim Glassman (U. of British Columbia), Jinn-yuh Hsu (Nat’l Taiwan U.), Hongkyu Jeon (Osaka City U.), Joohyoung Ji (Kyungnam U.), Sanghyun Ji (Kyunghee U.), Hyunjoo Jung (Dept. of Environmental Studies), Eunhye Kim (SNUAC), Yongchang Kim (Dept. of Geography), Minkyung Ko (SNUAC), Sanghun Lee (Hanshin U.), Seungook Lee (KAIST), Chulhyun Park (Kookmin U.), Inkwon Park (U. of Seoul), Haeran Shin (Dept. of Geography), Hyunbang Shin (London School of Economics & Political Science).

Research Fellows: Seoungwon Lee (SNUAC), Keunsang Oh (SNUAC), Yilsoon Paek (SNUAC), Hanbyul Shim (SNUAC), Jin-Tae Hwang (SNUAC)

Researchers: Heejin Choi, (SNUAC), Yoonai Han (SNUAC), Suyoung Kang (SNUAC)

Research Assistants: Jihyuk Park (SNU), Eunyeong Song (SNU), Dongkwang Lee (SNU), Minju Lee (U. of Seoul), Hanee Choi (SNU), Yenny Hong (SNU), Chul Hong (U. of Seoul)

Administrative assistant: Minha Jung (administration)
Korea Social Science Data Archive (KOSSDA)

* KOSSDA (Korea Social Science Data Archive) 2.0 upgrade
* Worked focusing on data curation capacity enhancement and int’l cooperation network establishment for SNUAC 3.0
* Continued to build database with 142 key survey data, approximately 17,000 survey data variables, and 4,000 data-related publication in 2018
* Organized diverse academic programs to facilitate data usage including KOSSDA Data Fair; methodology training workshops, and research paper competition
* Conducted archiving-related research including ‘the Foundation of a Social Science Database (funded by the Natl Research Foundation of Korea),’ ‘Basic Research to construct SNUAC’s research database,’ and ‘Harmonization and Documentation of Int’l Survey Data on Social Wellbeing in Seven Asian countries.’
* Published ‘Korean Social Trends, 2018’ which narrates the societal changes in Korea with statistics
* Continued to pursue establishment of NASSDA (Network of Asian Social Science Data Archives) and ‘International consortium for Social Well-Being Studies’ in order to advance into a data sharing hub in Asia

Publication


People

Director: Jaeyeol Yee (Dept. of Sociology)
Vice-Director: Hearan Koo (Inst for Social Development & Policy Research)
Co-Researchers: Baekeui Hong (Dept. of Social Welfare), Dong-Kyun Im (U. of Seoul), Seokho Kim (Dept. of Sociology), Hyunsup Kum (Grad. School of Public Administration), Hyunjeong Lee (Dept. of Anthropology), Wonho Park (Dept. of Political Science), Jeongchaeol Shin (Dept. of Education),
Research Fellow: Moonhee Choi (SNUAC)
Research Assistants: Mihee Ban (Methodology Workshop), Jiyoung Chang (Public Relations), Areum Han (Quantitative Data), Hyek Heo (Quantitative Data), Hyejin Kim (Qualitative Data), Jiyoung Ko (Methodology Workshop), Sangwun Lee (Data Archiving Manager)

Program on US-China Relations (PUCR)

* Five PUCR monthly seminars were held in 2018.
* “The 7th Korea-Japan Dialogue on East Asian Security” was held in cooperation with the Univ. of Tokyo in November 2018.
* Established a hub for researching US/China relationships with theoretical, practical, and theoretical, practical, and alternative

Publication


People

Director: Jae-Ho Chung (Dept. of Political Science & Int’l Relations)
Co-Researchers: Hun Joon Kim (Korea U.), Shawn Ho Yuan Sheng (Nanyang Technological U.)
Research Assistant: Youngjoon Lee (SNU)
Democracy and Economic Development Program (DEDP)

* Theoretical and practical research on sustainable democracy and economic development in Asia by analyzing, comparing, and tracking a development model of Asian developing countries including Korea with that of developed countries.
* Research on governance of Korea and Asia’s other primary countries focusing on “social economy” and “citizen politics”
* Transition into an independent research center: Plans are underway to increase the self-sufficiency of this research program (which is currently directly affiliated with the institute) so that it may be converted into an independent research center.

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Director: Euiyoung Kim (Dept. of Political Science & Int’l Relations)
Co-Researchers: Tohkyeong Ahn (Dept. of Political Science & Int’l Relations), Hiroki Miura (Dept. of Political Science & Int’l Relations)
Research Assistants: Seokgu Han (SNU), Dongwook Kim (SNU), Wondong Lee (SNU), Yisoo Shin (SNU)

Civil Society and NGOs Program (CSP)

* Conducted research on the process of globalization and its impacts on civil society in Asia
* Examined the topography of Korean civil society; analyzed, diagnosed, and prescribed for challenging issues
* Established basic statistics data on NGOs especially focusing on World 500 NGOs (developed by NGO Advisor)
* Conducted comparative research on corporate social responsibility (CSR) of civil societies in Korea and Japan
* Conducted research on Korean civil society’s engagement in social economy and local community
* Organized academic events in various fields including civil society, CSR, political sociology, and Global Value Chain and built int’l research network in East Asia

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Director: Hyun-Chin Lim (Dept. of Sociology, SNU Emeritus Professor)
Co-Researchers: Jinhee Kim (KEDI), Taekyoon Kim (Grad. School of Int’l Studies), Youngchoon Kim (UNIST), Suk-Ki Kong (SNUAC)
Research Assistant: Gug-Bo Sim (SNU)
Center for Asia and Global Economic Order (CAGEO)

* In 2018, CAGEO conducted research on the transformation of the international economic order centering on Asia and new world economic order in global economy
* Conducted interdisciplinary research on world trade order integrating economics and law
* Collected over five million patents since 1976 from the United States Patents and Trademark Office (USPTO) from the technological progress perspective
* Published two papers in international journals (SSCI)
* Organized six workshops and two international conferences in order to facilitate academic exchange and research collaboration across the nation and beyond

Publications


People

Co-Directors: Dukgeun Ahn (Graduate School of Int’l Studies), Jee-Hyeong Park (Dept. of Economics)
Co-Researchers: Jaemin Lee (School of Law), Jihong Lee (Dept. of Economics), Myung-hwan Seo (Dept. of Economics)
Research Assistants: Minkoo Kang (Dept. of Economics), Jjong Kim (Dept. of Economics), Hongyun Kim (Dept. of Economics), Hyunkyeong Lim (Dept. of Economics)

Environmental Cooperation Program (ECP)

* Establishment and continued management of the Asian Spatial Information Database
* Establishment and adjustment of a multi-agent based system for evaluating the impact of land use
* Contribution to the understanding of pungsu as an East Asian traditional knowledge system and exploration of the possibility of its inclusion in a sustainable research strategy that involves convergent research topics on complex systems
* Research focusing on the meaning of ‘mountain passes’ as a common value within the framework of East Asian ecological and cultural development, and rediscovery of the significance of mountain passes within the context of local environmental management and ecological conservation
* Establishing an international exchange network with researchers exploring the future sustainability of the Asia region (such as Future Earth Asia Hub) and KAN within Korea

Publications


People

Director: Daehyun Kim (Dept. of Geography)
Co-Researchers: Wonseok Choi (Kyungsang Nat’l U.), Dowon Lee (Dept. of Environmental Planning, SNU Emeritus Professor), Yoomi Lee (Dept. of Landscape Architecture), Soojin Park (Dept. of Geography), Jong-sang Sung (Dept. of Landscape Architecture)
Research Assistant: Seungjin Lee(SNU)
A peddler woman at the entrance of Thonglor, known as the most luxurious place in Bangkok. She sells meals in a bamboo box by carrying them over the shoulder.
### Academic Events

**2/28**
- CORE/SAC
  - <Seminar> Seminar on India-Africa Studies 1: Temporal Economical Situation of India and Strategies for India-Korea Cooperation
    - Mosup Jung (Dong-A U.)

**3/3**
- CAUS
  - <Colloquium> Spatial dynamics of transnational activism: the global and the local of the ‘comfort women’ memorization
    - Hyeseon Jeong (U. of Newcastle)

**3/6**
- CAUS
  - <Colloquium> Simplicity and Difference between Central Asian and Turkish Culture
    - Tae-hee Kang (SNUAC)

**3/9**
- CEAS
  - <Seminar> Discussion Session <Sex Among Allies: Military Prostitution in U.S.-Korea Relations>
    - Suo-jung Kang (Academic Research)
  - <Workshop> Introduction to the Electricity Trade System
    - Kyungsu Moon (Korea Power Exchange)

**3/10**
- CAUS
  - <Colloquium> Rise and Falls of GM Daewoo
    - Dongheon Lee (U. College London)
  - <Workshop> Social Change and the Expansion of Garden Culture during the Late Ming and Early Qing Dynasties
    - Jayan Yun (Grad. School of Environmental Studies)

**3/17**
- CEAS
  - <Seminar> The ASEAN’s Responses to Sino-US Rivalry in Southeast Asia
    - Sunjin Lee (Former Ambassador to Indonesia)

**4/5**
- CAUS
  - <Workshop> Introduction to the Electricity Trade System
    - Kyungsu Moon (Korea Power Exchange)

**4/12**
- SNAC
  - <Colloquium> Revolution and Counter-Revolution in the Post-Arab Spring Era
    - Eom Han-jin (Hallym U.)

**4/17**
- PUCR
  - <Seminar> The China, Russia, the US, and the Korean Nuclear Question: Managing Differences and Promoting Cooperation
    - Richard Weitz (Hudson Inst.)

**4/20**
- SEAC
  - <Special Lecture> Donetsk People’s Republic in Ukraine: History of Conflicts and Findings of Solution
    - Maria Zezina (Moscow State U.)

**4/25**
- CORE/SAC
  - <Workshop> Renewable Energy and RPS System
    - Jaeheok Woo (Korea Energy Agency)

**5/1**
- DEDP
  - <Special Lecture> A Critical Examination of Maqasid as-Shari’ah with an Alternative Approach to Modelling the Islamic Financial Economy
    - Masudul Alam Choudhury (Dept. of Shariah and Economics, Academy of Islamic Studies/Ui of Malaysia)

**5/2**
- DEDP
  - <Special Lecture> Aesthetic and Politics of South Korean Advertising
    - Olga Fedorenko (Dept. of Anthropology)

**5/7**
- SNAC
  - <Open Lecture> Theft Spirits, Wealth-bringing Spirits: Understanding Indonesian culture through folktales about spirits
    - Yuunmee Cho (Korea Inst. of Southeast Asian Studies)

**5/11**
- SEAC/CSS
  - <Seminar> Aesthetics and Politics of South Korean Advertising
    - Olga Fedorenko (Dept. of Anthropology)

**5/13**
- SNAC
  - <Symposium> North Korean Nuclear Crisis and Summit Meeting in East Asia: Perspectives of Asian Countries
    - Bohyeok Seo (IPS)

**5/16**
- CORE/SAC
  - <Special Lecture> The 1st Colloquium (DiverseAsia)
    - Youngjeon Park (Korea Natl Defense U.) and 9 Others
5/2
CECAS
<Seminar> Characteristics of Central Asia Migration
Hyo-sup Kim (SNUAC)
Ayong Choi (SNUAC)

5/4-5
CAUS
<Workshop> 2018 Commons Network
Keun-Sang Oh (SNUAC), Sungchun Cho (Inst. of Land & Liberty), Yongchang Kim (Dept. of Geography)

5/3
CAGEO
<Workshop> Recent Trends in Frequency Auction
Deukwon Kim (KISDI)

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SNUAC
<Brown Bag Seminar 5> Standardization as a Development Strategy: Case of National Standards-setting Committees in Vietnam
Hanah Zoo (Yonsei U. Center for Int'l Studies)

5/3
SEAC/CSS
<Open Lecture> Female Ghost Trend: The past and present of Thai horror films
Jieun Lee (Dept. of Asian Languages & Civilizations)

5/3
SEAC
<Special Lecture> Southeast Asian Entanglements of Religion and Development
Michael Feener (The Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies)

5/5
CAUS
<Seminar> Neodevelopmental state-space and construction-oriented local government
Dongwan Gimm (Kyungnam U.)

5/8
WAC
<Colloquium> West Asia in the Trump Era: Flashpoints on Key Geopolitical Developments
Ali Fathollah-Nejad (The Brookings Doha Center)

5/10
SNUAC
<Brown Bag Seminar 6> What Mae Nak tells us: Female ghosts and Thai gender ideology
Ji Eun Lee (SNUAC)

5/10
SEAC
<Special Lecture> Indonesian Life and Culture Seen Through Batik
Jihyouk Lee (CSS)

5/11
CAUS
<Seminar> Special Economic Zones and Economic Performance: Firm Productivity in Batam
Adiwan Fahlan Aritenang (Bandung Inst. of Technology)

5/14
ECP
<Seminar> 2nd Conference for Culture and Ecosystem in Mountain Pass
Jongbeom Lee (Kangwon Nat'l U.), Todoroki Hiroshi (Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific U.)

5/15
DEDP
<Special Lecture> Institutions About Self-government of Local Residents in South Korea
Lee Bang Mu (Ministry of the Interior and Safety)

5/16
CAGED
<Workshop> Climate Policy and Innovation
Ryungha Oh (Dept. of Economics)

5/17
SNUAC
<Brown Bag Seminar 7> Parsing Foreign Aid from Japan and South Korea to South Asia
Sojin Shin (Nat'l U. of Singapore)

5/17
SEAC/CSS
<Special Lecture> The Two Faces of The Philippines Depicted in Movies: Closer to slums than heaven
Eunhui Eom (CSS)

5/22
NEAC
<Special Lecture> Marriage Cases in Pre-modern Chinese Legal and Literary Judgments
Qian D. Tony (Tufts U.)

5/23
SNUAC
<Book Talk> 2018 SNUAC Book Talk Series 1: Imagining International Society in East Asia: International Political Thought of Korean Intellectuals
In-Sung Jang (Dept. of Political Science & Int'l Relations)

5/24
SNUAC
<Special Lecture> Southeast Asia’s Responses to the Rise of China
Yoon Ah Oh (Korea Inst. for Int’l Economic Policy)

5/25
CORE/SAC
<Seminar>Seminar on India-Africa studies 3: Business Approach to African ODA Projects
Yongbin Kim (DMI)

5/28
SEAC
<Special Lecture> Singapore’s Administrative and Political System from a Value-based Perspective
Kikun Ko (Grad. School of Public Administration)

5/29
CAUS
<Workshop> Evolution of Innovation Paradigm and Government R&D Support
Sungho Lee (KDI)

5/31
SNUAC
<Brown Bag Seminar 8> Is unequal democracy a universal phenomenon?
Mongseoi Kang (SNUAC)

5/31
CSS/SEAC
<Special Lecture> Southeast Asia’s Responses to the Rise of China
Yoon Ah Oh (Korea Inst. for Int’l Economic Policy)

6/1-2
SNUAC
<Int’l Conference> Korea and Vietnam in the Modern and Contemporary Ages
Sojin Park (SNUAC), Nguyen Van Kim (VNU), Philippe Peycam (IAS), Remco Breuker (Leiden U), Myungkoo Kang (SNUAC), Suhong Chae (SNUAC), Philippe Tallec (EHESS), Hyun Lee (ASIAN-Korea Centre) a total of 100 participants

6/1-3
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<Workshop> De-growth, Resilient Cities Research on the Southeast Coast of South Korea
Dongwan Gimm (Kyungnam U.), JooHyung Ji (Kyungnam U.)
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<Special Lecture> The Impact of Infrastructure Development on Communities and Urban Form Changes in Cities of Emerging Countries: A Case Study of Danang, Vietnam
Won Sehyung (SNU)

9/11 SAC
<Symposium> 2nd Urban Commons
Joowon Lee (Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport)
Uihwa Chun (Yeshiunum)

9/14 CAGED
<Special Lecture> Estimating the Future of Iraq-ROK Relations in Post-ISIS Iraq: Engagement, Cooperation and Reconstruction
His Excellency Hayder Shaya ALBARRAK (Ambassador of the Republic of Iraq to the Republic of Korea)

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Taekyoon Kim (Grad School of Int'l)
Youngchoon Kim (UNIST)
Jinhee Kim (KEDO)
Jeong-Mo Hong (Myazaki Int'l College)
Kyoko Tominaga (Ritsumeikan U.)
Tori Oga (Kyushu U.)
Satoko Seino (Kyushu U.)
Namhiro Niihei (U. of Tokyo)

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<Brown Bag Seminar 2> Who Built World's First Smart City Songdo?
Jung Won Son (U. College London)

9/18 CEAS
<Symposium> Logistics Routes of Eurasia and Korean Peninsula
Su-han Woo (Chung-Ang U.)

9/18 SNJAC
<Brown Bag Seminar 2> Coffee Quality Control System in Ethiopia
Ohsoon Yun (SNJAC)

10/05 CAUS
<Symposium> 2nd Urban Commons
Sunyoung Park (Gyeongju Line Commons Movement)

10/06 CAUS
<Special Lecture> Restoration of Ancient Land Transportation through Historical Geographical Method
Hiroshi Todoki (Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific U.)

10/08 SAC
<Special Lecture> Challenge Business in India: Background of Growing Market and Innovation
Eung Ki Kim (HUIS)

10/09 CEAS
<Special Lecture> Interpretation of Contemporary History of Russia under Putin presented at "<The Central Museum of Contemporary History of Russia>
Kai-young K (KUIS)

10/11 WAC
<Colloquium> Israeli-Palestinian peace talks: Is the Two-State Solution still alive?
Nam-Sik In (KHA)

10/12 SNJAC
<Brown Bag Seminar 3> Coffee Quality Control System in Ethiopia
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10/22 ECP
<Symposium> The 3rd Conference for Culture and Ecosystem in Mountain Pass

10/23 SAC
<Brown Bag Seminar 4> Multiple Border Lives: The ASEAN Economic Cooperation, the Border Trade, and the Development in Borderlands of Chiang Rai, Northern Thailand
Hyunjung Chae (Inst. of Cross-Cultural Studies)

10/25 SNJAC
<Int'l Conference> The Future Earth East Asia Symposium: The Sustainability of the Korean Peninsula and Northeast Asia
Soohanhyung Yoon (The Korean Academy of Science & Technology)

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- Tohkyeong Ahn et al. (Dept. of Political Science and Int’l Relations) | The Social Economy in Asia: Diversity and Common Agendas
- Jaejin Lee et al. (Dept. of Media & Communication Studies, Han Yang Univ.) | Hate Speech in Korea, Japan and France: A Comparative Study
- Youngjean Park et al. (Asia-Pacific Research Center, Han Yang Univ.) | Exploring ‘KVN’ as a Source of Modern Central Asian Popular Culture
- Moongi Suh et al. (Dept. of Information Sociology, Soongsil Univ.) | Global Asia: The Future of Capitalist Development and Post-Developmental States
- Hyoekyung Kwon et al. (Dept. of Political Science and Int’l Relations, Korea Univ.) | Mass Preferences and the Welfare State in East Asia
- Kwangyeong Shin et al. (Dept. of Sociology, Chung-Ang Univ.) | Precarious Work and Labour Policies
- Taedong Lee et al. (Dept. of Political Science and Int’l Relations, Yonsei Univ.) | Comparative Politics of Nuclear Energy in Asian Countries: Building Up and Testing a Theory of Nuclear Energy Developmental State
- Gi Yeon Koo et al. (SNUAC) | Trans Asian Networks Review Report
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- Myungsok Oh et al. (Dept of Anthropology) | Thailand’s Cultural Week
- Hanbyul Shim et al. (SNUAC) | Planning for re-imaging SNU Asia Center Building and Environment

### 2018 SNU Series in Asian Studies

- Hyoung-chong Kim (Dept. of Asian History) | A New Approach to the Korea-China Relations in the nineteenth century
- Taejin Kim (Inst. for Japanese Studies) | Representing the Body Politic: Body and Politic in Modern East Asia

### 2018 Research Projects with Internal Funding

- Policy Research to Improve Management and System Efficiency of SNU’s Research Centers on Humanities, Social Sciences, and Arts.
  - Principal Investigator: SooJin Park (SNUAC)
  - Research Funds: KRW 15,000,000
- Establishment of Int’l Research Collaboration Network for Future Earth to achieve Sustainable Growth of the Korean Peninsula.
  - Principal Investigator: SooJin Park (SNUAC)
  - Research Funds: KRW 25,000,000
SNUAC Research Projects with External Funding

Key Research Institute Program (NRF Funded Research)

Cooperation and Integration of Economic and Social Community in East Asia - Third stage, Year 3 (Sep. 2018 – Aug. 2019)
Principal Investigator: Sook-In Park (Dept. of Geography)
Research Funds: KRW 332,550,000
Researchers: Jaeyoung Kim (Dept. of Economics), Haesun Lim (Dept. of Political Science & Intl Relations), Byungyeon Kim (Dept. of Economics), Chulmin Lee (Dept. of Economics), Sooyoung Kim (Dept. of Economics)
Research Fellows: Sunggyu Kim, Il-hong Ko, Wooping Moon, Yongha Park

Korea Research Memory (KRM) Project (NRF Funded Research)

Principal Investigator: Jaeyeol Yee (Dept. of Sociology)
Research Funds: KRW 240,000,000
Researchers: Heesun Ko (Inst. of Social Development: Policy Research), Jung Cheol Shin (College of Education), Shang E. Ha (Sogang Univ.)
Research Fellows: Moonhee Choi

Group Research Support Program

Principal Investigator: Myung-Seok Oh (Dept. of Anthropology)
Research Funds: KRW 127,840,000
Researchers: Choong Lyol Lee (Korea Univ.), Hyung Jin Kim (Sangyon Natl Univ.), Kyung Hae Choi (SNUAC), Jihyuk Lee (The Center for Social Sciences in SNU), Sunho Lee (SNUAC), Byeonghwa Kim (Inhankuk Univ. of Foreign Studies)

Humanities and Social Sciences (HSS) Basic Research Program for Mid-career researchers

Principal Investigator: Myung Hwan Seo (Dept. of Economics)
Research Funds: KRW 127,840,000

Young researchers Program (Humanities and Social Sciences)

Principal Investigator: Jooinyo Lee (SNUAC)
Research Funds: KRW 25,516,000

Part-time lecturer research program

Principal Investigator: Shinjou Kim (SNUAC)
Research Funds: KRW 7,083,333

Policy Research

Researchers: Jaejyed Yee et al.
Research Funds: KRW 115,680,000

Researchers: Kyunghee Choi et al.
Research Funds: KRW 50,000,000

Social Science Korea

Principal Investigator: Bae-Gyoon Park (Dept. of Geography Education)
Research Funds: KRW 582,750,000
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Policy Lab

Principal Investigator: Joonhwan Lee (Dept. of Communication)
Research Funds: KRW 375,000,000

Next-Generation Information Computing Development Program

Developing fundamental techniques and design guidelines of persuasive interaction in a positive computing platform – Year 1 (Mar. 2018 – Feb. 2019)
Principal Investigator: Hwaung Hong (Dept. of Communication)
Researchers: Kyunggil Han (Aju Univ.), Kyongmi Chung (Yonsei Univ.)
Research Funds: KRW 280,000,000

National Research Foundation of Korea (NRF) Mid-career Research Grant

Principal Investigator: Jihoong Lee (Dept. of Economics)
Research Funds: KRW 25,900,000

Korea-Japan cooperating research project

Principal Investigator: Suki-Hi Kong (SNUAC)
Researchers: Taekyoong Kim (GSIS), Jeong-Pyo Hong (Miyazaki Int'l College)
Young-Choon Kim (UNIST), Jinhee Kim (KEDI)
Research Funds: KRW 15,000,000

Researchers: Joo-hwan Lee et al.
Research Funds: KRW 49,950,000

Re-examining the Silk Road: Re-discovering North Jeolla Province as a channel of civilization exchange – (Dec. 2018 – Dec. 2019)
Researchers: Hyunjo Jung et al.
Research Funds: KRW 98,000,000
## Education

### KF Global e-School Program

* Real-time online lectures for undergraduate and graduate students of leading overseas universities interested in modern Korean society
* Offering 76 courses to 14 universities (1,618 students) in 8 countries of Asia and Europe from 2011 to 2018 with support of the Korea Foundation

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### KOSSDA Methodology Training Programs

2018 KOSSDA Spring Methodology Short Course - 2018.4.7–2018.6.2 (4 short courses, 125 participants)
* KOSSDA offers open year-around methodology training programs for researchers covering diverse topics.
* Four courses were offered in Spring 2018 on the topics of In-depth Interview and Ethnographic Methodology, Structural Equation Modeling, Panel Analysis, and Advanced Regression Analysis.

2018 KOSSDA Summer Methodology Workshop - 2018.7.2–2018.8.10 (9 courses, 399 participants)
* Nine courses were offered in Summer 2018 on the topics of Introductory Statistics Course (A/B), Intermediate Statistics Course (A/B), Panel Analysis, Text Analysis, Spatial Statistical Analysis (Basic Course), Spatial Statistical Analysis (Advanced Course), and Grounded Theory.

2018 KOSSDA Autumn Methodology Short Course - 2018.10.6–2018.11.24 (4 short courses, 132 participants)
* Four courses were offered in Autumn 2018 on the topics of Advanced Regression Analysis, Qualitative Research Using Interview Data, Categorical Data Analysis, and Analysis and Practice of KLIPS (Korean Labor and Income Panel Study) Data

2019 KOSSDA Winter Workshop - 2019.1.7–2019.2.22 (9 courses, 346 participants)
* Nine courses were offered in Winter 2019 on the topics of Introductory Statistics Course (A/B), Intermediate Statistics Course (A/B), Longitudinal Data Analysis, Oral History and Qualitative Research, Grounded Theory, Network Analysis (Basic Course), and Network Analysis (Advanced Course)

Special Open Lecture on Methodology: Foundation of Text Analysis Using NVivo and NetMiner - 2018.5.18 (2 lectures, 102 participants)
* Two special lectures were offered in 2018 on the topics of Basic Qualitative Data Analysis Using NVivo12 and Basic Text Network Analysis Using NetMiner.
Nurturing Next-Generation Scholars

2018 SNUAC Dissertation Writing Fellowship
* Taehye Yoon (Grad. School of Int'l Studies) | Chinese Communist Party's Construction of Party Organization in Private Sector and State/Private Entrepreneurs Relations in Contemporary Era
* Jeonghun Choi (Dept. of Economics) | Bayesian Estimation of Monetary and Exchange Rate Policies in East Asian Emerging Market Countries in Relation to the 2008 Global Financial Crisis
* Domin Kim (Dept. of Korean History) | A Study of Diplomatic Policy and Discourse of Asian 'Small and Weak Nations' in North and South Korea from 1948 to 1965

2018 SNUAC Dissertation Award

2018 SNUAC Master's Thesis Award
* Sulyoung Ryu (Dept. of Anthropology, The Grad. School, SNU) | Living up as Transnational Political Refugees: Exile and Return of Burmese Pro-democracy Activists in Korea
* Minjeong Lee (Dept. of Political Science & Int'l Relations, The Grad. School, SNU) | Japan's Regulated Compliance of International Norm in the 1990s and Political Process to the Establishment of the Asia Women's Fund

SNUAC Fieldwork Fellowship for Graduate Students
* Sung I. Jang (Dept. of Political Science & Int'l Relations) | “Investigating Determinants of the Use of the U.S. Military Forces in Energy Security Crisis”
* Subin Yeo (Dept. of Education) | “Reconceptualization of Education in a Refugee Context: A case Study from the Refugee Camps in Thailand”
* Kahyang Kim (Dept. of Education) | “Application of Mobile-based Application to Migrant Learning Centers at Mae Sot”
* Daehyun Cho (Dept. of Political Science & Int'l Relations) | “The Comparative Study on Strategies of Regional Security Stabilization in Central Asia”
* Jongmin Kim (Dept. of Forest Science) | “Research on Market Segmentation in Indonesia Ecotourism Sites”

KOICA ODA YP(Young Professional) Project
Youth Capacity Development Program in the area of int'l development and cooperation sponsored by KOICA
* Minjeong Kang (July 2018 – present, Int'l development cooperation and Social value, Social economy, Refugee research)
* Jihyun Jeon (January to October 2018, Int'l development cooperation and Public and private sector cooperation, Regional information system research)

SNUAC Research Internship Program
* The objective of the SNUAC research internship program is to foster future experts in Asian studies
* In 2018, the 9th cohort included 11 and the 10th included 10 participants

The 9th Cohort
Jeonggyun Cho (Grad. School of Int'l Studies), Hohan Choi (Korea Univ.), Hannah Jang (Dept. of Asian Language & Civilization), Taehhee Kang (Mimar Sinan Güzel Sanatlar Universitesi, Turkey), Chaerim Kim (Dept. of Political Science & Int'l Relations), Hojung Park (Yonsei Univ.), Gunha Kim (Dept. of Asian Language & Civilization), Jungyoon Park (Dept. of Asian Language & Civilization), Jawun Son (Dept. of Asian Language & Civilization), Soohyun Son (Hankuk Univ. of Foreign Studies), Yousun Yun (Dept. of Anthropology)

The 10th Cohort
Minsoo Jeon (Yonsei Univ.), Dilnoza Kalanova (Inha Univ.), Suyeong Kang (Dept. of Agricultural Economics), Inhwan Ko (Yonsei Univ.), Eunsoo Kim (Yonsei Univ.), Daehe Lee (Dept. of Anthropology), Hyunzi Lee (Dept. of Political Science & Int'l Relations), Sooji Park (Dept. of Asian Language & Civilization), Eu Jin Rho (Hanyang Univ.), Jeongwon Shin (Inha Univ.)

Friends of Asia (FoA)
* The objective of this program is to support Asian studies research by students of Asian backgrounds and facilitate exchanges among students
* In 2018, activities include participating in semi-monthly seminars, conducting regional research in Asian studies, writing issue papers, and going on two cultural excursions

FICS (Foundation of Intercultural Cooperation by Students)
* FICS is a social research and exchange club that is operated in both SNU and the Univ. of Tokyo and the two clubs closely interact with each other
* Every year, the students spend a week in Seoul and a week in Tokyo in August and February for a session to discuss social problems of the two countries
Research Fund

Samick Music Corp. President Jongsup Kim (KRW 1,000,000,000)
Youngone Outdoor Corp. President Kihak Sung (KRW 1,000,000,000)
3Plus Logistics President Youngsuk Kim (Academic Exchange Fund, KRW 100,000,000)
SNU Prof Emeritus Hyun-Chin Lim (Gil-Chin Lim Fellowship, KRW 100,000,000)
Korea Social Science Data Archive (KRW 1,600,000,000)
3Plus Logistics President Youngsuk Kim, Allied Inventors Management President Chansoo Kang (Civil Society and NGOs Program Research Fund, KRW 37,000,000)
SNU Prof Emeritus Chungsi Ahn (Development Fund, KRW 10,000,000)
World Association for Hallyu Studies (International Academic Fund, KRW 10,000,000)
Deloitte Anjin LLC Jeonghee Lee (Civil Society and NGOs Program Research Fund, KRW 10,000,000)
Korea Association of International Development and Cooperation (International Cooperation and Policy Studies Fund, KRW 8,000,000)
Korea Foundation Advanced Studies (Academic Conference Support Fund, KRW 5,000,000)

※ Cumulative since 2009
History

2009 Feb  Inauguration of SNUAC (Founding Director: Prof. Hyun-Chin Lim)
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: A New Development Model and Regional Community Building
2012 Sep  Selection as part of the Emerging Economies Research Program (NRFK)
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 SNUAC Director
    Sep  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 NRFK
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
    Sep  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 SNUAC Director
    Oct  Advancement of East Asian Cities project to SSK large-scale research project by the NRFK; Commencement of the Center for Asian Urban Society
2018 Feb  Commencement of the Asia Regional Information and Dissemination Center
    Apr  Organization of the SNU Asia Regional Research Center Council
    Jun  Publication of the first issue of Diverse Asia by SNUAC Asia Regional Review Research Team
    Aug  Ranked as third place in the SNU Research Institute Evaluation- Humanities and Social Sciences Fields
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※ As of Mar. 2018 ~ Feb. 2019

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Merchants preparing rice noodle in hot soup stock
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Statue of HANUMAN Inside of Wat Phra Kaew (Temple of Emerald Buddha). HANUMAN, a monkey-shaped god, is a valiant warrior who supports King Rama in the Thai version of the Indian epic Ramayana.

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