

## Q&A

### 1. How can Asian studies researchers collaborate with SNUAC?

The Department of International Exchanges promotes exchanges between researchers in Asian studies through its Visiting Scholars Program. Researchers are also welcomed to make contributions to SNUAC journals, the *Asia Review* and *DiverseAsia*, which would be an opportunity for sharing their research outcomes. Moreover, SNUAC pursues cooperation with other Asian studies institutions through its SNU Asia Regional Research Center Council.

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\* *Asia Review*: [snuacjournal@snu.ac.kr](mailto:snuacjournal@snu.ac.kr)

\* Asia Regional Review Research Team: [ac.asiareview@gmail.com](mailto:ac.asiareview@gmail.com)

\* SNU Asia Regional Research Center Council: [snuac\\_core@snu.ac.kr](mailto:snuac_core@snu.ac.kr)

### 2. How can I access ‘Asia’ related data through SNUAC?

Since the affiliation of KOSSDA to SNUAC in 2015, SNUAC has been laying the foundation for data archiving in Asian studies. The ‘Asia Regional Information and Dissemination Center’ has been commenced in 2018 based on the archiving expertise of KOSSDA and is aiming to establish a web portal that provides a comprehensive range of data on Asia.

\* KOSSDA: <http://kossda.snu.ac.kr/>

\* Asia Regional Information and Dissemination Center: [kossda@snu.ac.kr](mailto:kossda@snu.ac.kr)

### 3. How can graduate students(Master’s/Doctoral) participate in various academic events at SNUAC?

SNUAC aims to conduct research within the methodological framework of investigating Asia through integration of regions and themes. The six centers, KOSSDA, and the five thematic programs organize diverse academic events including seminars and special lectures under such research framework. SNUAC also supports researchers in Asian studies through SNUAC Dissertation Writing Fellowship and SNUAC Dissertation Award.

\* Regional Centers & Thematic Programs/Academic Events: Dept. of Academic Research ([snuac\\_research@snu.ac.kr](mailto:snuac_research@snu.ac.kr))

\* SNUAC Dissertation Writing Fellowship/SNUAC Dissertation Award:

Dept. of Human Resource Development ([snuacedu@snu.ac.kr](mailto:snuacedu@snu.ac.kr))

\* For SNUAC Announcements & Event Recaps, subscribe to SNUAC Online Newsletter at <http://snuacnews.snu.ac.kr/>  
Visit SNUAC Website at <http://snuac.snu.ac.kr/eng/> and Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/snuac/>

### 4. How can undergraduate students participate in SNUAC programs?

The Department of Human Resource Development at SNUAC provides research internship and student club programs for nurturing next-generation scholars. The Friends of Asia program supports exchange activities between international students from Asian countries on-campus.

\* Research Internship: [snuacedu@snu.ac.kr](mailto:snuacedu@snu.ac.kr)

\* Friends of Asia: [snuacedu@snu.ac.kr](mailto:snuacedu@snu.ac.kr)

## Realizing ‘Open SNUAC’ through Collecting and Sharing Knowledge about Asia

The Seoul National University Asia Center (SNUAC) was established in 2009 with the determination to create a place where researchers in Asian studies can gather and has made great efforts to become a leading research institution in the era of Asia.



SNUAC has been going through the developmental stages of establishment and expansion for the past nine years. Through these two developmental stages, SNUAC has integrated regions and themes in its research with a goal to establish a global hub for Asian studies. SNUAC has made efforts to set the foundation for Asian studies and organized diverse academic activities to achieve its goal.

Now, SNUAC is aiming to settle into its stabilization stage.

SNUAC will take the next step forward to capitalize on its infrastructure in order to accumulate its research outcomes.

On the basis of such intensified accumulation, SNUAC will endeavor to emerge as the institution that provides preeminent common-pool resources in Asian studies.

Furthermore, SNUAC will advance to become a more ‘Open SNUAC’ to make headway as a ‘Global Hub of Asian Studies.’ SNUAC will strive to grow into a place where scholars in Asian studies want to visit and stay to further their studies. We look forward to your interest and support which are crucial for the success of our future endeavors. Thank you.

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SooJin Park, Director of SNUAC

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Goals and Vision of SNUAC

Seoul National University Asia Center (SNUAC) is a comprehensive research center that conducts and organizes an array of activities for research, exchanges, data accumulation, and knowledge dissemination. Since its inauguration in 2009, SNUAC has developed into a core institution in Asian studies in Korea by organizing academic activities, building networks, and cultivating future experts. Now, SNUAC is making its advancements to become a global hub in Asian studies by conducting research integrating regions and themes, fostering scholarly exchanges between experts, and systematically accumulating and disseminating research data.



History

Feb. 2009	Inauguration of SNUAC (Founding Director: Prof. Hyun-Chin Lim)
Sep.	The inception of SNUAC international conference: <i>What Is Asia? Retrospectives and Prospects</i>
Sep. 2010	Designation as a Key Research Institute by the National Research Foundation of Korea
Mar. 2011	Selection as part of the Korea Foundation Global e-School Program
Oct.	SNUAC international conference: <i>Global Challenges in Asia: A New Development Model and Regional Community Building</i>
Mar. 2013	Commencement of the Asia Basic Research Program
May.	Opening ceremony of the independent SNUAC building
Sep.	Appointment of Prof. Myungkoo Kang as the 3rd SNUAC Director
Mar. 2014	Asia Research Directors Conference: <i>New Horizons of Asian Studies</i>
Jun. 2015	Affiliation of the Korea Social Science Data Archive (KOSSDA) with SNUAC
Oct.	International conference: <i>Capitalism and Capitalisms in Asia: Origins, Commonalities, and Diversity</i>
Apr. 2016	International conference: <i>Inter-Asian Connections V: Seoul</i>
Aug. 2017	Selection of <i>Asia Review</i> to be registered in KCI
Sep.	Appointment of Prof. Soojin Park as the 5th SNUAC Director
Nov. - Feb. 2018	Commencement of the Asia Regional Information and Dissemination Center; SNU Asia Regional Research Center Council; Asia Regional Review

SNUAC DATA

KOSSDA - <http://kossda.snu.ac.kr/>

A digital database of research data, statistics, interview data, and etc. generated by research institutions and individual researchers are provided through the website.



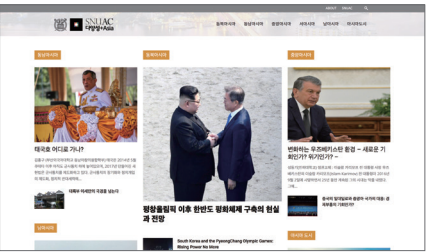
SNUAC ARCHIVING

Asia Regional Information and Dissemination Center

A web portal providing research data on the Asian region, based on the archiving expertise of KOSSDA.

<DiverseAsia> - <http://diverseasia.snu.ac.kr/>

A webzine dealing with the current issues in Asia providing profound insight to the historical, social, religious, cultural, political, and economical contexts.



SNUAC COMMUNITY

SNU Asia Regional Research Center Council

The Council seeking to function as a means for communication between Asian studies-related educational and research institutions on-campus.

Friends of Asia

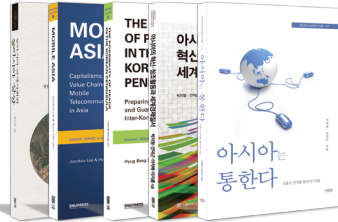
SNUAC student community seeking to facilitate the exchange networks between on-campus international students from Asia, SNUAC research interns, and SNUAC student club members.



SNUAC CONTENTS

SNUAC Publications Series

The SNUAC publication program seeking to build the common academic community in the Asia region including SNUAC Series in Asian Studies, SNUAC Asian Studies in a Global Context Series, SNUAC Monograph Series, and SNUAC Modern History Series.



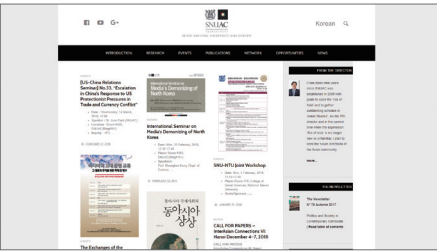
*Asia Review* - <http://asiareview.snu.ac.kr/>

The SNUAC biannual periodical *Asia Review* covering a broad range of Asia-related topics.

English/Korean websites -

<http://snuacsnuackr/eng/>, <http://snuacsnuackr/>

User-oriented English/Korean websites offering a general description of SNUAC including its news and announcements.



Online newsletter - <http://snuacnews.snu.ac.kr/>

The quarterly online newsletter archiving past academic events, contributions from various fields in Asian studies, and Asian studies related news.



Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/snuac/>

SNUAC Facebook page reaching out to interested students and specialists, and the general public regarding the news and events at SNUAC.

Regions + Themes = SNUAC Research

