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2009

February 2009

Inauguration of SNUAC
(Founding Director: Prof. Hyun-Chin Lim)

March 2011

Selection as part of the Korea Foundation Global e-School Program

June

Publication of the first issue of *Asia Review*

March 2013

Commencement of the Asia Basic Research Program

May

Opening ceremony of the SNUAC building

September

Appointment of Prof. Myungkoo Kang as SNUAC director

2015

June 2015

Affiliation of the Korea Social Science Data Archive (KOSSDA) with SNUAC

February 2018

Commencement of the Asia Regional Information Center

April

Organization of the Council of Asia Regional Research Institutes at Seoul National University

June

Publication of the first issue of *Diverse+Asia* by SNUAC Asia Regional Review Research Team

August

Ranked in the top level in the SNU Research Institute Evaluation in the humanities and social sciences field

2020

May 2020

Selected as part of Humanities Korea Plus (HK+) Program (NRFK)

September 2010

Designation as a Key Research Institute by the National Research Foundation of Korea

September 2012

Selection as part of the Emerging Economies Research Program (NRFK)

September 2014

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

August 2017

Selection of *Asia Review* to be registered in KCI

September

Appointment of Prof. SooJin Park as SNUAC Director

October

Advancement of East Asian Cities project to SSK large-scale research project by the NRFK; Commencement of the Center for Asian Urban Societies

September 2019

Commemoration of SNUAC's 10th anniversary and announcement of new visions

October

Housing of Korea Association of International Development Cooperation, East Asian Sociological Association, and Future Earth Korea at SNUAC

“With consilient research beyond the walls of disciplines, SNUAC will grow into a global hub of Asian studies that presents measures for problems of our time.”

The year 2020 will be remembered as a year that we desperately witnessed the rapid changes in the world around us. The COVID-19 pandemic which continues to this day is acting as a great variable in the changes in global economic order and integration of the market, homogenization of sociocultural phenomena due to information technology, and the stance and status of Korea in its response. Such rapid changes of the world are posing challenges and opportunities for research institutes at higher educational institutions that have found their raison d'être in interpreting social changes and presenting appropriate measures to evaluate their own capacities. Especially as we witnessed all countries responding differently according to their regional, historical and sociocultural specificities, we once again became keenly aware of the necessity for a systematic understanding and comparison of the Asian region.

It was in the mid-2000s when new opportunities and issues started to emerge along with Asia's rise as a new power in world politics, economy and culture, that the establishment of Asia Center began to be pursued. In the background of globalization and the advent of the Asian era and with the dedication of members of the SNU community as well as enthusiastic support from the government, Seoul National University Asia Center finally set sail in 2009. Afterward, SNUAC built an independent building which is unusual for a research institute within a university, secured the research budget for expanding the base of Asian studies, and procured 15 HK professors and research professors as the institute was selected as the HK+ research institute for overseas regions (Mega-Asia and Asias: Identities, Dynamics, Data-Telling) by the Ministry of Education in 2020. With independent space and funds for research as well as full-time researchers, SNUAC has prepared the foundation for realizing its vision of “reforming itself as a research institute combining regional and thematic research and as the world's top 3 hubs of Asian studies”.

Within SNUAC, six regional centers and eight thematic centers are being operated. As a measure to effectively integrate regions and themes, we are emphasizing the collection and management of regional information, which is taken up by Korea Social Science Data Archive (KOSSDA) and Asia Regional Information Center (ARIC). SNUAC seeks to suggest measures for socioeconomic issues faced by this era, based on systematic basic research and data collection on the Asian region. Also, withholding the belief that “new knowledge is only created from sharing and cooperating beyond the walls of disciplines”, SNUAC is striving to dismantle the various walls that exist between disciplines, colleges and academic organizations, and in universities and society.

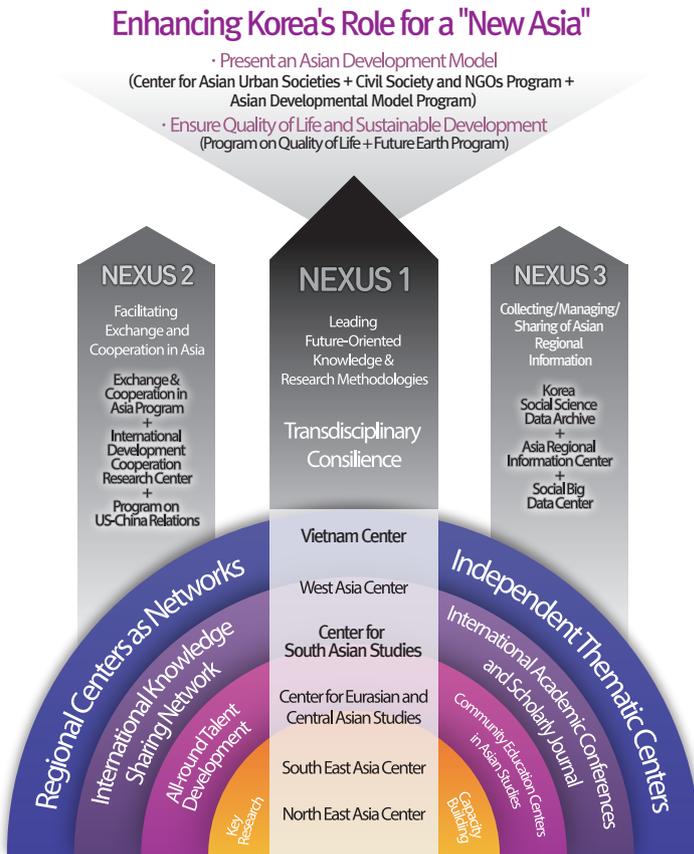
SNUAC takes it upon itself to become a hub for regional research where all knowledges can converge around Asian regional studies. The process will be slow and at times lacking. We ask for your constant participation in the process, looking over our journey and joining us with warm encouragement and advice.

Thank you.

Director of SNUAC *Park, So Jin*



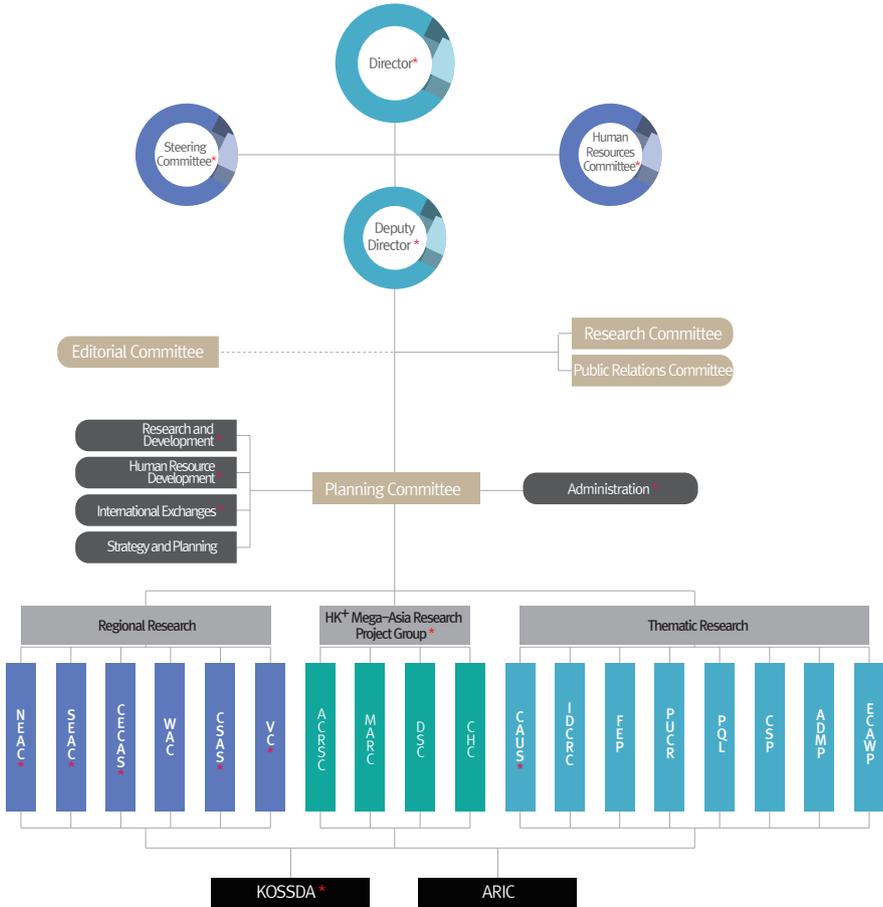
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SNUAC has announced a new vision for the upcoming decade in commemoration of its tenth anniversary. Under the vision of a “global hub for research in Asian studies by integrating regional and thematic research”, SNUAC seeks to present an Asian development model and a paradigm for the enhancement and sustainable development of the quality of Asian life, to improve Korea’s role for a “New Asia”.

For this aim, the six regional centers of SNUAC are integrated in Nexus 1 to lead future-oriented creation of knowledge and research methodologies through consilience and exchanges of disciplines. In Nexus 2, SNUAC systematically researches the mobility and exchange of people, goods, and thoughts in Asia for the exchange and interaction of the region in the rapidly changing domestic and foreign environments. In Nexus 3, SNUAC strives to create and share new values by collecting and processing various data from Asian countries and regions.

Organization Chart



* Official units

SNUAC is a comprehensive research institute based on an approach integrating regional and thematic research. SNUAC comprises of HK+ Mega-Asia Research Project Group, six regional research centers, and eight thematic research programs, along with KOSSDA and Asia Regional Information Center which collect and manage regional information and data. Under the director and deputy director, three departments (Academic Research Department, International Exchange Department, Human Resources Development Department) as well as the Strategy and Planning Office and Administration Office support the research activities of each unit and carry out projects of the institute.

**Humanities Korea Plus (HK⁺)
Mega-Asia Research Project Group**

#Mega-Asia
#ComparativeAsianRegionalStudies
#DataStorytelling
#ConsilientHumanitiesSocialScienceResearch
#FosteringAsianRegionalExperts

Southeast Asia Center

#ASEAN
#SoutheastAsianVIPcountries
#NewSouthernPolicy
#IslamicFinance
#MekongAreaStudies

**Asia Regional
Information Center**

#AsiaRegionalInformation
#CountryReport
#DataService
#ComparativeStudies
#CulturalIntelligence

**Korea Social Science
Data Archive (KOSSDA)**

#DataArchive
#MethodologyEducation
#DataFair
#KoreanSocialTrends
#SocialWell-Being

Program on US-China Relations

#US-ChinaRelations
#China'sRise
#PowerTransition
#HegemonicCompetition
#EastAsianSecurity

West Asia Center

#The10thAnniversaryofArabSpring
#The10thAnniversaryofIranGreenMovement
#CivilSocietyinWestAsia
#Geopolitics
#SupportingYoungScholars

Program on Quality of Life

#InequalityinAsia
#Children'sQualityofLife
#PovertyinAsia
#GenderDiscriminationinAsia
#EastAsianComparativeStudies

Vietnam Center

#Korea-VietnamEducationCooperativeProject
#LocalFactoryProductivity
#Korea-VietnamJointNaturalProductResearch
#CapacityBuildingTrainingforDentists
#PolicyConsultingforVietnameseGovernment



International Development Cooperation Research Center

#IDC
#ODA
#SDGs
#TVET
#ASEAN

Civil Society and NGOs Program

#CivilSociety
#SocialEconomy
#NonProfit
#Community
#Governance

Northeast Asia Center

#ColdWarandPeaceinEastAsia
#Trans-BordersandFrontiers
#AsiaTourism
#AsiaizationofAsia
#Geoconomics

Center for Eurasian and Central Asian Studies

#CentralAsia
#BorderStudy
#MigrationandFlow
#RegionalFormationandIntegration
#Diaspora

Asian Developmental Model Program

#COVID19Crisis
#VarietiesofMarketEconomies
#GlobalizationandAsianDevelopmentalModel
#GlobalValueChain
#DemocracyandEconomicDevelopmentinAsia

Center for South Asian Studies

#FabLabinIndia
#IndianHistory
#IndianClassics
#SouthAsianEconomy
#LivingLab

Future Earth Program

#FutureEarth
#SDGsofKoreanPeninsula
#KANs(KnowledgeActionNetworks)
#SystemScience #Visioneering

Exchange and Cooperation in the Asian World Program

#The'AsianWorld'
#ExchangeNetworks
#Textual&ArchaeologicalEvidence
#Interdisciplinary&ConvergentResearch
#EastAsianMediterranean

Center for Asian Urban Societies

#UrbanTransitionLab
#InclusiveCities
#CitiesofPeace
#TransitionCities
#ResilientCities

Humanities Korea Plus (HK+) Mega-Asia Research Project Group

#Mega-Asia #ComparativeAsianRegionalStudies #DataStorytelling #ConsilientHumanitiesSocialScienceResearch #FosteringAsianRegionalExperts

SNUAC has been selected as the project group for the overseas section of 2020 HK+ support project. The HK+ Project Group at SNUAC was launched on May 1, 2020, with the agenda of 'Mega-Asia and Asias: Identities, Dynamics, Data-Telling' and seeks to establish new perspective and awareness of Asia through the concept of 'Mega-Asia'. The vision of this project is constructing a new paradigm of Asian regional studies through applications of comparative regional studies and consilient research. The project will help SNUAC make a leap as one of the world's top three hubs in Asian studies by fostering Asian regional experts during the seven years of conducting this project.

Main Projects and Research Topics

- * Publication of 'Mega-Asia' series - A total of 9 books in phase 1 (3 years)
- * Construction of a knowledge-sharing platform for networking with local research institutes in Asia
- * Operation of a fostering program for Mega-Asia regional researchers and experts
- * Operation of a community humanities center



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Northeast Asia Center

#ColdWarandPeaceinEastAsia #Trans-BordersandFrontiers #AsiaTourism #AsiaizationofAsia #Geeconomics

The Northeast Asia Center (NEAC) has accumulated academic capacities around themes related to the Northeast Asian region such as the Cold War and post-Cold War, borders and minorities, cultural heritage and geographical imagination, and division and the North Korean problem, and has constructed research networks at home and abroad. As a central unit of consilient research combining the region and themes in Northeast Asia including North and South Korea, China, Japan, Taiwan

and Hong Kong, NEAC has played a leading role in studying East Asian trans-borders and frontiers, Asia tourism, and conflicts and peace in the Korean peninsula and East Asia. Further, NEAC contributes to strengthening common research capacities through academic consilience by serving as a hub of communication and cooperation among Asia-related research institutes in SNU.



Main Projects and Research Topics

- * Conflicts and peace in North and South Korea and East Asia: Studying the changes in world order and seeking solidarity and cooperation in Northeast Asia
- * Trans-borders and frontiers of East Asia: Studying the solution of Cold War order and seeking a new East Asian order
- * Asia Tourism: Investigating sociocultural meaning of tourism and the composition of East Asian tourism through travelling and exchanges
- * Asiaization of Asia: Seeking systematic Asian studies in the process of regional exchanges and integration with Asia as the unit of analysis
- * Changes in the geoeconomic dynamics of Asia: Participating as a member of the Council of Asia Regional Research Institutes at Seoul National University (CARISNU) and supporting the council's activities

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Southeast Asia Center

#ASEAN #SoutheastAsianVIPcountries #NewSouthernPolicy #IslamicFinance #MekongAreaStudies

The Southeast Asia Center (SEAC) was established in 2012 as an answer to the socioeconomic and cultural interest toward Southeast Asia. SEAC has since become the core of Korea's Southeast Asian area studies by providing expert insight and disseminating meaningful data. SEAC's researchers have conducted multiple comprehensive studies on the Southeast Asian region, established strong networks with other Southeast Asian regional research institutes both domestic and abroad, and provided Open Lectures to continuously promote Southeast Asian studies to the public.



Main Projects and Research Topics

- * Studies on Islamic finance: Conducted <Is Islamic Finance an Alternative to Conventional Finance? Principles and Practices of Islamic Finance in Southeast Asia>, selected as a 2018 General Joint Research Project by National Research Foundation
- * Research on rising regions: Focused on the dynamic changes and potentials for growth of rising ASEAN countries after launching of the ASEAN community
- * Southeast Asian regional knowledge proliferation project: Hosted invitational expert lectures and provided Open Lectures on Southeast Asia
- * Academic activities: Published issue papers and policy reports for enhancing understanding of the region

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Center for Eurasian and Central Asian Studies

#CentralAsia #BorderStudy #MigrationandFlow #RegionalFormationandIntegration #Diaspora

The Center for Eurasian and Central Asian Studies (CECAS) was founded to do research on political, economic, social, historical, and cultural phenomena in Central Asia and Eurasia. CECAS has sought to provide information on current issues in Central Eurasian region and foster experts in the region by actively presenting research outcomes in diverse academic disciplines. CECAS also aims to promote public interests in Central Asia by hosting academic conferences/seminars and cultural events where researchers, specialists, and employees get to interact with each other. Finally, it has forged research network for ongoing cooperation with domestic and foreign universities and research institutions.



Main Projects and Research Topics

- * Border studies: Research on increased connectivity and changes in Central Asia following the opening of borders and the growth of movements and flows between nations
- * Migration studies: Research on the movement and flow of people, commodities, capital, and culture among Central Asian countries and with other regions
- * Islam studies: Research on the impacts of Islam that serves both as a religion and cultural norms on the lifestyle of the people in Central Asia
- * Diaspora studies: Research how the life of Koryo-saram and Jews have changed through oral history and collection of archives



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Center for South Asian Studies

#FabLabinIndia #IndianHistory #IndianClassics #SouthAsianEconomy #LivingLab

The Center for South Asian Studies (CSAS) was established to pursue multidimensional cooperative projects with the eight countries in the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) 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. With this trend, CSAS has the task of accumulating reliable high-quality information on the South Asian region to secure as its assets and fostering regional experts. 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.

Main Projects and Research Topics

- * Korea-India joint research on fab labs: Joint research conducted in Korea and India using fab labs that seek solutions in the field by reflecting citizen needs and participation
- * Korea-India joint fab lab development: Research on solution networks that provide safety and convenience for late-night traveling of mobility handicapped through living lab research oriented towards green mobility
- * South Asia Culture School: Public knowledge-sharing project providing professional understanding of South Asian culture and history in an open frame
- * CSAS Colloquium: Monthly events for inviting experts to share analyses and prospects on current issues of South Asia



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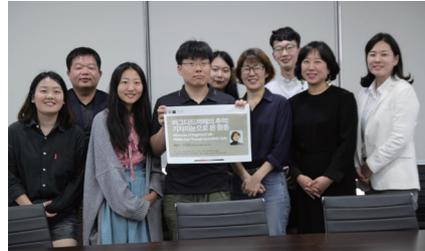
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West Asia Center

#The10thAnniversaryofArabSpring #The10thAnniversaryofIranGreenMovement #CivilSocietyinWestAsia #Geopolitics #SupportingYoungScholars

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 future research expansion through colloquiums and added depth to regional understanding through regional intensive seminars. The goal of WAC for this year's project is to analyze the political status in West Asia after the Arab Spring and Iran Green Movement, which will be the confrontation between Saudi Arabian alliance and Iranian alliance.



Main Projects and Research Topics

- * Specialized Colloquium: Discussing issues in West Asia which have not been studied thoroughly, such as civil society in Iraq and the Christians in Egypt
- * Study on West Asia Geopolitics: Analyzing current political status in West Asia, especially focusing on the issues of Iran-US conflict, Shia crescent belt, confrontation between Saudi alliance and Iranian alliance
- * Intensive Seminar on the 10th Anniversary of Arab Spring: Following history of the civil society movement in West Asia after 2010 and searching for further prospects, with the 10th anniversary of the Arab Spring
- * Support for Study of Young Scholars: Promoting academic exchanges and active research of young scholars studying West Asia by supporting seminars of scholars
- * Support for Undergraduate Students Circle: Training follow-up generations of West Asian studies by supporting studies and activities of university student



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Vietnam Center

#Korea-VietnamEducationCooperativeProject #LocalFactoryProductivity #Korea-VietnamJointNaturalProductResearch #CapacityBuildingTrainingforDentists #PolicyConsultingforVietnameseGovernment

As Vietnam has risen as an important partner for Korea in various aspects such as economy, society, and culture, SNU operates many education and research cooperation projects related to Vietnam. The Vietnam Center seeks to function as an important fundament of SNU's education and research cooperation projects for Vietnam and as a hub for exchanges and cooperation on and off campus. The Vietnam Center will accumulate the research results and information on Vietnam and actively participate in research and exchange projects sponsored by state institutions and the private sector.

Main Projects and Research Topics

- * Pursuing education and research cooperative projects with Vietnam National University and Foreign Trade University
- * Providing consultation for governmental policy related to Vietnamese population and development, publishing monographs and studying the productivity of Korean companies' local factories in Vietnam
- * Conducting Korea-Vietnam joint-research on natural products, establishing 'Korea-Vietnam Collaborative Research Institute on Natural Products' and carrying out cooperative projects
- * Providing clinical capability training for dentists in Ho Chi Minh City (to join KOICA project)
- * Conducting projects associated with UNESCO intangible cultural heritage, <Quan Ho folk songs>, and overseas projects on Vietnamese music



People



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Center for Asian Urban Societies

#UrbanTransitionLab #InclusiveCities #CitiesofPeace #TransitionCities #ResilientCities

By presenting a post-developmental urban paradigm, the Center for Asian Urban Societies (CAUS) aims to help Asian cities overcome the limitations of developmental urbanization and establish a human-centered urban community. It also wants to explore and share alternative urban discourses and practices that address commoning, peace, and sustainability to solve the Asian urban problem. The



Center strives not only to achieve timely theoretical research through urban field-centered research but also 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.

Main Projects and Research Topics

- * Urban Transition Lab: Pioneering experiments for sharing cities and urban transition and launching local government-citizen collaborative programs to implement a co-production system
- * Inclusive, Commoning Cities: Developing an index for urban inclusivity and Cooperating with other East Asian cities through the East Asian Inclusive City Network (EA-ICN)
- * Post-Cold War Cities of Peace: Researching on geopolitics and geoeconomics of post-Cold War East Asia, border cities and military base cities
- * Sustainable Cities for Transition: Researching on East Asian developmentalism and “state-nature” relations, energy transition in the Korean peninsula
- * De-growth, Resilient Cities: Researching on East Asian industrial cities, the future of cities and manufacturing industries, transition to smart cities

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International Development Cooperation Research Center

#IDC #ODA #SDGs #TVET #ASEAN

The International Development Cooperation Research Center (IDCRC) was established to explore and develop research topics related to international development cooperation and ODA based on SNUAC's expertise in the region. IDCRC seeks to open a new horizon of development cooperation research by disseminating research outcomes through a



network of renowned institutes at home and abroad. Currently IDCRC contributes to research and the ODA project after the affiliation of Korea Association of International Development and Cooperation (KAIDEC) with SNUAC and especially serves to nurture next-generation academics through the ODA Young Professional (YP) project sponsored by the Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA).

Main Projects and Research Topics

- * Research on SGDs and strategies for implementation in the Korean peninsula
- * Social economy research for international development cooperation: Researching social economy model as an alternative for sustainable growth in developing countries
- * Comparative study of the development cooperation strategies in South Korea, China and Japan: Comparing the development cooperation status and strategies of major Asian donor countries and proposing South Korea's direction of ODA in Asia
- * Research on development cooperation VET: Examining overseas TVET provision projects based on labor markets and formulating a future-oriented project fit for the Korean situation
- * Database construction: Collecting and categorizing data related to developmental cooperation and building a database



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Future Earth Program

#FutureEarth #SDGsofKoreanPeninsula #KANs(KnowledgeActionNetworks) #SystemScience #Visioneering

Future Earth Program (FEP) was established to embody in Korea and SNU the international research network Future Earth (circa 2012) that aims to respond to various challenges faced by humanity and present a sustainable vision of future. From 2019, SNUAC hosts the office of Future Earth's Korean committee. By strengthening a convergence and research cooperation between social and natural sciences, FEP provides research and educational platform to develop theories and models for enhancing the sustainability of the Korean peninsula and Asia as well as to expand the network among interested parties.



Main Projects and Research Topics

- * Visioneering of sustainability: Engineering with a vision of a healthy ecological-societal systems (HESS) for the Korean peninsula and Asia and constructing a regional hub in the Asia Pacific
- * Developing theories and models of sustainability: Presenting theories and models of sustainable governance, maintenance and monitoring of the cycle of material, energy and information based on complex systems science
- * Foming an international network and research cooperation: Building networks and partnerships among interested parties
- * Consilient research: Held a series of round-table talks, "Quo Vadis, Humanity"
- * Civil society cooperation project: Exchanging and cooperating with local civil society for enhanced sustainability on a regional basis



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Program on US-China Relations

#US-ChinaRelations #China'sRise #PowerTransition #HegemonicCompetition #EastAsianSecurity

The Program on US-China Relations (PUCR) undertakes research on China's Rise, US-China relations, and their implications. PUCR has focused its research on the prospect of a “peaceful” power transition, evolving perceptions, and dilemmas caused by US-China competition. PUCR has also been running monthly seminars and annual dialogues with Japanese and American scholars. PUCR published three monographs on US-China relations.



Main Projects and Research Topics

- * US-China Relations under Trump / East Asia's Responses to China's Rise / Strategic Dilemmas and Korea
- * Monthly Seminars and Workshops: As a signature program of PUCR, Monthly Seminars invite Korean and Foreign experts to provide insights on US-China Relations and related issues
- * Research Projects on US-China Relations: Carrying out research projects funded by the Korea Research Foundation and related Ministries on US-China relations and East Asia's responses
- * Annual Policy Dialogues: Holding annual “Korea-Japan Dialogue on East Asian Security” (8th in 2020) and newly establishing the Korea-America Dialogue on China in 2020



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Program on Quality of Life

#InequalityinAsia #ChildrensQualityofLife #PovertyinAsia #GenderDiscriminationinAsia #EastAsianComparativeStudies

While economic growth is achieved and poverty issues are solved with accelerated industrialization, Asian countries now face aggravated inequality. Meanwhile, Asian countries including Korea show comparatively low quality of life and level of happiness. The Program on Quality of Life constructs a research hub to conduct research on the Asian inequality and quality of Asian life to pursue joint research among Asian scholars of related subjects and to procure a place of communication to activate exchanges. Ultimately, the program seeks to resolve the issues of inequality and deterioration of quality of life in Asian countries by searching for institutional measures in social welfare policy.



Main Projects and Research Topics

- * Comparative research on poverty/inequality in East Asia: Promoting a book project that examines the situation and causes of poverty and inequality with four East Asian countries such as Korea, China, Japan and Taiwan as major subjects and conducts a comparative analysis of difference from Western countries
- * Joint research on Asian inequality: Pursuing the collaborative research that follows Oxfam's project, "Getting Even: Public policies to tackle inequality in Asia" (Bloomsbury Publishing)
- * Research on the motherhood penalty in East Asia: Using Luxembourg Income Study (LIS) Wave IX to compare the motherhood penalty in East Asian countries such as Taiwan and Korea to those of Western welfare states (Germany, U.S., Finland)
- * Research on Asian children's quality of life: Using the 2nd wave data from Children's World to conduct a comparative research on the risks that threaten the quality of life for children in 16 countries
- * Research on children's quality of life and time use: Studying the correlation between time-use types of children and their quality of life, with specific analysis of differences in gender and time-use types

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Civil Society and NGOs Program

#CivilSociety #SocialEconomy #NonProfit #Community #Governance

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 carried out research in various topics in order to examine how Asian civil societies are adapting to and changing according to the process of globalization. To check on the changes of Korean civil society, the program built a nationwide NGO database for the first time in Korea as a topographical analysis of civil society.

Main Projects and Research Topics

- * Research on the topography of Korean civil society: Conducted a survey on organizations registered on the conspectus of NGOs and non-profit NGOs for fundamental statistics based on their aims and primary activities. Planning for publication
- * Construction of fundamental database for civil society organizations: Analyzed NGOs in Asia that have acquired a 'consultative status' from UN ECOSOC. Produced reports of basic information and statistical data
- * Comparative research on corporate social responsibility: Conducted "Corporate Social Responsibility in Regional Community: Korea and Japan" for two years and incited collaborative research participation of scholars from both countries
- * Establishment of network for East Asian civil society research: Expanded the scope of the annual joint international conference of Korea-Japan Political Thought Association to East Asia. Planning to hold various academic conferences



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Asian Developmental Model Program

#COVID19Crisis #VarietiesofMarketEconomies #GlobalizationandAsianDevelopmentalModel #GlobalValueChain #DemocracyandEconomicDevelopmentinAsia

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.

Main Projects and Research Topics

- * Studies on the common characteristics of Asian capitalism in a globalized age: Political systems and economic growth; state-led capitalism; Confucianism
- * Theoretical studies on the diversity of Asian capitalism: Comparative study of institutionalism; relationships between state and market, state and society
- * Empirical studies on the diversity of Asian capitalism: Corporate governance; intercorporate relations; technological innovation; corporate culture; labor system; financial system; welfare system; global value chains (textile industry, automobile industry, electronic industry, semiconductors, etc)
- * Presenting an Asian capitalist developmental model: Presenting a synthesized framework by categorizing diverse types of Asian capitalism



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Exchange and Cooperation in the Asian World Program

#TheAsianWorld #ExchangeNetworks #Textual&ArchaeologicalEvidence #Interdisciplinary&ConvergentResearch #EastAsianMediterranean

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 the intertwined histories of these networks through textual and archaeological evidence. Due to the vastness of the study area and the diversity of the research topics involved, this endeavor requires an interdisciplinary and convergent approach, the development of which will act to provide a new research framework for 'Asian Regional



Studies'. The examination of exchange networks from a diachronic perspective will demonstrate how 'mobility' and 'connectivity' have contributed to the formation and reproduction of the 'Asian World', and may also provide insights on exchange and cooperation in the contemporary Asian World.

Research goals for 2020-2021 include the construction of an 'Archaeological and Historical Evidence for Exchange in the Asian World Database' – key datasets will be summarized and provided in English. Research will also be undertaken on the history of exchange in the eastern section of the 'East Asian Mediterranean', the results of which will be disseminated through research articles, an edited volume, and international workshops.

Main Projects and Research Topics

- * Conceptualizing the 'Asian World': Developing a theoretical perspective that allows the Asian World to be explored as a 'continuation' and 'ensemble'
- * Empirical studies on the exchange networks of the 'Asian World': Tracing the ancient elite networks of Asia by analyzing the spread of domesticated animals
- * Ancient exchange in the Eastern Section of the 'East Asian Mediterranean': Comparative research on the eastern (i.e. the East Sea Rim region) and the western (i.e. West Sea Rim region) sections of the 'East Asian Mediterranean'

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Korea Social Science Data Archive (KOSSDA)

#DataArchive #MethodologyEducation #DataFair #KoreanSocialTrends #SocialWell-Being

KOSSDA is a data archive established in 2006 with the aim of laying the foundation for empirical research in social sciences in Korea. Specifically, KOSSDA collects data from research resources produced by individuals and institutes, archives the data into a systematic database and provides them to be reused in research. Since being transferred to SNU in 2015, KOSSDA has actively conducted data archiving research and advanced the platform in order to provide FAIR (Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, Reusable) data from users' perspective. Further, KOSSDA organizes educational programs, events and data-based research projects to promote data sharing and use.



Main Projects and Research Topics

- * Collecting and archiving social science data: Collecting and archiving quantitative/qualitative data; data curation
- * Education for data sharing and promoting data use: Methodology education programs; data fair; thesis contests; special lectures on using archives
- * Archiving-related research: Foundation of a social science database on KRM; study on the estimation of social value of KOSSDA and the application to CoreTrustSeal certification; harmonization and documentation of international survey data on social well-being in seven Asian countries
- * Data-based research: Report on Korean social trends; international survey on social well-being in seven Asian countries
- * International cooperation network: Network of Asian Social Sciences Data Archives (NASSDA); participated in a cooperative network for "social well-being survey" in seven Asian countries

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Asia Regional Information Center

#AsiaRegionalInformation #CountryReport #DataService #ComparativeStudies #CulturalIntelligence

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.



Main Projects and Research Topics

- * Development of ARIC Country Reports: Combining regional knowledge from local experts and various indices of international organizations, regularly updating to accumulate timely information
- * Establishment of Statistical Database and Analysis Procedure: Data collection of current information from Asian countries, structural design of database, data modulation using statistical programs
- * Provision of Data Service: Providing country reports, analysis on timely issues and on-demand data service through our website
- * Expansion of Cooperation within and out of SNU: Inner-SNU cooperation for Pan-SNU Country Reports, international cooperation with IOs for information platform
- * Construction of Data Hub customized for Asia Regional Research: Developing cultural intelligence competence to better understand different cultures and to promote cultural & academic exchanges



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Asia

- 2020 * The Evolution of Production Networks in Asia: Comparative Advantage and Labor Share | Soonchan Park
- 2019 * A Cross-Culture Study of Communicating Emotions of Happiness in Korea, Japan, and Singapore | Sungbom Lee
- 2018 * Mobile Asia: Capitalisms, Value Chains and Mobile Telecommunication in Asia | Joonkoo Lee & Hyun-Chin Lim | ** Selected by the National Academy of Sciences as outstanding academic book
- * Capitalism and Capitalisms in Asia: Origin, Commonality and Diversity | Hyun-Chin Lim, Jan Nederveen Pieterse, Suk-Man Hwang
- * Asia Viewed Through Networks: From the Perspectives of Social Sciences | Jungyul Sohn, Sangbae Kim, Keong-Suk Park, Kyusang Kwon
- * Oppositional Coexistence: The Asiatic Reproduction of Global Accountability | Taekyoon Kim | ** Selected by the National Academy of Sciences as outstanding academic book
- 2017 * Medicine and Modernities in Asia: Anthropological Perspectives | Hyeon Jung Lee, Taewoo Kim eds. | ** Selected by the National Academy of Sciences as outstanding academic book
- 2016 * Connected Asia: An Intellectual Map of Flows and Relations | Jaeyool Yee, Hyun-Chin Lim eds. | ** Selected by the National Academy of Sciences as outstanding academic book
- * Asian Innovation and World Economic Order | Jeehyong Park, Deokgeun An, Seokbae Lee, Jihong Lee | ** Selected by the National Academy of Sciences as outstanding academic book
- * Global Paradox: Challenges and Tasks of Asia | Hyun-Chin Lim, Moongi Suh, Sangwoo Yoon | ** Selected by the National Academy of Sciences as outstanding academic book
- * Emerging Asia in the Changing World | Hyun-Chin Lim

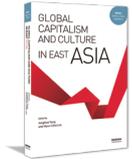


Northeast Asia

- 2020 * The Yellow Pacific: Multiple Modernities and East Asia | Younghan Cho, Young-hun Cho
- * Villages Have the Answer: Recovering the Region in Korean Society | Suk-Ki Kong, Hyun-Chin Lim
- * Sannong and Sanzhi: the Base and Superstructure in rural China | Wen Tiejun, Yang Shuai, Hyungjin Cho (trans.)
- * Global media and Asian identity: beyond cultural hybridity and cultural resistance | Sunny Yoon
- 2019 * Strolling in Chinese Ancient Cities: Along Ways of Popular Culture and Urban Landscapes | Bark, Jeong-Hee
- * The Meiji Revolution and the Emergence of the Political Culture of the Literati | Hun Park

2019

- * Asian Tourism: Travelling Asia and Geographical Imaginaries | Keun-Sik Jung, Myungkoo Kang eds.
- * Ryukyu Annexation in History of Modern East Asia | Namihira Tsuneo, KyungWon Yun & Hae Soon Park (trans.)
- * Reform China: Changes and Continuity | Lee Hyeon Jung ed.
- * Global Cold War and East Asia | Wookhee Shin and Heonik Kwon eds.
- * Global Capitalism and Culture in East Asia | Jonghoe Yang & Hyun-Chin Lim
| ** Selected by the National Academy of Sciences as outstanding academic book
- * Developmental Liberalism in South Korea | Chang Kyung-Sup



2018

- * North Korea and Economic Integration in East Asia | Yeongseop Rhee and Patrick Messerlin
- * A History of the Russian Far East | S. M. Dudaryonok and FE. Azhimov SeungJo Yang (trans.)
- * Tracing the 70 Years of Social Change in Korea | Jaeyeol Yee et al.
- * Reviving Korean Civil Society | Suk-Ki Kong et al.
- * Revisiting East Asian Developmental State Model | Hae Ran Lim | ** Selected by the National Academy of Sciences as outstanding academic book
- * A History of Welfare Capitalism in South Korea: Emergence and Change of the Asset-based Welfare | Dokyun Kim | ** Selected by the National Academy of Sciences as outstanding academic book
- * Death and Nationalism: Commemoration of Kamikaze Soldiers and Politics of Mourning in Postwar Japan | Yungjin Lee | ** Winner of ICAS Book Prize Korean Edition / Winner of the Sejong Academic Book Award
- * A Study on the Joint-Investigations of the Korea-China Borders in the 1880s | Hyoung-chong Kim | ** Selected by the National Academy of Sciences as outstanding academic book / Winner of ICAS Book Prize Korean Edition



2017

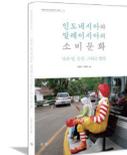
- * Universities in North Korea: History, Reality, and Prospects | Keun-Sik Jung ed.
- * Park Jung-Hee's Development Dictatorship in a Comparative Perspective: Brazil, Mexico, Argentina and Chile in Latin America, and South Korea in Asia | Hyun-Chin Lim
- * Bridging the Gap between Neighborhood and Citizenship | Suk-Ki Kong, Hyun-Chin Lim
- * Imagining International Society in East Asia: International Political Thought of Korean Intellectuals | In-Sung Jang | ** Winner of Korean Political Science Association Talent Writing Award / Selected by the National Academy of Sciences as outstanding academic book / Winner of ICAS Book Prize Korean Edition
- * International Politics of Triangular Relationship: China, Japan and Korean Peninsula | Wookhee Shin
- * The Possibility of Peace in Korean Peninsula | Hyug Baeg Im
- * Living with Disasters: Collective Experimentation Preparing for a Great Earthquake in Japanese Disaster Research | Kangwon Lee



- 2016 * Drawing the Landscape of Civil Society in South Korea | Suk-Ki Kong, Hyun-Chin Lim
- * Realities of Young People in Northeast Asia | Myungkoo Kang, Hongjung Kim, Hyesun Shin
- * Rebirth of a Cold War Island, Jinmen | Keun-Sik Jung, Minhwan Kim eds.
- * A Study on History of Northeast China | Xiao-fan Qu, Woo Park (trans.)
- * China's Hidden Agricultural Revolution | Philip C.C. Huang, Bumjin Koo (trans.)
- * Dalian Studies | Keun-Sik Jung, Hyesun Shin eds.
- * International Politics of Peaceful Power Transition | Hunjoon Kim, Jonghee Park, Doohwan Ahn, Jae Ho Chung eds.
- * Historical Dispute in East Asia: In Search of Reconciliation at the Sites of Conflicts | Chungsi Ahn, Jongho Choi eds.

Southeast Asia

- 2020 * WTO Dispute Settlements of ASEAN | Hee Ryang Ra
- 2019 * Siam Mapped: A History of the Geo-Body of a Nation | Thongchai Winichakul, Lee Sang Kook (trans.)
- * Southeast Asian Studies in Korea: The History, Trends and Analysis | Chung-si Ahn & Je Seong Jeon eds.
- 2018 * The Mekong: Turbulent Past, Uncertain Future | Milton Osborne, Hung-guk Cho (trans.)
- * The Dilemma and Governance of Mekong Region Development and Environmental Cooperation | Sun-Jin Yun et al.
- 2017 * Consumption Culture in Indonesia and Malaysia: Taste, Beauty, Space, and Halal | Myung-Seok Oh, Chang-Jo Yoo eds. **** Selected by the National Academy of Sciences as outstanding academic book**
- * Introduction a l'Histoire Contemporaine du Viet Nam de la Reunification au Neocommunisme (1975-2001) | Philippe Langlet, Quach Thanh Tâm, Youn Dae-yeong (trans.)
- 2016 * Asia, Center of Immigration: Vietnam | Myung-Seok Oh ed.



Central Asia

- 2020 * Politics, Society and Economy of Contemporary Islam in Central Asia | Beomshik Shin et al.
- * Historical and Cultural Experience of Islam in Central Asia | Beomshik Shin et al.
- 2019 * Islam after Communism: Religion and Politics in Central Asia | Adeb Khalid, Won Kyo Oh (trans.)
- 2017 * The Heart of Eurasian Beats Again: The Historic Formation and Dynamics of Central Asia | Beomshik Shin et al.

West Asia

- 2017 * Making Their Own Public: Emotion and Self among the Urban Iranian Youth | Gi Yeon Koo **** Selected by the National Academy of Sciences as outstanding academic book**



Korea Social Science Data Archive (KOSSDA)

2,600+

Quantitative
& qualitative
data sets

2,500+

Data service
per year

100+

Consortium
member

1,000+

Participants in
methodology
course per year

180+

Attendees
per data fair
event

- * Collecting, archiving and disseminating: KOSSDA has established a consortium as a data-sharing cooperative network with over 100 data production institutions since 2006, and built a database with over 2,600 quantitative and qualitative data sets (over 2,400 research data, over 200 sets of qualitative data) and has been providing it free of charge to the public. The annual number of raw data provided is over 2,500.
- * Methodology training: KOSSDA holds four methodology training programs annually on various subjects such as statistical analysis, social survey and qualitative research to enhance data-analyzing capacities of graduate students and researchers. These courses are taken by over 1,000 participants every year.
- * Data Fair: KOSSDA holds 'Data Fairs' twice a year by selecting data frequently used in social sciences and sharing the experience of understanding and analyzing those data. From 'Sharing the experience of understanding and analyzing KGSS' to 'Understanding and Using Election Data' in 2020, there have been eight Data Fairs so far with over 180 researchers participating in each fair.



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Asia Review

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	Submission deadline for No. 1 (2/15)	Review	Publication of No. 1		Submission deadline for No. 2 (6/15)	Review	Publication of No. 2(8/31)		Submission deadline for No. 3(10/15)	Review	Publication of No. 3(12/31)

← Submissions accepted at all times →

- * Asia Review is the triannually published academic journal of SNUAC. The journal seeks to integrate Asian regional and thematic studies through interdisciplinary studies in humanities and social sciences and present diverse research findings on topics related to Asia.
- * The first issue of Asia Review was published in June 2011. The journal was selected as the registration candidate for the National Research Foundation, and selected as a registered journal in August 2017. Its registration status has been applied since the second issue of volume six, published on February 28, 2017.
- * The journal is open to diverse academic approaches and methodologies and strives for academic consilience by publishing studies in various areas from politics to economy, society, culture, and history under the common topic of 'Asian Studies'.
- * The journal promotes the development of specialized knowledge in relevant areas by supporting Asia-related research conducted by outstanding scholars through SNUAC-planned projects and publishing the results in special articles following careful selection and review.



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Asian Journal of Political Science

- * Published since 1993, the Asian Journal of Political Science (AJPS) is a leading journal on Asian politics and governance that has been presenting the Asian perspective to scholars studying the region
- * Seeks to provide the basis for developing new theories in understanding Asia by introducing articles on Asian politics, policy and regional studies based on strong evidence and theories
- * Invites outstanding scholars in Asian studies from all over the world as editors, selecting and publishing articles through a strict and unbiased evaluation process
- * Enlisted to SCOPUS and ESCI as of 2020 and published three times a year



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Diverse+Asia

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		Webzine issued									

- * Diverse+Asia is a quarterly webzine that covers current issues in each region of Asia through present issues and special themes.
- * The webzine performs as an online platform of Asian studies by producing timely contents with contributions from experts at home and abroad who study specific regions in Asia, and by offering professional analysis on popular issues on Asia.
- * From 2020, Diverse+Asia plans to disseminate research achievements on Asian regional studies in a new format by editing contributions to the webzine and publishing them in a series of monographs.



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IIAS The Newsletter

- * SNUAC is in charge of providing news content related to Northeast Asia to The Newsletter, a triannual periodical published by IIAS (International Institute for Asian Studies) in the Netherlands.
- * Experts in relevant fields are being commissioned to contribute articles on current and major issues in Northeast Asia mostly being developed in Korea, China and Japan, which are then academically presented to scholars of Asian studies all around the world.



🏠 <http://www.iias.asia/the-newsletter>



Visiting Scholars Program



Online Application (always open)

※ At least 3 months prior to desired visiting period



Internal Evaluation

During terms: About 2 weeks
During breaks: At least 1 month



Administrative Procedure

In-house researcher:
About 1 week
Guest researcher:
At least 1 month

- * A place of exchange for outstanding scholars interested in Asian studies
- * Research exchanges through regular Asia Square Brown Bag Seminars every semester
- * The basis of SNUAC's global network of researchers
- * From 2012 to 2019, 88 visiting scholars from 21 countries in Asia, Europe and the Americas

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Research Exchange Network



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National Taiwan University College of Social Science
Global Asia Research Center



- * A cooperative network with Asian research institutes in Korea and abroad
- * An institutionalized exchange based on MOUs (signed with 32 institutions in 13 countries)
- * Active participation in international research exchange networks: SSRC(Social Science Research Council) InterAsia Program, ICAS(International Convention of Asia Scholars), EA-ICN(East-Asian Inclusive Cities Network), NASSDA(Network of Asian Social Science Data Archives), Future Earth

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International Joint Projects



- * Organizing ICAS Book Prize (Korean Edition) for outstanding works on Asia
- * Cooperating with SNU COVID-19 Research Network for international research: Expanding and strengthening international research cooperation for seeking responses and alternatives for COVID-19 along with researchers, institutes and organizations in Northeast Asia, Southeast Asia and developing countries
- * Conducted Korea-Japan cooperative research project 'Innovation of local community: a comparative study in Korea and Japan on social economic activities and local governance'
- * Participated in the international cooperative network for 'Social Well-Being (SWB) Survey' for constructing data for international comparative research in Asia
- * Constructed a cooperative system of data archives in Asia through NASSDA (Network of Asian Social Science Data Archives)
- * East-Asian Inclusive Cities Network (EA-ICN): participated in an international cooperative network for East Asian researchers and activists for dealing with problems of cities
- * 2020 Sharing Cities Summit Seoul: organized city summit of Korea, Italy, Belgium, Netherlands, U.S. and Spain and future cooperative exchanges among researchers/civil society organizations
- * Participated in Future Earth in Asia Regional Committee and organized joint researches and academic conferences
- * Participated in the Planetary Health Alliance (PHA) as the Asia-Pacific hub in the network

Visiting Scholars Fellowship

Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
	Announcement for fall fellowship	Application closed		Announcement of fall fellowship recipients	Submission of relevant documents		Announcement for spring fellowship	Application closed		Announcement of spring fellowship recipients	Submission of relevant documents

← Active term for spring fellowship (Jul-Aug) Active term for fall fellowship (Mar-Apr) →



- * Supports outstanding research related to Asia and promotes the activation of academic exchanges of visiting scholars and researchers at SNUAC
- * Provides research space and grants for researchers specializing in Asian studies
- * From March 2018, has been operated through open calls every six months

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Dissertation Writing Fellowship

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
Announcement for dissertation writing fellowship	Application closed	Assessment	Announcement of recipients and signing of research contracts

- * Supports doctoral students in Korea who have completed their coursework and are currently preparing to write their dissertations on topics related to Asia
- * As a representative talent fostering project, supports KRW 1,000,000 monthly for a year, up to KRW 12,000,000
- * Since 2015, 23 doctoral students have been selected and supported

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Master's Thesis and Doctoral Dissertation Award

Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Announcement for application	Application closed	Assessment			Recipients announced	Award ceremony

- * Selects outstanding recent master's theses and doctoral dissertations to grant prize money and support their publication
- * Aims to foster the new generation of scholars in humanities and social science who pursue Asian studies
- * A total of 11 doctoral dissertations since 2015 and 4 master's theses since 2018 have been awarded



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Field Research Grant

Jan	Feb		Mar ~ Following Feb	Following Mar
Announcement for field research grant	Application closed	Document screening and interviews	Field research conducted	Presentation of research results

- * Supports graduate students who require field research to write their dissertations related to Asia
- * Provides graduate students at SNU who study topics in humanities and social science related to Asia with opportunities to investigate and collect data on site

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Supporting Student Clubs on Asian Studies



- * FICS (Foundation of Intercultural Cooperation by Students): Biannual (August, February) international sessions held in Seoul and Tokyo discussing social issues of Korea and Japan through the exchanges between FICS communities from SNU and Tokyo Univ.
- * El-Naafidha: A club dedicated to West Asian studies with 12 years of activity since 2008

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Research Internship Program

Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
				Call for applications for research internship in the latter half of the year	Application review and interviews					Call for applications for research internship in the first half of the year	Application review and interviews

← Active term for research interns in the first half of the year → ← Active term for research interns in the latter half of the year →



- * The research internship is a program to train future Asia experts.
- * The program provides undergraduate and graduate students from Korea and overseas interested in Asian studies with research and work experiences related to their research interests.
- * Research interns take introductory classes in Asian studies, conduct their own seminars, organize field trips, and compose short papers. They also participate as assistants for research or administrative work at centers or teams.
- * Certificates of completion are given and outstanding essays are awarded at the completion of the six-month program.

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KF Global e-School SNU Program



- * The eSchool program offers real-time online lectures to undergraduate/graduate students at reputable overseas universities interested in contemporary Korean society.
- * Students take eSchool classes offered by faculty members of Seoul National University and receive regular credits from their home institutions.
- * The program consists of 1) real-time lectures via video conferencing system (Polycom) or latest video meeting services (Zoom, Skype), 2) faculty visit program where the instructor visit overseas university for face-to-face meetings, and 3) fellowship program during the summer time for outstanding students taking the courses.
- * With the support of Korea Foundation, SNUAC has offered 96 courses to 17 universities in 9 countries across Asia and Europe between 2011-2020.

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KOSSDA Methodology Education Program

Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
Registration open for Spring Short Courses	Spring Short Course		Registration open for Summer Workshop	Summer Workshop		Registration open for Fall Short Courses	Fall Short Courses		Registration open for Winter Workshop	Winter Workshop	



- * KOSSDA conducts methodology training for graduate students and researchers for them to improve their data analysis skills which are at the core of active reutilization of social science data.
- * Various methodology courses including statistical analysis methods, social survey methods and qualitative research methods are offered from basic to advanced levels as workshops in summer and winter and as short courses in spring and fall.
- * All courses are conducted with both theory and practice in order to ensure actual enhancement of competence in data analysis and research.
- * The program has been offered quarterly since 2015 with over 1,000 attendees yearly. From 2020, online lectures have been introduced.

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1. How can I collaborate with SNUAC as a researcher involved in Asian regional studies?

Currently, the International Exchange Department is promoting mutual exchanges among researchers engaged in Asia studies through the **visiting scholar program and fellowship**. Further, there are various opportunities provided by SNUAC to share research achievements through article submissions to our KCI journal *Asia Review* and Asia Regional Review Webzine *Diverse+Asia* and application to ICAS Book Prize for outstanding works on Asia (Korean Edition) that SNUAC organizes. SNUAC also promotes cooperation with not only individual researchers but also Asia-related research institutes through the Council of Asia Research Institutes at SNU (CARISNU).

2. Through which channel can I obtain data related to Asia?

SNUAC has been professionally accumulating data in Asian studies with the transfer of Korea Social Science Data Archive (KOSSDA) into the institute in 2015. KOSSDA provides research resources produced by research institutes and individual researchers such as research data, statistical data, interview and speech data, recorded documents, observation records and others. Also, Asia Regional Information Center (ARIC) provides databases of international organizations such as World Bank, IMF and UN and integrated data related to COVID-19, as well as providing regional information in local time through country reports composed by public workers of underdeveloped countries.

3. Which programs of SNUAC can undergraduate students participate in?

The Human Resources Development Department operates research internship for undergraduate and graduate students interested in Asian studies, as a part of its training program for fostering future Asian experts. The internship is operated in six-month terms and provides opportunities for students to experience research and field work related to their research interests.

4. Which programs of SNUAC can graduate (master's and doctoral) students participate in?

SNUAC operates various grant programs for graduate students working with topics related to Asia. Our major programs are the **dissertation writing fellowship**, which supports doctoral students in Korea in the last stage of writing their dissertations for one year, and the **master's thesis and doctoral dissertation award** that provides prize money and publication support for recent outstanding dissertations. Graduate students at SNU can apply for the field research grant that supports on-site research for dissertations related to Asia. Also, graduate students may participate in the **research internship** program designed for training.

5. How can I participate in the academic events of SNUAC?

SNUAC is holding various seminars, colloquiums and special lectures under the methodological framework of 'Asian studies combining regional and thematic research'. SNUAC's academic events are generally **open to all**, including researchers, students and the general public who wish to participate (except for special cases with explicit limitations). Information regarding upcoming academic events can be found via SNUAC's diverse public relations channels (**homepage/Facebook/Twitter/YouTube/weekly newsletter <SNUAC WEEKLY>**). After the events, information such as photos, reviews and videos of the respective events is available on SNUAC homepage.



Institutes wishing to sign MOUs with SNUAC or start research cooperation and exchange

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Scholars wishing to visit SNUAC to research

Visiting Scholar Program/Visiting Scholar Fellowship

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Researchers seeking to disseminate their research achievements

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Asia Regional Review Webzine *Diverse+Asia*

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ICAS Book Prize (Korean Edition)

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Graduate students preparing their dissertations

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Undergraduate/graduate students interested in Asian studies

Research Internship

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Researchers/students/public wishing to participate in academic events

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Researchers/graduate students interested in research methodologies

Methodology Training Program

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Researchers/students/public seeking to make use of data related to Asian studies

KOSSDA

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