The sight of the Mongolian grasslands at dusk. The sunset seen beyond the ger is always a spectacle. The Mongolians leading nomadic lives reside in traditional portable, round tent with wooden framework covered with livestock skins and fur. Alongside with the clouds, the sight has become a terrific picture. SNLAC has organized a travel photo essay competition for the 2017 Culture Week of Mongolia and I have had the opportunity to experience the rare sights of Mongolia.

Hoon Choi

4-5p
Sight of the first day of travelling in Mongolia. On the way to the Gobi Desert. (Hoon Choi)

11p
Looking up into the sky in the ger during a languid afternoon. (Kyungtae Kim)

30-31p
The endless horizon in Mongolia. Feeling life on the monotonous field without any road signs. (Eunji Kim)

35p
Night at the Southern Gobi Desert. Feeling wonder at the clouds and moon in the ger. (Yoojeong Jang)

41p
The endless Mongolian horizon, the mighty sky, and the ger. (Hoon Choi)

42p
Friends going on the camel tour. (Hoon Choi)

54-55p
A common sight seen on the way to Ulaanbaatar from Gorkhi-Terelj National Park. (Kyungwook Koh)

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The sensational sight of the galaxy in Mongolia. (Hoon Choi)

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A river in the Bulgan province. (Er Denetsetseg)
Vision

SNUAC aims to serve as a global hub for research in Asian studies by integrating regional and thematic research. By creating and sharing forward-thinking ideas, SNUAC contributes to the mutually harmonious development of Asia.
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Director’s Foreword

It is my pleasure to announce the publication of our annual report overlooking the past year. 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 in the past year 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.

March 2018

Director of Seoul National University Asia Center

Park, Soo Jin
A New Beginning for SNUAC

Aiming Towards the ‘Open SNUAC’

Navigating through Asia, the Launch of the Regional Information Dissemination Center

Besides researchers, the private corporations, government, and the general public are also in need of information on the Asian region. Moreover, in the current times, the archiving function of research institutions is appraised as indispensable along with the function for generating research outcomes. Thus, SNUAC has established the Regional Information Dissemination Center (RIDC) to keep pace with the needs of the current times.

From October 2017, SNUAC has begun to build the accumulation and dissemination system for information on Asia based on the data archiving expertise of the Korea Social Science Data Archive (KOSSDA). Ultimately, RIDC aims to collect not only data generated by SNUAC, but also other external data on Asia and establish a portal system through collaborative works by the individual centers and programs at SNUAC. Moreover, SNUAC will raise its accessibility by inviting active cooperation from other on-campus research institutions relating to Asia during the process.

Reading Asia, the Asia Regional Review webzine DiverseAsia

The public demand for comprehensive and systematic information on the diverse issues arising in Asia is steadily increasing. The Asia Regional Review Research Team was thus founded based on the infrastructures of SNUAC. The publication of the webzine is to achieve the team’s goal for inter-Asian connections, cooperation, and integration.

As the name foreshadows, DiverseAsia acknowledges the extant diversities in Asia. Furthermore, it will cover current issues in Asia to provide a profound understanding of the contexts of culture, economy, history, social structure, and religion in Asia. Experts specializing in area studies on Asia will make contributions to the webzine. DiverseAsia will aim to draw contemporary implications for Asian studies and popularize its online platform to raise awareness of the general public about Asia.
Connecting through Asia, ‘Friends of Asia Center’

SNU, a spatial platform of SNUAC, encompasses various educational and research units along with their affiliated members. However, the ‘hub’ for sharing their experiences and knowledge is nonexistent. Thus, the Asia Regional Research Center Council was established by SNUAC to serve as a forum for communication and exchange between related on-campus research institutions.

The consolidation of the lab spaces for the longstanding visiting scholars program was the reenactment of SNUAC’s major premise ‘integration of regions and themes’ in 2017. The integration will be a gateway for inviting outstanding researchers to SNUAC through the visiting scholar fellowship program. The fellowship program, which was qualitatively transformed to strengthen its exchanges, seeks to discover exceptional researchers in Asian studies worldwide.

Maturing as the Open SNUAC, a Global Hub of Asian Studies

For the past nine years, SNUAC has been making efforts to overthrow the Eurocentric knowledge production system as a research institution. SNUAC has produced extensive knowledge by integrating regions and themes in its research and is now striving to become a global hub for Asian studies through selection and organization of the accumulated outcomes.

Discussing Asia Together, SNU Asia Regional Research Center Council

In 2017, rather than expanding, SNUAC has primarily made its efforts for becoming the ‘open SNUAC.’ A think tank for efficient accumulation and dissemination of data was constituted, the contents for raising awareness on current affairs in Asia were planned, and the door inviting researchers and projects was opened. The reformed administrative body at SNUAC will also serve as the administrative engine that will facilitate the reorganizations.
Integration of Regions and Themes in Asian Studies Research

The Asia Basic Research Program epitomizes SNUAC’s endeavor to integrate regional research across Asia and thematic studies with a focus on select themes with growing importance. The Program provides primary resources for the academic community as well as the intellectual societies. It also fosters specialists in Asian studies who are qualified to identify and manage critical issues related to the advancement of society.

The SSK Research Project on East Asian Cities has entered its large-scale phase and has launched the Center for Asian Cities in 2017. SNUAC has obtained achievements through research and academic activities conducted by the four regional research centers, KOSSDA, and the five thematic research programs.
In 2017, NEAC has conducted research on Asian tourism under the theme of ‘Travelling Asia and Geographical Imaginaries.’ The phenomenon of youke (遊客, Chinese tourists) whose number exceeds a hundred million people per year symbolizes high economic growth in China, and its economic impact has become difficult to ignore. NEAC seeks to investigate not only the economic ripple effects, but also the social and cultural effects of China’s rise on the surrounding countries focusing on the youke phenomenon in Korea, Japan, and Taiwan. Moreover, case studies have been conducted on the experiences of tourists in Korea, China, and Japan. In addition, the North Korean state of affairs represented by the nuclear crisis is an intensified expression of the regional conflicts surrounding US-China power transition which also are critical parameters. NEAC will attempt to rebalance the one-sided image of North Korea as an irrational rogue state by examining the country from various angles through a project entitled “De-demonizing North Korea,” jointly conducted with research institutions in Northern Europe that are relatively unaffected by internal conflicts and antagonisms of Northeast Asia.

In 2017, NEAC focused on the experiences of tourists through conducting research on East Asian tourism that overcomes the existing industrial and economic discourses by examining the social and cultural values of tourism. Especially, along with rapid economic growth and the Shaokang (小康) era that pursues the cultivation of middle class and quality of life, the boom in overseas travelling by the Chinese youke is expected to expand. Case studies have been co-conducted on East Asian tourism by Korean, Chinese, and Japanese researchers and an international conference was held on the tourists’ image of the place and their recognition of the local culture, consumer culture and characteristics, and travel experiences and values. The results were published in the Asia Review, an academic journal of SNUAC.

In addition, NEAC co-conducted research under the theme of ‘De-demonizing North Korea’ with the Nordic Institute of Asian Studies and analyzed the prejudices and biases against North Korea. Co-research was conducted to analyze the discursive landscape of North Korea by searching the newspaper articles from various countries to examine the overall view on North Korea by Northern Europe and Asian nations. Research outcome on the views on North Korea by North European nations was presented at the international conference in June.

Unlike the general standpoint concentrating on effectively blocking North Korea, co-reseachers explored the causes behind the structural problem of the persisting daily security crisis through analyzing media coverages and newspaper articles from diverse countries. Among the complicated factors, they focused on information campaigns that maintain existing order by demonizing specific countries with the possibility of ‘discourse politics.’
Future Plans

In 2018, NEAC will expand its research scope in line with NEAC’s activities through the Asia Regional Research Center Council. Led by the director of NEAC, it is also conducting a collaborative research project on the Trilateral Integration Index, which entails developing a metric for measuring the level of integration among Northeast Asian economies – China, Japan, and South Korea. As for research output and dissemination, the following research projects are currently ongoing intended for publications in academic journals: 1) Trade and currency conflict between US-Northeast Asia, and the effects of protectionism under Trump on the international trading system, 2) The paradox of South Korean foreign policy, 3) China’s expansion in the Middle East, 4) The changing dynamics of energy trade in the aftermath of the shale gas revolution.

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Changes in the status of the Southeast Asian region perceived by the Korean society have been detected since 2017. The new government dispatched the ‘ASEAN special envoy’ giving equal treatment as the four surrounding powers, and this also illustrates the transformations in the relationship between Korea and ASEAN. For Korea, ASEAN is the second biggest trading partners and host countries, and active human exchanges take place in the region. The Southeast Asia Center (SEAC) plans to continuously conduct research on the Southeast Asian region and promote awareness of the region within the Korean society.

Can the Southeastern Islamic Economic Principles Serve as an Alternative to the Present Economic System?

Research Topics

In 2017, SEAC has undergone a period of change. Since 2012, SEAC has been conducting research under the macro-theme of ‘Culturally-Sensitive Management and Marketing Strategy and Sustainable Economic Cooperation: Focusing on Indonesia and Malaysia as a Malay-Islam World’. The first stage ‘Research on Korean Corporation’s Localization Strategies and Industrial Relation’ and the second stage ‘Research of Consumer Culture and Consumer Strategies in the Retail Market’ have been completed. Also, a follow-up research, ‘The Cultivation and Implementation of Localization Strategies based on the Study of Mutual Interaction between Korean Corporation and Local Societies in VIP Countries’, for the Emerging Economies Research Project has been selected, but will be pursued in a different research institution. The research on the ‘Water Governance and Sustainable Development Cooperation in the Mekong River Basin’ was initiated in December 2014 and the team has completed the three years research period. Lastly, SEAC has been striving to establish the basis for research under the new topic of ‘Southeast Asian Islamic Economy’ in 2017.

Southeast Asia Center

Major Research Outcomes

In 2017, SEAC published Consumption Culture in Indonesia and Malaysia: Taste, Beauty, Space, and Halal by compiling individual research findings. The book was well received by the readers for its broad scope of topics including commercialization of Indonesian local food, Halal consumption, and Halal certification.

SEAC conducted research on ASEAN consumer market and consumer culture for sustainable economic cooperation between Korea and ASEAN, and the research findings have been evaluated as key aspects to be considered by Korean corporations extending business to Southeast Asia. Moreover, SEAC research can be considered to have promoted the study on Southeast Asian business with a basis in regional studies.

The Mekong Research Team conducted research under the third year topic on ‘Water Governance and Sustainable Development Cooperation in the Mekong River Basin.’ The researchers scrutinized topics such as the improvement of governance in Mekong River Basin, benefit-sharing for creation, frontier trade, legal system cooperation methods, and public-private governance cooperation in Mekong River Basin.

In addition, SEAC has selected ‘Islamic Economy in Southeast Asia’ as its new research topic in 2017. Issues such as domestic-international politics and Halal consumption surrounding Halal food and Halal certification were explored, and Islamic finance was reviewed successively. The ban on interest (riba), avoidance of uncertainty (gharar), and social welfare (maslaha) are the core principles in Islamic economic ethics and such characteristics may be discussed as alternatives for the contemporary economic and financial system.
Future Plans

In 2018, with the completion of the projects by the Emerging Economies and Mekong research teams, SEAC plans to establish a research basis following a new research theme. Accordingly, SEAC will apply for the 2018 National Research Foundation’s research project with topics ‘The Water-Energy-Food Nexus Approach for the Korea-Mekong Sustainable Development Cooperation Considering Climate Change’ and ‘Islamic Finance.’ SEAC has selected ‘Islamic finance’ as the core theme for the Asia Basic Research Program on Southeast Asian Islamic Economy to deepen its studies and build organic research networks. In addition, SEAC plans to implement the ‘Southeast Asia Awareness Project’ in 2018. Open classes on Southeast Asia will be organized for students on campus.

Publications


People

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Using Islam as an analytical framework, the Center for Eurasian and Central Asian Studies (CECAS) has been investigating the newly unfolding political, economic, social, and cultural phenomena in Central Asia since its independence. Moreover, the center has been building a research database on the history and traditional culture of Central Asian Korean diaspora (Koryo-saram). CECAS plans to expand the scope of Central Asian studies by organizing expert seminars on topics such as Islam and Korean anti-Imperial Japan activists in Central Asia.

Islam as a Social Phenomenon in Central Asia

Research Topics

In 2017, CECAS has examined the characteristics and roles of Islam manifested in Central Asian states and societies under the topic of ‘Islam as an instrument of constructing Central Asian regional identity’. Diachronic analysis on the Central Asian policies of Russian and Soviet Union regimes was conducted. Topics on the Islam policies of Kazakhstan government, radical Islamic groups, and the Halal industry were also scrutinized. Moreover, the center explored Islam in contemporary Kazakhstan through analyzing religious consciousness of young Kazakhstan Muslims and the controversy on banning wearing hijabs in public schools.

In addition, research materials were collected via interviewing Koryo-saram in Kyrgyzstan for the publication and database project of traditional lifestyle and culture of Central Asian Koryo-saram. Also, research on the development of Korea-Russia relations and formation of the new order in Northeast Asia seeking for a multilayered examination in terms of regional and multilateral cooperation in Northeast Asia has commenced in 2017.

Center for Eurasian and Central Asian Studies

Major Research Outcomes

In 2017, CECAS has investigated the historical context of Islam and contemporary choices as a social phenomenon in Central Asia. The background and significance of the Orenburg Muslim Spiritual Assembly (founded by Russia from the late 18th century to the mid-19th century) and changes in Islam policies sought by the Soviet regime via the establishment of the Muslim Spiritual Assembly during Second World War were analyzed. Furthermore, a comparative analysis on the prospects of the radical Islamic movement in Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan has been conducted. In addition, the ‘official-unofficial’ feature of Uzbekistani Islam was investigated through analyzing descriptions of Islam in Uzbekistan history textbooks and studying everyday Islam in the daily lives of Uzbekistanis. Through the special lecture ‘Sharia and Islamic Ethics’, an opportunity for understanding the similarities and regional characteristics of Central Asian Islam compared to Middle Eastern Islam was provided.

The Heart of Eurasian Beats Again was published which is a compilation of research on the rise of Central Asia during the Eurasian international political order, historical formation of Central Asian states, ethnic conflicts, economic and political issues, and migration situations. Moreover, influences of Republic of Korea as the motherland on young Central Asian Koryo-saram’s perception of traditional culture and construction of ethnic identity were examined. Research outcomes from 2015 to 2017 and the database established of the traditional life and culture of Central Asian Koryo-saram were published in two books. The Russo-Korean translation, A History of the Russian Far East which reviewed the history of the Far East in relation to East Asia was also published.
Future Plans

CECAS plans to publish two books under the topic of “Historical Experiences and Contemporary Choices of Central Asia” in 2018 by compiling research papers on Islam as a social phenomenon in Central Asia. Additionally, a pair of books will be published on “Traditional Life and Culture in Central Asia.” The center will deepen its basic research program on ‘Islam as Central Asian regional identity and social phenomenon’ and will expand research area including Siberia and the Russian Far East for investigating the movement of objects, people, capital, and culture within the region. CECAS will try to comprehend the vigorous interaction between uprising Central Asia which had been constrained since the post-cold war and the surrounding atmosphere as ‘21th Century Silk Road.’ CECAS also will examine how present interaction differs from historical phenomena around the Silk Road.

Publications


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Center for Asian Cities

Seeking Post-developmental Urbanism

Research Topics

Since September 2017, the CAC has advanced into the final, large-scale phase of Social Science Korea research project (NRF funded research) with the completion of the medium-scale phase which was conducted in the past three years. With the launch of the CAC in 2017, the center will conduct research on the alternative urban paradigm with the agenda of examining “the feasibility of peace, commoning, and sustainability oriented East Asian urbanism in the era of post-developmentalist” for the next four years. Specifically, the center explores four aspects of post-developmentalist urbanism in East Asia: 1) inclusive, commoning cities, 2) de-growth, resilient cities, 3) sustainable cities for transition, and 4) post-cold war cities of peace. The center plans to propose alternative post-developmentalist East Asian urban paradigm through 1) focusing on the urban-centered multi-scalar relationship, 2) emphasizing the commoning practice that challenges exclusive territorial ownership that drives speculative urbanization, and 3) examining de-growth urbanization measures that overcome growth-oriented productivism.

Major Research Outcomes

Publication is major research outcome of CAC in 2017. Most representative is Making Gangnam, and Following Gangnam which stipulates Korean urbanization as ‘Gangnam-ization’. The book scrutinizes the urbanization processes in regions including Gangnam, Bundang, and Busan by conceptualizing ‘Gangnam-ization’ as a fusion of 1) ‘making Gangnam’ as physically constructing and discursively reproducing process and 2) ‘following Gangnam’ as a process that unfolds during new town construction. This book has received wide attention within the Korean society after its introduction in major media.

Other books include Spaces of Exception in East Asia which deals with special economic zones in East Asia, Living in Risky Cities which examines riskscapes relating to construction of nuclear power plants in East Asia, and For Public Spaces which highlights the dissipation of public space behind compressed urbanization. Lastly, Cold War, Division, and Urbanization which comparatively analyzed urbanization in North and South Korea, has received the 18th Korean Sociological Association’s Award for Academic Books.

Director Bae-Gyoon Park and co-researcher Jamie Doucette undertook the planning for the special issue of “Urban Developmentalism in East Asia” in Critical Sociology and articles by co-researchers have been published in renowned international journals such as Annals of the American Association of Geographers.

The Center for Asian Cities (CAC) explores East Asia from an urban perspective and strives to understand cities within the political, economic, social, cultural, and historical contexts of East Asia. Specifically, the center seeks for alternatives to East Asian urban issues which have resulted from developmental urbanization from the post-territorial and de-growth perspectives. Ultimately, the center aims to emerge as a frontier for research on Asian cities exhibiting academic excellence and practicality.
Future Plans

The ‘Inclusive, Commoning Cities’ Team will examine the commoning-based urban development and land banking system, as well as discover practical strategies for increasing inclusivity of East Asian cities. The ‘Post-Cold War Cities of Peace’ Team will explore the prospects and limitations of the discourse for peace cities by examining the cases of Korean and Japanese cities with military bases that claim to be peace cities. The ‘De-Growth, Resilient Cities’ Team will conduct research on the formation and transformation of East Asian industrial cities from a geopolitical economic perspective and will investigate on each city’s economic resilience. The ‘Sustainable Cities for Transition’ Team will examine the ‘political-ecological urbanization’ of dam construction and reclamation, and will probe into the cases of cities for energy transition in the era of climate change.

Publications


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The Korea Social Science Data Archive (KOSSDA) has become Korea’s representative data archive through its efforts in the last 10 years, leading in the collection and dissemination of social science research materials. KOSSDA plans to provide breakthrough archiving service through its new website and strives to advance as a sharing archive by consolidating its networks with partner institutions.

Building a Data Sharing Ecosystem for Data-based Social Innovation

Research Topics

In 2017, KOSSDA planned and implemented various projects under the objective of ‘building a data sharing ecosystem for data-based social innovation.’ KOSSDA collected high-quality data from major data-producing institutions and researchers, and made efforts for the dissemination of its holdings by organizing Data Fairs and research paper competition. In particular, KOSSDA made agreements with over a hundred partner institutions with the opening of its new website. Moreover, the lectures on research methodology for improving data analysis capability of researchers were successfully implemented. KOSSDA also conducted research projects related to database construction and social indicators including the building of a social sciences database for the Korean Research Memory project of the National Research Foundation of Korea (NRF), and completed the publication of the Statistics Korea annual report Korean Social Trends 2017. As part of its efforts to build an Asian data-sharing network, KOSSDA participates in an association of Asian data archives and conducts survey research project on social well-being in collaboration with seven Asian countries.

Korea Social Science Data Archive (KOSSDA)

Major Research Outcomes

The most important functions of KOSSDA are collection and dissemination of research materials. As of February 2018, the KOSSDA database has accumulated 2,326 sets of survey data and offers 211 sets of qualitative data.

At the 3rd Data Fair, with recognition of the 25 years of panel survey in Korea, KOSSDA elicited a consensus over establishing a consultative organization for panel survey and introduced results of panel survey on children, youths, and the aged under the theme of ‘Panel Data and Life cycle.’ The 4th Data Fair was held under the topic of ‘Time Use Surveys in Korea’ and was well received for its useful data for empirical research on ‘quality of life.’ At this year’s research paper competition, fostering research competence of students and encouraging usage of KOSSDA data holdings, three dissertation papers were awarded. Twenty-three courses with 860 participants were offered in 2017 KOSSDA training programs on SNU Gwanak and Yeongeon campuses.

In addition, KOSSDA has successfully conducted the project for developing a social sciences database for the Korean Research Memory project of NRF. In addition, the 2017 Statistics Korea annual report Korean Social Trends was widely appraised as a successful collaboration project of government organization and university.

KOSSDA participated in an international conference hosted by the Center for Social Well-being Studies of Senshu Univ. and strengthened its network for comparative research on social well-being. It also participated in an international conference with representative archives of three other countries—CNSDA of China, SSJDA of Japan, and SRDA of Taiwan—to discuss the creation of an association of Asian data archives and reached a consensus on the need for continuous educational cooperation.
**Future Plans**

The keywords of KOSSDA are ‘reinforcement of competencies’ and ‘internationalization.’ KOSSDA is planning to leap forward through the ‘KOSSDA 2.0’ plan and with the launch of the new website, archiving projects for collecting data with consideration of the quality and utilization value of the data, improving user service, and implementing data curation program to facilitate data dissemination, as well as projects for strengthening cooperative networks with partner institutions will be conducted. Moreover, KOSSDA will focus its capabilities for the establishment of the Asia Regional Information Dissemination Center, which is a core infrastructure at SNUAC. KOSSDA strives to develop into a representative data archiving institution in Asia through accumulating comparative research data, inviting leading participation from NASSDA, and strengthening network with major universities and institutions in Asia.

**Major KOSSDA Data in 2017**

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The Key Research Institute (KRI), funded by the National Research Foundation of Korea, has entered its last third phase and is currently pursuing a comprehensive summarization of the project by integrating research conducted during the first and second phases and deepening research activities. Individual researchers have conducted research in diverse areas and they cooperated to seek the interrelatedness between each research within a larger framework.

Cooperation and Integration of Economic and Social Community in East Asia

Research Topics
In 2017, based on the concept of “East Asian community transcending the borders of the nation-state,” the KRI examined the present and future of the East Asian economic and social community and explored the feasibility of sustainable development in the region. The KRI investigated on the prospects for the mutually beneficial East Asian community by focusing on the rise of China with the recognition of the dynamic transformations in the political, economic, and cultural power balances in the East Asian region. Specifically, in the field of economy, research has been conducted on the inflation rate for price stability, social welfare finances in East Asian nations, and process of assimilation of North Korean refugees in a market economy. Also, in the socio-cultural field, research has been conducted on sustainable development and states, cultural industry and cultural consumption, and social ecological system and environmental cooperation in East Asia.

Major Research Outcomes
In 2017, the KRI empirically investigated and theoretically analyzed the dynamic exchanges and transformations in cooperation in the East Asian region. In the above process, the two topics (i.e. economic and socio-cultural) were interconnected to obtain results that extend from the formation of economic community to the socio-cultural community. Through exploring the economic aspect of the East Asian community, the KRI have demonstrated increased regional economic cooperation and progresses in integration and as well through examining the socio-cultural aspect, such economic integration was shown to have advanced socio-cultural exchanges within the East Asian community and made sustainable development feasible. Research on the aspects of advancement of Korean transnational corporation into the Chinese market has been conducted to support the formation and integration of the economic-social-cultural community in East Asia. The research outcomes were presented at the 10th International Convention of Asian Scholars (ICAS) in Thailand in July 2017. Lastly, research for developing composite indices that allow effective and intuitive comprehension of the diverse integrated aspects of the East Asian community has been commenced.
Future Plans

In 2018, the KRI will make advancements in research by investigating on the diverse cases based on the research topics of 2017. The KRI will remain its continuity in research by discovering topics that will expand research outcomes of 2017. Regarding the economic aspects, the social capital and market economy support of North Korean refugees, the inflation rate in other East Asian nations aiming price stability, and the finance structure for aging population in the East Asian welfare finance will be examined. Finally, regarding the socio-cultural aspects, the emerging powers and the role of the state, tourism in Asia, development of East Asian socio-ecological system and environmental cooperation, and SDG and the East Asian community will be explored.

Publications


People

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Research Fellows: Sunggyu Kim (SNUAC), Yoomi Kim (SNUAC), Il-Hong Ko (SNUAC), June Park (SNUAC), Jongho Kim (SNUAC)

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The Program on US-China Relations (PUCR) seeks to develop academic and policy-oriented networks and to create a hub with regard to research on US-China relations. PUCR holds monthly seminars and policy workshops to provide a forum for active academic exchanges and policy dialogues between researchers at home and abroad. It also proposes acceptable policy alternatives regarding Korea’s strategic dilemmas between the U.S. and China.

Intensifying Sino-American Strategic Competition and Strategic Dilemmas for Korea

Research Topics

The core task of PUCR in 2017 was on “East Asia’s Responses to the ‘Rise’ of China: Implications for Korea.” China’s assertive diplomacy is no longer imaginary, but has been more substantive since 2009. Granted that, PUCR has been studying 15 East Asian countries’ strategic positioning vis-à-vis a rising China for the period of 2010-2016. The project seeks to classify the stances taken by these countries into 1) ‘balancing’ which denotes efforts to deny dominance by China; 2) ‘bandwagoning’ which means accommodation of China; and 3) ‘hedging’ designed to diversify risks between China and the U.S. In 2017, research was conducted on 10 countries.

Future Plans

In 2018, PUCR plans to conclude the aforementioned research project on “East Asia’s Responses to the ‘Rise’ of China” which started in 2017. Two articles will be submitted to International Security and Pacific Review (SSCI journals) at the completion of the research. Moreover, the Round Table Series on ‘Korea’s Strategic Dilemmas between the U.S. and China,’ which was held three times during the last two years, will continue on, and the outcome will be published before the end of 2018. The 7th Korea-Japan Dialogue on East Asian Security will be jointly held in Seoul with University of Tokyo. The program hopes to strengthen cooperation with academic communities and policy circles of Korea, China, and Japan with regard to the theme of US-China relations.

Program on US-China Relations

Major Research Outcomes

One of the major outputs of PUCR in 2017 is the publication of Korea’s Strategic Dilemmas between the U.S. and China – Cases and Assessments, the third publication from PUCR. Seven experts contributed to this monograph by way of analyzing the critical issues presented at the Round Table Series on ‘Korea’s Strategic Dilemmas between the U.S. and China.’ The monograph presents assessments of South Korea’s decisions on 1) membership to the TPP/RCEP; 2) accession to the AIIB; 3) stance on the CICA; 4) Park’s attendance at China’s V-Day commemoration in Beijing; 5) THAAD deployment; and 6) the South China Sea Issues. Other achievements in 2017 include hosting seven monthly seminars, which is PUCR’s signature program, and the 6th Korea-Japan Dialogue on East Asian Security jointly organized with the Policy Alternatives Research Institute (PARI) of the University of Tokyo.

Publications

Kim, H. J. (2017). From “a national legacy of unutterable shame” to national sorry day: The changes in Australia’s policy on indigenous population. East and West Studies, 26(1).

People

Director: Jae-Ho Chung (Dept. of Political Science & Int’l Relations)
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Research Assistants: Youngjoon Lee (SNU), Dongjoon Yoon (SNU)
The Center for Democracy and Economic Development (CDED) has been comparatively analyzing the development models of Korea and other developing countries in Asia with the trajectories of developed countries. The center aims to provide theoretical and practical research for sustainable development by recognizing the diversity within Asia and implement related educational and international exchange activities.

**Studying Governance through Social Economy and Civil Politics**

**Research Topics**

In 2017, CDED conducted research and related academic activities on governance of Korea and other Asian countries by focusing on social economy and civil politics. The center accumulated empirical and theoretical research and shared the generated knowledge by participating in fieldwork, seminars, workshops, and conferences to advance and extend the research results. This year’s domestic research focused on Gwanak district’s civil politics and Siheung city’s social economy. Moreover, the center organized invited international scholars workshop through collaborative research projects to discuss the joint agenda on social economy in Asia.

**Future Plans**

The CDED will investigate the democratic transformations in Korea and other Asian countries based on the accumulated research achievements. The center plans to explore theoretical and empirical discussions such as elective affinity between democracy and economic development by discovering diverse cases of the related systems, policies, organizations, and activities. Lastly, the center plans to invite leading experts and organize diverse activities for presenting the research achievements.

**Publications**


**Center for Democracy and Economic Development**

**Major Research Outcomes**

The main research activities of CDED in 2017 centered on Gwanak district’s civil politics and Siheung city’s social economy. First, in case of the Gwanak district, six issues (education, urban regeneration, social enterprise, government watchdog, participatory budgeting, and environment) were selected following advice from the civic activists. The researchers and undergraduate participants aimed to provide political and practical alternatives based on thorough research and analysis. The center shared research results with local residents, local experts, and public officials and received feedback by helping to organize the public-private-academic collaborative event “Night of Gwanak Citizens” in May. The book Civil Politics in Gwanak District that captures the above processes will be published in March, 2018.

Similarly, research on Siheung city focused on five areas: Environment, public welfare, industry, culture, and city. The research was commissioned to establish a social economy model and promote policy proposals. The center participated at the International Association of Political Science Students (Bremen, Germany) based on the research findings.

The center organized invited international scholars workshop through collaborative research projects to theoretically and empirically scrutinize the diversity of social economy in Asia providing a basis for future research. Specifically, the workshop enabled the sharing of research on Korea’s social economy and civil politics and provided an opportunity for grasping the cases of social economy in various Asian countries. Also, the CDED co-organized the 8th International Labour Organization (ILO) Academy on Social and Solidarity Economy, co-hosted by ILO and Seoul city, with ILO’s International Training Center, Global Social Economy Forum, and SNUAC.

**People**

**Director:** Euiyoung Kim (Dept. of Political Science & Int’l Relations)

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**Research Assistants:** Yisoo Shin (SNU)
The objective of the Civil Society and NGOs Program (CSP) is to comparatively analyze how the civil society in Asian nations adapts and evolves in accordance with the progress of globalization. CSP has mainly conducted research on three domains—Korean civil society, Asian civil society, and global civil society, and various achievements were attained by establishing international networks.

Multi-layered Approach to Korean Civil Society and Asian Civil Society

Research Topics

In 2017, research conducted by CSP can be divided into two main themes - Korean civil society and Asian civil society. The outcomes of the qualitative research on Korean civil society and research on the socio-economic activities carried out in the grassroots dimension within Korean civil society were organized and published. In addition, CSP has developed new research themes in 2017.

Future Plans

CSP plans to expand former research and develop new research themes on Korean civil society, Asian civil society, and the Global civil society. First, CSP plans to conduct research on “The Crisis of Korean NGOs: Analysis on the Crisis of Organization Democracy” as a follow-up study for the research that was published in Renewing Korean Civil Society. The serial project ‘The Answer Lies in Communities’ will be also published as a book. Secondly, for the national, regional, and territorial analyses will be conducted on 500 NGOs in Asia which were selected by the NGO Advisor. Moreover, research on “Socio-economic Organizations in Asia: Seeking for Sustainable Model through Comparative Study” will be conducted. Meanwhile, research on “Comparative Study of Korea-Japan CSR in the Regional Community” will be further developed in 2018. Lastly, for research on global civil society, the transnational NGO activities will be examined from the global justice framework.

Publications


Civil Society and NGOs Program

Major Research Outcomes

CSP has analyzed recent challenges and alternatives in Korean civil society. The research outcome was published in the book Renewing Korean Civil Society. Research, funded by The Beautiful Foundation, was also conducted under the topic of ‘Morphological Analysis of Nonprofit Sector in Korea’ based on CSP’s previous research findings for mapping Korean civil society. The multi-layered and complex aspects of the nonprofit sector in Korea were examined through analyzing the state-society relations.

In addition, nine articles with the theme of ‘The Answer Lies in Communities’ were published serially in Monthly Joongang as part of CSP’s effort to search for alternatives from the micro level of Korean civil society. Moreover, as part of the project for establishing a database on NGOs in Asia, CSP has organized the database of NGOs with Consultative Status acquisitions from the UN Economic and Social Council in the Asian region (approx. 800) in 2017. The database will be published as a directory book on NGOs in Asia.

CSP has also obtained significant achievements in establishing international networks. Starting from 2017, six experts from Korea and Japan comparatively analyzed CSR cases in regional communities centering on six major domains including human rights and environment for the research on “Comparative Analysis of Korea-Japan CSR in the Regional Community” which is part of the ‘Korea-Japan Research Project.’ In addition, the scholars from China, Japan, Korea, Mongolia, and Vietnam participated in the International Conference on Searching for Alternatives in Future Society.

People

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Research Assistants: Taeyeon Kim (SNU), Jiyeon Yu (SNU), Dayeon Jin (Intern), Jaesol Shin (Intern)
The Center for Asia and Global Economic Order (CAGEO) investigates the reorganization of the international economic order in connection to the rise of developing nations in Asia. CAGEO strives to become a representative research center by conducting interdisciplinary research integrating economics and jurisprudence, and stimulating academic exchanges and policy studies.

The Changing Global Economic Order with Asia at the Center

Research Topics

In 2017, CAGEO focused on the transformation of the international economic order caused by the rise of developing countries in Asia and examined the risks that occur in the process. The center has been simultaneously conducting theoretical, empirical, and normative research on the conflict of interests and their mediation in regard to protective trade and intellectual property rights, and building a database of research outcomes.

Future Plans

From 2018 to 2019, CAGEO plans to examine the fundamental reasons for the spread of the new protectionism among advanced nations. Positive and normative analyses on the co-existing transformational directions of Asia and global economic order will also be conducted. Scholars will be invited for CAGEO’s Brown Bag Seminars to stimulate academic exchanges between researchers. Lastly, an international conference, tentatively named “New Protectionism and World Trade Regime: Effects on the Asia” or “Asian Innovation and World Economic Order,” will be organized in 2018.

Publications


Center for Asia and Global Economic Order

Major Research Outcomes

In 2017, CAGEO continued building a database for creative activities and developing indices via academic and policy research regarding the center’s core research topic, “Asian Innovation and the World Economic Order.” Moreover, from the technological progress perspective, the center collected over five million patents since 1976 from the United States Patents and Trademark Office and analyzed the patent citation index.

In addition, CAGEO continued its research on the rapidly expanding commercial system in the Asian region. Specifically, issues that have been evoked by strong restriction measures against home appliances manufactured in Korea by the U.S. and their effects on trade in Asian countries were examined. Through investigating the case of Korean semiconductor industry, the effects of a series of trade measures exercised by corporations, from WTO trade disputes to investment in the Chinese market, regarding countervailing measures by the U.S. were investigated. Also, the effects of judicial precedents of WTO trade disputes on trade and differences in safeguard measures between developed and developing countries were explored.

As part of policy research, CAGEO examined Korea and other Asian nations’ countermeasures of TBT. Moreover, the specific cases of the rapidly increasing non-tariff barriers in China and ASEAN nations were analyzed to increase the applicability of research in policy. The center also published books, hosted dissertation awards, and organized regular graduate courses and special lectures to cultivate experts and to expand the basis for research. The dissertation award and advanced courses for TBT have been especially acknowledged to have contributed to cultivating next-generation scholars in the field of technology and standards.

People

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Research Assistants: Jongyoo Kim (Dept. of Economics), Changhyun Kwak (Dept. of Economics), Ryungja Oh (Dept. of Economics), Hyuksoo Kwon (Dept. of Economics), Sangmin Lee (Dept. of Economics)
Visiting Research Fellows: Jaeyeon Noh (Sookmyung Women’s Univ.), Minjung Kim (KDI)
Research Topics

In 2017, ECP conducted research in three directions. First, ECP generated basic data for the research on local environment at different spatial scales as well as continuously supplementing the database on spatial information in Asia. Secondly, ECP has actively participated in research collaborations with international scholars in order to facilitate the academic networks at home and abroad. ECP and the Korean National Institute of Ecology co-hosted Asian experts workshop of Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services in order to assess the value of ecosystem services in the Asia-Pacific region. Lastly, ECP aimed to redefine the role of pungsu. ECP and SNUAC were actively involved in operations of the Pungsu Research Council of East Asia. ECP organized a special session for the 2016 Annual Meeting of Korean Geographers “The Present and Future of Korean Pungsu Studies” and the session invited Korean pungsu experts from different fields to discuss issues, vision, and methodology of Korean geomancy.

Future Plans

In 2018, the priority of ECP lies on establishing the Asian Center for Sustainable Land Use and preparing the ground for its independent operation as a core institution in sustainable land management in Asia. Another task set by ECP is to promote reinterpretation of pungsu as system of empirical science and traditional knowledge shared by East Asian countries and to develop it into a common Asian value. East Asian countries such as China and Japan are investing great effort in popularizing their geomancy principles overseas while interest in pungsu remains at an individual level in Korea. Thus, various publication activities will be carried out by ECP to raise awareness of pungsu in Korea.

Environment Cooperation Program

Building an Environment Cooperation Network by Converging Natural and Human Environments

Major Research Outcomes

The major accomplishments of ECP in 2017 were the evaluation of ecosystem services in the Asia-Pacific region and participation in establishing the Asian research network organized by Future Earth. The former applies to environmental policy, while the latter serves an important role in establishing international networks for sustainable Earth. ECP aims to provide knowledge for overcoming the worldwide climate change that is confronting humanity and conduct research for developing policy which endorses sustainable and fair future society. The spatial information of Asia, collected in the past five years by ECP, is being utilized to provide spatial, socio-economic, and environmental resources for the Asia Regional Information Dissemination Center which is currently being organized by SNUAC. The Asia Regional Information Dissemination Center expects that the collected data embodying the diversity in Asia to serve as a basis for cooperation in the future. The modernization of pungsu is currently being realized through the books Contemporary Pungsu 101 and Contemporary Geographical Reinterpretation of Pungsu which will be published in 2018. Researchers from fields including landscape ecology, religion, history, geography, architecture, and topography have participated in the publication projects that comprehensively deal with pungsu discourses in Korea, China, and Japan.

People

Director: SooJin Park (Dept. of Geography)
Co-Researchers: Dowon Lee (Dept. of Environmental Planning), Wonsuk Choi (Gyeongsang Univ.), Daehyun Kim (SNU)
Research Assistants: Seungjin Lee (SNU), Jihyun Cha (SNU)
2017 Highlights

An abundance of academic achievements were attained in 2017 at SNUAC. Programs and projects, from the launch of the Center for Asian Cities to the ICAS Book Talk Series, which received much attention in the course of the year 2017, are highlighted in this section.
The Launch of the Center for Asian Cities at SNUAC

SSK Research Project on East Asian Cities has successfully advanced into the large-scale phase and SNUAC has launched the Center for Asian Cities (Director: Bae-Gyoon Park, Professor, Dept. of Geography Education) in September 2017. Four research fellows and 18 domestic and international co-researchers will participate in research at the Center for Asian Cities for the next four years with a grant of 1.8 billion KRW. The center will begin to conduct research on the alternative urban paradigm with the agenda of examining “the feasibility of peace, commoning, and sustainability oriented East Asian urbanism in the era of post-developmentalism” based on the research outcomes from the medium-scale phase. Specifically, the center explores four aspects of post-developmentalism urbanism in East Asia: 1) inclusive, commoning cities, 2) de-growth, resilient cities, 3) sustainable cities for transition, and 4) post-cold war cities of peace. The center plans to propose alternative post-developmentalist East Asian urban paradigm through 1) focusing on the urban-centered multi-scalar relationship, 2) emphasizing the commoning practice that challenges exclusive territorial ownership that drives speculative urbanization, and 3) examining de-growth urbanization measures that overcome growth-oriented productivism.

Asia Review, Selected for the Korean Citation Index (KCI)

The SNUAC periodical Asia Review, first issued in June 2011, was selected as a candidate for inclusion in the KCI in 2015, and finally has been selected for the KCI in August 2017. With inauguration of SNUAC, Asia Review has been making effort to overcome the Western-centric theoretical system and to define a new paradigm of Asian studies by pursuing independence, indigenization, and globalization of academic research and education.

The Asia Review has been acknowledged to uniquely publish its papers dividing them by project topic, free topic, and book review, and has been recognized to have rapidly established its identity as a comprehensive journal in Asian studies by the National Research Foundation. It also has been evaluated to have fulfilled the conditions as a comprehensive journal by selecting diverse project topics such as Asian capitalism, culinary culture, and tourism. Overall, the journal has been highly evaluated for its high quality standards of papers and well managed submission and editing system.

As the Asian region is becoming more conspicuous, the Asia Review has been highly praised for the academic value of its papers, and in general, the international activities and research achievements of the editorial board have been recognized for their eminence. Moreover, the composition and readability of the journal, the concreteness and strictness of the review system and ethical standards, the quality of abstracts, and the specialty of the academic field have been highly evaluated. The Asia Review will continuously strive to serve as a new platform for sharing knowledge in Asian studies.
2017 Culture Week of Mongolia

The 2017 Culture Week of Mongolia under the theme of ‘Sustainable Development and Cooperation between Korea and Mongolia’ was held from November 6 to 9. Historically, there were continuous cultural exchanges between Mongolia and the Korean Peninsula. Mongolia established diplomatic ties with Korea since 1990 after experiencing changes in its capitalism system. Currently, active exchanges are occurring in diverse fields between the two countries. The Culture Week introduced the nearby, but yet unfamiliar country Mongolia, to the public and provided valuable opportunity for making close ties between Korea and Mongolia. The Culture Week also provided an opportunity for in-depth understanding of the recent changes in Mongolian society.

The first day of the Culture Week started with academic seminars, a speech by the Ambassador of Mongolia, and a banquet. Visitors also enjoyed performances by Mongolian students and had a chance to try traditional Mongolian food. On the second day, the photo essay contest winners gave presentations and were given awards. Documentary films on Mongolia were screened and students from the College of Music performed Mongolian fusion contemporary music on the third and fourth days. In addition, traditional portable housing of Mongolian nomads called ger was installed along with displays of traditional costumes. Mongolian students made and sold traditional Mongolian food in front of the ger. Exhibitions on cashmere and Mongolian calligraphy were also held. Pictures of the beautiful Mongolian natural landscape and an information booth on travelling in Mongolia were displayed throughout the week. The 2017 Mongolian Culture Week provided a valuable opportunity to experience Mongolia.

2017 ICAS Book Prize in Korean: Book Talk Series

SNUAC is the organizing entity for the International Book Prize Korean Edition of the International Convention of Asia Scholars (ICAS). The shortlist and winner of the ICAS10 Book Prize in Korean were selected in 2017. The ICAS Book Prize was established in 2004 to increase worldwide visibility of academic publications on Asia. A total of five books were selected of the 114 books that were submitted to SNUAC. The Book Talk Series, co-organized with SNU library, were held in the fall semester of 2017.

The winner of the ICAS10 Book Prize in Korean was Jaehun Jeong’s The History of Turk Empire 552-745: The Rise and Fall of Ashna’s Power and the book analyzes the rise and fall of the ancient nomadic empire that once have integrated Asia by moving to the Mongolian grasslands and West Central Asia. Kijeong Nam’s The Birth of a Base-State: Japan’s Korean War traces the transformation of Japan into a ‘base-state’ of the US during the Korean War. Myongsob Kim’s War and Peace: The Birth of the Korean Armistice Regime in 1953 examines the background behind the armistice negotiation during the Korean War and the 38th parallel. Hyug Baeg Im’s Simultaneity of Non-Simultaneous: Multiple Temporalities of Modern Korean Politics demonstrates the collision of the non-simultaneous times in modern Korea and the existence of discontinuity in historical times. Lastly, Seung Kim’s The North Korean Documentary Films: Solving the Code analyzes the regeneration of ideology in North Korean documentary films and its utilization by the state. The next ICAS Book Prize in Korean will be selected and announced in 2019.
Academic Events

SNUAC provides the space for engaging discussions on numerous issues surrounding Asia. By planning and organizing academic events such as invited talks, workshops, colloquia, seminars, and international conferences, SNUAC has produced and shared its research outcomes. In addition, such events contributed to building significant domestic and international research networks.

* The people in this section have been noted by their names and affiliations in alphabetical order. Their titles were excluded.
* SNU-affiliated professors are noted by their departments and SNUAC-affiliated researchers are followed by "SNUAC".
* For events within SNUAC, the associated research programs have been notated.
Calendar of Academic Events

2/19
CECAS

<Seminar> Traditional Living Culture of Koryo-sa in Kyrgyzstan
Ayoung Choi (SNUAC)
Kayoung Ko (SNUAC)
Seungjo Yang (SNUAC)

2/23
NEAC

<Workshop> The AIIB and the Changing International Order
Ming Wain (George Mason U.)

2/25-26
ECP

<International Workshop> Workshop on Ecosystem Services Valuation in Asia-Pacific Regions “IPBES Asia-Pacific Regional Assessment Workshop: Nature’s Contribution to People”
Ambika Gautam (IPBES)
Beria Leimona (IPBES)
Dovon Lee (GESES)
Gillian Petrowsky (Oxford U.)
Harinder Sandu (IPBES)
Kirten Davies (Macquarie U.)
Leni Camacho (IPBES)
Mishu Park (Kainku U.)
Shalini Dhyani (IPBES)
Soeun Ahn (KEI)
Dowon Lee (GESES)
Beria Leimona (IPBES)

IPBES Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Service

3/1
CSP

<Seminar> Corporate Social

Responsibility as Collaboration among the Government, Businesses and Civil Society
Jeongyong Hong (Miyazaki Int’l College)
Kyoko Tominaga (Ritsumeikan U.)
Norihiro Nihe (Tokyo U.)
Suk-Ki Kang (SNUAC)
Sungmin Kim (Hokkaido U.)
Shalini Dhyani (IPBES)

4/7
SEAC

<Special Lecture> The Lancang-Mekong Cooperation mechanism: Potentials and Pitfalls
Sebastian Biba (Goethe U.)

4/13
CECAS

<Seminar> (6) Book Launching Seminar: Korea’s Dilemma of the US-China Relations: Cases and Assessments
Jae-Ho Chung (Dept. of Political Science & Int’l Relations)

4/17
SEAC

<International Conference> Traveling Asia and Geographical Imaginaries
Endo Reichi (Hokkaido U.)
Liang Yucheng (Sun Yat-sen U.)
Myungkyo Kang (Dept. of Communication)
Sungmin Kim (Hokkaido U.)
Zhang Hong (Sun Yat-sen U.)
Zhou Qian (Hokkaido U.)

4/25
DEDP

<Special Lecture> (4) International Development and NGOs in the Era of SDGs
Hyungmin Bark (Korean Inst. of Criminology)

4/26
DEDP

<Special Lecture> Climate Change and Global Justice
Jiwon Song (Dept. of Political Science & Int’l Relations)

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DEDP

<Special Lecture> Workshops on Social Fiction
Wonjae Lee (Future Consensus Inst.)

5/7
SNUAC

<Seminar> Why are Megachurches Attractive? The Growth of Megachurches in the United States and South Korea
Thomas Kern (U. of Bamberg)

5/11
SNUAC

<Special Lecture> (3) International Arrangements in East Asia and Latin America with an Eye to Migrant Domestic Care Workers
Peter Abrahamson (U. of Copenhagen)

5/14
SNUAC

<Special Lecture> (4) Comparing Welfare Regimes Across Regions: Care Arrangements in East Asia and Latin America
Jiwoo Song (Dept. of Sociology)

5/18
SNUAC

<Special Lecture> (5) Visual Perception and City in Post War Japan
Eunjong Choi (Princeton U.)
<Special Lecture> Special Lecture on Methods of Social Science: Structural Equation Modeling with LISREL
Fan Yang-Wallentin (Uppsala U.)

<Seminar> (28) Retrospecting on the previous 25 years’ Sino-Korean friendship since the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations
Jungseung Shin (President of Inst‘ of Korea-China Future Studies)

<Workshop> Invited Chinese Scholar Seminar
Li Xiaohua (Shanxi U.)

<Conference> Traditional Life and Culture of Koryo-saram in Central Asia

6/2
SNUAC

<Conference> New Paradigm for Urban Development
Hanbyul Shim (SNUAC) JinJa Hwang (SNUAC) Sunghwan Cho (Inst‘ of Land & Liberty)

6/6
SNUAC

<Workshop> Invited Chinese Scholar Seminar
Li Jiacheng (Communication U. Of China) Liu Dongjian (Communication U. Of China) Sun Heyun (Communication U. Of China)

6/22
SNUAC

<Workshop> North Korea in the Eyes of Nordic Countries
Geir Helgesen (Nordic Ins‘ of Asian Studies (NIAS)) Jan Greve (Ambassador of Norway to Korea) Thomas Lehmann (Ambassador of Denmark to Korea)

6/23
DEDP

<International Conference> International Workshop on Social Economy in Asia: Diversity and Common Agendas
Akihiro Ogawa (U. of Melbourne) Bipasha Basu (U. of Western Ontario) Euiyoung Kim (Inst‘ of Political Science & Int‘l Relations) Eunsun Lee (Korea U.) Gi Eun Hie (Global Political Economy Inst‘) Hinde Mira (Center for Social Science in SNU) Ilcheon Yi (UN Research Inst‘ for Social Development) Marguerite Mendell (Concordia U.) Xiaoshuo Hou (Skidmore College)

6/26-30
DEDP / ILO ITC, CSEF, SNUAC


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SNUAC

<Special Lecture> The Governance and Management of Asian Studies in Europe
Philippe Peyser (Inst‘ of Asian Studies)

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SNUAC
2017 Annual Report

Geir Helgesen (Nordic Inst. of Asian Studies)
Laurel Kendall (Past-President of the Association of Asian Studies)
Michael Reiner (Sultan of Oman Fellow, U. of Oxford)
Philippe Peycam (Int'l Inst for Asian Studies)

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SNULAC

ROUND TABLE: The Current State of Asian Studies

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CECAS

SPECIAL LECTURE: China's Silk Road Strategy: Reflections on China's Rising 'Soft Power' in Central Asia
Bhavna Dave (U. of London)

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SNULAC

e-School Fellowship

6/27
KOSSDA

WORKSHOP: Invited Chinese Scholar Seminar II
Chen Ji (Nankai U.)
Wu Yuqiang (Zhejiang U.)
Zhang Shaohua (Zhejiang Sci-Tech U.)
Zhang Yi (U. of Int'l Business & Economics)

7/7
KOSSDA

WORKSHOP: Invited Chinese Scholar Seminar II
Henry Wu Chung Yeung (Nat'l U. of Singapore)

7/13
SEAC

CONFERENCE: Status and Evaluation of South-East Asian Studies in Korea: Focused on Research Performance by Countries

8/17
CECAS

CONFERENCE: Central Asia and Islam 3
Ayoung Choi (SNULAC)
Beomsik Shin (Dept. of Political Science & Intl Relations)
Kayeung Ko (SNULAC)
Seungjo Yang (SNULAC)
Sunwoo Lee (Chonbuk Nat'l U.)
Taeyoung Kim (Dept. of Russian Language & Literature)
Wonsik Oh (Kyonggi U.)
Youngkwan Jo (Export-Import Bank of Korea)

8/22-24
KOSSDA

ENVIRONMENT COLLABORATION PROGRAM

8/28
SEAC

INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP: Korea-Japan Pungsan Workshop and Field Study

9/18
CAGEO

BROWN BAG SEMINAR: Economic Application of High-Dimensional Statistical Methods
Myunghwan Seo (Korea Ins't of Child Care & Education)
Soomi Lee (Hailey U.)

9/2
KOSSDA

WORKSHOP: The 3rd KOSSDA Data Fair: Panel Data and Life Cycle

9/8
CAGEO

SPECIAL LECTURE: Enivronment of the Electricity Market and the Policy Improvement
Suil Lee (KDI School of Public Policy)

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Meredith Crowley (Cambridge U.)

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Sooil Lee (KDI School of Public Policy)

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SPECIAL LECTURE: Reconsidering the Practice of Islamic Finance in Southeast Asia: Bridging the Dichotomy between the Idea and the Reality
Shinsuke Nagasaki (Kyoto U.)

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KOSSDA

SPECIAL LECTURE: Industry 4.0 and ASEAN Market

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SPECIAL LECTURE: China's Silk Road Strategy: Reflections on China's Rising 'Soft Power' in Central Asia
Bhavna Dave (U. of London)

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SEAC

SPECIAL LECTURE: Enivronment of the Electricity Market and the Policy Improvement
Suil Lee (KDI School of Public Policy)

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KOSSDA

WORKSHOP: Invited Chinese Scholar Seminar II
Jin Yong (Communication U. Of China)
Liu Dongjian (Communication U. Of China)
Liu Heng (Jilin U.)
Wang Erjun (Liaoning U.)

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PUCR

<Seminar> (2) Positioning between the U.S. and China: Comparing Singapore and South Korea

10/25
SNUAC

<Brown Bag Seminar> (5) South Korean Children’s and adults’ Reasoning about the Fairness of Housework Division

Allegra Midgette (UC Berkeley)

10/27
PUCR / Security Studies Unit, Policy Alternatives Research Inst (PAR), U. of Tokyo

<Workshop> (13) The 6th Korea-Japan Dialogue on East Asian Security

Shawn Ho Yuan Sheng (Nanyang Technological U.)

10/27
SEAC / Lao Renewable Energy Assistance Center in Energy/Climate Policy Inst (ECPI)

International Conference Melong’s Sunshine Conference 2017: Renewable Energy Capacity Building for Sustainable Development in Laos and the Contribution from Korea

Thongloum Khounsavath (Lao Renewable Energy Assistance Center)

11/8
SNUAC

<Book Talk> (2) Anson in South Korea

Hyungmin Park (Korea Inst of Criminology)

11/9
SNUAC

<Book Talk> (1) War and Peace: The Birth of the Korean Armistice Regime in 1953

Myongsob Kim (YONSEI U.)

11/11
PUCR / Security Studies Unit, Policy Alternatives Research Inst (PAR), U. of Tokyo

<Workshop> (1) The 6th Korea-Japan Dialogue on East Asian Security

Jaehun Jeong (Cyeongsang Nat’l U.)

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SNUAC

<Book Talk> (6) Dynamics of Non-Simultaneous Multiple Temporalities of Modern Korean Politics

Harkwon Kim (Korean Natl Diplomatic Academy)

Jae-Ho Chung (Dept. of Political Science & Int’l Relations)

Jaehui Heo (Ritsumeikan U.)

Myongsob Lee (YONSEI U.)

Moong Lee (Sejong U.)

Sejong Cho (Bongeun U.)

The number of Korean participants: 6

The number of Japanese participants: 3

The number of Chinese participants: 1

The number of participants: 10

11/13
PUCR

<Seminar> (20) The Trump Administration’s Trade Policy: Reality and Challenges

Dukgeo Ahn (Graduate School of Int’l Studies)

11/15
SNUAC

<Book Talk> (3) The Characteristics of Chinese Media and Audience in the Background of Mobile Internet

Peng Chen (Nankai U.)

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CAGED

<Workshop> International Trade Studies Workshop

Jung Hui (Sogang U.)

Moonsung Kang (Korea U.)

Youngwook Rho (Mael Business Newspaper)

11/22
SNUAC

<Book Talk> (4) On China’s Economic Retaliation: Comparing OECD Member Countries with South Korea

Mingyu Lee (Future Consensus Inst)

11/22
SNUAC

<Book Talk> (5) Simultaneity of Non-Simultaneous Multiple Temporalities of Modern Korean Politics

Harkwon Kim (Korean Natl Diplomatic Academy)

Jae-Ho Chung (Dept. of Political Science & Int’l Relations)

Jaehui Heo (Ritsumeikan U.)

Myongsob Lee (YONSEI U.)

Moong Lee (Sejong U.)

Sejong Cho (Bongeun U.)

The number of Korean participants: 6

The number of Japanese participants: 3

The number of Chinese participants: 1

The number of participants: 10

11/29
SNUAC

<Seminar> (1) The Tragedy of Afghanistan: How Did It Happen, and Where Will It Go?

Blaž Križnik (Hanyang U.)

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SNUAC

<SNUAC Dissertation Award

Seung Kim (Kongkuk U.)

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Seong Kim (Kongkuk U.)

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SNUAC

<Conference> Searching for Alternatives in Future Society

Jeongye Hong (Myazaki Inst College)

Jinhee Kim (Korean Educational Development Inst)

Jin Ho Jung (Daejeon Inst of Science & Technology)

Suk-Hi Hong (SNUAC)

Tori Ogi (Kyushu U.)

Turgutkolh Janar (Mongolia Nat’l U.)

Yoshida Ryutaro (Keio U.)

Youngchoon Kim (Ulsan Natl Inst of Science & Technology)

Youngnam Chung (Waseda U.)

11/10
SNUAC

<Special Lecture> The Tragedy of Afghanistan: How Did It Happen, and Where Will It Go?

Willem Vogelsang (BAS)

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SNUAC

<Book Talk> (2) The North Korean Documentary Films: Solving the Code

Seong Kim (Kongkuk U.)

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SNUAC

<Conference> Searching for Alternatives in Future Society

Jeongye Hong (Myazaki Inst College)

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Youngnam Chung (Waseda U.)

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<Workshop> 2017 SNLAC Workshop Series on Asian Basic Research 3
Guangwen Jiang (School of Law)
Hyeonjung Lee (Dept. of Anthropology)
Hyun-Chin Lim (Dept. of Sociology)
Jaein Lee (Dept. of Economics)
Moong Suh (Seoul City U.)
Sangwo Yoon (Dong-A U.)
Sejong Park (Dept. of Communication)
Sukman Hwang (Changwon Natl U.)

13/2
SNLAC / UNITAR

<Workshop> Sustainable Development in Asia: Environmental and Regional Development
Dae-Young Jeong (Asia Climate Change Education Center)
Eunhui Eom (SNLAC)
Hanbry Shim (SNLAC)
Nam-Hyuk Hur (Korea Regional Development Foundation)
Soojin Park (Dept. of Geography)
Sunggyu Kim (SNLAC)

13/4
CECAS

<Special Lecture> Heroes against Imperial Japan in Siberia
Hwan Park (U. of Seoul)

13/5
PUCL

<Seminar> (3) Assessing Personnel Changes at China’s 19th Party Congress
Zhengwu Wang (Fudan U.)

13/6
SNLAC

<Workshop> (5) Views on the Ancient Decoration Ideas of China and Korea from the Angle of Zodiac Culture
Li Nan (Communication U. of China)

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SNLAC

<Workshop> 2017 SNLAC Workshop Series on Asian Basic Research 4
Dalyong Lin (Simon Fraser U.)
Gyung Lee (George Mason U. Korea)
Hyeokyoung Kwon (Korea U.)
Juok Kim (Texas A&M Int'l U.)
Mongseok Kang (Korea Ins't of Science & Technology)
Mina Hori (Center for Social Science in SNLAC)
Seokhyang Kim (Korea Ins't of Communication)
Shindong Kim (Hallym U.)
Woojung Kwon (Yungpook Natl U.)

12/11
SNLAC

<Workshop> (6) Defiant Outsiders, Compliant Insiders: Dynamic Interaction between Regular and Non-Regular Workers' Movements at the Hyundai Shipyard, Ulsan
Minhyung Kang (Johns Hopkins U.)

12/20
KOSSDA

<Special Lecture> Open Lecture on Methods of Social Science: The Basics of Data Management Using Stata
Minhyuk Jung (KOSSDA, Jason TC)

2018/8.23
KOSSDA

<Workshop> Winter Workshop in Research Methods: Introductory Statistics/Intermediate Statistics/Longitudinal Data Analysis/Network Analysis/Fuzzy-Set Qualitative Comparative Analysis/Causality Analysis
Byoungin Bae (Kookmin U.)
Chongtak Kim (Dept. of Psychology)
Dohwan Kim (Duk-Lung Women's U.)
Haek Jung (Korea U.)
Khim Min (Korea Natl U. of Transportation)
Kyun Jung (Korea U.)
Shang E. Ha (Seogang U.)

1/11
SEAC

<Special Lecture> Understanding of Islamic Finance: Origin and Development of Islamic Partnership, Development of Islamic Financial Cooperative
Muain CDNAC (KTO Karastay U.)
Nurindah Riwajianti (State Polytechnic Malang)

1/18
CECAS

<Special Lecture> Understanding Curating: Museum and Gallery
Seo-Eun Kim (LeeUM, Samsung Museum of Art)
Voon Ok Yeom (Korea U.)

1/18
Center for Asian Cities

<Colloquium> Paradox of Okinawa's return to Japan: Between Japonization and De-Japonization
Minhwan Kim (Marshen U.)

1/18
Center for Asian Cities

<Documentary Screening> “Takae” & “Henoko” (Director: Fujimoto Yukihasa)

1/22-23

<International Conference> The Future Development of ROK-RF Relations: In Search of Trilateral Cooperation in Northeast Asia
Artyom Lukin (FEFU)
Beomshik Shin (SNLAC)
Birgohi Ju (Economics)
Chang-Ling Huang (NTU)
Hwa-Jin Lu (NTU)
Jaekyul Yee (SNLAC)
Jungmin Park (Social Welfare)
Li-Chen Cheng (NTU)
Ming-Lin Lin (NTU)
Yu-Min Chen (NTU)

2/18/22
Center for Asian Cities

<Seminar> “Planetary Urbanization”
Jintae Hwang (SNLAC)

2/23
SNLAC

Completion Ceremony of the 8th Cohort of Research Interns

2/23
NRF / Project Group of SKK Networking Support / Center for Asian Cities

<Symposium> 2017-18 SKK Networking the 3rd Symposium: Single Center Symposium of Center for Asian Cities
Geunsoo Oh (SNLAC)
Hanbry Shim (SNLAC)
Seungook Lee (KAST)
SNUAC publishes the biannual periodical Asia Review covering a broad range of Asia-related topics. It also engages in a variety of publishing projects in collaboration with academic publishers including SNU Press. Through the publication projects, SNUAC seeks to stimulate the common academic community in the Asian region.

Asia Review

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The first issue of Asia Review was published in June 2011 and the journal was selected to be included in the Korean Citation Index (KCI) in August 2017. The two issues (no. 13 and 14) of Volume 7 included special articles under new themes ‘Formation and Dissolution of Soviet Style Universities’ and ‘Imperial University and Derivative Appropriation of Orientalism,’ and this further widened the journal’s scope of coverage in Asian studies.

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North Korea and the North Korean Nuclear Issue as Reflected in the Chinese On-line Debate Forum | Jeong-Hoon Lee
North Korea, the Public Enemy, Should Be Destroyed! Dissolving Conventional Wisdom Related to the US-Korea Joint Military Drills | Sung Hae Kim and Min Kyeong Kim
The Communication and Translation of Korean Modern Literature in China: Evolution and Reflection | Heyun Sun and Zhiqiang Liu
Formation and Dissolution of Soviet Style Universities and One Perspective to Understand North Korean Universities
The Workers’ Faculty in Soviet Model Universities | Ingrid Miethe
Transplantation and Dilution of the Soviet Type University Model in North Korea | Keunsik Jung, Yoonae Kim, and Sujin Lim
Implantation and Dismantling of Soviet Model University in East Germany | Hong Bae Lim
The Dissemination and Separation of Soviet Higher Education Model in China | Meihua Cai
Southeast Asian Studies Review
ASEAN Studies in Korea: Exploring “ASEAN Studies?” | Hyung-Jong Kim

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Determinants of Corruption Perceptions: A Comparative Analysis of Asian Experiences | Moon-Gi Suh
The Evolution and Transformation of Chinese Development Model: From Developmental State to State Capitalism? | Sang-Woo Yoon
Domestic Audience versus International Audience: The Sino-American Conflict over Human Rights | Kyoung Chang
An Analysis on 2017 Jakarta Gubernatorial Election with a Focus on the Issues of Blasphemy, Post-truth, and Identity Politics | Jiyoung Lee
A Study on Harbin Orchestra’s Japanese Tour and the Kyungsung Concert during the Second Sino-Japanese War (1939) | Kyungboon Lee

Imperial University Existed in a Colonized Society and Derivative Appropriation: Explanations and Analysis on the Western Orientalism Collection of the Keijo Imperial University Library
The Long Shadow of German Historicism: An Analysis of the German Historical Literature Possessed by the Keijo Imperial University Library | Soo-Hyun Mun
French Orientalism and the Birth of the Extrême-Orient: The Networks of Intellectual History Involved in the French Orientalist Book Collection in the Keijo Imperial University Library | Yun Kyoung Kwon

The Characteristics of the British and Japanese Oriental Studies Reflected in the History Books in English of the Keijo Imperial University Library | Young Hwi Yoon

Book Review
Watanabe Hiroshi, A History of Japanese Political Thought, 1600-1901 | Bulran You

An English supplement was published with Asia Review Volume 7 (No.2). The supplement includes articles on Global Capitalism and Culture in East Asia.

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2017 NAS Excellent Books of Basic Sciences

Connected Asia: An Intellectual Map of Flows and Relations
Jaeyeol Yee, Hyun-Chin Lim

Asian Innovation and World Economic Order
Jeeyoung Park et al.

2017 SNUAC Books

SNUAC Series in Asian Studies (Korean)

Medicine and Modernities in Asia: Anthropological Perspectives
Hyeon Jung Lee, Taewoo Kim

International Politics of Triangular Relationship: China, Japan and Korean Peninsula
Wookhee Shin

Imagining International Society in East Asia: International Political Thought of Korean Intellectuals
Jang In-Sung

A Study on the Joint-Investigations of the Korea-China Borders in the 1880s
Kim, Hyoung-chong

SNUAC Monograph Series

Asia viewed through Networks: From the Perspectives of Social Sciences
Jungyul Sohn et al.

Living with Disasters
Kangwon Lee

A History of Welfare Capitalism in South Korea
Dokyun Kim

Making Their Own Public: Emotion and Self among the Urban Iranian Youth
Gi Yeon Koo
The Possibility of Peace in the Korean Peninsula
Hyug Baeg Im

Bridging the Gap between Neighborhood and Citizenship
Suk-Ki Kong et al.

Consumption Culture in Indonesia and Malaysia
Myung-Seok Oh et al.

The Heart of Eurasian Beats Again
Beomshik Shin et al.

Universities in North Korea
Keunsik Jung et al.

Park Jung-Hee’s Development Dictatorship in a Comparative Perspective
Hyun-Chin Lim

Tracing the 70 Years of Social Change in Korea
Jaeyeol Yee et al.

Renewing Korean Civil Society
Suk-Ki Kong et al.

Introduction à l’Histoire Contemporaine du Viêt Nam de la Réunification au Néocommunisme (1975-2001)
Daeyoung Yoon

Mobile Asia: Capitalisms, Value Chains, and Mobile Telecommunication in Asia
Joonkoo Lee, Hyun-Chin Lim

The Possibility of Peace in the Korean Peninsula
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Recent Books in SNUAC Series

Capitalism and Capitalisms in Asia: Origin, Commonality, and Diversity
Sukman Hwang et al.

Asia Tourism and Geographical Imaginary
Kang, Myungkoo et al.

Death and Nationalism: Commemoration of Kamikaze Soldiers and the Politics of Mourning in Postwar Japan
Yungjin Lee
SNUAC supports outstanding Asia-related basic research projects which integrate research on the five regions in Asia with themes. In 2017, SNUAC has continued to establish the basis for Asian studies through various funding programs. In addition, the researchers had the opportunity to share their research at the annual research round table “Asian Studies in SNUAC.”

### 2017 SNUAC Research Grant

#### Continued Projects
- Hyeokyoung Iwon et al. (Dept. of Political Science & Int’l Relations, Korea Univ.) Mass Preferences and the Welfare State in East Asia
- Hyeonjung Lee et al. (Dept. of Anthropology) Changing China, Unchanging China
- Jaejin Lee et al. (Dept. of Media & Communication Studies, Han Yang Univ.) Hate Speech in Korea, Japan and France: A Comparative Study
- Kyungchang Chang et al. (Inst. of International Studies) The Strategic Use of Historical Memory and East Asia’s Instability
- Kwangyeong Shin et al. (Dept. of Sociology, Chung-ang Univ.) Precarious Work and Labour Policies
- Seockyeong Hong et al. (Dept. of Communication) Convergence Culture in East Asia
- Taedong Lee et al. (Dept. of Political Science & Int’l Relations) Comparative Politics of Nuclear Energy in Asia: Building Up and Testing a Theory of Nuclear Energy Developmental State
- Tohkyeong Ahn et al. (Dept. of Political Science & Int’l Relations) The Social Economy in Asia: Diversity and Common Agendas
- Youngner Park et al. (Asia-Pacific Research Center, Han yang Univ.) Exploring ‘YUN’ as a Source of Modern Central Asian Popular Culture

#### New Projects
- Dongju Seo et al. (Inst. for Japanese Studies) Recent Trend and Issues on the Asian Regional Research
- Hyunjo Jung et al. (Inst. of Humanities) The Channels of Civilizational Exchanges in East Asia: Focusing on the regions in and around the Korean Peninsula
- Inchool Shin et al. (SNUAC) Project for the Accumulation and Dissemination of SNUAC Research Outcomes
- Kyunghsee Choi et al. (SNUAC) Trans Asian Networks Review Report
- Moonji Suh et al. (Dept. of Information Sociology, Soongsil Univ.) Global Asia: The Future of Capitalist Development and Post-Developmental States
- Myung-Seok Oh et al. (Dept. of Anthropology) 2017 SNUAC Publication Project
- Soyoung Kim et al. (SNUAC) Research and Exchange Integration - Search for the Development of East Asian integration index
- Sulman Hwang et al. (Dept. of Sociology, Changwon Nat’l Univ.) Capitalism in Asia II

### 2017 SNUAC Dissertation Award
- Jaeyoung Lee (Graduate School of Int’l Studies) Why Local Officials in China Work So Hard: The Penetration of Ideas, Interests, and Institutions
- Seunghee Oh (Dept. of Political Science & International Relations, Ewha Womans Univ.) Struggle for Recognition in the Sino-Japanese Relations: Japan’s Foreign Policy toward China’s One China Policy (1999-2017)
- Sungho Lee (Dept. of Geography) Capitalistic Transition of Chinese Housing System and Local Government-driven Marketization

### 2017 SNUAC Series in Asian Studies
- Chulhyun Park (Ikskumin Univ.) State-Society Relations in the Northeast Region of China: Focusing on the Old Industrial City and the Typical Darwei System
- Heeryang Na (Pukyong Nat’l Univ.) WTO Dispute Settlements of ASEAN: Focusing on the Characteristics and Comparative Analysis according to Changes in Global Trade Order
- Paejwan Seel (Chonnam Nat’l Univ.) Quriltai: The Heart of Power of the Mongol Great Khans and New Time and Places in Eurasia
- Soochan Park (Kongju Nat’l Univ.) Evolution of Production Networks in Asia: Comparative Advantage and Labor Share

### 2017 SNUAC Dissertation Writing Fellowship
- Daewook Kim (Dept. of Sociology) The Diffusion of the ‘Business and Human Rights’ Norms in China
- Hyeonjung Chae (Dept. of Anthropology) Multiple Lives of the Border: ASEAN Economic Community, Developing Border Area and Expanding Trading across the Border
- Jiayan Yun (Grad. School of Environmental Studies) Cultural Politics in the Gardens of Suzhou: Social Change and the Expansion of Garden Culture during the Late Ming and Early Qing Dynasties
- Jongho Lee (Dept. of Asian History) The New Policy and its Influences on Banners in Jilin Province
- Sehyung Won (Grad. School of Environmental Studies) The Impact of Road Infrastructure Development on Communities and Urban Form Changes in Cities of Emerging Countries: A Case Study of Banang, Vietnam

### 2017 Colloquium Support
- Chansook Hong et al. (Inst. for Gender Research) Status of Northeast Asian Women and Social Movements
- Hyeonjung Lee et al. (Dept. of Anthropology) Discourses on Normality/Pathology in Asia and Medical Practices
- Hyungchong Kim et al. (Dept. of Asian History) Literature Review on Contemporary Korea-China Relations and Archive Construction
- Jihyun Jung et al. (Dept. of Chinese Language and Literature) Folktales, Life Stories, and History: Mythological Figures in Chinese Character-Using Cultures
- Kijeong Nam et al. (SNUIS) East Asian Border Regions and Longitudinal Asia Initiative as Frontier of Korean Diplomacy
- Moonsook Hong et al. (SNUGC) Reconstruction of “Women’s Empowerment” from the Asian Perspective
- Sooah Kim et al. (Faculty of Liberal Education) Examining East Asian Economy from the Cultural Studies Perspective
- Sunggyu Kim et al. (SNUAC) Evaluation on Development Cooperation Projects in Asia and Future Directions II: Focusing on Social Economy
- Yoomi Kim et al. (SNUAC) Interdisciplinary Approach to Cross Border Air Pollution Problem in East Asia
SNUAC Research Projects with External Funding

Key Research Institute Program (NRF Funded Research)

Cooperation and Integration of Economic and Social Community in East Asia
Principal Investigator: SooJin Park (Dept. of Geography)
Research Funds: KRW 332,350,000
Researchers: Jaeyoung Kim (Dept. of Economics), SooJin Park (Dept. of Geography), Haeran Lim (Dept. of Political Science & Int’l Relations), Byungyeon Kim (Dept. of Economics), Chulin Lee (Dept. of Economics), Soyoung Kim (Dept. of Economics)
Research Fellows: Yoomi Kim, Sunggyu Kim, Jongho Kim, Il-hong Ko, June Park
Research Stage: Third stage, Year 2 (Sep. 2017 - Aug. 2018)

SSK (Social Science Korea) Programs (NRF Funded Research)

A Study on a New Urban Paradigm in the Era of Post-developmentalism: Towards the East Asian Cities of Commoning, Peace, and Sustainability
Principal Investigator: Bae-Gyoon Park (Dept. of Geography Education)
Research Funds: KRW 582,750,000
Researchers: Dongwan Gimm (Kyungnam Nat’l Univ.), Yongchang Kim (Dept. of Geography), Eunhye Kim (Hokkaido Univ.), InKwon Park (Univ. of Seoul), Chulhyun Park (Kookmin Univ.), Hyunbang Shin (London School of Economics and Political Science), Haeran Shin (Dept. of Geography), Sanghyun Chi (Kyunghee Univ.), Seungook Lee (KAIST), Sehoon Park (Yonsei Univ.), Eunhye Kim (Hitotsubashi Univ.), InKwon Park (Univ. of Seoul), Chulhyun Park (Kookmin Univ.), Hyunbang Shin (London School of Economics and Political Science), Haeran Shin (Dept. of Geography), Sanghyun Chi (Kyunghee Univ.), Jongho Kim, Il-hong Ko, June Park
Research Fellows: Hanbyul Shim, Jin-Tae Hwang, Keunsang Oh, Yilsoon Paek
Research Stage: Large-scale phase, Year 1 (Sep. 2017 - Aug. 2018)

Korea-Japan Joint Research Cooperation

Corporate Social Responsibility as a Collaboration among Government, Business, and Civil Society: Japan and Korea Compared
Principal Investigator: Suk-Ki Kong (SNUAC)
Research Fellows: Taekyoon Kim (Grad. School of Int’l Studies), Myungjoon Park (Korea Labor Ins’t), Youngchoon Kim (UNIST), Jeongpyo Hong (Miyazaki Int’l College, Japan)

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

Construction of a Database of Korean Social Science Data
Principal Investigator: Jaeyeol Yee (Dept. of Sociology)
Research Funds: KRW 120,000,000
Researchers: Joon Han (Yonsei Univ.), Shange Ha (Sogang Univ.), Doohwan Kim (Dukusung Women’s Univ.)
Research Fellows: Moonhee Choi, Yoona Chin

Korea-Japan Joint Research Cooperation

Corporate Social Responsibility as a Collaboration among Government, Business, and Civil Society: Japan and Korea Compared
Principal Investigator: Suk-Ki Kong (SNUAC)
Research Funds: KRW 15,000,000

Policy Research

Capacity Building Program for TBT Policy (Korean Standards Association)
Researchers: Dukgeun Ahn et al.
Research Funds: KRW 177,454,545

A Multi-Level and International Study on the Development of Korean-Russian Relations and the Formation of New Order in Northeast Asia: In Search of Mini-lateralism (Korea Foundation)
Researchers: Eejoong Yoon et al.
Research Funds: KRW 525,140,000
Research Period: 2017.3.1~2018.3.31

Analyzing South Korean Disputes with China: Cases and Policy Implications (Ministry of Foreign Affairs)
Researchers: Jae-Ho Chung et al.
Research Funds: KRW 18,818,019
Research Period: 2017.5.8~2017.9.30

Research on Seoul’s Lifestyles and Culture, Daechi-dong / Seoul Museum of History (Local Government)
Researchers: Bae-Gyoon Park et al.
Research Funds: KRW 73,409,091
Research Period: 2017.5.2~2017.11.30

Korean Social Trends 2017 (Statistics Korea)
Researchers: Jaeyeol Yee et al.
Research Funds: KRW 18,998,000
Research Period: 2017.4.24~2017.10.31

Exploration of Korean Corporations’ Entry Strategies to Individual ASEAN Member Countries as a Complementary Market to China (Ministry of Foreign Affairs)
Researchers: Kyunghee Choi et al.
Research Funds: KRW 9,636,364
Research Period: 2017.3.27~2017.4.27

Biodiversity and Ecosystem Service Assessment for the Asia-Pacific Region (Nat’l Inst’ of Ecology)
Researchers: SooJin Park et al.
Research Funds: KRW 21,590,909
Research Period: 2017.2.16~2017.4.21
SNUAC provides innovative education programs for students and scholars around the world. In 2017, it continued its representative e-School Program launched in 2011, carried out methodology seminars of the Korean Social Science Data Archive (KOSSDA), and organized the joint Korea-Japan international education program called Asia Pacific College.

**KF Global e-School Program**

In response to the increasing interest overseas in rapid changes experienced by Korea, SNUAC, with support of the Korea Foundation (KF), has been designing and offering various courses in Korean studies to foreign students since 2011. Several formats were experimented in order to develop a new educational model for real-time video lectures. Over the past 7 years, the SNUAC has provided 67 courses to 14 universities in 8 countries. Moreover, the e-School Program has become the flagship educational program of SNUAC, where the Center collaborates with other prestigious universities and integrates education and research with diverse types of international exchange for the purpose of creating a new, sustainable model of education.

The participants in the 2017 program were from Tsinghua Univ. (China), the Higher School of Economics (Russia), the Univ. of Tubingen (Germany), Paris Diderot Univ. and Bordeaux Montaigne Univ. (France), and the Univ. of Social Sciences and Humanities–Vietnam Nat’l Univ. Hanoi (Vietnam). Notably, the 2017 e-School course for Tsinghua Univ. was selected as an innovative education program by the university. In 2017, SNUAC offered 8 for-credit courses taught by 11 faculty members of Seoul Nat’l Univ. to 174 undergraduate and graduate students in partner universities.

In addition, 8 outstanding students from 5 universities in 4 countries participated in the ‘2017 KF Global e-School Fellowship Program’ funded by the KF and co-organized with SNU Office of International Affairs in June-July 2017. The participants in the four-week program were provided with travel expenses, enrollment fees for international summer courses, and accommodation. During their stay in Seoul, the participants had the opportunity to deepen their knowledge of Korea by interacting with SNUAC interns and student club members.

SNUAC was selected for the third phase of the e-School Program (2018-2020) and will continuously provide education programs for international students from prestigious universities who are interested in the Korean society.

*Courses Offered in 2017 e-School*

**Spring Semester**
- Culture of Korea (Univ. of Social Sciences & Humanities – VNU, Hanoi, Vietnam)
- Cultural and Social Transformation of Contemporary Korea (Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen, Germany)

**Fall Semester**
- Korean History (Univ. of Social Sciences & Humanities – VNU, Hanoi, Vietnam)
- Cross-Cultural Explorations in East Asia (Tsinghua Univ., China)
- Introduction to Korean Studies (Nat’l Research Univ. Higher School of Economics, Russia)
- Korean Political Economy (Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen, Germany)
- Research Methods in Korean Studies (Université Paris Diderot, France & Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales, France)

**Winter Semester**
- Popular Culture and Media in Korea (Université Bordeaux Montaigne, France)

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Asia-Pacific College

The Asia-Pacific College is a joint Korea-Japan international education program conducted alternately in Seoul and Fukuoka. It offers an opportunity for students to discuss common problems of Korea and Japan through experiential activities, thereby raising their awareness of the importance of Korea-Japan relations and helping them to acquire a cosmopolitan outlook.

In 2017, the two-week program took place at Kyushu Univ. campus (Feb 14-21) and SNU campus (Feb 21-28). A total of 39 students from SNU, Kyushu Univ., Korea Univ., and Seinan Gakuin Univ. participated in the program which consisted of expert lectures, discussions, field trips, student-led fieldwork, company visits, internships, and cultural activities.

In Japan, the students learned about the history of Korea-Japan relations by visiting Kyushu Dazaifu, experienced Japanese culture through participating in a tea ceremony, and received feedback from officials at Japanese corporations on their presentations of business ideas. In Korea, the students experienced ceramic art by visiting Icheon, learned about the relationship between Korean politics and media at MBC broadcasting company, and had an opportunity to discuss their thoughts after attending lectures on Korean religion, democracy, and the Korean wave. The students spent two weeks together in the program and they expressed satisfaction for the genuine cultural exchanges. The students also evaluated that the program was effective in that it motivated them to learn more about the culture, language, and international relations. The Asia-Pacific College is part of SNUAC’s efforts to foster the next generation’s interest in Asia and Korea-Japan relations.

KOSSDA Methodology Training Programs

KOSSDA offers methodology training programs by world-class faculty to graduate students and researchers wishing to enhance their data analysis capability. To meet various demands, they are conducted as workshops combining theory and practice in summer and winter, and as intensive lecture courses in spring and autumn.

In spring (Apr 1-May 27) and fall (Oct 14-Dec 2) 2017, KOSSDA opened eight courses in advanced statistics—Multiple regression analysis, categorical and multivariate analysis, structural equation modeling, hierarchical linear models, panel survey analysis, and network analysis—attended by 278 students. In summer (Jul 3-Aug 11) and winter (Jan 8-Feb 23), 15 courses varying in level of difficulty were offered and were attended by 586 students.

Additionally, in 2017, two special lectures were offered to promote the application of KOSSDA materials during research. A special lecture on “Understanding and Applying Structural Equation Modelling” by Prof. Fan Yang-Wallentin from Uppsala Univ. (Sweden) was co-organized with the Data Science for Knowledge Creation Research Center on 22nd-23rd May and it was attended by 52 researchers. A special lecture on “The Basics to Data Management Using Stata” was held on the 20th of December. KOSSDA will continuously organize methodology training programs with varying themes in 2018.
Nurturing Next-Generation Scholars

Research Internship: Cultivating Future Experts through Classes and Fieldwork

The research internship program is operated by SNUAC for the purpose of fostering future experts in Asian studies. The eighth cohort of interns, the undergraduate participants interested in Asian studies, completed the program in February 2018. The internship is designed to provide opportunities for learning Asia-related research and experiencing research-administration for students, helping them to grow into experts in Asian studies and talented individuals who can contribute to society. In 2017, the 7th cohort included 11 and the 8th included 9 participants. During the internship period (one academic semester), interns take 10 introductory classes in Asian studies, conduct their own seminars, and organize field trips. In addition, a short paper assignment based on individual interests refined through classes and seminars has been introduced to the program from the 5th cohort. The interns receive awards based on the decision of the SNUAC committee at the completion ceremony.

Discovering Outstanding Doctorate Research by SNUAC

SNUAC has been organizing the annual “SNUAC Dissertation Award” and “SNUAC Dissertation Writing Fellowship” for cultivating rising researchers in Asian studies. The SNUAC Dissertation Writing Fellowship endows a maximum annual grant of 12,000,000KRW for doctorate students in the last stage of their dissertation research. The SNUAC Dissertation Award supports new rising researchers conducting research in diverse fields in Asia by granting awards for recent dissertations with the goal to facilitate research by the next-generation researchers.

Supporting Student Clubs in Asian Studies

SNUAC has been continuously supporting two on-campus student clubs which have been active in pursuing their interests in Asian culture and themes.

‘Amigo,’ A Club for Students Who Care about Asia’s Future

‘Amigo’ is an abbreviation of a Korean phrase meaning ‘a gathering of those who care about the future of Asia.’ The club is a reading group where members select, read, and discuss books on Asia-related topics. For 2017, the club explored the topic on Islam and Southeast Asia in the first semester and investigated China’s policy for ethnic minorities and their culture in the second semester.

Foundation of Intercultural Cooperation by Students ‘FICS’

FICS is a social research and exchange club. A club of the same name operates in the Univ. of Tokyo and the two clubs closely interact. During the semester, each club pursues research individually, and every August, all members spend a week in Seoul and a week in Tokyo to discuss social problems of the two countries. To prepare for the 2017 session with students from Univ. of Tokyo, the FICS members visited the National Assembly, Changdeokgung Palace, and other places in Seoul and led discussions on topics of North Korean nuclear issue, gender equality, and regional dialect.
Opening of the New SNUAC English Website

After four months of renewal process, the new SNUAC English website was opened in December 2017. The renewal mainly focused on promoting efficient communication between SNUAC and the users, and the contents are uploaded based on timeline similar to blogs which is a different format from the Korean website. It is expected to facilitate prompt communication between SNUAC and the users. The new English website is user-oriented and supports optimal displays in diverse devices including desktop computers, tablet PCs, and smartphones.

DiverseAsia, the New Online Magazine by Asia Regional Review Research Team

The SNUAC Asia Regional Review Research Team has been newly established in 2018 with a goal to introduce SNUAC research directions and outcomes to the general Korean society. SNUAC was established in 2009 with a goal to establish a global hub for Asian studies research that integrates regions and themes. The SNUAC goal thus far was achieved through various research projects and starting from 2018, such goal will be popularly known to the general public via DiverseAsia. The first issue of the quarterly online magazine DiverseAsia will be published in June 2018. DiverseAsia will cover research on Asia distinguishing the regions of Northeast Asia, Southeast Asia, Central Asia, West Asia, and South Asia. The webzine will aim to observe the extant diversities in Asia under the theme of inter-Asian connections, cooperation, and integration.

Seeing SNUAC through ‘News from Northeast Asia’

SNUAC is responsible for the ‘News from Northeast Asia’ section of The Newsletter published by the renowned International Institute for Asian Studies (IIAS) in Netherlands. IIAS pursues an interdisciplinary, comprehensive research on Asia from a comparative perspective and promotes international cooperation in the academic sphere. The triannual The Newsletter serves as a medium that links experts in Asian studies and the general public around the world.

SNUAC as the regional editor for the IIAS The Newsletter’s ‘News from Northeast Asia’ has been serving an important role in the Asian studies network by selecting topics that convey diverse perspectives of East Asian nations on contemporary issues in Asia and attaining high-quality manuscripts from the experts.

In The Newsletter, articles on the topic of ‘Fine dust issues in Northeast Asia’ were published in the 2017 Summer issue and articles under the theme of ‘North Korea in the eyes of the Nordic region and China’ were published in the Autumn issue. For the 2018 Spring issue, the gentrification phenomenon in Korean, Japanese, and Chinese cities was examined under the topic of ‘Gentrification in East Asian Cities.’ SNUAC’s identity as a hub for Asian studies is strengthened by the active participation from researchers affiliated to SNUAC, as well as other researchers in diverse fields of Asian studies that take part in SNUAC research activities for the ‘News from Northeast Asia’ of The Newsletter. The Newsletter which is subscribed by many researchers in Asian studies is published off and online (http://iias.asia/the-newsletter). Starting from the 2018 Summer issue, the individual centers at SNUAC and English publications by SNUAC will be introduced in the ‘News from Northeast Asia’ of The Newsletter for promotional effects.
Finance

2014-2017 Income (USD)

- 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)
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- SNU Prof. Emeritus Chungsi Ahn (Development Fund, KRW 10,000,000)

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Abbreviations: Korea Foundation = KF, National Research Foundation of Korea = NRF
History

Feb. 2009  Inauguration of SNUAC (Founding Director: Prof. Hyun-Chin Lim)
Sep. 2009  The First SNUAC International Conference: What is Asia? Retrospectives and Prospects
Jul. 2010  Groundbreaking for the SNUAC building (completed in February 2013)
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. 2011  The Second SNUAC International Conference: Global Challenges in Asia: A New Development Model and Regional Community Building
Sep. 2012  Selection as part of the Emerging Economies Research Program by the NRFK
Mar. 2013  The launch of the Asia Basic Research Program at SNUAC
Apr. 2013  Open lecture series: “The Age of Asia”
May. 2013  Opening ceremony of the SNUAC building
Sep. 2013  Appointment of Prof. Myungkoo Kang as SNUAC Director
Sep. 2013  Initiation of the second phase in Key Research Institute project “Cooperation and Integration of East Asian Economic and Social Community”
Nov. 2013  The Week of Indian Culture
Mar. 2014  International Conference for directors of Asia research institutes: New Horizons in Asian Studies
Sep. 2014  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
Nov. 2014  The Week of Indonesian Culture
Jun. 2015  Affiliation of the Korea Social Science Data Archive (KOSSDA) with SNUAC
Jul. 2015  Selection of Asia Review as a candidate for inclusion in the Korean Citation Index (KCI)
Oct. 2015  International conference: Capitalism and Capitalisms in Asia: Origins, Commonalities, and Diversity
Apr. 2016  International conference: Inter-Asian Connections V: Seoul
Sep. 2016  Initiation of the third phase in Key Research Institute project “Cooperation and Integration of the East Asian Economic and Social Community”
Oct. 2016  The Week of Uzbek Culture
Dec. 2016  Selection of the SNUAC 12 collaborative research projects
Aug. 2017  Selection of Asia Review to be registered in KCI
Sep. 2017  Appointment of Prof. SooJin Park as SNUAC Director
Oct. 2017  Advancement of East Asian Cities project to SSK large-scale research project by the NRFK; The launch of the Center for Asian Cities
Nov. 2017  The Week of Mongolian Culture
Feb. 2018  The launch of the Asia Regional Information Dissemination Center, Asia Regional Review Team
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