



Seoul National University Asia Center

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

The years 2020 and 2021 will be remembered as years that we desperately witnessed the rapid changes in the world around us. The ongoing COVID-19 pandemic is acting as a key cause in the changes in global economic order and integration of the market, homogenization of sociocultural phenomena caused by the development of information technology, and the stance and status of Korea in its response. Such rapid changes of the world call on research institutes at higher educational institutions to analyze unprecedented social changes and present appropriate alternatives. Especially, while looking at a social phenomenon that all countries are responding differently with their own regional, historical, and sociocultural specificities, we once again are able to realize the need for a systemic understanding of the Asian region in-depth comparative research.

It was in the mid-2000s when new opportunities and issues started to emerge along with Asia's rise as a new power in world politics, economy and culture, that the establishment of Asia Center began to be pursued. In the background of globalization and the advent of the Asian era and with the dedication of members of the SNU community as well as enthusiastic support from the government, Seoul National University Asia Center (SNUAC) finally set sail in 2009. Afterward, SNUAC built an independent building which is unusual for a research institute within a university, secured the research budget for expanding the base of Asian studies, and procured 14 HK professors and research professors as the institute was selected as the HK+ research institute for overseas regions (‘Mega-Asia and Asias: Identities, Dynamics, Data-Telling’) by the Ministry of Education in 2020. With independent space and funds for research as well as full-time researchers, SNUAC has prepared the foundation for realizing its vision of “reforming itself as a research institute combining regional and thematic research and as the world's top 3 hubs of Asian studies”.

Within SNUAC, seven regional centers and seven thematic centers are being established and operated. As a way to effectively integrate regions and themes, we are emphasizing the collection and management of regional information, which is taken up by Asia Regional Information Center (ARIC) and Mega-Asia Portal. Based on systematic research and data collection on the Asian region, SNUAC seeks to suggest measures for socioeconomic issues faced by this era. We are presenting policy suggestions on major current issues through Asia Brief, which is being published weekly since 2021. Also, withholding the belief that “new knowledge is only created from sharing and cooperating beyond the walls of disciplines”, SNUAC is striving to dismantle the various walls that exist between disciplines, colleges and academic organizations, and in universities and society.

SNUAC takes it upon itself to become a hub for regional research where all knowledges can converge around Asian regional studies. The process may be slow and at times lacking. We sincerely ask you to look over our journey and join us with warm encouragement and advice.

Thank you.

Director of SNUAC *Park, So Jin*



2009

February 2009

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

March 2011

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

June

Publication of the first issue of *Asia Review*

March 2013

Commencement of the Asia Basic Research Program

May

Opening ceremony of the SNUAC building

September

Appointment of Prof. Myungkoo Kang as SNUAC director

June 2015

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

2017

August 2017

Selection of *Asia Review* to be registered in KCI

September

Appointment of Prof. Soojin Park as SNUAC Director

October

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

September 2019

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

October

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

March 2021

Establishment of Asia Brief, a policy brief of SNUAC

August

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

2021

February 2018

Commencement of the Asia Regional Information Center

April

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

June

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

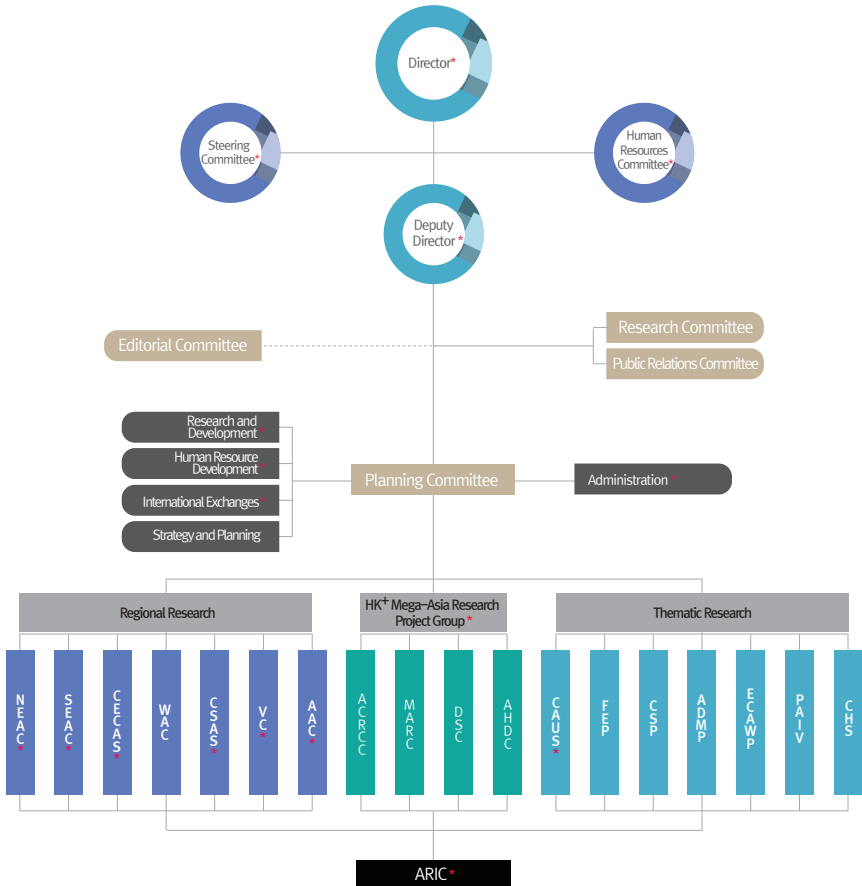
August

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

May 2020

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

Organization Chart



* Official units

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

HK+ Mega-Asia Research Project Group

#Mega-Asia
#ComparativeRegionalResearchonAsia
#DataStorytelling
#InterdisciplinaryandConvergentResearch
#NurturingAsiaRegionalStudiesSpecialists

Southeast Asia Center

#ASEAN
#NewSouthernPolicy
#SoutheastAsiaVIPcountries
#CSR
#ESG

Asia Regional Information Center

#AsiaRegionalInformation
#CountryReport
#DataService
#ComparativeStudies
#CulturalIntelligence

Vietnam Center

#WorkplaceProductivity
#VietnamEliteDataset
#VietnamCrossdisciplinaryResearch
#VietnamForum
#VietnamKoreaEducationCooperation

Center for Hallyu Studies

#Hallyu
#KoreanPopularCulture
#Archiving
#Multiculture
#HallyuStudies

Asia-Africa Center

#PoliticsofAfrica
#InternationalDevelopmentofAfrica
#Korea-AfricaRelations
#AfricaRegionalStudies
#EconomyofAfrica

West Asia Center

#Arabspring
#CivilSocietyinWestAsia
#Geopolitics
#Mobility
#SupportingYoungScholars

Program on Asia's Intellectual Values

#AsianValues
#FajiaSchoolofThought
#Confucianism
#Taoism
#LegalTexts
#TheAnalects
#IdealSociety

**HK+ Mega-Asia Research
Project Asia Humanities
Dissemination Center**

#Mega-Asia
#AsiaRegionalStudiesSpecialists
#HumanitiesEducation
#CulturalFestivals
#Multiculture

Civil Society and NGOs Program

#RegionalDevelopment
#Governance
#Migration
#Multiculturalism
#Community

Northeast Asia Center

#Locality_and_Mobility
#Conflict_and_Peace
#CHINA_PERSPECTIVE
#Asianization_of_Asia
#Geoeconomics

Asian Developmental Model Program

#GlobalizationandFinancialCrisis
#VarietiesofMarketEconomies
#ContinuityandChangeofAsianDevelopmentalModel
#IndustrialPolicyandBureaucraticAutonomy
#GlobalSupplyChainandGlobalValueChain

**Center for Eurasian and
Central Asia Studies**

#CentralAsia
#BorderStudy
#MigrationandFlow
#RegionFormation
#RegionalIntegration
#Diaspora

Future Earth Program

#FutureEarth
#SustainabilityResearch
#TransdisciplinaryPlatform
#Ecological-SocietalHealth
#Visioneering

Center for South Asian Studies

#SouthAsia
#SouthAsianCulture
#SouthAsianEconomy
#SouthAsianUrbanization
#LivingLabandSmartCity

**Exchange and Cooperation in the
Asian World Program**

#TheAsianWorld
#ExchangeNetworks
#Interdisciplinary_ConvergentResearch
#MovementofPeopleThingsIdeas
#Diaspora

Center for Asian Urban Societies

#SpeculativeUrbanization
#PostGangnam-ization
#PlatformUrbanism
#UrbanCommons
#UrbanTransition

Centers & Programs

HK+ Mega-Asia Research Project Group

#Mega-Asia #ComparativeRegionalResearchonAsia #DataStorytelling #InterdisciplinaryandConvergentResearch
#NurturingAsiaRegionalStudiesSpecialists

Studies of 'Asia' generally focus on specific countries or smaller regions. To move beyond this fractional approach, the HK+ Mega-Asia Research Project Group aims to ask bold conceptual and phenomenological questions about Mega-Asia, by studying Asia in its entirety, as a single entity. Our objectives are ① to systematize regional comparative research into Asia by deepening and broadening existing traditions of regional scholarship, ② to investigate the power of Asia's regional identities and the formation of Mega-Asia, ③ to combine the humanities, social sciences, and data science to establish foundations for converging regional research programs, and ④ to foster expertise in Mega-Asia and in Asian regional comparative research. Building upon these foundations, our group's ultimate mission is to highlight Korea's role in Mega-Asia. More than anything, we at the HK+ Mega-Asia Research Project Group and Seoul National University Asia Center place great importance on distributing our research outcomes regionally, nationally, and globally.

Main Projects and Research Topics

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



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HK+ Mega-Asia Research Project AsIA Humanities Dissemination Center

#Mega-Asia #AsiaRegionalStudiesSpecialists #HumanitiesEducation #CulturalFestivals #Multiculture

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

Main Projects and Research Topics

- * AsIA Local Expert Course: A program to foster adults in their 20s and 30s as local experts
- * Compass Humanities School for Career Exploration: A career exploration program that provides various occupational experiences and opportunities for career planning to multicultural and non-multicultural teenagers
- * AsIA Humanities Asset Course: Classes co-hosted with the National Museum of Korea for public, related to the history, culture, and art of Asia
- * AsIA School of Civilization and Knowledge: Classes co-hosted with the Extension College at Seoul National University for public, offering lectures on Asian civilizational knowledge from a perspective of humanities and social sciences
- * Dungsildungsil AsIA Culture Festival: An annual humanities festival with events on various themes related to Asian culture



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Northeast Asia Center

#Locality_and_Mobility #Conflict_and_Peace #CHINA_PERSPECTIVE #Asianization_of_Asia #Goeconomics

The Northeast Asia Center (NEAC) was established to analyze and understand the various issues around political, economic, social, and cultural changes in the Northeast Asian region that is undergoing upheavals following globalization. Through diverse types of academic and cooperative activities,



NEAC seeks to make multifaceted and in-depth approaches to issues that cannot be solved on a single national scale such as the division of Korean peninsula and the South-North relations, Korea's relations with China and Japan, territoriality and center/peripheries of each Northeast Asian country, conflicts around Northeast Asian history, post-Cold War transition, transnational issues and regional conflicts. Further, NEAC pursues transdisciplinary research through communing and cooperating with Asia-related research institutes in SNU and seeks to contribute to the activation of Northeast Asian regional studies as a hub of communication and exchanges with various institutes on and off campus.

Main Projects and Research Topics

- * East Asia on the regional level: Studying the dynamics and multilayers of modern East Asia seen through changes in regional societies
- * Conflicts and peace in North and South Korea and East Asia: Studying the changes in world order and seeking solidarity and cooperation in Northeast Asia
- * CHINA PERSPECTIVE: Understanding China comprehensively and systematically
- * Asiaization of Asia: Seeking transdisciplinary Asian studies with Asia as the unit of analysis
- * Changes in the geoeconomic dynamics of Asia

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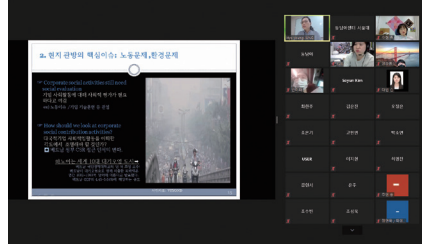
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Southeast Asia Center

#ASEAN #NewSouthernPolicy #SoutheastAsiaVIPcountries #CSR #ESG

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



Main Projects and Research Topics

- * Invitational lectures: Held academic lectures by inviting experts working in different regions of Southeast Asia
- * Open lectures: Held public lectures to promote deeper understanding of Southeast Asia for all who are interested in the region
- * Southeast Asian studies research group meetings: Fostered academic future generation by supporting rising scholars writing theses and dissertations on Southeast Asia
- * Academic activities: Published issue papers and policy reports for enhancing understanding of the region



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Center for Eurasian and Central Asian Studies

#CentralAsia #BorderStudy #MigrationandFlow #RegionFormation #RegionalIntegration #Diaspora

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

Main Projects and Research Topics

- * Border Study: Research on the impacts of neocontinentalism on different regions, and changes in connectivity of regions
- * Migration Study: Research on the 'second wave of migration' in relation with migration policy/ regime, migrant workers and gender
- * Islam Study: Research on the impacts of Islam that serves both as a religion and cultural norms on the lifestyle of the people in Central Asia
- * Diaspora Study: Research how the lives of Koryo-saram and Jews have changed through oral history and collection of archives
- * Grants for a student club that studies Central Asia and Eurasia: Fostering undergraduate and graduate students interested in Central Asian and Eurasian Studies



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Center for South Asian Studies

#SouthAsia #SouthAsianCulture #SouthAsianEconomy #SouthAsianUrbanization #LivingLabandSmartCity

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

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

Main Projects and Research Topics

- * Korea-India joint research on fab labs: Joint research conducted in Korea and India using fab labs that seek solutions in the field by reflecting citizen needs and participation
- * South Asia Culture School: Public knowledge-sharing project providing professional understanding of South Asian culture and history in an open frame
- * CSAS Colloquium: Monthly events for inviting experts to share analyses and prospects on current issues of South Asia



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West Asia Center

#Arabspring #CivilSocietyinWestAsia #Geopolitics #Mobility #SupportingYoungScholars

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

Main Projects and Research Topics

- * Specialized Colloquium: Discussing current West Asian issues such as refugees, the Afghanistan situation, and Muslim migrants in Europe
- * Study on West Asian geopolitics and mobility: Analyzing current political and economic issues and phenomena of dynamic migration and mobility in West Asia
- * Book series project on the 10th Anniversary of Arab Spring: Planning to publish a series on the history of civil society movement in West Asia since 2010
- * Support for young scholars: Promoting academic exchanges and active research of young scholars studying West Asia by supporting seminars of scholars
- * Support for undergraduate student club: Training follow-up generations of West Asian studies by supporting studies and activities of university students



People

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Vietnam Center

#WorkplaceProductivity #VietnamEliteDataset #VietnamCrossdisciplinaryResearch #VietnamForum
#VietnamKoreaEducationCooperation

Industry-academic cooperation in Vietnam-related higher education and research within Seoul National University is rapidly increasing, as Vietnam emerges as an important partner of Korea. The Vietnam Center (VC) serves as a central institution for Seoul National University's education and research on Vietnam. The Center is actively participating in Vietnam-related national and private research



and exchange projects and accumulating research and information on Vietnam. Specifically, The Center is planning and conducting research on Vietnam and building original datasets as shared assets of the academic and business community. Also, the Center is returning the research achievements to society in various forms to improve public awareness of Vietnam. The Center is contributing to exchange and cooperation between the two countries by promoting education and industry-university cooperation. The Center is strengthening Vietnam-related networks by serving as an acting secretariat of the Vietnam Forum of Seoul National University.

Main Projects and Research Topics

- * Discipline-specific research in various field: vietnamese (old) resentment to the S. Korea as an old adversary (history), the global production network at the Vietnam-China border (economics), upper class Women's labor in Vietnam (anthropology)
- * Cross-disciplinary research: Vietnam Garment Workplace Productivity Study (economics-sociology-anthropology)
- * Academic seminars and public lectures: Evaluation and Prospect of the 13th VCP Congress (April), Trade Agreements and Changes in labor laws (November), Korea-Vietnam Economic Cooperation in the Post-Pandemic Era (December)
- * Dataset building: Vietnam Elite Dataset- the 12th, 13th VCP central committee members
- * Networking: Acting secretariat of the Vietnam Forum of Seoul National University. Promoting education and industry-university cooperation between the two countries

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Asia-Africa Center

#PoliticsofAfrica #InternationalDevelopmentofAfrica #Korea-AfricaRelations #AfricaRegionalStudies #EconomyofAfrica

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

Main Projects and Research Topics

- * Building a DB of experts on Africa: Constructing a DB for cooperating with experts of each region and discipline (construction of a home page)
- * Discovering and disseminating research topics related to Africa in Korea: Korea's diplomatic policy for Africa, developmental cooperation, studies on regions of conflict, etc.
- * Holding seminars with experts of African studies: Inviting prominent overseas researchers of the field for seminars
- * Creating a field of networking about Africa: Preparing a platform for continuous communication among the government, corporations, NGOs, and academia
- * Programming special lectures of methodologies for African studies and public seminars
- * Seeking cooperation and partnership with major institutes abroad related to Africa



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Asia Regional Information Center

#AsiaRegionalInformation #CountryReport #DataService #ComparativeStudies #CulturalIntelligence

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



Main Projects and Research Topics

- * Development of ARIC Country Reports & Factsheet: Combining regional knowledge from local experts and various indices of international organizations, regularly updating to accumulate timely information
- * Establishment of Statistical Database and Analysis Procedure: Data collection of current information from Asian countries, structural design of database, data modulation using statistical programs
- * Provision of Data Service: Providing country reports, analysis on timely issues(COVID-19) and on-demand data service through our website
- * Expansion of Cooperation within and out of SNU: Inner-SNU cooperation for Pan-SNU Country Reports, international cooperation with IOs for information platform
- * Construction of Data Hub customized for Asia Regional Research: Developing cultural intelligence competence to better understand different cultures and to promote cultural & academic exchanges



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Center for Asian Urban Societies

#SpeculativeUrbanization #PostGangnam-ization #PlatformUrbanism #UrbanCommons #UrbanTransition



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

Main Projects and Research Topics

- * Constructing commons-oriented urban platforms as social-cultural-spatial infrastructures of 'Post-Gangnamization'
- * Analyzing social-cultural-spatial process of speculative urbanization
- * Researching urban living and everyday lives and seeking alternatives: 100 livings and 100 everyday lives
- * Developing urban transition strategies for 'Post-Gangnamization'
- * Pioneering experiments and policy proposals to establish an institutional foundation for commons-based urban transition



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Future Earth Program

#FutureEarth #SustainabilityResearch #TransdisciplinaryPlatform #Ecological-SocietalHealth #Visioneering

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

Main Projects and Research Topics

- * Visioneering SNUAC-Future Earth: Create synergy by analyzing and monitoring the mission, vision, principles, core values, structure/function, strategic goals, and available resources of the two organizations from the visioneering perspective
- * Domestic and international partnerships toward Mega-Asia: Promote domestic and international partnerships with SNUAC centered on the Asia Regional Information Center and HK+ Mega Asia Research Group through joint/training workshop/seminar/forum on complex systems science research, education, and datatelling-based visioneering



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Civil Society and NGOs Program

#RegionalDevelopment #Governance #Migration #Multiculturalism #Community

The Civil Society and NGOs Program (CSP) aims to provide in-depth comparisons and analyses of changes in civil societies of major countries in East Asia including Korea as its area of focus. Major research areas are



environment, human rights and social economy, with key topics being 'regional development and governance', 'migration and multi-culture', and 'community and alliance', respectively. The program has been carrying out research on the topography and network structure of each realm of Korean, Asian, and global civil societies; civil society activities in areas of environment, labor, energy, public health, women, youth, and social economy; agents on multiple levels of civil society such as grassroots, state-level governance, corporate, and civil movement.

Main Projects and Research Topics

- * Research on the topography and network structure of Korean, Asian, and global civil societies: Conducted a survey on organizations registered on the conspectus of NGOs and non-profit NGOs for fundamental statistics based on their aims, areas, primary activities, organizational structures, and finances; proceeded with publication
- * Connecting macro- and micro-perspectives on civil society: Published 'Asian Studies in a Global Context: Series' that connects macro-perspectives on global NGOs and globalization and micro-perspectives on residents, citizens, villages, etc.
- * Comparative research on East Asia's response to COVID-19 and the post-pandemic new normal: With globalization, democracy, and civil society under the influence of COVID-19 as the topic, researchers of Korea, Japan, Taiwan and Vietnam participated in two international academic conferences; proceeded with publication of an edited volume
- * Asia Civil Society Workshop Series: Conducted comparative research on cases of Korea, Japan, and Hong Kong with topics of civil society organizations, multi-cultural society, social corporate, and social value
- * Construction of network for East Asian civil society researchers: Built domestic cooperative research networks with the Korean Sociological Association and the Critical Sociological Association of Korea, and international networks with GIC at Toyo Univ., Toshiha Univ., the Association for the Study of Political Society (ASPOS), and the East Asia Sociological Association

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Asian Developmental Model Program

#GlobalizationandFinancialCrisis #VarietiesofMarketEconomies #ContinuityandChangeofAsianDevelopmentalModel
#IndustrialPolicyandBureaucraticAutonomy #GlobalSupplyChainandGlobalValueChain

Asian Developmental Model Program aims to analyze the specificity and diversity of the Asian capitalist system theoretically and empirically and to classify sustainable Asian developmental models based on the analysis. To do so, the program discusses the common institution and culture of Asian capitalism and classifies



the diversity of Asian capitalism by comparatively analyzing various industries in terms of corporate governance, intercorporate relations, labor, finances, welfare and global value chains. The program seeks to suggest a sustainable Asian developmental model by setting the regional commonality of Asian capitalism and a synthesized framework that includes the diversity of countries within the region.

Main Projects and Research Topics

- * Covid-19 and Governance: Comparative analysis of responses of nations in each region to the pandemic from an institutional perspective
- * Analyzing East Asian developmental model: Understanding key common factors in political and economic trajectories and developmental models of Japan, the origin of developmental model, Korea and Taiwan, the rising industrial countries, Vietnam, and China; focusing on the cohesion of state institutions, bureaucratic autonomy, cooperation of state/socioeconomic powers, external forces, institutional heritage of financial system, the idea of developmental paradigm
- * Studies on the continuance and changes of East Asian developmental model: Comparative analysis of developmental routes of Korea, Taiwan, Japan, China, and Vietnam based on the influences of and responses to the 2008 global recession
- * Studies on the diversity of Asian capitalism: Expanding the horizons of comparative political economics that has been mostly studied around western Europe, through a comparative study of state and society relationship, role of the state, industrial structure, global value chain linkage, etc.
- * Categorization of Asian capitalist developmental model (regimes): Developmental regimes (Korea, Taiwan, Japan), Pseudo-developmental regimes (Malaysia, Thailand, Indonesia), Predatory regimes (Philippines, Myanmar, North Korea), Reconstructed developmental regimes (Korea, Taiwan, Japan), China (Vietnam)

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Exchange and Cooperation in the Asian World Program

#TheAsianWorld #ExchangeNetworks #Interdisciplinary_ConvergentResearch #MovementofPeopleThingsIdeas #Diaspora

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

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

Main Projects and Research Topics

- * Theoretical and methodological consideration of the Asian World: Exploring Asian World composed on networks
- * Empirical studies on the exchange networks of the Asian World: Tracing the mobility of people, things, and ideas
- * Comparative research on the maritime worlds of Eurasia's eastern and western ends



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Program on Asia's Intellectual Values

#AsianValues #FajiaSchoolofThought #Confucianism #Taoism #LegalTexts #TheAnalects #IdealSociety

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



Main Projects and Research Topics

- * Discovering Asian values in the Fajia School of Thought: Examining legal texts
- * Discovering Asian values in Confucianism: Re-reading the Analects
- * Discovering Asian values in Taoism: Exploring perceptions of ideal society and community



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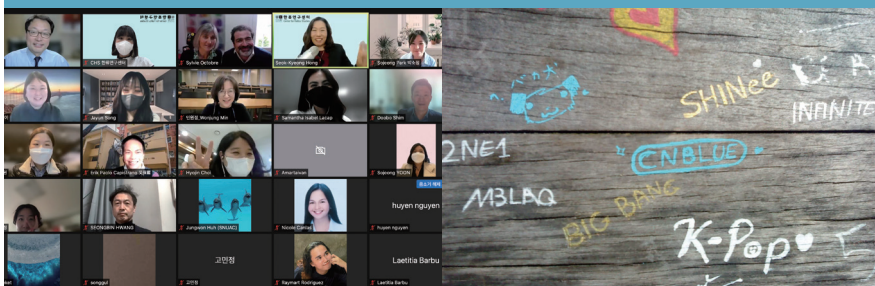
Center for Hallyu Studies

#Hallyu #KoreanPopularCulture #Archiving #Multiculture #HallyuStudies

The Center for Hallyu Studies aims to construct the basis of Hallyu through integrated research and sharing of research outcomes through publications and academic events. At a point when Korea has to reinstate a national image that befits its status as an advanced country, the importance of Hallyu as a soft power became much larger. The center seeks to be the hub of Hallyu Studies by activating networks at home and abroad. To do this, the center discovers and performs projects the research outcomes of which can contribute to society.

Main Projects and Research Topics

- * Hallyu Studies Colloquium Series: Organizing a field of academic discussion on new research results related to Hallyu such as conferences, book talks, and seminars by field experts of Hallyu and thus forming a network of collaborators and researchers
- * 'Archiving Hallyu' Project
 1. Hallyu and Multiculture: Constructing a website for collecting, analyzing, and educating conflict cases related to Hallyu contents and racial, gender, and cultural appropriation in the process of their reception
 2. Hallyu Studies Archive Project: Archiving publications on Hallyu studies at home and abroad
- * English translation of academic books in humanities and social sciences related to Korean popular culture: Translating important research monographs published in Korean into English for promoting balanced development and enhanced visibility of international academic discourses related to Hallyu
- * Construction of Korean Popular Culture Archive: Pursuing an archive project that constructs the database of broadcast clips and social media contents which are core resources of Hallyu and aims for public utilization of the data
- * Performing other research projects related to Hallyu and participating in projects pursued by researchers and partner networks of the center: An international conference and publication on 'Hallyu and Netflix' planned in 2022



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Global

- 2021 * COVID-19 AND GOVERNANCE | Jan Nederveen Pieterse, Hae-eon Lim, Habibul Khonker eds.
- 2020 * Global media and Asian identity: boundary of hybridity and cultural resistance | Sunny Yoon

Asia

- 2021 * Social Economy in Asia: Realities and Perspectives | Euiyoung Kim and Hiroki Miura eds.
- 2020 * The Evolution of Production Networks in Asia: Comparative Advantage and Labor Share | Soonchan Park **Selected by the National Academy of Sciences as outstanding academic book**
- 2018 * Mobile Asia: Capitalisms, Value Chains and Mobile Telecommunication in Asia | Joonkoo Lee & Hyun-Chin Lim **Selected by the National Academy of Sciences as outstanding academic book**
- * Capitalism and Capitalisms in Asia: Origin, Commonality and Diversity | Hyun-Chin Lim, Jan Nederveen Pieterse, Suk-Man Hwang
- * Asia Viewed Through Networks: From the Perspectives of Social Sciences | Jungyul Sohn, Sangbae Kim, Keong-Suk Park, Kyusang Kwon
- * Oppositional Coexistence: The Asiatic Reproduction of Global Accountability | Taekyoon Kim **Selected by the National Academy of Sciences as outstanding academic book**



Northeast Asia

- 2021 * Chinese private entrepreneurs who became members of the Chinese Communist Party | Taehee Yoon
- 2020 * Cold War Island: Quemoy On The Front Line | Michael Szonyi
- * Characteristics of Boundaries and Crossing Boundaries in Ancient China | Jin Song **Selected by the National Academy of Sciences as outstanding academic book**
- * Local Community Can Answer Future Challenges: Reclaiming Local Community in Korea | Suk-Ki Kong, Hyun-Chin Lim **Selected by the National Academy of Sciences as outstanding academic book**
- * Sannong and Sanzhi: the Base and Superstructure in rural China | Wen Tiejun, Yang Shuai, Hyungjin Cho trans.
- * Strolling in Chinese Ancient Cities: Along Ways of Popular Culture and Urban Landscapes | Jeong-Hee Bark
- * The Meiji Revolution and the Emergence of the Political Culture of the Literati | Hun Park **Selected by the National Academy of Sciences as outstanding academic book**
- 2019 * Reform China: Changes and Continuity | Hyeon Jung Lee ed.
- * Ryukyu Annexation in History of Modern East Asia | Namihiro Tsunoe, KyungWon Yun & HaeSoon Park (trans.)



- * Developmental Liberalism in South Korea | Kyung-Sup Chang
- * North Korea and Economic Integration in East Asia | Yeongseop Rhee, Patrick Messerlin
- 2018 * A History of the Russian Far East | S. M. Dudaryonok et al. SeungJo Yang (trans.)
- * Tracing the 70 Years of Social Change in Korea | Jaeyeol Yee et al.
- * Reviving Korean Civil Society | Suk-Ki Kong et al.
- * A History of Welfare Capitalism in South Korea: Emergence and Change of the Asset-based Welfare | Dokyun Kim **Selected by the the National Academy of Sciences as outstanding academic book**
- * Death and Nationalism: Commemoration of Kamikaze Soldiers and Politics of Mourning in Postwar Japan | Yungjin Lee **Award of ICAS Book Prize Korean Edition / Sejong Academic Book Award**
- * A Study on the Joint-Investigations of the Korea-China Borders in the 1880s | Hyoung-chong Kim **Award of ICAS Book Prize Korean Edition**
- 2017 * Universities in North Korea: History, Reality, and Prospects | Keunsik Jung eds.
- * Park Jung-Hee's Development Dictatorship in a Comparative Perspective: Brazil, Mexico, Argentina and Chile in Latin America, and South Korea in Asia | Hyun-Chin Lim
- * Bridging the Gap between Neighborhood and Citizenship | Suk-ki Kong, Hyun-Chin Lim
- * International Politics of Triangular Relationship: China, Japan and Korean Peninsula | Wookhee Shin
- * The Possibility of Peace in Korean Peninsula | Hyug Baeg Im
- * Living with Disasters: Collective Experimentation Preparing for a Great Earthquake in Japanese Disaster Research | Kangwon Lee
- Southeast Asia**
- 2022 * Blood alliance between communist countries: Pyongyang, Hanoi and the War in Vietnam | Do Thanh Thao Mien
- 2020 * WTO Dispute Settlement of ASEAN Characteristics and Changes in Global Trade Order | Heeryang Ra
- 2019 * Siam Mapped: A History of the Geo-Body of a Nation | Thongchai Winichakul Lee, Sang Kook (trans.)
- * Southeast Asian Studies in Korea: The History, Trends and Analysis | Chung-si Ahn & Je Seong Jeon eds.
- 2018 * The Mekong: Turbulent Past, Uncertain Future | Milton Osborne
- * The Dilemma and Governance of Mekong Region Development and Environmental Cooperation | Sun-Jin Yun et al.
- 2017 * Consumption Culture in Indonesia and Malaysia: Taste, Beauty, Space, and Halal | Myung-Seok Oh, Chang-Jo Yoo eds. **Selected by the National Academy of Sciences as outstanding academic book**
- * Introduction à l'Histoire Contemporaine du Viet Nam de la Reunification au Neocommunisme (1975-2001) | Philippe Langlet, Quach Thanh Tâm, Dae-Yeong Youn (trans.)



East Asia

2021

- * Precarious Asia: Global Capitalism and Work in Japan, South Korea, and Indonesia | Arne L. Kallebergm, Kevin Hewison, and Kwang-Yeong Shin
- * Global Asia: The Future of Capitalist Development and Post-Developmental States | Hyun-Chin Lim, Moongi Suh, Sangwoo Yoon, Suk-Man Hwang
- * Transnational Convergence of East Asian Pop Culture | Seok-Kyeong Hong and Dal Yong Jin eds.

2019

- * The Yellow Pacific: Multiple Modernities and East Asia | Younghun Cho & Younghun Cho
- * Asian Tourism: Travelling Asia And Geographical Imaginaries | Keunshik Jung, Myungkoo Kang
- * Global Capitalism and Culture in East Asia | Jonghoe Yang & Hyun-Chin Lim eds.
- * Global Cold War and East Asia | Wookhee Shin & Heonik Kwon eds.
- * A Cross-Culture Study of Communicating Emotions of Happiness in Korea, Japan, and Singapore | Sungbom Lee

2018

- * Revisiting East Asian Developmental State Model | Hae Ran Lim
Selected by the National Academy of Sciences as outstanding academic book
- * Imagining International Society in East Asia: International Political Thought of Korean Intellectuals | In-Sung Jang
Selected by the National Academy of Sciences as outstanding academic book / Award of ICAS Book Prize Korean Edition



- * Medicine and Modernities in Asia: Anthropological Perspectives | Hyeon Jung Lee, Taewoo Kim eds.



Central Asia

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

West Asia

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

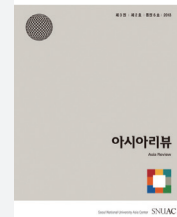


Asia Review

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	Submission deadline for No. 1 (2/15)	Review	Publication of No. 1		Submission deadline for No. 2 (6/15)	Review	Publication of No. 2(8/31)		Submission deadline for No. 3(10/15)	Review	Publication of No. 3(12/31)

← Submissions accepted at all times →

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



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IIAS <The Newsletter> News from Northeast Asia

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



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Diverse+Asia

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
		Webzine issued			Webzine issued			Webzine issued			Webzine issued



- * Diverse+Asia is a quarterly webzine that covers current issues in five regions of Asia through issues and special themes.
- * The webzine performs as an online platform of Asian studies by producing timely contents and offering easily approachable professional analyses on popular issues on Asia.
- * The articles published on the webzine have been edited as volumes in the Mega-Asia Research Series.

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Asia Brief



2021 <아시아브리프> 글 모음

- * Asia Brief is SNUAC’s policy brief, established with the aim of forming an epistemic community of the Asian region transcending borders
- * The editorial team hosts lectures and talks with experts from home and abroad on major current issues
- * Asia Brief performs the role as a public forum for analyzing current issues of Asia and suggesting their implications to policy, developing strategies for Korea’s launch into Asian market, and the construction of Mega-Asia
- * Selects the theme of each brief with strong implication to strategy and policy based on current core regional issues

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Asian Journal of Political Science

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			Publication of first issue				Publication of second issue				Publication of third issue

- * Launched in 1993, the Asian Journal of Political Science (AJPS) is a leading journal in the field of Asian politics and governance. The aim is to provide and present the Asian perspective to scholars studying the region.
- * AJPS has been enlisted to SCOPUS and is published three times a year (April, August, and December).
- * The journal seeks to provide the basis for developing new theories in understanding Asia by introducing articles on Asian politics, policy and regional studies based on strong evidence and theories.
- * Articles published cover current issues of Asia's politics and policy on regional, national, and international level.



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Asia Regional Information Center

- * ARIC constructed and operated COVID-19 dashboard for recovering daily routine: The ARIC extracted variables related to the risk of COVID-19 and the degree of daily recovery from data issued by the World Health Organization, Korea Disease Control and Prevention Agency, Statistics Korea, etc., updates them on a daily basis, and provide dashboard with the public.
- * By collecting data produced by 38 institutes at home and abroad, including Worldbank, IMF, and Statistics Korea, the center constructed eight massive quantitative databases and provided them to the public.
- * ARIC published “Asia in Data” series and factsheets for each Asian country to help understand the Asian region better. “Asia in Data” includes ‘Population of Asia’, ‘Politics of Asia’, and ‘Economy of Asia’, and provides factsheets for eight ASEAN countries.

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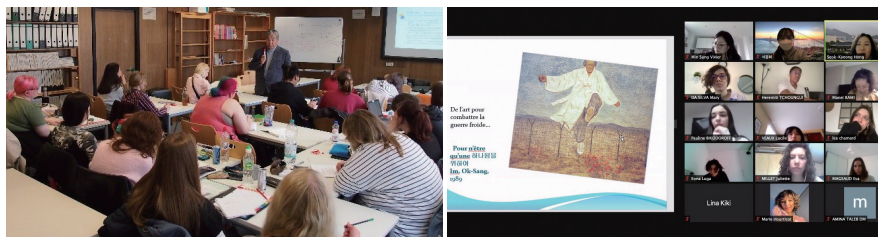
Research Internship Program

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

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

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KF Global e-School Program



- * The e-School program offers real-time online lectures to undergraduate/graduate students at reputable overseas universities interested in contemporary Korean society
- * Students take e-School classes offered by faculty members of Seoul National University and receive regular credits from their home institutions
- * The program consists of 1) real-time lectures via latest video meeting services (Zoom, Skype), 2) faculty visit program where the instructor visits overseas university for face-to-face meetings, and 3) fellowship program during the summer time for outstanding students taking the courses
- * With the support of Korea Foundation, SNUAC has offered 119 courses to 22 universities in 13 countries across Asia and Europe between 2011-2021

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AsIA Humanities Dissemination Center Programs for Humanities Education

Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
AsIA Civilizational Knowledge School		Application open for Compass Humanities School for Career Exploration	Compass Humanities School for Career Exploration			Application open for AsIA Local Expert Course	AsIA Local Expert Course Dungsildungsil AsIA Culture Festival	AsIA Local Expert Course		AsIA Humanities Asset Course	



Type	Program	Duration	Target	Partner Institute
In-House Humanities Education	AsIA Local Expert Course	Oct-Dec Total 12 classes	Young adults in their twenties and thirties aspiring to be Asia local experts	-
	Compass Humanities School for Career Exploration	Jul-Aug Total 6 classes	Mostly middle and high school students from multi-cultural families	-
On-Site Humanities Education	AsIA Humanities Asset Course	Jan-Feb Total 6 classes	Citizens in general interested in Asian humanities assets	National Museum of Korea
	AsIA Civilizational Knowledge School	Mar-Apr Total 6 classes	Citizens in general interested in Asian civilizational knowledge	Extension College SNU
Humanities Event	Dungsildungsil AsIA Culture Festival	End of Oct-Early Nov	Citizens in general	National Research Foundation of Korea Humanities Week

- * AsIA Humanities Dissemination Center pursues humanities education that is bifold (incoming and outreaching).
- * The education programs disseminate the research outcomes of three HK+ Mega-Asia Research Project Group clusters and five SNUAC regional centers to society.
- * The center seeks to expand the targets of education and diversify the programs through cooperation with MOU partners (National Museum of Korea, Extension College SNU).
- * Video clips of all four education programs are uploaded to the center's YouTube channel.

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Southeast Asia Open Lectures

Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
	Application open	Lectures offered	Certificates issued				Application open	Lectures offered	Certificates issued		

분단과 통일 속의 현대 대중음악 작곡가 3인

반 가오 (Vân Cao, 하이퐁, 1923~1995)
팜 주미(Pham Duy, 하노이, 1921~2013)

찐공선 (Trịnh Công Sơn, 부온마뚜옥, 1939~2001)





낙방 (Nhạc Vàng): yellow music or golden music

“베트남의 밥, 달란, 찐공선의 노래, 분단을 넘다”
<한겨레 신문>



Hak Hyun Cho

- * Lectures offered for citizens interested in Southeast Asia to deepen their understanding of the region at large
- * Invites top-level local experts of each area and field workers with long experience in each country as lecturers once a week for 4 to 5 weeks per semester
- * Certificate issued for participation in all lectures

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South Asia Culture School

- * Public lecture series on the themes encompassing South Asian culture at large from ancient to contemporary times
- * Learning South Asian culture from published authors
- * Classes comprised of 14 to 16 weeks per semester
- * Available to current workforce in the field, as classes are offered in the evenings

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Exchanges

Visiting Scholars Program



Online Application (always open)

※ At least 3 months prior to
desired visiting period



Internal Evaluation

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



Administrative Procedure

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

- * A place of exchange for outstanding scholars interested in Asian studies
- * Research exchanges through regular Asia Square Brown Bag Seminars every semester
- * The basis of SNUAC's global network of researchers
- * From 2012 to 2021, 156 visiting scholars from 25 countries in Asia, Europe, and the Americas

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Research Exchange Network



ASEAN-KOREA CENTRE



MEKONG
INSTITUTE

futureearth
research for global sustainability



國立臺灣大學社會科學院亞洲社會比較研究中心
National Taiwan University College of Social Science
Global Asia Research Center



- * A cooperative network with Asian research institutes in Korea and abroad
- * An institutionalized exchange based on MOUs (signed with 39 institutions in 13 countries)
- * Active participation in international research exchange networks: InterAsia Program Partnership, ICAS (International Convention of Asia Scholars), EA-ICN (East-Asian Inclusive Cities Network), Future Earth

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International Joint Projects



- * Organizing ICAS Book Prize (Korean Edition) for outstanding academic works on Asia
- * Cooperating with SNU COVID-19 Research network for international research: Expanding and strengthening international research cooperation for seeking responses and alternatives for COVID-19 along with researchers, institutes, and organizations in Northeast Asia, Southeast Asia, and developing countries
- * Participated in the international cooperative network for 'Social Well-Being (SWB) Survey' for constructing data for international comparative research in Asia
- * Constructed a cooperative system of data archives in Asia through NASSDA (Network of Asian Social Science Data Archives)
- * East-Asian Inclusive Cities Network (EA-ICN): Participated in an international cooperative network for East Asian researchers and activists for dealing with urban problems
- * Participated in Future Earth in Asia Regional Committee and organized joint researches and academic conferences
- * Green Industrial Policy in the Age of Rare Metals (GRIP-ARM): Cooperated with and participated in the international research network organized by the International Institute of Social Studies at Erasmus University, Netherlands
- * Sharing of Experiences, Best Practices and Lessons Learned in Controlling COVID-19 Outbreaks between ROK and Mekong Countries: Conducted an international joint research project with Mekong Institute and the Institute of Asian Studies at Chulalongkorn University
- * New Populism and Response of the 21st Century: Cooperated with and participated in the international research network organized by Christ University, India



Visiting Scholars Fellowship

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



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

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Dissertation Writing Fellowship

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

- * Supports doctoral students in Korea who have completed their coursework and are currently writing their dissertations on topics related to Asia
- * As a representative project for fostering academic future generation, supports KRW 1,000,000 monthly for a year, up to KRW 12,000,000
- * Since 2014, 32 doctoral students have been selected and supported

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Master's Thesis and Doctoral Dissertation Award

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

- * Selects outstanding recent master's theses and doctoral dissertations to grant prize money and support their publication
- * Aims to foster the new generation of scholars in humanities and social science who pursue Asian studies
- * A total of 18 doctoral dissertations since 2014 and 9 master's theses since 2018 have been awarded
- * Prize money sponsored by President Sungkwan Hong of Sangam Energy Co. Ltd. since 2020



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Field Research Grant

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



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

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Supporting Student Clubs on Asian Studies

- * Supports small research groups for Southeast Asian studies twice a year to foster next-generation researchers who are preparing their theses/dissertations on Southeast Asia and create a network of rising scholars
- * Supports KYMR, a group of rising Korean scholars studying MENA regions, and student clubs on West Asian studies, to encourage academic exchanges among scholars and active research as well as support West Asian regional studies of undergraduate students
- * Supports Eurasia Research Group, a student club for Central Asian and Eurasian studies, to foster academic future generations and form networks

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

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

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

SNUAC has been professionally accumulating data in Asian studies. Asia Regional Information Center (ARIC) provides databases of international organizations such as World Bank, IMF and UN and integrated data related to COVID-19, as well as providing regional information and country reports with a local perspective written by public workers of underdeveloped countries.

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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Scholars wishing to visit SNUAC to research

Visiting Scholar Program/Visiting Scholar Fellowship

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Researchers seeking to disseminate their research achievements

KCI Journal *Asia Review*

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Asia Regional Review Webzine *Diverse+Asia*

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ICAS Book Prize (Korean Edition)

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Asian Journal of Political Science <AJPS>

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Graduate students preparing their dissertations

Dissertation Writing Fellowship/Master's Thesis and Doctoral Dissertation Award/Field Research Grant

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Undergraduate/graduate students interested in Asian studies

Research Internship

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Researchers/students/public wishing to participate in academic events

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Researchers, graduate students, and the general public interested in humanities of Asian regional education

ASIA Humanities Dissemination Center

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

ARIC

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