

Seoul National University Asia Center

Activities



SNUAC
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서울대학교 아시아연구소

Visiting Scholar Program

- A space for exchanges among leading scholars on Asia
- Research exchanges through regular seminars by visiting scholars every semester
- Foundation for SNUAC network with researchers worldwide
- 49 visiting scholars from 20 countries in Asia, Europe, and Americas in 2012-2016



Visiting scholars from different regions



Dr. Young Rae Choi
(Florida International University)



Dr. Li Yang
(Communication University of China)

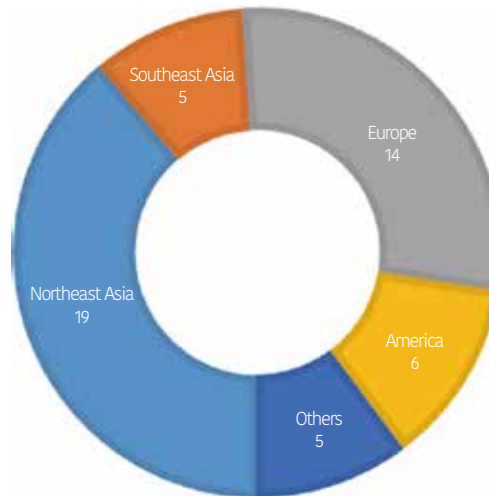


Dr. Peter Abrahamson
(University of Copenhagen)



Dr. Tran Van Kham
(Hanoi University of Social Sciences and Humanities,
Vietnam National University-Hanoi)

Number of visiting scholars by regions (2012~2016)



Research & Exchange Network

- Network for cooperation with Asia research institutions at home and abroad
- Agreement-based exchanges with 22 institutions in 9 countries
- Active participation in international Asia research networks (SSRC InterAsia Program, ICAS)



International Collaborative Projects

- International collaborative research projects
 - Vietnam and Korea as “Longue Duree” Subject of Comparison (SNUAC, IAS, EHESS, Leiden U, VNU-Hanoi USSH)
 - Hate Speech in Korea, Japan, and France (SNUAC, Paris 7 Diderot U, Ritsumeikan U)
 - Tourism in Asia (SNUAC, Hokkaido U, Sun Yat-sen U)
- Supervision of ICAS Book Prize for Outstanding Academic Books on Asia (Korean language edition)
- Regular contributions to the News from Northeast Asia section of IAS Newsletter

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KF Global e-School Program

- Real-time online lectures for undergraduate and graduate students of leading overseas universities interested in modern Korean society
- Acquisition of credits by foreign students at their home universities for e-School courses taught by SNU faculty
- Video conference-based real-time lectures and offline lectures at foreign universities through visits by SNU faculty
- Fellowship program inviting outstanding e-School students to Korea
- Offering of 59 courses to 14 universities (1,153 students) in 8 countries of Asia and Europe from 2011 to 2016 with support of the Korea Foundation

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KOSSDA Methodology Training Programs

- Methodology education program developed by benchmarking the ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research while considering the unique characteristics of the Korean environment; designed to enhance researchers' skills in collecting, searching, and analyzing data through methodology workshops and short-term lecture series
- Methodology workshops consist of 6 to 9 courses over one to two weeks, from beginner to advanced levels, and cover statistical analysis, social survey methodology, and qualitative research methods; short-term lecture series in methodology are offered in the spring and fall and consist of four to five classes in advanced statistics conducted for 5 hours every Saturday
- Operated every quarter, four times a year at the main campus and Yeongseon campus of SNU since 2015; 1,000 students annually

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Research Internship

- Integrates research and education to foster future specialists in Asian Studies
- Selects annually two cohorts of current Korean undergraduate students and graduates interested in the Asian region for a semester-long activities
- Composed of 10 introductory classes in Asian Studies, student-led seminars, a field trip, short paper writing task, and other activities
- Accepted 59 interns in six cohorts from 2014 to 2016

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Advanced Courses by Southeast Asia Experts

- Briefing sessions conducted jointly with KOTRA Academy and designed to facilitate advancement to Indonesia
- Participants include investors and businessmen seeking to enter the Indonesian market
- Lectures on geography, politics, Islam, and organizational culture of Indonesia, taught by experts in respective disciplines
- Five programs offered in 2013 to 2016; attended by 130 participants from the private sector, academics, and government institutions

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Asia-Pacific College

- A joint Korea-Japan experiential program designed to help students develop an international outlook on Korean-Japanese relations; conducted alternately in Seoul and Fukuoka
- Targets SNU, Kyushu University, Yonsei University, and Seinan Gakuin University students interested in Korea-Japan relations
- Composed of lectures by experts, discussions, study trips, student-led fieldwork, company visits and internships, cultural activities, and a work experience program
- Conducted for two weeks twice a year since 2015 at Kyushu University in Japan and SNU University in Seoul

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Asian Cultural Awareness Project

- Aims to enhance the understanding of culture of the Asian region
- Targets next-generation scholars and the general public interested in the situations of other Asian countries
- Week-long series of activities include special lectures by experts, film festivals, traditional clothes experiences, folk music performances, academic seminars, photo exhibitions, and other cultural contents related to the featured Asian country
- Hosted three times since 2013

- the Week of Indian Culture (2013)
- the Week of Indonesian Culture “Experiencing Indonesia with All Five Senses” (2014)
- the Week of Uzbek Culture “Pearl of the Silk Road, Uzbekistan”

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Open Lecture Series

- Free lecture series on various topics related to the Asian region
- Targets a wide audience of people interested in various topics related to Asia, beginning with students interested in Asian Studies
- Composed of lectures in culture, politics, economics, education, civilization, and other popular topics in the Age of Asia, conducted by experts from various sectors including research institutions and the media
- Hosted a total of 9 lectures in 2013 and the “Contemporary Western Asia through Four Keywords” Series in 2016

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Social Contribution Program in Bulacan, Philippines

- A global contribution project carried out twice a year in the Bulacan area of the Philippines as part of SNUAC ODA activities
- Recruits undergraduate and graduate students of SNU into social contribution teams
- Participants conduct health services, surveys of daily routines and hygiene awareness, and other activities in cooperation with local social enterprises of Bulacan in the Philippines
- Two teams were dispatched in the summer and winter of 2016

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