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## Message from the Director

### The Fruits of 2025 and a New Journey Asian Studies Moving Steadily Toward Humanism

Looking back at the director's message I wrote for last year's annual report, I found myself smiling wryly. It occurred to me that it could almost be repeated verbatim this year. The world remains unsettled, and although the steps taken by scholars of Asian studies in response may be slow, we once again find ourselves compelled to renew our resolve; to continue building, little by little, the fruits of our research without losing hope. Perhaps the world has grown even more pessimistic than it was last year, making the role of SNUAC feel all the more weighty. Even so, it seems we cannot avoid the task of steadily moving forward, step by step, in pursuit of Asian studies grounded in humanistic values.

Throughout 2025, the efforts of SNUAC's members toward the advancement of Asian studies were remarkable. We successfully launched our signature international conference, which has the potential to become a hallmark event of the institute, and completed around 300 seminars and academic conferences over the course of the year. What I take the greatest pride in, however, is the fact that SNUAC hosts engaging scholarly gatherings almost every day, where pressing issues in Asia are discussed in depth. This has been possible thanks to the dedication of more than 130 members of SNUAC, who have continued their work with sincerity despite tight financial constraints. All of this has been made possible through the solid organization and collaboration of the Division of Research and Development, along with the committed efforts of directors, researchers, and assistants across seven regional centers and eight research programs.



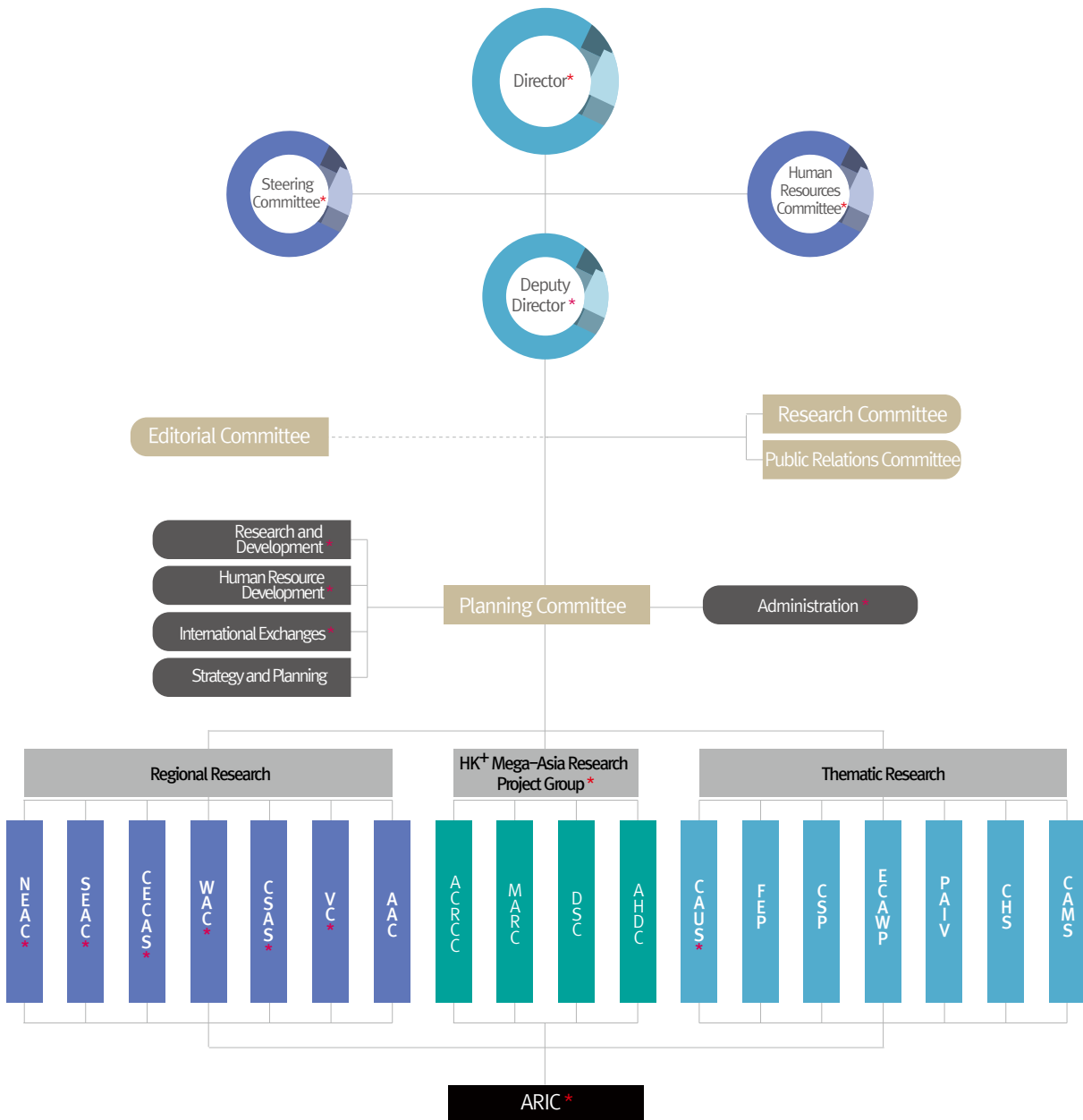
As in previous years, universities, research institutes, and scholars from around the world visited SNUAC this year to exchange ideas on global changes and the development of Asian studies. At times, hosting so many guests can be demanding, yet the path toward “research together” continues to widen and grow richer. In this journey, the contributions of the various government agencies and industry partners who have worked with SNUAC must also be acknowledged. Their support—through guidance on directions for social engagement and the provision of research funding—has allowed us to move beyond the comfort of purely speculative thought and engage more directly with reality. The eSchool students, visiting research fellows, and participants in the Asia Humanities Dissemination Center programs, who connected with SNUAC and found opportunities for learning, have likewise been steadfast partners in advancing Asian studies. In this process, the dedication of the members of the Division of International Exchanges, the Division of Human Resources Development, and the administrative staff has enabled SNUAC to become part of a wider world.

I look forward to 2026 as a year in which SNUAC will develop with even greater substance and stability. The coming year will, I believe, be a rewarding period as we begin to realize, step by step, the long-term development plan that was completed through extensive discussion and hard work over the past year. The consolidation of our signature international conference, joint publications with leading global publishers, and the expansion of educational opportunities for visiting research fellows are all within reach. In addition, the development of social contribution programs, such as the Global Future Strategy Executive Program in Vietnam and the popularization of research achievements, along with a more systematic approach to promoting SNUAC, will further strengthen its role and standing.

No matter how turbulent the changes in the world may be, I hope that SNUAC will continue to carry forward its journey, step by step. I would like to express my gratitude in advance to everyone who will walk this path with us. I look forward to your continued support this year. Wishing you a happy and healthy New Year.

Director of SNUAC 

# Organization



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## SNUAC in 2025



SNUAC has operated as a hub of Asian studies through creative and transdisciplinary research, combining regional and thematic perspectives. It has contributed to the realization of a knowledge community that systematically constructs and shares information, pioneering the future. In 2025, **over 130 faculty and staff** members including research fellows and visiting researchers achieved a **total of 182 research accomplishments**, including **13 monographs**, **15 SCI papers**, and **69 KCI papers**. They performed a **total of 211 academic activities** including **24 international conferences** and **18 domestic conferences**. SNUAC will continue to respond to the various threats of the rapidly changing world with leading research, expand its research capacities by forging networks with Asian experts at home and abroad, and achieve qualitative development through selective concentration based on the quantitative growth heretofore.

# Top Headlines of SNUAC in 2025

## Hosting the 2025 SNUAC Conference on Asian Studies

Established in 2009, SNUAC has developed into a leading global research institute dedicated to the in-depth exploration of Asia's social, cultural, and political transformations. Guided by the mission of expanding both “knowledge on Asia” and “Asian knowledge,” the Center has continuously promoted the integration of regional and thematic studies, interdisciplinary collaboration, and international academic exchanges.

Held from November 24 to 27, 2025, the 2025 SNUAC Conference on Asian Studies (hereafter 2025 SNUAC CAS) was organized under the subtitle “Mega-Asia: A New Perspective on Asia.” The concept of Mega-Asia proposes a new analytical framework that reconceptualizes Asia as a vast and complex system, illuminating how its interconnected regions have continuously evolved through historical interactions. The conference brought together 38 scholars from 14 countries—including Korea, China, Japan, Taiwan, Singapore, Mongolia, India, Bangladesh, Turkiye, Australia, the Netherlands, Germany, the United Kingdom, and the United States—who explored diverse possibilities for Asian studies through the lens of Mega-Asia.

The 2025 SNUAC CAS marked the first institutionalized annual international conference embodying the Center's scholarly vision, establishing an important milestone toward positioning SNUAC as a new hub for academic innovation and international collaboration in Asian studies. By fostering mutual understanding and inclusivity among Asian societies while presenting visions for a sustainable future, the conference also demonstrated the Center's future-oriented internationalization strategy and its role as a global academic platform.

## Consecutive Selection for the Humanities and Social Sciences Research Institute Support Program



Visited the Liangzhu Digital Nomad Base (数字游民基地) in Yuhang District, Hangzhou, to observe and learn about current youth activities and initiatives

Northeast Asia Center (NEAC) at SNUAC was selected for the Humanities and Social Sciences Research Institute Support Program of the National Research Foundation of Korea (NRF) beginning in September 2025. The selected project, titled “Youth Mobility in Northeast Asia: A Multi-Scalar Analysis of the Structures of ‘Thrownness’ and the Practices of ‘Projection,’” will be conducted over the next six years. At a time when young people in Northeast Asia face mounting challenges—including domestic unemployment and job insecurity linked to deepening global polarization, as well as regional population outflows caused by uneven regional development—this project focuses on youth mobility in order to examine the changing nature of mobility among younger generations in the region. It seeks to identify both the commonalities and particularities of Northeast Asia while accounting for its synchronic and diachronic dynamics and its broader patterns of interconnection.

To this end, the research analyzes the spatiotemporal complexity of the structures of “thrownness” faced by young people in Korea, China, and Japan, together with the cross-cutting diversity of their practices of “projection,” through a multi-scalar analytical framework. By doing so, the project aims to reveal the mechanisms through which the historical and social structures of Northeast Asia constrain or enable the lives of young people, and to trace how their practices of mobility reshape and reconfigure the region's multilayered spatiotemporal landscape.

Building on the collaboration of a capable research team with strong regional expertise and disciplinary diversity, as well as the research infrastructure and domestic and international academic networks of SNUAC and NEAC, the project is expected to position the Center as a leading national and international research hub addressing the timely and significant issue of youth mobility in Northeast Asia. In particular, while sharing a focus on mobility, this project is expected to generate academic synergy with the Humanities and Social Sciences Research Institute project led by the Center for Eurasian and Central Asian Studies (CECAS) —“Eurasian Refugees as Cross-Border Migrants: the Multifaceted Changes and Impacts of Migration Dynamics” (selected in September 2023)—by highlighting how the “standard life course” of youth in Northeast Asian societies itself structures youth subjectivity as a form of migration.

## Completion of the 2nd and 3rd Cohorts of the Executive Program in Vietnam



Completion ceremony for the 2nd cohort of Global Future Strategy Executive Program in Vietnam

In 2025, SNUAC successfully continued its operation of “Global Future Strategy Executive Program in Vietnam,” Seoul National University’s first overseas open-enrollment program, which was first launched in Vietnam the previous year. In the first half of 2025, the program was offered in Ho Chi Minh City with 57 participants, and in the second half of the year, it was offered in Hanoi with 45 participants.

The significance of SNUAC’s 2025 open-enrollment programs is particularly notable. Although there had initially been local concerns that the program, like many other public lecture programs, might not prove sustainable, those concerns were dispelled as the program filled to capacity for three consecutive cohorts. In particular, even after a modest tuition increase this year to further improve educational quality, demand remained so strong that a waiting list had to be created.

This favorable response appears to stem above all from the quality of the program itself. In order to meet the expectations of local business leaders and Korean residents in Vietnam, SNUAC has continuously developed new courses and now maintains a catalog of 30 courses. Its faculty includes 28 university professors, researchers, and industry professionals widely recognized as leading experts in their respective fields. Thorough student support has also been a major factor behind the program’s high level of satisfaction. To help participants keep pace with the coursework, SNUAC provides supplementary sessions amounting to roughly one-third of the volume of the regular curriculum, and assigns dedicated teaching assistants to offer academic guidance. When needed, participants are also given opportunities to undertake individualized assignments tailored to their specific needs, thereby maximizing learning outcomes.

By continuing to operate the “Global Future Strategy Executive Program in Vietnam,” SNUAC aims not only to further consolidate its standing and reputation as Korea’s leading institution for regional research and education, but also to strengthen its network with Vietnam National University, its partner in this educational initiative. Building on this foundation, the Center also plans to establish a basis for research activities requiring the participation of local business leaders, such as experimental studies and interviews, while also laying the groundwork for projects that depend on the cooperation of the local Korean community, including pathways for talented local students to pursue further study at Seoul National University.

## Launch of the Shining Literature of Asia Lecture Series

The ASIA Humanities Dissemination Center of the HK+ Mega-Asia Research Project officially launched the Shining Literature of Asia lecture series in collaboration with the regional studies centers affiliated with SNUAC, with the aim of fostering a deeper understanding of Asia through the introduction of major scholarly works. As part of a multi-year project that aims to release a total of 100 online lectures, the Center completed filming 85 lecture videos in 2025 alone.

Shining Literature of Asia consists of video lectures in which specialists in each field introduce the author and core arguments of a selected work, read key passages aloud, and provide commentary and interpretation. The completed lectures are made available through the ASIA Humanities Dissemination Center’s YouTube channel in both full-length format and as short-form summary content highlighting key points.

Beginning in November 2025, eight lectures were released under the West Asia series, titled “1400 Years of Islamic Civilization Relived through Classics.” Starting in January 2026, the Center plans to present 14 additional lecture series in succession throughout the year, beginning with “South Asian Classics as the Shared Heritage of Humanity,” and expanding to cover a wide range of regions across Asia.

Asia Basic Research Program



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The HK<sup>+</sup> Mega-Asia Research Project Group at SNUAC was established in 2020 upon receiving funding as part of the ‘Humanities Korea Plus (HK<sup>+</sup>)’ program supported by the National Research Foundation of South Korea. With a research agenda entitled “Mega-Asia and Asias: Identities, Dynamics, Data-Telling”, the research project group, which entered the second phase in 2023, aims to develop a new regional studies paradigm, adopting a multi-disciplinary and convergent approach. The project will enable SNUAC to establish itself as one of the global top 3 institutes of Asian Studies by fostering Asian regional experts during its 7 year duration.

- During the third year of Phase II of the research project, expanded research to develop “Mega-Asia” into a concept capable of leading future Asian regionalism, with analytical, ideological, and normative relevance
- Organized 28 workshops and invited lectures to deepen the research agenda
- Held 3 international conferences and 2 domestic conferences to disseminate the research agenda
- Organized 3 documentary talks and book talks to facilitate broader social engagement with the research agenda
- Organized 10 sessions of the “SNUAC Comparative Area Studies Colloquium” series to share the contents of Introduction to the Methodology of Comparative Area Studies with both internal and external members of SNUAC

### Selected Publications

1. Kayoung Ko, Beomshik Shin et al. (2025) *Crossing Borders: Refugees from the Russo-Ukrainian War*. Zininzin.
2. Gi Yeon Koo et al. (2025) *2024-2025 Asia's Pulse*. Zininzin.
3. Ilhong Ko, Woo Jin Shim, SooJin Park et al. (2025) Temporal and Spatial Changes in Land Use and Spatial Structure in South Korea through Cultural Heritage Data. *Journal of the Korean Geographical Society*, 60(2).
4. Ho Kim (2025) Who will be the first to achieve the ideal politics of the ancient Chinese rulers Yao and Shun?: Jeong Yakyong's Criticism of Qing Dynasty Judicial Decisions and Its Historical Significance. *The Korean Society Of Legal History*, 71.
5. Minjae Zoh (2025) The Origins, Development Process, and Necessity of Public Archaeology. *The Korean Archaeological Society*, 2025(2)
6. Ilhong Ko, Woo Jin Shim, Minjae Zoh (2025) Digital Restoration of the Heritage Landscape through a GIS-Based Approach: Case Study of the Gochang Dolmen Site in South Korea. *The International Archives of the Photogrammetry, Remote Sensing and Spatial Information Sciences*, 48.
7. Gi Yeon Koo (2025) A Whole Village Involved in Raising Children: Community Mobilisation and Educational Integration of Afghan Special Contributors in South Korea. *Anthropology of the Middle East*, 20(2).
8. Jungwon Huh, Woo Jin Shim (2025) Mapping family and marriage values in Asia: a comparative study of value proximity across cities. *Asian Journal of Political Science*, 1(3).
9. Jungwon Huh (2025) Mitigating Threat through Contact?: Generational Mechanism of Anti-Immigrant Sentiment. *Contemporary Society and Multiculture*, 15(4).
10. Kayoung Ko (2025) Mobility Onward: Ukrainian Koryoin Refugees' Moving from Ukraine to Korea and Beyond. *Asian Journal of Political Science Special Issue*.

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The AsIA Humanities Dissemination Center was established in May 2020 to expand and share the research outcomes of the HK<sup>+</sup> Mega-Asia Research Group with audiences both in Korea and abroad. As a platform dedicated to cultivating regional experts on Asia and disseminating knowledge and humanities-related information about Asia to the public, the center operates a wide range of educational programs. Committed to open education that is not limited by age or region, the center works to broaden its educational reach and diversify its programs through MOUs and collaborations with related institutions. In addition, all programs organized by the AsIA Humanities Dissemination Center are recorded and uploaded to its YouTube channel, enabling the circulation of knowledge and information about Asia and facilitating broader social communication.

- Expanded the online public humanities content archive by producing and uploading 33 lecture videos in 2025, including “2025 AsIA Humanities Asset Lecture: Encountering Islam” (5,920 channel subscribers; 240 total videos; 363,606 cumulative views)
- Produced and uploaded 85 short-form videos to promote the Shining Literature of Asia regional lecture series and drive viewership to the main lectures
- In collaboration with the Korean Publishers Association and Seoul Art Book Bogo, hosted the “2025 Dongsil Dongsil AsIA Cultural Festival: Encountering the Wisdom of Asia Through Books” as part of the Humanities Week
- Co-hosted online and offline educational programs with the National Museum of Korea, Extension College SNU, the Division of Human Resources Development of SNUAC, and the Center’s regional centers and thematic research teams
- Organized the HK<sup>+</sup> Mega-Asia Research Group special lecture “The Hittites and Their World during the 2nd Millennium BC”
- Held regular HK<sup>+</sup> Mega-Asia Research Group book talks, including “Asia by In-hoon Choi”, “Social Changes in the Rural Areas of the Red River Delta in 17th-18th Century Vietnam”. and “The Routledge Handbook of Early Modern Korea”
- Improved accessibility to online content through the operation and management of the AsIA Humanities Dissemination Center’s official website and YouTube channel

## People

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The Northeast Asia Center was established to promote comprehensive analysis of the political, economic, social, and cultural transformations reshaping Northeast Asia in the era of globalization. The Center addresses complex regional issues including the division of the Korean Peninsula, Korea's relations with China and Japan, urban change and mobility in East Asia, historical conflicts, post-Cold War transitions, and other transnational challenges that cannot be resolved within a single national framework. Through diverse academic activities and external collaborations, NEAC pursues multidimensional research on these issues. It also fosters interdisciplinary cooperation within SNU and serves as a hub for scholarly exchange with institutions both in Korea and abroad, contributing to the development of Northeast Asian regional studies.

- NRF Humanities and Social Sciences Research Institute Project: Ongoing research on “Youth Mobility in Northeast Asia: A Multi-Scalar Analysis of the Structures of ‘Thrownness’ and the Practices of ‘Projection,’” examining the changing patterns and future prospects of youth mobility in Northeast Asia through analyses of commonality and particularity, synchronicity and diachronicity, and regional interconnectedness
- Northeast Asian Disaster Governance: Reconceptualizes the Anthropocene and climate change as “social disasters” intertwined with development, inequality, and history. Through a comparative study of post-disaster state-society-grassroots relations in Korea, China, and Japan, the project explores the dynamics and possibilities of disaster governance in East Asia, including the organization of an international conference in 2025
- Urban Landscapes and Visual Arts in Modern and Contemporary North Korea: A collaborative project examining the relationship between urban landscapes and visual arts in North Korea, focusing on Pyongyang. By integrating urban studies and art history, the project advances a comprehensive understanding of North Korean urbanity; four special-issue articles were published in *Asia Review*
- Colonial Experience and Urban Space: Investigates the continuity between urban space and governance from the colonial period to the present, analyzing it across the levels of individual lives, collective practices, spatial formations, and state governance. Activities included one domestic conference and two Book & Talk events
- Expansion of Academic Networks: Strengthened international and domestic collaboration by holding a roundtable with the Yiwu Research Institute of Fudan University to discuss future joint initiatives; organizing an international conference with scholars from Zhejiang University of Finance & Economics, Zhejiang Provincial Party School, and Hangzhou Normal University; and signing MOUs with the Institute of Global Area Studies and the Institute for Global China Studies at Pukyong National University

### Selected Publications

1. Joon Hwan Kong (2025) The Punishment of War Crimes and Beyond-The Case of the U.S. Yokohama War Crimes Trials. *Journal of Studies on Korean National Movement*, 122.
2. Lan Jin (2025) Between Adultery Narrative and Intensive Mothering: the Drama “My Wife Is Having an Affair This Week (2016)”. *Korean Social Theory Association*, 67.
3. Baek Yung Kim (2025) Introduction: Modern Art and Urban Landscape in North Korea. *Asia Review*, 15(1).
4. Taeyoon Kim (2025) The Implementation of Urban Planning in Late Colonial Pyongyang and the Transformation of Its Spatial Structure. *Journal of Studies on Korean National Movement*, 123.
5. Hyun Jong Noh (2025) The Divergence of Socialist Realist Art: A Comparison of the ‘Field’ of Art in East Germany, Vietnam, and North Korea. *Asia Review*, 15(1).
6. Mee Hae Park (2025) Heart-in-Heart In-Laws - The Relational Intimacy in the Life of Roh Sang-chu (1746-1829). *Women and History*, 42.
7. Minju Cho (2025) Topophilia and Visual Representations of the Taedong River in Modern Pyongyang: A Study of Paintings and Photographs. *Asia Review*, 15(1).

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The Southeast Asia Center 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.

- SEAC Open Lecture Series: Public lectures held each semester on topics such as “Climate and Agriculture in Pre-modern Southeast Asia” and “Climate Crisis and Climate-Smart Agriculture in Southeast Asia”
- SEAC Guest Lectures: Two academic lectures featuring regional specialists and emerging scholars addressing contemporary Southeast Asian issues
- SEAC Research Group for Young Scholars: Provided research funding each semester for graduate student-led research groups at SNU studying Southeast Asia
- Support for Research Interns: Offered mentoring and guidance for writing short academic papers and conducting research activities
- Workshop for Southeast Asian Studies Graduate Students: A networking workshop for graduate students in Korea to discuss research directions in Southeast Asian studies
- Southeast Asia Current Issues Seminar Series: A seminar series examining rapidly changing political and social developments in Southeast Asia and discussing their broader implications
- SNUAC-UIKIC (Universitas Indonesia Korea-Indonesia Connection): Student exchange seminar between Korea and Indonesia
- Collaboration with the Korean Association of Southeast Asian Studies: Co-hosted a policy seminar on the next government’s ASEAN and Southeast Asia policy
- Held joint seminars with the Asia-Africa Center
- Co-organized the lecture series “Shining Literature of Asia: Southeast Asia” with the AsIA Humanities Dissemination Center

### Selected Publications

1. Richard V. Dumilag, Edo Andriess (2025) Towards a Just Coastal Transition: The Mixed Success of Livelihood Diversification and ‘Bouncing Back’ among Seaweed Farmers in Sorsogon Province, the Philippines. *Asia Pacific Viewpoint* 29 October.
2. Jeong Hun Jeong (2025) Rethinking Cultural Brokers: How to Make Ecotourism Work. *SUVANNABHUMI*, 17(2).
3. Junyoung Park (2025) Hidden Transcripts of Domestic Workers in the Reconfiguration of Jakarta’s Care Labor Structure. *East Asian Studies*, 44(2).
4. Chang-Gil Kim (2025) Transforming Southeast Asian Agriculture in the Era of Climate Crisis: Applications and Challenges of Climate-Smart Agriculture. *Asia Review*, 15(2).
5. Dayeong Youn (2025) From the Opera House to the Ba Dinh Square : Vietnam’s August Revolution in 1945. *Journal of Korean Independence Movement Studies*, 92.

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Since its establishment in April 2014, the Center for Eurasian and Central Asian Studies has continuously pursued research that integrates regional and thematic perspectives. The Center disseminates and shares the outcomes of its research while analyzing and providing insights on a wide range of issues concerning Central Eurasia. At the same time, it is committed to cultivating regional experts in Central Asian studies.

CECAS also maintains active exchanges with domestic and international scholars and institutions engaged in Central Asian research, while seeking to enhance public understanding of the region. Through a variety of activities including academic conferences and publications, the Center aims to generate practical and policy-relevant implications. Ultimately, CECAS strives to serve as a hub for Central Asian studies and to contribute to building a strong foundation for the field.

- Organized 2 international conferences on migration issues such as refugees in Europe and Central Asia, and 5 domestic conferences on climate change, migration, and Eurasian refugees
- Held 4 seminars on refugees caused by climate change and war, as well as Arctic issues; 4 educational programs; and 8 invited expert lectures
- Supported the Eurasia Research Group and the Next Generation Forum, including 3 seminars for early-career scholars and the 2nd Next Generation Forum
- Published 3 volumes in an academic book series, 6 SCOPUS-indexed articles, and 13 KCI-indexed articles
- Issued the monthly publication MRD Focus (12 issues), covering migration, refugees, and diaspora
- Conducted two field research projects in Ulsan and Gyeongju (Korea) and St. Petersburg, Salekhard, and Yakutsk (Russia)
- Signed two MOUs with the Gwangju Koryoin Cultural Center “Gyeol” and the Koryoin Global Network

### Selected Publications

1. Beomshik Shin, Kayoung Ko eds. (2025) *Exploring Concentrated Settlements of Koryoin in South Korea: Focus on Ansan, Gwangju, and Jecheon*. Zininzin.
2. Beomshik Shin, A-young Choi eds. (2025) *Crossing Borders: Refugees From the Russo-Ukrainian War*. Zininzin.
3. Beomshik Shin, Yuihyun Hwang eds. (2025) *Crossing Borders: Refugees From Conflicts in Eurasia*. Zininzin.
4. Beomshik Shin (2025) Rethinking refugee migration in Eurasia. *Asian Journal of Political Science Special Issue*.
5. Seonhee Kim (2025) Limits of Far-Right Mobilization in Poland: Incumbency, Threat Direction and Timing. *Asian Journal of Political Science Special Issue*.
6. Kayoung Ko (2025) Mobility onward: Ukrainian Koryoin refugees’ moving from Ukraine to Korea and beyond. *Asian Journal of Political Science Special Issue*.
7. Yuihyun Hwang (2025) The impacts of multi-layered identities on relationship with others: the case of Palestinians and Syrian refugees in Jordan. *Asian Journal of Political Science Special Issue*.
8. A-young Choi (2025) Refugee education in a transit country: educational pathways and migration strategies of Afghan refugees in Tajikistan. *Asian Journal of Political Science Special Issue*.
9. Vadim Slepchenko (2025) Protection Without Recognition: Afghanistan Refugee Management in Uzbekistan as a Non-Signatory State to the 1951 Refugee Convention. *Asian Journal of Political Science Special Issue*.
10. Beomshik Shin (2025) Russia’s Digital Economy Development Strategy and International Cooperation. *Sino-Soviet Affairs*, 49(2).

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The West Asia Center was established to provide timely information through in-depth and multifaceted analyses of West Asia, strengthen the foundation for West Asian studies through sustained academic activities, and build networks among researchers, business leaders, and government officials. The Center develops expert networks through its 'Expert Colloquium' and deepens regional understanding through 'Regional Intensive Seminars'. Currently, WAC focuses on research on mobility issues, civil society, and the political order within West Asia.

- Published the edited volume *A New Perspective on the Middle East: The Power of Civil Society and the Future*, presenting the outcomes of the NRF-supported collaborative project "MENA in the Era of Complex Crisis: Emerging Security, Alternative Orders, and Civil Society"
- Organized 8 academic events (3 conferences and 5 seminars/colloquia)
- Published the monthly MENA Focus during the academic semester, addressing key current issues in the Middle East and North Africa
- Published contributions by ambassadors of MENA countries in Korea (Iran, Tunisia, Qatar, and Iraq)
- Center researchers published 4 articles in international journals, 8 KCI-indexed articles, and 1 multi-authored monograph
- Conducted field research in the UAE, Türkiye, and Saudi Arabia

### Selected Publications

1. Gi Yeon Koo, Ha-eun Han, So Yeon Ahn et al. (2025) *A New Perspective on the Middle East: The Power of Civil Society and the Future*. SNU Press.
2. Gi Yeon Koo (2025) A Whole Village Involved in Raising Children: Community Mobilisation and Educational Integration of Afghan Special Contributors in South Korea. *Anthropology of the Middle East*, 20(2).
3. Gi Yeon Koo (2025) Settlement versus Onward Migration: Cultural Adaptation and Transnational Mobility Strategies among Iranian International Female Students in South Korea. *Iranian Studies*, Published online 2025:1-22. doi:10.1017/im. 2025. 10123.
4. So Yeon Ahn (2025) Does Religion Hinder Women's Political Efficacy in Muslim-Majority Societies? Rethinking the Role of Religion, Gender Norms, and Political Engagement. *Asian Women*, 14(3).
5. Gi Yeon Koo (2025) Middle Eastern Migrants in East Asia: Navigation of Identity, Religion, and Belonging. *Anthropology of the Middle East*, 20(2).
6. So Yeon Ahn, Gi Yeon Koo (2025) From Legacy Media to Digital Counter-Publics: Discursive Transformation in South Korea During the 2023 Gaza War. *The Journal of the Institute of the Middle East Studies*, 44(2).
7. Yuihyun Hwang (2025) Political Influence, Limits and Relations with Civil Society of Iraqi Shi'a Religious Establishment: Focusing on the Role of Sistani. *The Journal of the Institute of the Middle East Studies*, 43(3).
8. Yuihyun Hwang (2025) Persians and Turks as Seen by the Arabs: The Formation of Arab Identity and Changing Views of the 'Other'. *Korean Journal of Middle East Studies*, 46(2).
9. So Yeon Ahn (2025) Reevaluating the Political Role of Oil in the Middle East: A Focus on Middle East-United States Relations. *Annals of Korean Association of the Islamic Studies*, 35(1).
10. So Yeon Ahn (2025) Leadership as a New Variable in Foreign Policy: Reassessing U.S.-Gulf Relations during the Trump Administration. *The Journal of the Institute of the Middle East Studies*, 44(1).
11. Ha-eun Han, So Yeon Ahn (2025) A Political Tool for Securing Legitimacy: A Study on Islamic Populism. *Korean Journal of Middle East Studies*, 46(1).
12. Hyewon Baek (2025) A Study on the Image of the Jews in Palestinian Novels: Focusing on Sahar Khalifeh's *The Image, the Icon and the Covenant*. *The Journal of East-West Comparative Literature*, 71.
13. Hyewon Baek (2025) Reflections on Life and Death Revealed in 'Abid ibn al-Abra's Mu'allaqat -Focusing on the Concept of Binary Opposition-. *The Comparative Study of World Literature*, 90.
14. Gi Yeon Koo (2025) Geopolitical Analysis on Nuclear Talks between the Second Trump Administration and Iran. *EMERICs*.

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The Center for South Asian Studies was established to promote specialized research on the history, economy, politics, languages, and cultures of the seven member states of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)-including India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, and Nepal-while systematically building expertise in South Asian studies. The Center also seeks to foster multidimensional and reciprocal exchanges and cooperative initiatives with institutions and partners across the region.

Since establishing diplomatic relations with South Asian countries in the 1970s, the Republic of Korea has steadily expanded its cooperation with the region and joined SAARC as an observer in 2007. CSAS aims to serve as an academic hub that connects diverse actors contributing to the creation and accumulation of knowledge about South Asia. To this end, the Center actively promotes collaborative research and joint initiatives with a wide range of institutions, scholars, and partners throughout South Asia.

- Conducted the NRF Collaborative Research Project “Research on Middle Indo-Aryan Languages” (June 2025-May 2028)
- Organized 12 domestic and international colloquia and workshops on South Asian culture, history, and social thought
- Held 2 events, a workshop and a roundtable addressing current economic and social issues in South Asia
- Hosted one domestic conference, one joint domestic conference, and one joint international conference
- Operated the 7th term of the South Asia Culture School, “Introduction to and Readings in Pali”
- Conducted collaborative research and produced a paper on the impact of e-sports on social perceptions
- Provided expert consultation on South Asia to government agencies and corporations
- Signed three agreements with Bhilai Institute of Technology (India), the University of Chittagong research institute, and the Nami Island Education & Culture Group

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2. Seongho Choi trans. (2025) *The Story of the 108 Afflictions*. Bada Publishing.
3. Youngsun Yang, EunYeong Lee trans. (2025) *Ascetic Practice and Healing in Ancient India*. CIR.
4. Youngsun Yang (2025) Beyond Religious Death with Dignity: Understanding Jain Meditative Death. *Religions*, 17(1).
5. Sung Yong Kang, Eun-Young Nam (2025) Why Are Indian Youth Enthusiastic about Mobile Games?: Patterns of Mobile Gaming Experience and Social Network Formation Among Indian Young Adults. *Asia Review*, 15(3).
6. Gyudeuk Yeon, Hyun Chul Maeng, Dongjin Chun (2025) Can the Indian Game Market Follow China's Growth Curve?: A Comparative Study of the Indian and Chinese Game Industries. *Asia Review*, 15(3).
7. Hyun Chul Maeng (2025) Esports in India and Fair Opportunities for Social Mobility: A Comparison with Existing Pathways. *Asia Review*, 15(3).
8. Sung Yong Kang (2025) Foreword: The Indian Gaming Industry and Youth - The Nexus of Groth Engines and Social Transformation. *Asia Review*, 15(3).
9. Sung Yong Kang (2025) Nepal's Gen Z Protests: Himalayan Peaks as Expressions of the Pressures that Produced Them. *Global Issue Brief*, 30.
10. Youngsun Yang (2025) Theory of Karma and Free Will in Jainism: The Soul-Matter Dichotomy and Path to Liberation. *Korean Journal of Indian Philosophy*, 73.
11. Seongho Choi (2025) Adelheid Mette: A German Scholar Who Integrated Indology into Buddhist Studies. *Buddhist Review*, 101.
12. Youngsun Yang (2025) Buddhism Speaks on Euthanasia: An Awakened Death through the Right to Self-Determination. *Buddhist Review*, 102.
13. Youngsun Yang (2025) Haribhadra, the Philosopher of Dialogue, and the Śaḍdarsanasamuccaya (Compendium of the Six Systems): The Origins of Jain Relativism and the Indian Doxographical Tradition. *Philosophy and Reality*, 146.
14. Youngsun Yang (2025) Rediscovering Jain Medicine: An Aspect of Ancient Indian Medicine through the Embryology of the Taṇḍulaveyāliya. *Korean Journal of Medical History*, 34(3).

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The Asia-Africa Center was established in March 2022 to promote interdisciplinary research that brings together the universal and particular dimensions of African studies. Moving beyond traditional Western-centered approaches, the Center seeks to develop comprehensive research that understands Korean and African perspectives on equal terms. Serving as a strategic think tank, the Center provides practical analysis and policy recommendations responsive to contemporary challenges. Ultimately, it aims to grow into a global research hub that connects Asia and Africa and fosters deeper mutual understanding between the two regions.

- Africa Lecture Programs: Organized the SNU Africa Seminar (9 sessions) and SNU Africa Special Lectures (2 sessions) in 2025.
- Participation in Academic Forums: Presented at major domestic and international events, including “Africa-Asia, A New Axis of Knowledge 3: A Conference-Festival” hosted by Leiden University, the “2025 HK3.0 National Academic Conference”, the National Assembly Research Service-Korean Association for European Studies Joint Conference, and the 2025 Korean Association of International Development and Cooperation Summer and Winter Conferences
- Institutional Partnerships: Developed collaborations with key Africa-related institutions, including Yonhap News Agency, Makerere University (Uganda), the Institute for Public Policy Research (Namibia), the Namibia University of Science and Technology (NUST), the Korea-Africa Foundation, and the Korean Association of African Studies consortium
- Training Future Africa Specialists: Co-hosted an information session for the Young Professionals for Africa (YPA) program with the Korea-Africa Foundation

### Selected Publications

1. Fabrice Nshimirimana, Taekyoon Kim (2025) Twin Paths, Divergent Outcomes: Foreign Aid and the Development Gap between Burundi and Rwanda. *Journal of International and Area Studies*, 32(2).
2. Joonhwa Cho et al. (2025) *TRANS AFRICA*. Adinkra.
3. Taekyoon Kim, Ki-Chul Park, Beomshik Shin et al. (2025) *The Rise of the Global South and Transformations in International Politics*. Social Review Academy.

### People

Director: Taekyoon Kim (Grad. School of Int'l Studies)

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Research Assistants: Minseo Kim (Grad. School of Int'l Studies), Yeonjoo Kim (Dept. of Anthropology)

The Vietnam Center serves as a hub for SNU Vietnam education, research, and exchange. It collects and provides qualitative and quantitative regional data on Vietnam and conducts interdisciplinary research across fields such as anthropology, political science, economics, and public administration. The Center also carries out policy research in response to the needs of public and private institutions and contributes to the shared development of Vietnam and Korea by transferring expertise in vocational training, higher education, and academic research to Vietnamese partners. In addition, it serves as the secretariat of the Vietnam Forum, strengthening networks among Vietnam specialists within and beyond SNU.

- Operated SNUAC's overseas public lecture, the Global Future Strategy Executive Program in Vietnam: Built a catalog of 30 courses with 28 faculty members; 2nd cohort had 57 graduates in Ho Chi Minh City (first half of 2025); 3rd cohort had 45 graduates in Hanoi (second half of 2025)
- SNU Vietnam Representative Office Initiative: Conducting research and planning for the establishment of an SNU representative office in Vietnam, including a needs assessment for student recruitment, educational cooperation, and R&D collaboration, as well as studies on the office's legal status, functions, and organizational structure
- Academic and Industry Exchange: Organized the international conference "Academic Conference Commemorating the 50th Anniversary of Vietnam's Reunification" (April 4, 2025) and the Overseas Public Lecture Alumni Homecoming Event (July 18-20, 2025)
- Vietnam Elite Database Project: Building a database of members of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Vietnam (4th-13th terms)
- Institutional Networks: Established collaborations with the Korean Association of Southeast Asian Studies (Vietnam Studies Committee), SNU Vietnam Forum, VNU University of Social Sciences and Humanities (Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City), the SNU College of Agriculture and Life Sciences-KOICA capacity-building project with Ho Chi Minh City University of Agriculture, and the SNU Vietnamese Students Association (VSA)
- Individual Networks: Built partnerships with scholars including Prof. Vu Thanh Tu Anh (Fulbright University Vietnam), Prof. Le Duy Anh and Prof. Jinseok Park (Vinh University), Prof. Tran Viet Dung (Ho Chi Minh City University of Law), and Nguyen Thi Thu Phuong (Vietnam National Institute of Culture and Arts Studies)

### Selected Publication

1. Yong Kyun Kim, Jaeseok Myung (2025) Vietnam in 2024: An Economy Navigating Smoothly Amid Political Turbulence. *The Southeast Asian Review*, 35(1).
2. Yong Kyun Kim(2025) "The Future of Vietnam's Economic Development." in VNU USSH Strong Research Group on Vietnamese Politics, Rule of Law, and Religion(ed). *New Studies in Economics, Politics, Law, International Relations, and Local Governance*. Viet Nam, Hanoi: Labour Publishing House.

### People

Director: Yong Kyun Kim (Dept. of Political Science & Int'l Relations)

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Youngnam Cho (Grad. School of Int'l Studies). Taeseo Cha (Dept. of Political Science & Int'l Relations)

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Soeun Sim (Dept. of Political Science & Int'l Relations), Xinyu Wang (Dept. of Political Science & Int'l Relations)

Visiting Researcher: Jeeye Song (Korea Univ)

The Asia Regional Information Center was established to respond to the growing demand for country- and region-specific information on Asia. The Center collects qualitative and quantitative data on Asian countries and regions and builds a comprehensive database with metadata based on statistical analysis. In collaboration with local experts, ARIC also produces Country Reports that examine national conditions, including progress on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the challenges faced by developing countries. By developing statistical databases and analytical resources, the Center seeks to create an integrated information platform for producing and sharing knowledge. Through expanding partnerships with related institutions, ARIC ultimately aims to contribute to enhancing the cultural intelligence of both Asian and global citizens.

- Co-published the 2025 Korea-ASEAN Statistical Yearbook and participated in presentations and discussions at the conference of the Korean Association of Southeast Asian Studies
- Developed and provided an ASEAN data dashboard based on data from the World Bank and IMF
- Upgraded fact sheets containing key indicators for 13 Asian countries
- Enhanced the metadata dataset and the functionality of data visualization dashboards
- Systematically updated indicators on population, culture, and other dimensions of regional diversity in Asia
- Organized four sessions of the seminar series “Deepening Asian Regional Studies through Data”
- Published the Korea-ASEAN Statistical Yearbook, 2 SCOPUS-indexed articles and 6 KCI-indexed journal articles

### Selected Publications

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2. Minjae Zoh, WooJin Shim, Ilhong Ko (2025) Digital Restoration of the Heritage Landscape through a GIS-Based Approach: Case Study of the Gochang Dolmen Site in South Korea. *The International Archives of the Photogrammetry, Remote Sensing and Spatial Information Sciences*, XLVIII-M-9-2025.
3. Jungwon Huh, WooJin Shim (2025) Mapping family and marriage values in Asia: a comparative study of value proximity across cities. *Asian Journal of Political Science*.
4. Gwanyong Jeong, Woojin Shim (2025) Spatial Distribution of Soil Particle Size and Classification of Sandy Soil Based on IPCC Guidelines in the Inland Wetlands of the Hangang River Region. *Journal of the Korean Geomorphological Association*, 32(1).
5. Woojin Shim, Gwanyong Jeong, Eunjin Lee et al. (2025) Spatial Imbalance in the Monitoring Project on Agri-Environment Quality and Improvements in Survey Design Based on Hierarchical Sampling Strategies. *The Geographical Journal of Korea*, 59(1).
6. Soojin Park, Ilhong Ko, Woojin Shim et al. (2025) Temporal and Spatial Changes in Land Use and Spatial Structure in South Korea through Cultural Heritage Data. *Journal of the Korean Geographical Society*, 60(2).
7. Son A Yang, Hanjin Woo, Woojin Shim (2025) A Time-Series Analysis of Land Use Changes in the Saemangeum Area Using Land Cover Maps. *Geonji Inmunhak*, 44.
8. Gwanyong Jeong, Woojin Shim, Hak-gi Sohn (2025) Determining the Optimal Threshold Contributing Area using Stream Drop Analysis: A Case Study of the Nakdong River Basin. *Journal of the Korean Geographical Society*, 60(5).
9. Jungwon Huh (2025) Mitigating Threat through Contact?: Generational Mechanism of Anti-Immigrant Sentiment. *Contemporary Society and Multiculture*, 15(4).

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The Center for Asian Urban Societies aims to propose a post-developmental urban paradigm and strategies for commons-based urban transformation that can help overcome the limitations of development-driven urbanization in Asian cities and foster communities of coexistence and shared prosperity. By building and activating shared urban platforms as social, cultural, and spatial infrastructures, the Center seeks to contribute to alternative forms of urban everyday life. Through field-based urban research, the Center actively advances policy proposals and works to disseminate its research outcomes to society. It also builds research-based urban networks and alliances through collaborations with domestic and international scholars and practitioners.

- Conducted Phase II Year 2 research for the NRF Humanities and Social Sciences Research Institute Project (Sept. 2021-Aug. 2027): 'Research on Commons-based Urban Transition Strategies to Overcome Speculative Urbanization'
- Expert Seminars and Colloquia: Organized international forums and seminars with overseas scholars, including CO3-Social Contract International Forum ("Social Contract in Question: Polarisation, Populism, Hegemony and Space"), "Neighborhoods and the Grassroots for Resilient Cities in East Asia," and the jointly hosted seminar with the Korean Society of Urban Planning, "Turning Moments of Crisis into Moments of Care"
- CAUS Urban Seminar Series: Held collaborative seminars with external researchers and civic activists on two themes-State Theory (5 sessions) and Urban Society and Infrastructure (5 sessions)
- CAUS Book Series: Completed the edited volume project on "Gangnamization"

### Selected Publications

1. Seoungwon Lee trans. (2026) *On Populist Reason*. Red Salt Publishing.
2. Seoungwon Lee (2025) Building Our Common World Without Fascism. *Hwanghae Review*, 126.
3. Seoungwon Lee (2025) An Essay for Popular Sovereignty, Republicanism, the Commons, and Sites of Transition. *Munhwa Kwahak*, 122.
4. Doeun Lee, Hanbyul Shim (2025) A Study of Place-Contextual Museum Architecture Criticism: An Aesthetic Approach through a Relational Interpretation of the Concepts of Ergon and Parergon. *Journal of the Architectural Institute of Korea*, 41(8).
5. Kyoungae Han (2025) Caring for uncommon bodies: Commoning yoseba through indifferent care and working together. *Journal of Urban Affairs*, 47(3).
6. Yilsoon Paek, Minkyung Ko (2025) Evolution Toward Platform Urbanism and Institutional Inertia of Platform: The Case of Personal Mobility in South Korea. *Journal of the Korean Urban Geographical Society*, 28(2).
7. Yilsoon Paek, Wijun Park, My Hang Thi Bui (2025) Migration Infrastructure and Education Migration Brokers: The Case of Study-Abroad Agencies in Vietnam. *Journal of the Korean Geographical Society*, 60(4).
8. Yilsoon Paek, Minjae Zoh (2025) The Role of Heritage in the Context of Dictatorship, Then Democracy: South Korea's Heritage Management Between 1961 and 1993. *Heritage & Society*, 18(2).
9. Seungji Han, Yilsoon Paek (2025) The Temporality of National Territorial Planning: Reinterpreting the Daily Living Sphere from the Perspective of Mobility and Speed. *Space and Society*, 35(1).
10. Jiseok Moon, Yilsoon Paek (2025) New Town Kids and New Townness: Understanding the New Town through the Experiences of Ilsan New Town Kids. *Space and Society*, 35(3).

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Hayoung Yang (Dept. of City Planning)

The Center for Asian Migration Studies focuses on foundational research that explores the patterns, characteristics, and future prospects of migration across countries, regions, and continents. At the same time, it seeks to establish itself as a hub for migration studies in Asia by building networks with governments, academic institutions, and civil society organizations in Korea and abroad amid the rapid transition toward a low-birthrate, multicultural society. To this end, the Center is developing a database for Asian migration research and building networks of migration experts. Through collaboration with specialists across Korea and other Asian countries, it examines migration policies and key issues while disseminating research outcomes through academic events and exchanges.

- Held the 6th international conference (June 6, 2025), expanding the partner institutions of the Joint Migration Workshop regularly held with the Global Asia Research Center at National Taiwan University to include Waseda University, National University of Singapore, University College Cork, and the University of Melbourne
- Organized Session 4 “Migration and Changing Dynamics in Asia” at the 2025 SNUAC Conference on Asian Studies, the first signature conference of SNUAC
- Hosted a roundtable meeting with representatives from domestic and international institutions-including IOM (UN), KOICA, NUS ARI, NTU GARC, the Korean Geographical Society, and the Korea Immigration Policy Institute-to strengthen collaboration in international migration research (over 20 participants)
- Co-hosted the 2025 Fall Conference of the Korean Association for Migration and Immigration Studies, strengthening the domestic research network
- Regularly organized the Asia Migration Studies Colloquium and Special Lecture Series

### Selected Publications

1. Hyunjoo Jung (2025) *Constructing K-multicultural space from below: A case of Little Manila and Korean Catholic Church in Reimagining Korea: Identity and Values in a Changing World*. Palgrave MacMillan.
2. Jungwon Huh, Woo Jin Shim (2025) Mapping family and marriage values in Asia: a comparative study of value proximity across cities. *Asian Journal of Political Science*, 1(3).
3. Jungwon Huh (2025) Mitigating Threat through Contact?: Generational Mechanism of Anti-Immigrant Sentiment. *Contemporary Society and Multiculture*, 15(4).
4. Sanghee Park (2025) Acquisition of the Republic of Korea Nationality by Foreign Nationality Koreans: Focusing on Verification of Family Relationship through Genetic Testing. *Space and Environment*, 35(2).
5. Kyuhong Hwang, Hyunjoo Jung (2026) Exploring Youths’ Sense of Place toward Their Hometowns: The Interplay of Affect and Local Extinction Discourse. *Journal of the Korean Geographical Society*, 61(1).

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Research Assistants: Jeongseop Kim (Dept. of City Planning), Hwayeon Yoo (Dept. of City Planning)

Hallyu, referring to the significant overseas popularity of Korean popular culture, has been rapidly developing into a global cultural phenomenon beyond Asia and greatly changing Korea's realistic and imaginary relations in the world. 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 so much larger. The Center for Hallyu Studies seeks to be the hub of Hallyu Studies by activating networks at home and abroad and re-establishing the meaning of studying Hallyu. To do so, the center will theorize Hallyu studies, which has been sporadically conducted in several areas; formulate important issues; and pursue transdisciplinary research and the formation of a global network of researchers. Through sustained research on Hallyu and Korean popular culture, the Center will share its findings through publications and academic events and develop educational and policy initiatives that contribute to society.

- Published the outcome of the AKS Korean Studies Translation Program: Kim Chang-nam, *The History of Korean Popular Culture* (Brill)
- Co-hosted an international conference: "Is Netflix Riding the Korean Wave or Vice Versa?: Shifting Local and Global Relations"
- Participated in the Second International Conference for Contemporary Korean Studies hosted by the SNU Comprehensive Research Group on Contemporary Korea, with sessions on K-pop Activism, Hallyu in Global Context, and K-pop, Fandom, and Cultural Practices
- Organized an international workshop on knowledge production, education, and dissemination related to Korean popular culture and Hallyu
- Held 8 sessions of the CHS Book Talk Series (CHS 100-Minute Talk)
- Hosted the 1st SNU Graduate Workshop on Hallyu Studies, supporting doctoral dissertation development for international graduate students
- Organized the 2nd Hallyu Studies Student Day to support emerging scholars
- Held *The History of Korean Popular Culture Series III: Research in Korean Studies and Translation* as part of the AKS translation project
- Hosted the CHS special lecture "Between Games and Martial Law: The Political Turn of the Squid Game Series"

### Selected Publications

1. Oul Han, Jiyoung Suh trans. (2025) *The History of Korean Popular Culture*. Brill *Youth in a Globalizing World*, 24.
2. Sojeong Park (2025) Playing with Blackness: critical race humour and the shifting dynamics of Black identity in South Korean media. *Celebrity Studies*, 16(3).
3. Yoojin Park, Seok-Kyeong Hong (2025) Everyday Hallyu in Japan and Zainichi Korean Identity Negotiation: Participant Observation, In-Depth Interviews, and Photo-Elicitation. *Korean Journal of Journalism and Communication*, 69(5).
4. Jiyoung Suh (2025) The Modern Construction of Kisaeng's Ye (art) - Focusing on the Usages of the Term Yegi (artistic kisaeng) -. *Journal of the Society for Korean Historico-Musicology*, 75.
5. Yunhwa Koh (2025) *AI and the Music Industry*. Communication Books.
6. Yunhwa Koh (2025) Creativity, Power, and Gender in the K-pop Industry: A Structural Analysis through the Case of 'Min Hee-jin'. *Journal of Ewha Music Research Institute*, 29(2).
7. Yunhwa Koh (2025) AI Music Hallyu Strategy : A Case-Based Analysis of Global Expansion and K-pop Connectivity of Korean AI Music Companies. *Journal of Cultural Industry Studies*, 25(2).
8. Yunhwa Koh (2025) The Invisible Field: The Cultural Co-evolution of K-pop and the Korean Indie Scene. *Global Cultural Contents*, 64.
9. Yunhwa Koh (2025) Digital Twins in K-pop: Converging Transformations in Creation, Fandom, and Live Performance. *Contents and Industry*, 7(4).
10. Yunhwa Koh (2025) Interactive Narratives in K-pop Through Web Audio API: An Exploratory Case of <K-pop Demon Hunters>. *Contents and Industry*, 7(5).

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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.

- SNUAC Research Project: Conducting the project “Changes in the East Asian Social-Ecological System and Spatial Sustainability” (Sept. 1, 2024 - Aug. 31, 2026)
- Organized a Future Earth Program session at the 2025 Geography Conference, titled “Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), Future Earth, and Post-SDGs”

### Selected Publications

1. Hyunyoung Yang, Joon Kim, Minseok Kang et al. (2025). Ecosystem integrity assessment of Gwangneung deciduous old-growth forest, a UNESCO biosphere reserve: A thermodynamic perspective. *Environmental and Sustainability Indicators*, 100839.
2. Soo-hyun Lee (2025) International investment law and digital states: the case of Tuvalu. *TransNat'l Legal Theory*, 16(1-2).
3. Soojin Park, Joon Kim, GoWoon Kim et al. (2025) *Building a Multilevel Climate and Environmental Research Network for a Sustainable Earth*. Ministry of Environment.

### People

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Research Fellow: GoWoon Kim (SNUAC)

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The Civil Society and NGOs Program(CSP) at SNUAC conducts comparative and interdisciplinary research on the transformation of civil society in Korea and East Asia. In 2025, CSP focused on the structural interplay between platform capitalism, democratic polarization, and the crisis of care, aiming to generate both theoretical insights and policy-relevant knowledge for rethinking democracy in the contemporary era. CSP's research spans key domains such as environment, human rights, and the social economy, while addressing cross-cutting themes including regional governance, migration, and community-based solidarity. Its methodological approach integrates fieldwork, comparative analysis, and policy engagement, linking empirical research with normative and practical implications.

- Organized major international forums, including the Asia-Latin America Forum on Migration & Citizenship and the SNUAC Signature Conference, fostering global dialogue on democracy and civil society.
- Led collaborative research initiatives on migration, governance, and community resilience across East Asia.
- Delivered an ongoing Co-Lecture Series on Human Mobility and Transnational Citizenship, strengthening academic and policy networks.
- Published a 10-part public engagement series, “Meeting Rooted Cosmopolitan Citizens,” bridging research and public discourse.
- Produced the monograph: Kong & Lim (2026), *Rooted Cosmopolitan Citizens in East Asia: Toward a Caring Democracy*.
- Conducted a policy research project on Digital Platform Economy and Local Community Resilience (Anseong case), generating actionable insights on migrant inclusion and digital capacity-building.

### Selected Publications

1. Kong, Suk-Ki & Lim, Hyun-Chin (2026). *Rooted Cosmopolitan Citizens in East Asia: Toward Caring Democracy*. Zininzin.
2. Kong, Suk-Ki & Lim, Hyun-Chin (2025). Reclaiming Democratic Citizenship While Tackling Covid-19 in South Korea. In *Future Practices of Citizenship in Asia and the West*. Routledge.
3. Reyes-Navarro, J. & Min, W. (2025). Bodily Performance of Fandom in Visual Kei and K-pop Dance Parties. *East Asian Journal of Popular Culture*, 11(2).
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### People

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Research Assistants: Jaewon Jeong (Dept. of Sociology), Yongrae Jung (Dept. of Sociology)

Visiting Researchers: Miongsei Kang (SNUAC), Wonjung Min (SNUAC)

The Program on Asia's Intellectual Values starts from the premise that Asia's distinctive character is best expressed through its intellectual traditions. By reexamining Asian systems of thought that have often been relegated to the past, the program seeks to rediscover the values of pre-modern Asia and reassess their contemporary significance. Through interdisciplinary collaboration among scholars in philosophy, history, religious studies, and literature, the program aims to shed new light on Asia's intellectual heritage.

- Exploration of the formation of ancient East Asian legal systems
- Reconstructing Asia's intellectual values based on newly discovered sources
- A new understanding of Confucianism in East Asia through reinterpretation of classical texts
- Examination of political visions grounded in Confucian thought in East Asia
- Investigation into Asia's magical folk beliefs: spirits, medicine, and theories of the body
- Seeking pathways for the public dissemination of research on Asia's intellectual values
- Field research and dissemination of research outcomes in countries such as China and Japan

### Selected Publications

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3. Ho Kim (2025) *Joseon's Medicine and Gouimae (鬼魅) : A History of Coexistence and Conflict*. China Times Publishing Co.

### People

Director: Byung-Joon Kim (Dept. of History)

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Research Assistants: Doyeon An (Dept. of Asian History)

The Exchange and Cooperation in the Asian World Program aims to identify the substance of the various exchange networks that existed in the historical “Asian world” and to study their diachronic development. Because the regions and themes involved are extremely wide-ranging, such research cannot be adequately carried out within the boundaries of a single academic discipline. The program therefore seeks to establish a new framework for exploring the Asian world through interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary approaches. Empirical studies of past networks can reveal how mobility and connectivity contributed to the formation and reproduction of the Asian world, while also providing meaningful insights into contemporary exchange and cooperation within Asia.

From 2022 to 2025, the program built an “Archaeohistorical Database of Exchange” to support empirical research on the diverse networks that shaped the Asian world. It also continues to carry out scholarly activities that examine how people, goods, and ideas moved across borders.

- Organized the “Advanced Comparative Research” workshop series (3 sessions)
- Held the “Asians in the Korean Peninsula, Koreans in Asia: Diaspora” workshop series (3 sessions)
- Planned and participated in a panel at the 18th Kyujanggak International Symposium on Korean Studies, titled “Asians in Ancient Korea, and Ancient Koreans in Asia”
- Conducted field research and network-building in the San’in region of Japan, engaging 11 institutions and 16 Japanese researchers
- Shared field research materials from the San’in region through the program website
- Strengthened its role as a domestic hub for research on civilizational exchange and interaction in Asia by hosting presentations from scholars invited from China, Japan, and Mongolia
- Promoted English-language development of the program website to further internationalization

### Selected Publications

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7. Ilhong Ko (2025) *Exploring Methodologies for Asian Comparative Area Studies: ‘Comparative Studies’ Viewed from Outside Area Studies*. The HK+ Mega-Asia Research Group.
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9. Ilhong Ko (2025) *The History and Fire Events of Bronze Age Villages in the Hwacheon Region*. In *Proceedings of the Academy of Korean Studies: Material Culture of the Hwacheon Region in the Upper North Han River Basin during the Bronze-Iron Age and Its Surrounding World*.

### People

Director: Oh Young Kwon (Dept. of History)

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Ilhong Ko (SNUAC HK Professor), Sujin Kim (SNUAC Visiting Scholar), Jihyun Park (Dept. of History)

Research Assistants: Eun Hwangbo (Dept. of Korean History), Minju Kim (Dept. of Korean History)



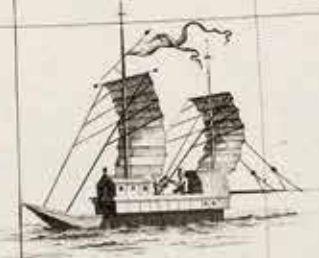
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L'Isola Formosa detta dagli Habitanti Tu Liukien, cioè Gran Liukien, da Chinesi Paccanti, da Portoghesi Luqueo, da Spagnuoli, et Holландesi Formosa, e da Francesi Belle Isle, di cui il principale porto è Theusan con Fortezza quadrangolare, detta Nuova Zelanda, posta nell'Isola, che pure si nomina Theusan. Vi sono anco due altre Fortezze di Portoghesi fabbricate, e da Hollandesi prese coll'Isola, che la tenero nel 1661. nel quale furono carcerati da Corina Corcora, che ne tiene tutta ora il possesso.



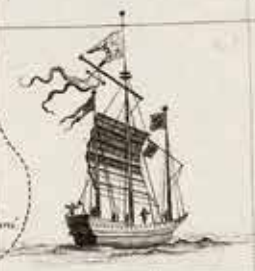
L'Isola Formosa detta da Filippo II. Re di Spagna scoperta nel 1571. da Ray Lopez de Villalobos, habitate prima da Michael Lopez da Legaspi nel 1565. tutte all'ora s'attribuiscono da Spagnuoli che non ha conosciuta la più propria, per i quali Manila, considerabile prima per il commercio, ora mantengono il Governatore il esse.



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# Academic Events

The people in this section have been noted by their names and affiliations in alphabetical order. Titles were excluded. SNU professors were noted by their departments, and SNUAC researchers by SNUAC.

Over the year 2025, SNUAC has successfully hosted a total of 211 academic events including 24 international academic conferences, 18 domestic academic conferences, 81 workshops, 40 special lectures, and 12 Brown Bag seminars.

2025-3-7  
CAUS



<Workshop> Theory of State Seminar in CAUS

Juhyung Ji (Kyungnam U.)

2025-3-10  
HK+MARPG

<Workshop> Towards a Comparative Area Studies Methodology: Discourse on Political Legacies in Democratic and Authoritarian Regimes / Historical and Contemporary Trends in Korean Studies in Russia

Minjae Zoh (SNUAC)  
Kayoung Ko (SNUAC)

2025-3-10  
AAFC

<Special Event> 22nd SNU Africa Seminar

Jinho Jung (Transport Studies Unit, U. of Oxford)

2025-3-12  
SNUAC

<Special Lecture> From Nickel to EVs?: Legal and policy changes in Indonesia and responses of multinational companies

Edgar Chang (Lawyer, ABNR – Counsellors at Law, Indonesia)

2025-3-22  
KARS, CECAS MRDRC



<Conference> Joint Conference of Korean Society of Russian History and MRDRC at the CECAS, SNUAC

Myungmook Im (Dept. of Asian Languages and Civilizations)  
Beom Mo Koo (U. of Rochester)  
Joonseo Song (Hankuk U. of Foreign Studies)

2025-3-25  
WAC, HK+MARPG

<Colloquium> A Changing Syria: Challenges, Hopes, and the Future Prospects of Korea-Syria Relations

Abdul Wahab (Help Syria)

2025-3-25  
CAMS

<Colloquium> Borderless Rights: The World of Living with Migrants

Miaee Lee (Jeju Natl U.)

2025-3-26-27  
CSP, Doshisha U. Research Teams



<Workshop> 2025 Korea-Japan Local Social Innovation Joint Workshop

Tatsuro Niikawa (Doshisha U.)  
Atsuko Hattori (Doshisha U.)  
Junya Sano (Kamiyama Marugoto College)  
Kazuko Kobayashi (Doshisha U.)  
Suk-Ki Kong (SNUAC)  
Joanne E. CHO (Social COOP Hangang)  
Romee Lee (KNOU)  
Wonjee Cho (Jeonbuk State Insititue)

2025-3-26  
AAFC



<Special Lecture> 9th SNU Africa Special Lecture

Young-Chae Kim (Korea-Africa Foundation)

2025-3-27  
CECAS MRDRC

<Workshop> Key Issues in the Study of Eurasian War Refugees

Beomshik Shin (Dept. of Political Science&Int'l Relations)  
Kayoung Ko (SNUAC)  
Gi Yeon Koo (SNUAC)  
Seonhee Kim (SNUAC)  
Vadim Slepchenko (SNUAC)  
Ayoung Choi (SNUAC)  
Yuihyun Hwang (SNUAC)

2025-3-28  
CHS

<Special Lecture> CHS 100 minute Talk 25-1: The Shifting Fandom: From Play to Labor, From Reality to Virtuality

Shingu Kang (Korea Broadcasting Advertising Corporation)

2025-3-28  
CSAS, AITCS, HBCI

<Workshop> The 10th Workshop on Indian Literature Studies: Do You Know the Taste of Sanskrit?: Sa skya Pañcīta Kun dga' rgyal mtshan (1182-1251) on Sabda (sgra) and Rasa (nyams)

Sokhyo Jo (Kyungnam U.)

2025-4-4  
VC, PSIR



<Int'l Conference> Proceeding for the Academic Conference Commemorating the 50th Anniversary of Reunification

Nguyen Van Kim (USSH)  
Martin Grossheim (Dept. of History)  
Daeyeong Youn (SNUAC)  
Ho Yeon Jo (Kyoto U.)  
Jeeye Song (Korea U.)  
Yong Kyun Kim (Dept. of Political Science & Int'l Relations)

2025-4-11  
NEAC, KAS

<Special Event> SNUAC - Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung Academic Exchange Programme

Cynthia Wrage (Technical U. of Chemnitz)  
Philip Nock (Rhenish Friedrich-Whilhelms-U. of Bonn)  
Amelie Wurl (Freie U.)

2025-4-11  
AAFC

<Special Event> India's Africa Engagement: Historical Solidarity to Emerging Partnership

Ajay Kumar Dubey (Centre for African Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru U.)

2025-4-15  
SNUAC

<Asia Square Brown Bag Seminar> A Case Study on the Success and Failure on Weapons Mass Destruction Nonproliferation Regimes

Kicheol Park (Sookmyung U.)

2025-4-16  
AAFC, SEAC

<Special Event> Critical minerals, armed conflict, and the global energy transition: Insights from Southeast Asia and Africa

Patrick Meehan (U. of Manchester)

2025-4-17  
CSAS

<Colloquium> India's Economic Rise and the Role of Big Business: A Perspective for Korea

Seunghoon Lee (Indian School of Business)

2025-4-17  
CECAS MRDRC

<Workshop> From Afghanistan to Korea: Migration, Adaptation, and Coexistence

Nahid (Sungkyunkwan U.)

2025-4-18  
CHS

<Special Lecture> Between Games and Martial Law: The Political Turn of the Squid Game Series

Seung-hoon Jeong (Cinematic Arts at California State U., Long Beach)

2025-4-21  
WAC, HK+MARPG

<Colloquium> Iran-U.S. Relations: Historical Background and Future Prospects

Siavash Saffari (Dept. of Asian Languages & Civilizations)

2025-4-22  
HK+MARPG, AHDC



<Special Lecture> The Hittites and their World during 2nd Millenium BC

Andreas Schachner (German Archaeological Inst.)  
Jongil Kim (Dept. of Archaeology & Art History)

2025-4-24  
CAMS, IGR, IPGS, GSES BK21

<Int'l Conference> 2nd SNU-MONASH U. International Conference: Gender and Migration

Yee Man Louise (Independent Scholar)  
Harshita Yalamarty (Queen's U.)  
Hyein Cho (Monash U.)  
Sohoon Yi (Korea U.)  
Shih Joo Tan (U. of Melbourne)  
Eunyoung Choi (Ewha Womans U.)  
Choonhee Woo (U. of Massachusetts Amherst)  
Marie Segrave (U. of Melbourne)

2025-4-25  
NEAC, KAUH

<Conference> 2025 Spring Conference of the Korean Society for Urban History: Urban Change in 20th-Century Korea and Northeast Asia

Hyeon Park (U. of Seoul)  
Nayon Sung (SNU)  
Gwangsoon Lim (Korea U.)

2025-4-25  
CSAS, AITCS, HBCI

<Workshop> The 11th Workshop



on Indian Literature Studies : Buddha's Consciousness, Buddha's Body – Debates on the Manifestation and Form of Consciousness

Bhiksu Hyejung (Joong-Ang Sangha U.)

2025-4-28  
CHS

<Special Lecture> CHS 100 minute Talk 25-2: Survivalist Modernity

Hong-Jung Kim (Dept. of Sociology)

2025-4-29  
CSAS

<Workshop> WeJump: A Global Model of Social Innovation through Digital Learning and Youth Leadership

Gyudeuk Yeon (Christ U.)

2025-4-29  
SNUAC

<Asia Square Brown Bag Seminar> The Discourses of the Japanese Imperialist Iron Stake Severing the Geomatic Veins: Motif of Decolonization and the De-Cold War as Event, Experience, and Myth

Yun Lin (Tsinghua U.)

2025-4-30  
HK+MARPG

<Conference> Exploring Methodologies for Comparative Regional Studies in Asia

Beomshik Shin (Dept. of Political Sciences & Int'l Relations)

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Ilhong Ko (SNUAC)  
Minjae Zoh (SNUAC)  
Ho Kim (SNUAC)  
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Kayoung Ko (SNUAC)  
Gi Yeon Koo (SNUAC)  
Jungwon Huh (SNUAC)  
Seonyoung Park (SNUAC)  
Woo Jin Shim (SNUAC)

2025-4-30  
SEAC

<Special Lecture> Traditional Medicine and Healthcare in Southeast Asia] Traditional Medicine in Thailand

Hong Koo Kim (Busan U.)

2025-5-2  
CECAS MRDRC

<Special Lecture> Global Warming in the Russian Arctic and Its Effects on Migration: An Overview

Krill Istomin (Center for Arctic Social Studies, European U. at St. Petersburg)

2025-5-7  
SEAC

<Special Lecture> [2025-1 SEAC Open Lectures: Traditional Medicine and Healthcare in Southeast Asia] A Comparison of Traditional Medicine in Korea and Vietnam

Siwoo Lee (Korea Inst. of Oriental Medicine)

2025-5-8  
SEAC



<Special Lecture> 2025 SEAC Guest Lecture: Community based climate risk resilience in Thailand

Puntita Tanwattana (Chulalongkorn U.)

2025-5-9  
VC

<Colloquium> Institutions, Institutional Reform, and Vietnam's Path to Prosperity

Vu Thanh Tu Anh (Fulbright Vietnam U.)

2025-5-9  
CAMS, GSES BK21



<Colloquium> Climate-Induced Migration: Current Trends, Global Responses, and International Cooperation

Si-Eun Lee (Nat'l Program Officer, IOM Korea)

2025-5-10-11  
CBSM, IRH, DAH, PAIV



<Int'l Conference> International Forum on the Study of Bamboo Slips from Warring States and Qin Han Period

Chen Wei (Wuhan U.)  
Joo Hyun Lee (Donga U.)  
Tsuchiguchi Fuminori (Okayama U.)  
Miyake Kiyoshi (Kyoto U.)  
Xiong Jiahui (Wuhan U.)  
Lu Jia Liang (Wuhan U.)  
Huang Haobo (Wuhan U.)  
Byung-Joon Kim (Dept. of Asian History)  
Mune Shutaro (Otani U.)  
Ding Shanquan (Wuhan U.)  
Wu Sang (Wuhan U.)  
Ji Tingting (Central China Normal U.)  
Yong Chan Kim (Sogang U.)  
He Youzu (Wuhan U.)

2025-5-12  
IRCICA, WAC, HK+MARPG, AHDC



<Int'l Conference> Multidimensional Approaches to Korea-Muslim World Relations: History, Culture, Economy, International Relations

Jin Han Jeong (Anyang U.)  
Young Gil Hamid Choi (Myongji U.-Korea Muslim Federation)  
Selcuk Aydin (Boğaziçi U.)  
Siavash Saffari (SNU)  
Sadik Ünay (IRCICA)  
Kangsul Kim (Hankuk U. of Foreign Studies)  
Ali Akkemik (Fukuoka U.)  
Suleyman Elik (Istanbul Medeniyet U.)  
Kwon Hyung Lee (KIEP)

2025-5-13  
ECAWP

<Workshop> Presentation of Field Research Results on Exchanges between Japan's San'in Region and the Hwangdonghae Rim

Ilhong Ko (SNUAC)  
Minju Kim (Dept. Korea History)  
Eun Hwangbo (Dept. Korea History)

2025-5-13  
SNUAC

<Asia Square Brown Bag Seminar> ESG Regulatory Frameworks and Corporate ESG Sustainability Performance: A Comparative Analysis with G7 and Emerging Asian Countries

Seungho Baek (CUNY)

2025-5-14  
SEAC

<Special Lecture> Traditional Medical Practices in Malaysia and the Cultural Significance of 'Health Care': Focusing on the Case of Tongkat Ali

Seok-Joon Hong (Mokpo Nat'l U.)

2025-5-15  
CECAS



<Conference> Eurasian Conflicts and Refugees

Song Ha Joo (Kookmin U.)  
Eun-Young Kim (Catholic Kwandong U.)  
Soo jeong Yi (Sogang U.)  
Ji-Won Park (KOTRA)

2025-5-20  
MOE, NRF, HK+MARPG, WAC

<Colloquium> Joys and Sorrows of the Arabs: Exploring Arab Life Through Literature

Neungwoo Kim (Dept. of Asian Languages & Civilizations)

2025-5-20  
SNUAC

<Asia Square Brown Bag Seminar> The Korean War Armistice and the United Nations Korean Reconstruction Agency (UNKRA): Focusing on Japan's Diplomatic Involvement

Nagasawa Yuko (Waseda U.)

2025-5-21  
SEAC

<Special Lecture> Sex is Care: Indonesians' Notions of Sex and Sexual Enjoyment, and Islam's Holistic Health

Youn-Mee Cho (Independent Researcher)

2025-5-22  
CSAS



<Conference> The Landscape and Potential of Mobile Gaming in Emerging Economies: A Socio-Economic Perspective with a Focus on India

Dongjin Jeon (One Store)  
Eunyoung Nam (SNUAC)  
Sung Yong Kang (SNUAC)  
Hyun Chul Maeng (SNUAC)

2025-5-22  
AAFC, SEAC

<Special Event> Indonesia-Africa and Southeast Asia / ASEAN-Africa Relations within the Broader Afro-Asian Context

Christophe Dorigne-Thomson (U. of Indonesia)

2025-5-22  
CSP, Toyo U.

<Special Lecture> 2025 SNUAC-Toyo GIC Co-Lecture Series 1:

Suk-Ki Kong (SNUAC)

2025-5-23  
SEAC, ICCS, BK21 Anthropology

<Workshop> The 2nd SEA Regional Studies Graduate Student Workshop: Ethical Regional Studies



Sa-Myung Park (Kangwon Nat'l U.)  
Namju Choi (Dept. of Anthropology)  
Seongmin Park (Sogang U.)  
Minju Kang (Korea U.)  
Thanarat Deejantuek (Chonnam Nat'l U.)  
Najeong Kim (Hankuk U. of Foreign Studies)  
Kyulin Cho (Dep. of Political Science & Intl Relations)

2025-5-26  
CHS

<Special Lecture> CHS 100 minute Talk 25-3: After Netflix

Youngshin Cho (Dongguk U.)

2025-5-27  
SNUAC

<Asia Square Brown Bag Seminar> Peripheral Conquests in a Bipolar World: Why Some States Attempted Armed Emergence During the Cold War

Dylan Motin (Pacific Forum)

2025-5-28  
HK+MARPG, AHDC



<Workshop> May Book Talk: Choi In-Hun's Asia

Moonseok Jang (Kyung Hee U.)

2025-5-28  
MOFA, KAS, WOCMES, WAC



<Int'l Conference> 20th Jeju Forum Middle East Session: A Second Trump Administration and the Middle East: Prospects for peace and the role of Korea

Chang-mo Kim (Korea-Arab Society)  
Young-sam Ma (Former Korean Representative to Palestine & Ambassador of Korea to Israel)  
Antoine Azzam (Ambassador of the Lebanon to Korea)  
Abdullah Baabood (Waseda U.)  
Gi Yeon Koo (SNUAC)

2025-5-30  
CSAS, AITCS, HBCI

<Workshop> The 12th Workshop on Indian Literature Studies : Buddhism, Medicine, Logic, Grammar, Arts and Technologies: The Formation and Development of the Five Buddhist Scholarly Traditions

Seongho Choi (Kyungnam U.)

2025-5-30  
SNUAC

<Workshop> Midterm Presentation of the 2024 SNUAC Asia Basic Research Program

Hyunji Kwon (Dept. of Sociology)

2025-5-31  
WAC, KAMES, IMES, KIEP



<Int'l Conference> 2025 KAMES Joint International Conference: The Trump 2.0 Era: Reshaping Middle Eastern Order

Se Won Chang (Dankuk U.)  
Soonlei Gwag (Hankuk U. of Foreign Studies)  
Kwang-yong Chung (Director General for African and Middle Eastern Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs)  
Teruaki Moriyama (Doshisha U.)  
Hassan Geon (Hankuk U. of Foreign Studies)  
Zhang Zhiyuan (Shanghai Intl Studies U.)  
Jisu Lee (Hankuk U. of Foreign Studies)  
Robert Lawrence (Dongduk Women's U.)  
Yuihyun Hwang (SNUAC)  
Seonwoo Kim (Hankuk U. of Foreign Studies)  
Abdullah Baabood (Waseda U.)  
Shimaa Hanafy (Hankuk U. of Foreign Studies)  
Eunkyung Lee (Sunmoon U.)  
Zaid Eyadat (U. of Jordan)  
Eitan Shamir (Begin-Sadat (BESA) Center for Strategic Studies)

2025-6-5  
CECAS MRDRC, HK+MARPG

<Workshop> Forced Migration in Central Asia: The Afghanistan Crisis and the Challenge of Climate Change

Rano Saidumarova (UNHCR Representation for Central Asia)

2025-6-6  
CAMS



<Int'l Conference> The 6th SNUACNTUGARC Joint Migration Workshop: Migration and Mobility in Asia: Rethinking Borders, Labor, and Identity

Erin Aeran Chung (Johns Hopkins U.)  
Yen-Fen Tseng (Nat'l Taiwan U.)  
Eva Sam Dinkelaker (Nat'l U. of Singapore)  
Meiyun Meng (U. College Cork)  
Hyunjo Jung (SNU)  
Pei-Chia Lan (Nat'l Taiwan U.)  
Tsung-Yi Huang (Nat'l Taiwan U.)  
Wei Yang (Nat'l U. of Singapore)  
HaeRan Shin (SNU)  
Gracia Liu-Farrer (Waseda U.)  
Joonwon Yuk-Minkyung Koh (Kyungpook Nat'l U.)  
Jungwon Huh (SNUAC)

2025-6-9  
CSAS

<Colloquium> Cultural Encounters in Palace Spaces: Imported Ceramics as Architectural Ornamentation in India

Heeryoon Shin (Bard College)

2025-6-10  
ECAWP



<Workshop> Korea-Mongolia Relations: Mongols Who Entered the Korean Peninsula

Munkbilguun (Dept. Korean History)

2025-6-10  
SNUAC

<Asia Square Brown Bag Seminar> The Making of a Pilgrimage City: Female Patronage and Temple Building in Eighteenth-Century Banaras (Varanasi)

Heeryoon Shin (Bard College)

2025-6-11  
VC

<Special Event> Vietnam's international trade/investment law and policy

Viet Dung Tran (HCMC U. of Law)

2025-6-12  
CSP, KSCA, East Asia Well-Aging Research Center, Jilin U., Jilin Academy of Social Sciences



<Int'l Conference> The 2nd Korea-China Academic Forum: Social Development and Local Governance in a Comparative Perspective

Sangjik Chun (Chung-Ang U.)  
Bing (Jilin U.)  
Ik Chung (SNU)  
Heungsuk Choi (Korea U.)  
Suk-Ki Kong (SNUAC)  
Hui Wang (Jilin Province Federation of Social Sciences)  
Ingyu Oh (Kansai Gaidai U.)  
Youngyoung Chun (Prof. Emeritus, Daegu U.)  
Sungmin Kim (Prof. Emeritus, Konkuk U.)  
Yunsen Dong (Jilin U.)  
Keliang Wu (Deputy Secretary-General, Northeast Asia Research Center, Jilin Province)  
Wei Liu (Jilin U.)  
Kaoko Takahashi (Meiji U.)  
Yanjun Wang (Jilin U.)  
Jinrong Zhang (Jilin U.)  
Shuhong Chen (Jilin Academy of Social Sciences)

2025-6-18  
AAFC



<Special Event> 26th SNU Africa Semina

Im Seulgi (Bates College)

2025-6-19  
CSP, Toyo U.

<Special Lecture> 2025 SNUAC-TOYO GIC Co-Lecture Series 2

Akira Ichikawa (Toyo U.)

2025-6-23  
CHS

<Workshop> CHS 100 minute Talk 25-4: East Asian Comparative Literature: Narratives, Discourses, and Affects of Modernity

Young Chae Seo (Dept. of Asian Languages & Civilizations)

2025-6-23  
CSAS, Chittagong Independent U.

<Workshop> South Korea's Education System: Lessons for Bangladesh

Sung Yong Kang (SNUAC)  
Joonhwa Cho (SNUAC)

2025-6-25  
CSAS

<Colloquium> Politicization of Food Culture in India: Stereotypes of Food Customs as a Basis for Collective Discrimination

Chae-Seong Jeong (Hankuk U. of Foreign Studies)

2025-6-27  
NEAC, KAUH

<Special Event> City of Sediments: A History of Seoul in the Age of Colonialism

Se-Mi Oh (U. of Michigan)

2025-6-27  
FEP



<Conference> Sustainable Development Goals, Future Earth, and Post-SDGs

Soonchang Yoon (Future Earth Korea)  
Kyungja Ha (Pusan Nat'l U.)  
Anik Bhaduri (Australian Nat'l U.)  
Alexander Murphy (U. of Oregon)  
Younghee Jo (Migration Research & Training Center)  
Kibeom Nam (U. of Seoul)  
Shinwon Yoon (Seongnam High School)  
Suhyeon Lee (U. of Suwon)  
Goeun Kim (SNUAC)

2025-7-8  
CSP, UNITAR JITT

<Special Event> Civil Society Program – Joint Seminar on Capacity Building for Civil Society

Suk-Ki Kong (SNUAC)

2025-7-11  
CO3, CAUS

<Int'l Conference> Social Contract in Question: polarisation, populism, hegemony and space



Szilvia Horvath (U. of Helsinki)  
Emilia Palonen (U. of Helsinki)  
Nathanael Colin-Jaeger (American U. of Paris)  
Alexander Alekseev (American U. of Paris)

2025-7-14  
CECAS MRDR, HK+MARPG

<Workshop> Climate Change and Migration Dynamics in Eurasia

Beomshik Shin (Dept. of Political Science & Int'l Relations)

2025-7-14  
PAIV, IACS



<Special Lecture> Distinguished Scholar Lecture of Asia's Intellectual Values Program

Kakinuma Yōhei (Waseda U.)

2025-7-15  
CAUS

<Int'l Conference> Neighborhood, Grassroots Movement: Toward Just and Resilient East Asian Cities

Ying Chang (Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool U.)  
Kon Kim (Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool U.)  
Didi Kyoung-ae Han (SNU)  
Blaz Kriznik (U. of Ljubljana)  
Bosman Batubara (Nat'l U. of Singapore)  
Valerie Gelezeau (EHES)  
Hyun-Joo Jung (SNU)  
Jamie Doucette (U. of Manchester)  
Gwon Son (U. of Rome La Sapienza)

2025-7-16  
SEAC

<Special Lecture> 2025 SEAC Guest Lecture: Age-friendly smart cities in Southeast Asia

Catherine Earl (RMIT Vietnam)

2025-7-16  
CSAS



<Int'l Conference> Projecting Demos and Kratos in South Asia: An Appraisal

Neera Chandhoke (Delhi U.)  
DB Subedi (U. of Queensland)  
Adnan Naseemullah (King's College London)  
Adnan Farooqui (Jamia Millia Islamia)  
Sucharita Sengupta (O. P. Jindal Global U.)  
Ajit Phadnis (Indian Inst. of Management Indore)  
Sojin Shin (Tokyo Int'l U.)  
Niloufer Siddiqui (State U. of New York)  
Fizza Batool (Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto inst. of Science and Technology)  
Steven Wilkinson (Yale U.)  
Christophe Jaffrelot (Sciences Po-CNRS)  
Jack Butcher (U. of Adelaide)  
Wondeuk Cho (Korea Nat'l Diplomatic Academy)  
Jojin John (Mahatma Gandhi U.)  
Marie Kwon (Ecole normale superieure-PSL)  
Jaffrey Robertson (Yonsei U.)

2025-7-16  
AAFC, CGD



<Special Lecture> 10th SNU Africa Special Lecture

Nic Cheeseman (U. of Birmingham)

2025-7-17  
CSP, Toyo GIC

<Workshop> Citizen-Led Eco-Cultural Community Building: The Case of the Saetgang Citizens' Committee

Joanne E. Cho (President of Hangang Social Cooperative)

2025-7-18  
VC

<Conference> Localization Strategies of Korean Enterprises in Vietnam and the Exploration of Industry-Academia Collaboration Models in Korea-Vietnam Higher Education

Rando Kim (SNU)  
Taeho Kim (Viet Personal Mobility)  
Pham Viet Tuan (Embassy of Vietnam in Korea)  
Yong Kyun Kim (Dept. of Political Science & Int'l Relations)  
Wontae Hwang (Dept. of Mechanical Engineering)  
Jongwook Kim (SK mySUN)

2025-7-18-19

CHS, Simon Fraser U, city U. of hong kong

<Int'l Conference> Is Netflix Riding the Korean Wave or Vice Versa? II – Shifting Local and Global Relations

Yong Kwon (U. of British Columbia)  
Alfredo Li (U. of Oxford)  
Jieun Woo (KAST)  
Bong Gwan Jun (KAST)  
Dasae Shin (Sungshin Women's U.)  
Su Bin Choi (Drew U.)  
Moisés Rubo (Federal U. of Rio Grande do Sul)  
Natalia Cândido (Rio de Janeiro State U.)  
Dal Yong Jin (Simon Fraser U.)  
John David Rhodes (U. of Cambridge)  
Alvaro Trigo (U. of Salamanca / U. of El Salvador)  
Seok-Kyeong Hong (SNU)  
Bonnie Tilland (Leiden U.)  
Daniela Mazur (Universidade Federal Fluminense)  
Milena Mendonça (Universidade Federal Fluminense)  
Heesun Yoon (Hanyang U. of Technology)  
Byeong Cheol Min (Ministry of Culture)  
Seungki Mun (Sungkyunkwan U.)  
Kounjik Ku (Sungkyunkwan U.)  
Jiyeon Lee (U. of Michigan)  
Haeyeon Kim (U. of Michigan / HCM)  
Nayoon Sim (Yonsei U.)  
Seung-Hwan Shin (U. of Pittsburgh)  
Tayoung Kim (Joongbu U.)  
Jiwon Ahn (Keene State College)  
Siu Ching Yuen (Chinese U. of Hong Kong)  
Shinhyung Lim (Yonsei U.)  
Yejun Chun (Yonsei U.)

2025-7-28  
PAIV

<Special Lecture> Translation and Education of Classical Chinese Texts in English-Speaking Universities - Focusing on the English Translation of the Shiji -

Masha Kobzeva (U. of Wisconsin-Madison)

2025-7-29  
CSAS



<Colloquium> Bharat Muni's Conceptualization of Rasas as Contemplative Emotional Response

Zameerpal Kaur Sandhu Bajwa (Central U. of Punjab)

2025-8-4  
SNUACL, UP KRC



<Workshop> Transpacific Chinoism: From Manila's Chinatown to Yucatán's Coolie Imaginary

Wonjung Min (SNUAC)

2025-8-6  
HK+MARPG

<Workshop> Series: Imagining Asia II – Looking from the Periphery Workshop

Byung-Joon Kim (Dept. of Asian History)  
Ho Kim (SNUAC)  
Ilhong Ko (SNUAC)  
Gi Yeon Koo (SNUAC)  
Yuihyun Hwang (SNUAC)

2025-8-18  
HK+MARPG, SEAC,



<Int'l Conference> Claiming the Right to Have Rights: Democracy, Migration and Gender in Southeast Asia

Brenda Yeoh (Nat'l U. of Singapore)  
Mincheol Suh (Dept. of Political Science & Int'l Relations)  
Kuilin Cho (Dept. of Political Science & Int'l Relations)  
Pakorn Phalapong (Nat'l Chengchi U.)  
Jeongwoo Lee (Korea U.)  
Camikara Yuwono (FORUM-ASIA)  
Junyoung Park (Dept. of Geography)  
Minju Kang (Korea U.)  
Kyungmin Kim (Dept. of Anthropology)  
Jonghak Kim (Nat'l U. of Singapore)  
Songyi Park (Dept. of Social Welfare)  
Jiyoung Lee (Dept. of Social Welfare)

2025-8-21  
CHS



<Workshop> The 1st SNU Graduate Workshop on Hallyu Studies

Naoko Takayanagi (Lund U)  
Flora Smit (Leiden U)  
Alfred W. T. Lo (U. of Oxford)  
Susrita Das (U. of Copenhagen)  
Bonnie Yue Liang (U. of Massachusetts Amherst)  
Jinhee Kim (U. of California)

2025-8-22  
NEAC, IPUS



<Conference> Self-Representation of the Kim Jong-un Regime in the New Cold War Era and Its Effects

Baek Yung Kim (SNUAC)  
Jin Lan (SNUAC)  
Taeyoon Kim (SNUAC)  
Soonjik Hong (SNUAC)  
Hyunjong Noh (SNUAC)  
Minjoo Cho (Daejeon Goam Art & Culture Foundation)

2025-8-25  
CECAS MRDRC, HK+MARPG



<Special Lecture> System Reification and the Collapse of the Soviet Union: A Non-Conventional Approach

Yong-Chool Ha (U. of Washington)

2025-8-26  
CAUS

<Colloquium> 2025 Center for Asian Urban Societies Colloquium: Reimagining Public Space in Aging Cities: Elderly Appropriations of Incheon Int'l Airport

Takahashi Kaoko (Meiji U)

2025-8-28  
PAIV

<Special Event> Seeing Like an Official: Huang Zhen, the Southern Song State, and Limits of Governance in Thirteenth-Century China

Sukhee Lee (Rutgers U)

2025-8-28  
SNUAC, MOFA



<Int'l Conference> International Conference on Middle EAST Affairs in Seoul

Karl Eikenberry (Stimson Center)  
Ali Vaez (Intl Crisis Group)  
Kristina Kausch (German Marshall Fund of the United States)  
Taesuh Cha (Sungkyunkwan U)  
Steven A. Cook (Council on Foreign Relations)  
Misuhisa Fukutomi (Hitotsubashi U)  
Chong Jin Oh (Hankuk U. of Foreign Studies)

2025-8-29  
HK+MARPG

<Workshop> HK Comparative Area Studies Series Workshop and Future HK Project Plans

Beomshik Shin (Dept. of Political Science & Intl Relations)

2025-9-1  
PAIV

<Special Event> Tohoku Region Field Survey Results Presentation

DoYeon An (Dept. of Asian History)

2025-9-3  
SNUAC

<Special Lecture> A Multi-layered Approach to China's Electric Vehicle Industrial Ecosystem: Industrial Structure, Government Policy, and Corporate Strategy

Wei Zhao (Inst. of Public Policy, South China U. of Technology)

2025-9-12  
AAFC

<Special Event> 27th SNU Africa Semina

Mi Sun Park (SNU)

2025-9-15  
HK+MARPG

<Colloquium> Methodological Approaches to Comparative Area Studies

Beomshik Shin (Dept. of Political Science & Intl Relations)

2025-9-16  
SNUAC



<Asia Square Brown Bag Seminar> Transmission of Ancient Indian Knowledge through Buddhism

Sungho Choi (SNUAC)

2025-9-18  
CECAS MRDRC

<Special Lecture> Climate Change and History – Food Crisis, War, and Migration

Jungjae Park (Dept. of Geography)

2025-9-24  
CSP, Uniandes, Toyo U.



<Int'l Conference> Asia-Latin America Forum on Migration & Citizenship

Hyun-Chin Lim (SNUAC)  
Johanna O. Zulueta (Toyo U)  
Megan Ryburn (U. de Chile)  
Pedro Iacobelli (U. de Los Andes)  
Raimundo Salas (Gerogetown U)  
Carol Chan (U. Diego Portales)  
Wonjung Min (SNUAC)  
Allen J. Kim (Intl Christian U)  
Elizabeth Carolina Olivares Flores (Intl Christian U)  
Akira Ichikawa (Toyo U)  
Suk-Ki Kong (SNUAC)  
Amane Yamazaki (Toyo U)  
Miongsei Kang (SNUAC)  
Jong-Cheol Kim (SNUAC)

2025-9-29  
HK+MARPG

<Colloquium> Inter-Regional Comparative Studies in History, Anthropology, and Archaeology



Ilhong Ko (SNUAC)

2025-9-29  
CHS

<Special Lecture> <CHS 100 minute Talk 25-5> A Story of Dong-A Planning: On a Music Label That Shaped an Era

Sojin Lee (Kyung Hee U)

2025-9-30  
SNUAC

<Asia Square Brown Bag Seminar> AI Policy Trends in Southeast Asia and Korea-ASEAN Cooperation in AI Development

Dongman Han (SNUAC)

2025-9-30  
SNUAC

<Special Lecture> Shifting Gears: Hyundai Motor's Technological Leap and Job Transformation in the Mobility Revolution

Hyung Je Jo (U. of Ulsan)

2025-10-1  
CECAS, HK+MARPG

<Colloquium> The War in Ukraine and the Northern Sea Route

Yang-gwan Jo (KEXIM)

2025-10-13  
SEAC, reSEArcher



<Special Event> Diagnosing contemporary Southeast Asian Issues Seminar Series 1 - Indonesia, Thailand: The Aspiration for Reform and the Shadow of Patriotism

Kyungjin Jeon (Sogang U)  
Minju Kang (Korea U)  
Hyewon Park (Hankuk U. of Foreign Studies)  
Jeongwoo Lee (Korea U)

2025-10-14  
CAMS, GSES BK21

<Colloquium> Living on the Border for a Decade: Migration, Human Rights, and Solidarity

Dongchan Park (The Third Voice Institute)

2025-10-16  
ARIC



<Workshop> Deepening Asian Regional Studies through Data – National Land Policy and Regional Inequality in Japan through Public Data

Fuminori Tamura (SNUAC)

2025-10-16  
CSP, Toyo GIC

<Workshop> Learning in a Grassroots Civil Society: An Analysis of the Social Solidarity Economy Education Centre as a Knowledge Commons

Romee Lee (Korea Nat'l Open U)

2025-10-18  
CSP, Toyo GIC

<Workshop> The Fate of Care in the Age of Surveillance Capitalism: Reclaiming Care Democracy Through Rooted Cosmopolitan Citizenship and Community-based Health

Suk-Ki Kong (SNUAC)

2025-10-20  
HK+MARPG



<Colloquium> Comparative Secularization of Islam in Uzbekistan and Turkey: 1920s-1930s

Kayoung Ko (SNUAC)

2025-10-21  
MOE, NRF, HK+MARPG, WAC

<Colloquium> Israel-Hamas Conflicts and Protests in Muslim Majority Countries: Economic Conditions and Grievance Competition

Brandon Ives (Dept. of Political Science & Intl Relations)

2025-10-21  
SNUAC

<Asia Square Brown Bag Seminar> Asia Regional Study: Deepening with Data

Jiyoung Suh (SNUAC)

2025-10-22  
PAIV



<Special Lecture> The Belief in Body Gods in Early China

Terry F. Kleeman (Colorado U.)

2025-10-23  
CECAS MRDRC, HK+MARPG

<Special Lecture> The Not-So-Permafrost: Climate Challenges Facing Rural Communities in Yakutia

Vyacheslav Shadrin (Association of Indigenous Peoples of the North of Yakutia, Russia)

2025-10-23  
CSP, Toyo GIC

<Workshop> Citizens Defending the Eco-Cultural Commons Against Hangang River Development

Eunmi Cho (Hangang Social Cooperative)

2025-10-24  
CSAS

<Workshop> Workshop on Medieval Indian Literature and Language Studies 1: Introduction to Prakrit Studies & Rāyapaseṇiya

Hujinaga Shin (Japanese Society for Jaina Studies)

2025-10-25  
CSAS



<Conference> 2025 Joint Autumn Conference of the Indian Philosophy Association & Center for South Asian Studies, SNUAC: Multiple Layers of Linguistic and Philosophical Intersection: Investigation of Indian Intellectual Tradition

Sung Yong Kang (Inst. of Humanities)  
Hujinaga Shin (Japanese Society for Jaina Studies)  
Seongho Choi (SNUAC)  
Jae-min Kim (Nungin U.)  
Souyoung Park (Dongguk U.)  
Hyunjung Ryoo (Gyeongsang Nat'l U.)  
Sanghee Han (Kyungpook Nat'l U.)

2025-10-26  
CSAS

<Workshop> Workshop on Medieval Indian Literature and Language Studies 1: Tools for Prakrit Studies & Vyavahārasūtra, Bhāṣya and Vṛtti

Hujinaga Shin (Japanese Society for Jaina Studies)

2025-10-27  
CHS

<Special Lecture> <CHS 100 minute Talk 25-6> Critically Capitalist: The Spirit of Asset Capitalism in South Korea

Bohyung Kim (Vanderbilt U.)

2025-10-28  
SNUAC



<Workshop> A Study on Factors Affecting Resilience-Building among the Poorest in Urban Slums: A Comprehensive Child Development Assessment, Household Survey, and Vulnerability Assessment at the Dangkao Waste Landfill, Cambodia

Booyuel Kim (Graduate School of Environmental Studies)

2025-10-29  
CECAS MRDRC, HK+MARPG

<Colloquium> Understanding the Northern Sea Route and the Eurasian Region

Kyungho Kim (Korea Arctic Route Association)

2025-10-28-31  
AHDC, KPA, Seoul Art Book Bogo



<Special Event> 2025 dungshildungshil Asia Culture Festival. Shining Literature of Asia

Jeonga Kim (Hankuk U. of Foreign Studies)  
Saera Kwak (Hankuk U. of Foreign Studies)  
Nana Lee (Hankuk U. of Foreign Studies)  
Neungwoo Kim (Hankuk U. of Foreign Studies)

2025-10-29  
SEAC

<Special Lecture> Local Medical Institutions in the Joseon Dynasty: A Sphere of Public Practice

Ho Kim (SNUAC)

2025-10-30  
ARIC

<Workshop> Asia Regional Study: Deepening with Data

Jina Park (SNU Climate-Tech Center)

2025-10-30  
CSP, Toyo GIC

<Workshop> Social Networks Matter? Investigating Digital and Carbon Readiness of Korean Social Entrepreneurs

Youngchoon Kim (UNIST)

2025-10-31  
HK+MARPG



<Workshop> The Asian Games and Asia's Fluid Boundaries

Haenam Park (Keimyung U.)

2025-10-31  
AAFC

<Special Event> Social Media Use and Youth Political Participation in Africa

Solomon Winyi (Makerere U.)

2025-11-3  
HK+MARPG

<Colloquium> Who Will Preempt the Age of Yao and Shun? Civilizing Missions in Joseon from a Comparative Politics Perspective

Ho Kim (SNUAC)

2025-11-4  
NEAC

<Colloquium> Some Reflections on the (Im)possibility of Transcending Historical Time

Hong-Jung Kim (Dept. of Sociology)

2025-11-4  
AHDC

<Workshop> Shining Literature of Asia: West Asia Edition: 1,400 Years of Islamic Civilization Revived Through Classics 1. Poets of Desert, Singing Life

Neungwoo Kim (Dept. of Asian Languages and Civilizations)

2025-11-5  
SNUAC

<Workshop> The 5th Dissertation Prize Winner Forum

Hanna Lee (Dept. of Political Science & Intl Relations)  
Namseop Choi (Dept. of Architecture)

2025-11-5  
SEAC

<Special Lecture> Current Status and Development Prospects of Public/Private Healthcare in Southeast Asia: The Introduction of Cambodia's Workplace Health Insurance System: From Village Experiments to National Policy

Jinyoung Park (Jeonbuk Nat'l U.)

2025-11-6  
KIKS, ECAWP



<Intl Conference> Asians in Ancient Korea, and Ancient Koreans in Asia

Jisun Han (SNU)  
Sujin Kim (SNUAC)  
Young Eun Choi (SNU)  
Ji Hyun Park (SNU)  
Kunikazu Yamada (Doshisha Women's College)

2025-11-7  
AAFC



<Special Event> 29th SNU Africa Semina

Gwangsu Kim (Hankuk U. of Foreign Studies)

2025-11-11  
AHDC

<Workshop> Shining Literature of Asia: West Asia Edition: 1,400 Years of Islamic Civilization Revived Through Classics 2. What Laws Govern the Course of History?

JungAh Kim (Hankuk U. of Foreign Studies)

2025-11-12  
SEAC

<Special Lecture> The Formation of Indonesia's Universal Health Coverage System

Hyung-Jun Kim (Kangwon Natl U)

2025-11-13  
ARIC

<Workshop> Asia Regional Study: Deepening with Data

Jun Yong Park (SNUAC)

2025-11-13  
CECAS MRDRC, HK+MARPG



<Special Lecture> The Impact of Climate Change on Human Migration

Youngwook Jang (KIEP)

2025-11-14  
NEAC, KAUH, DH



<Int'l Conference> East Asian Climate Crisis and Disaster Governance

Hong-Jung Kim (SNU)  
Jisung Park (U. of Pennsylvania)  
Tzungwen Chen (Natl Chengchi U)  
Xinyu Jiang (Nanjing U)  
Hyang A Lee (Gyeongang Natl U)  
Junchul So (Chonnam Natl U)  
Lan Jin (SNU)  
Seok hyun Lee (Chosun U)  
Jeong-myung Sim (Chosun U)  
Eunjung Oh (Kangwon Natl U)  
Huisuk Kang (Chosun U)

2025-11-14  
CSAS

<Colloquium> Sanskrit Manuscripts of the Vajracchedikā Prajñāpāramitā Kept at the Kōkijī Temple, Ōsaka: Issues Related to Buddhist Hybrid Sanskrit

Jinil Jeong (Former Research Fellow, Sanskrit Dictionary Project, Göttingen Academy of Sciences and Humanities)

2025-11-14  
AAFC

<Workshop> North Korea's Strategy Toward Africa: Past, Present, and Future

Cheol Le (SIPU)

2025-11-14  
CAUS, KPA

<Workshop> Turning Moments of Crisis into Moments of Carer

Chiara Camponeschi (York U)

2025-11-17  
HK+MARPG

<Colloquium> Exploring Methodologies for Comparative Area Studies: Focusing on the Formation of Heritage Discourses in Democratic and Authoritarian Regimes

Minjaa Zoh (SNUAC)

2025-11-18  
SNUAC



<Asia Square Brown Bag Seminar> China's attitude toward the Security Issues on the Korean Peninsula: Semantic Analysis on the Statement of the Spokesperson for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Man Fung Yeung (Tamkang U)

2025-11-18  
AHDC

<Workshop> Shining Literature of Asia: West Asia Edition: 1,400 Years of Islamic Civilization Revived Through Classics 3. Timur: The Chronicles of the Last Muslim Conqueror

Joo Yeon Lee (Kyunghee U)

2025-11-18  
AAFC, KAF

<Special Event> Youth African Professional (YPA) Briefing Session

2025-11-19  
AHDC

<Workshop> November Book Talk: Social Changes in the Rural Areas of the Red River Delta in 17th-18th Century Vietnam (2020)

Tong Van Loi (Vietnam Natl U)

2025-11-19  
SEAC

<Special Lecture> Current Status and Development Prospects of Public/Private Healthcare in Southeast Asia: The Development and Characteristics of Vietnam's Healthcare Reform

Yong-Hun Beak (Dankook U)

2025-11-20  
CSP, Toyo U.

<Special Lecture> 2025 SNUAC-TOYO GIC Co-Lecture Series 4

Jeongpyo Hong (Miyazaki U)

2025-11-24  
CHS

<Special Lecture> <CHS 100 minute Talk 25-7> Platform Hallyu: The Global Transformation of Local Platforms

Seongmin Lee (Korea Natl Open U)

2025-11-25-26  
HK+MARPG



<Int'l Conference> 2025 Conference on Asian Studies: Mega-Asia: A New Perspective on Asia



Patrick Köllner (GICA)  
Richard T. Griffiths (Leiden U)  
Hsin-Huang Michael Hsiao (Taiwan-Asia Exchange Foundation)  
Tetsuo Mizukami (Rikkyo U)  
Phillippe Peycam (IIAS)  
Bahar Gürsel (Middle East Technical U)  
Mikiya Koyagi (The U. of Texas at Austin)  
Mohor Chakraborty (South Calcutta Girls' College)  
Badamdash Dashdavaa (Natl U. of Mongolia)  
Maitrii Aung-Thwin (Natl U. of Singapore)  
Adrian Favell (U. College Cork)  
Brenda SA Yeoh (Natl U. of Singapore)  
Kidjie Ian Saguin (U. of Melbourne)  
Dmitry Shlapentokh (Indiana U)  
Yun Chen (Fudan Univ)  
Gazi Mizanur Rahman (BRAC U)

2025-11-24  
CSAS

<Workshop> Experiencing Indian Meditative Traditions in Psychiatric Clinical Practice and Envisioning Their Future through fMRI Research

Soonjo Hwang (U. of Nebraska Medical Center)

2025-11-25  
CAUS

<Colloquium> Social Economy and ESG

Jinseok Seo (Innosociallab)

2025-11-25  
AHDC

<Workshop> Shining Literature of Asia: West Asia Edition: 1,400 Years of Islamic Civilization Revived Through Classics 4. The Essence of Persian Didactic Literature

Gyuseob Shin (Department of Asian Languages and Civilizations)

2025-11-26  
MOE, NRF, HK+MARPG, WAC, ALC



<Int'l Conference> 2025 SNUAC – ASPOS Joint Conference: Democracy, Community and Innovation in East Asia

<Colloquium> Muhammad, Mesopotamia, and the Making of a Pan-Asian Civilization in Imperial Japan

Mikiya Koyagi (U. of Texas at Austin)

2025-11-26  
CAMS, KOICA, MRTC



<Workshop> <KOICA workshop> Bridging Borders: A Workshop for International Collaboration on Migration Studies

Adrian Favell (U. College Cork)  
Hiromu Fukai (Inst. of Developing Economies, JETRO)  
Jungwon Huh (SNUAC)  
Juyoung Jang (Migration Research & Training Centre)  
Jae Ho Lee (IOM)  
Soolin Park (SNU)  
Kidjie Ian Saguin (U. of Melbourne)  
HaeRan Shin (SNU)  
Yuko Tsujita (Saitama U.)  
Brenda Yeoh (Nat'l U. of Singapore)

2025-11-28  
CSAS

<Workshop> Workshop on Medieval Indian Literature and Language Studies 2: The Languages of the Temples: Visual and Epigraphic Cultures of the Early Chalukyas

Jaekwan Shim (Sangji U.)

2025-11-28  
NEAC, LUSI



<Conference> Artist Lee Ungno and Mount Kumgang

Young Chae Seo (Dept. of Asian Languages & Civilizations)  
Baek Yung Kim (Dept. of Sociology)  
Minju Cho (Daejeon Goam Art & Culture Foundation)  
Mai Inaba (Glocal Education Center, Kwangwoon U.)  
Soolyung Shin (Korean Society for Modern and Contemporary Art History)  
Mujuung Jung (Duksung Women's U.)  
Jihyun Kim (UNESCO)

2025-11-29  
CSP, Doshisha U.



<Int'l Conference> 2025 SNUAC – ASPOS Joint Conference: Democracy, Community and Innovation in East Asia

Tatsuro Niikawa (Doshisha U.)  
Suk-Ki Kong (SNUAC)  
Hiroo Harada (Senshu U.)  
Katsuyoshi Okui (Otemon Gakuin U.)  
Young-Choon Kim (JUNIST)  
George Hara (DEFTA Partners)  
Hiroko Inokuma (Keio U.)

2025-12-1  
HK+MARPG

<Colloquium> Two Confronting Classical Learnings: The Transition to Practical Learning (實學, Silhak) in Joseon and the Lê Dynasty of Vietnam, 15th–18th Centuries

Daeyeong Youn (SNUAC)

2025-12-2  
PAIV



<Special Lecture> Historical Materials, Concepts and Structure & From Legal Edicts to Administrative Documents: The Posthumous Identity Cards of Qin-Han Scribes

Yifei You (Zhong Hsing U.)

2025-12-3  
PAIV

<Special Lecture> From Legal Edicts to Administrative Documents: The Posthumous Identity Cards of Qin-Han Scribes

Yifei You (Zhong Hsing U.)

2025-12-2  
CECAS MRDRC, HK+MARPG



<Special Lecture> Direction of Korea–Central Asia Win-Win Cooperation

TaeHyuk Ha (Former Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to Kyrgyzstan)

2025-12-2  
SNUAC

<Asia Square Brown Bag Seminar> Reading Vietnam from Pyongyang and Seoul: Translations and Circulation of Vietnamese Revolutionary Novels in North and South Korea

Do Dieu Khue (SNU)

2025-12-2  
AHDC

<Workshop> Shining Literature of Asia: West Asia Edition: 1,400 Years of Islamic Civilization Revived Through Classics 5. The Great Epic of Persian Kings

Saera Kwak (Hankuk U. of Foreign Studies)

2025-12-3  
HK+MARPG, AHDC

<Workshop> <The Routledge Handbook of Early Modern Korea (2025)>

Eugene Y. Park (U. of Nevada, Reno)

2025-12-4  
AAFC

<Special Event> The African Union's partnerships in geopolitical context

Ueli Staeger (U. of Amsterdam)

2025-12-4  
ARIC



<Workshop> Asia Regional Study: Deepening with Data

Byeungok Ko (SNU BK21 4-Plus Innovations for the Future Land Space)

2025-12-9  
AHDC

<Workshop> Shining Literature of Asia: West Asia Edition: 1,400 Years of Islamic Civilization Revived Through Classics 6. The World of Muslim Painters Through the Art of Miniature Painting

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- Rethinking “Hongkongness” in the Era of the National Security Law | Jeong-a Chang
- Israeli Democracy Between Crisis and Opportunity | Anna Lim

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- U.S.–China AI Competition and the Geopolitics of the Rest of the World | Daeyeop Yoon
- Military Rule, Dynastic Politics, and Transnational Repression: Keywords of the Democratic Crisis in Southeast Asia | Jiwon Seo

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- China’s Mega-urbanization and Carbon Emissions | Chulhyun Park
- South Asian Democracies at a Crossroads of Transformation | Minha Shin

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- When Disaster Strikes a War Zone: The Politics of Humanitarian Aid After the Myanmar Earthquake | Patrick Meehan
- The Crisis of Korean Democracy and the Resilience of Democratic Normalization | Hyekbaek Lim

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- Modi’s Military Success and Political Failure: What Will India’s Operation Sindoor Leave Behind? | Sung Yong Kang
- Neo-Authoritarianism in Central Asia: Outsourcing Legitimacy | Sunhee Kim

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- East Asia Through Women’s Age-Specific Labor Force Participation Rates | Gaku Sechiyama
- Climate Change and Energy Transition in Africa: From Crisis to Opportunity? | Alex Benkenstein

2025 Issue 8

- The Prelude to a New Middle Eastern Order: Direct Iran-Israel Confrontation and U.S. Intervention | Gi Yeon Koo
- The Climate Crisis as a Trigger of Political Instability in West Asia | Jisu Lee

2025 Issue 9

- Institutional Dynamism of Turkish Democracy and the Possibility of International Co-evolution: The Case of Ekrem İmamoğlu | Eunkyung Oh
- Coastal Livelihoods in the Philippines Need a Just Transition | Edo Andriesse

2025 Issue 10

- Expectations for the New Government’s Japan Policy: Prospects and Strategies for a Post-1965 System | Kijeong Nam
- Policy Recommendations for the New Korean Government’s ASEAN Strategy | Dongyup Kim
- India, the World’s Third-Largest Greenhouse Gas Emitter: The Path Toward a Low-Carbon Economy Through Renewable Energy | Kisang Kim

2025 Issue 11

- At the Crossroads of Middle Power Diplomacy: Korea’s Strategic Choices Between the Middle East and East Asia | Jongjin Oh
- Policy Directions of Korea’s New Government Toward Africa | Hwarim Cho
- Human-Made Disaster and Nature’s Retaliation: The Aral Sea Depletion, Semipalatinsk Contamination, and Climate Change in Central Asia | Kayoung Ko

2025 Issue 12

- Expectations for the New Government: Policy Recommendations for Korea-India Diplomacy | Taehyung Kim
- Policy Recommendations for Korea’s New Government Toward Central Asia | Jiwon Park
- Shared Climate Disasters in Northeast Asia and the Everydayness of Disaster: Is Trilateral Climate Cooperation Among Korea, China, and Japan Possible? | Lan Jin

2025 Issue 13

- The Background and Significance of Administrative Reform in Vietnam | Yongkyun Kim
- China’s AI Manufacturing Revolution: What to Learn and How to Utilize It | Seoin Baek

2025 Issue 14

- Why Did Hun Sen Do That?: Leaked Phone Calls, Border Conflicts, and Political Calculations | Jinyoung Park
- Saudi Arabia’s NEOM City and the Second Middle East Boom: Opportunity or Illusion? | Dasol Noh

### 2025 Issue 15

- Famine in the Gaza Strip: A Man-Made Tragedy | So Yeon Ahn
- Why Southeast Asia Is Emerging as an AI Hub and Prospects for Cooperation with Korea | Dongman Han
- Challenges and Opportunities in Africa's Renewable Energy Development | Kyungha Kim

### 2025 Issue 16

- China's Victory Day and the Prospects for North Korea-China Relations: Challenges Ahead | Youngchul Chung
- Korea-ASEAN Regulatory Harmonization as a Path to Securing Stable Industrial Supply Chains | Sungil Kwak

### 2025 Issue 17

- Nepal's Generation Z Protests and Social Media: Citizens' Seizure of Power or a Crisis of Democracy? | Younghoon Oh
- Future Strategies for Central Asia: Industrial and Spatial Innovation | Youngkwan Cho

### 2025 Issue 18

- From Street Anger to Institutional Reform: Achievements and Challenges of Indonesia's 17+8 Reform Movement | Junyoung Park
- Can India Achieve Sustainable Growth Through Innovation? | Hyun Chul Maeng

### 2025 Issue 19

- Preventing the Recurrence of Job Scams in Cambodia and Countermeasures Against Transnational Crime in Southeast Asia | Dongman Han

- China Pursues Its Continental Dream in Central Asia: Astana 2025 | Sunhee Kim
- K-Pop as a Major: Hallyu Education After K-Pop Demon Hunters | Soyeon Lee

### 2025 Issue 20

- Asia Review 2025: Northeast Asia—Balancing Cooperation and Competition Amid Complex Challenges | Lan Jin
- Asia Review 2025: Southeast Asia in 2025 | Daeyeong Youn, Yuchan Sung, Suhong Chae
- Asia Review 2025: West Asia in 2025 | Ha-eun Han

### 2025 Issue 21

- Asia Review 2025: South Asia in 2025 | Sung Yong Kang, Seungman Lee
- Asia Review 2025: Central Asia—From a “Buffer Zone” in a Multipolar World to an “Active Actor” | Sunhee Kim
- Asia Review 2025: Africa in 2025 and Asia | Kicheol Park, Chaewon Park, Junhwa Cho, Minseo Kim

### 2026 Issue 1

- Northeast Asia Outlook for 2026 | Baek Yung Kim
- Southeast Asia Outlook for 2026 | So Yeon Ahn
- West Asia Outlook for 2026 | Hyoung-chong Kim

### 2026 Issue 2

- South Asia Outlook for 2026: The Calming Turbulence May Become a Future Tsunami | Sung Yong Kang
- Central Asia Outlook for 2026: From the Global Periphery to the Heart of Eurasia | Jiwon Park
- Asia Outlook for 2026: Africa in 2026 and Asia | Taekyoon Kim, Kicheol Park, Chaewon Park, Junhwa Cho, Minseo Kim

## SNUAC WEEKLY

- Publishes weekly news of issues and events at SNUAC for members of SNU community and Asian studies scholars in Korean and English (once every two weeks during summer and winter breaks)
- Provides reviews of academic events and introduces upcoming events, functioning as an online platform for researchers in Asian studies
- Publishes articles categorized into news, academic events, and publications of SNUAC, etc.
- Published 42 Korean and 41 English weekly news in 2025

## 2025 SNUAC Books

### SNUAC Asian Studies in a Global Context Series

- China's Governance System 3: The State Constitutional System | Young Nam Cho
- Crossing Borders: Refugees from the Russo-Ukrainian War | Beomshik Shin, Minwoo Yoon, Eunyong Kim, Sunhee Kim, Jiwon Park, Songha Joo, Yuihyun Hwang, Ayoung Choi, Vadim Slepchenko, Kayoung Ko
- Rooted Cosmopolitan Citizens in East Asia: Toward Caring Democracy | Suk-Ki Kong, Hyun-Chin Lim

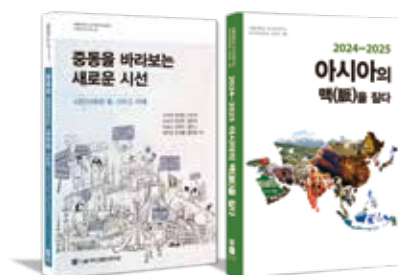


### SNUAC Series in Asian Studies

- Rethinking the Middle East: Civil Society's Transformative Power | Gi Yeon Koo, So Yeon Ahn, Ha-eun Han, Suk-Ki Kong, Han Jin Eom, Kyungsoo Lee, Hee Soo Lee, Anna Lim, Jiwon Choi, Saerom Han, Yuihyun Hwang

### Asia Brief Series

- 2024-2025 Asia's Pulse | Suhong Chae, Joonhwa Cho, Ayoung Choi, Yuihyun Hwang, Jiyang Jang, Jaesung Jeon, Lan Jin, Sung Yong Kang, Baek Yung Kim, Dongseok Kim, Hyoung-chong Kim, Taehyung Kim, Taekyoon Kim, Gi Yeon Koo, Jaehyun Lee, Kyungsoo Lee, Hyun Chul Maeng, Eunhong Park, Jungho Park, Jeongkyung Seo, Vadim Slepchenko, Daeyeong Youn



# International Exchanges

SNUAC has strengthened its academic network through exchanges with institutions around the world, further consolidating its position as a hub for Asian studies. In 2025, the Center deepened its international engagement through exchanges with diplomatic representatives, including the Ambassador of the Islamic Republic of Iran to Korea and the Ambassador of Türkiye to Korea. At the same time, it expanded the scope of academic exchange and research collaboration to the Americas through partnerships with institutions such as the Pontificia Catholic University of Chile, the University of Chile, Alberto Hurtado University, Universidad de los Andes, and the University of Notre Dame in the United States. In addition, SNUAC fostered active scholarly exchange with leading domestic and international scholars through various visiting scholar programs and further broadened its area studies network by establishing MOUs with institutions both in Korea and abroad.

## Visiting Scholars Fellowship Program

- Provides domestic and foreign scholars in Asian studies with space and research grant
- Supports outstanding academic work on Asian studies
- Promotes collaboration with Asian studies researchers at SNU

Do Dieu Khue (VNU-USSH HCMC), Dylan Motin (Pacific Forum), Man Fung Yeung (Tamkang Univ), Yuko Nagasawa (Waseda Univ), Kicheol Park (Sookmyung University), Heeryun Shin (Bard College)

## Invited Visiting Scholars Fellowship Program

- Invites distinguished international scholars for short-term visits in order to strengthen international collaboration and expand joint research
- In December 2025, SNUAC launched the Invited Visiting Scholars Fellowship
- During their approximately one-month residency at SNUAC, fellows engage in collaborative research, present seminars, and participate in joint publications

Viktoriiia Filippova (Institute for Humanities Research and Indigenous Studies of the North, Siberian Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences)

## Visiting Scholars Program

- Provides an exchange opportunity for outstanding scholars at home and abroad interested in Asian studies

Akira Ichikawa (Toyo Univ), Alvaro Trigo (Univ. of Salamanca), Anh Quang Phan (VNU-School of Interdisciplinary Sciences and Arts), Chi Kien Phung (USSH-Hanoi), Cristina Bahon Amaiz (Autonomous Univ. of Madrid), Hidetaka Komiya (Dokkyo Univ), Lan Nguyen Nguyen (USSH-Hanoi), Natalya Yem (Al-Farabi Kazakh National Univ), Pavel Em (EHES), Takahashi Kaoko (Meiji Univ), Valerie Gelezeau (EHES), Wai Hin Wong (Kyoto Univ), Yun Lin (Tsinghua Univ), Miong-sei Kang (SNU), Daeseul Kim (Georgetown Univ), Su-Jin Kim (KookminUniv), Yejoo Kim (UCLA), Yongjun Kim (Korea Univ), Yongho Kim (Yun Posun Inst. for Democracy), Yunhee Kim (Sungkonghoe Univ. Democracy Museum), Eunyoung Kim (Catholic Kwandong Univ), Ee-Sun Kim (Kangwon Nat'l Univ), Ilsoo Kim (Former Ambassador to Israel), Changil Kim (Former Director of Korea Rural Economic Research Inst), Hana Kim (Samsung), Meihua Liang (SNU), Hyun Chul Maeng (SNU), Jiwon Park (KOTRA), Chaewon Park (HUFS), Dochan Bae (Kyung Hee Univ), Beomheum Paek (Former Deputy Secretary-General, Trilateral Cooperation Secretariat), SeungHo Baek (CUNY), Hyewon Baek (HUFS), Jeong Kyung Seo (Nat'l Assembly Library Information Office), Jun Chol So (Chungnam Nat'l Univ), Geumyoung Song (Dong-A Univ), Eui Hang Shin (Univ. of South Carolina), Hyun Bang Shin (LSE), So Yeon Ahn (HUFS), Eunhee Eom (Asia Vision Forum), Sunghee Ru (Hankyong Nat'l Univ), Young-mee Yu (Rutgers Univ), Minwoo Yoon (Gachon Univ), Kyungjin Lee (Korea Univ), Gihong Yi (Metrix), Bogo Lee (Pukyong Nat'l Univ), Suhyun Lee (Univ. of Suwon), Yeonkyung Lee (Yonsei Univ), Yuna Lee (UCL), Jisun Lee (Univ. of British Columbia), Jieun Lee (Sejong Univ), Hyang A Lee (Kyungsang Nat'l Univ), Sujin Lim (INSS), Jinho Lim (Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison), Jeonghun Jeong (Sogang Univ), Minjoo Cho (Daejeon Goam Art & Culture Foundation), Hyunjung Cho (KAIST), Song Ha Joo (Kookmin Univ), Hyunjung Chi (UCLA), Irene Choi (Univ. of British Columbia), Choong Joo Choi (Former Ambassador to Pakistan), Hak-kil Pyo (SNU Prof. Emeritus), Yong-Chool Ha (Univ. of Washington), Kyungae Han (Saitama Univ), Dong-man Han (Former Ambassador to the Philippines), Soojung Han (Southwestern Univ), Ha-eun Han (HUFS), Soonjick Hong (Chung-Ang Univ), Ilpyo Hong (Nat'l Assembly Research Service)

## New MOU Agreements

- Official partnerships with domestic and foreign institutions for research collaboration and exchanges

Chittagong Independent Univ-Institute of Governance, Development, and International Studies, Indian Institute of Technology Bhilai, Nat'l Univ. of Mongolia The Research Centre for Islamic History, Art and Culture, Toyo Univ. Université Bordeaux Montaigne, Univ. of Malaga-Catedra Asia, Univ. of Naples L'Orientale, Koryoin Global Network, Inst. for Global China Studies at Pukyong Nat'l Univ, BK Education and Research Group for Global Area Studies at Pukyong Nat'l Univ, Inst. for Global Area Studies at Pukyong Nat'l Univ, Euro-MENA Inst. at Sogang Univ, Wolgok Koryoin Culture Museum "Gyeol"

## IIAS The Newsletter

- SNUAC regularly contributed theme-based articles to the Northeast Asia News Section in *The Newsletter*, published by the International Institute for Asia Studies

Observing the Challenges of Regionalism in Northeast Asia from Comparative Perspectives (Vol. 100, Spring 2025)

# Education

SNUAC is practicing the openness and sharing of knowledge through various educational activities. Catering to the demands of diverse groups such as domestic and international university students, graduate students, professionals, and the general public who are interested in Asia, SNUAC has been operating various types of educational programs based on its accumulated knowledge. Through these programs, it disseminates its research findings and accomplishments to a wider audience.

## KF Global e-School Program

- Real-time online lectures to undergrad. and grad. students interested in modern and contemporary Korean society at leading overseas universities
- Credits for foreign students at their home institutions taking the e-School courses by SNU faculty
- Video conference-based real-time online lecture plus offline programs at overseas universities with SNU faculty visits and fellowship program to invite outstanding e-School students to Korea
- With generous support from the Korea Foundation, offered 208 courses to 26 universities in 15 countries across Asia and Europe in 2011-2025 (6,121 students)
- Through the e-School fellowship in 2025, five outstanding students from five universities in Asia and Europe were invited to take International Summer Program at SNU and participate in culture workshops
- Following 2023 Korean Studies Workshop in Southern Europe 1 (Naples, Italy) and 2024 Korean Studies Workshop in Southern Europe 2 (Malaga, Spain), held 2025 Korean Studies Workshop in Southern Europe 3 in Aix-en-Provence, France

## List of 2025 e-School courses

### Spring Semester

- Human Geography of Korea (Univ. of Tuebingen, Germany)

### Summer Semester

- Korean Language, Beginner (Christ Univ., India)

### Fall Semester

- Business Korean 1 (Bordeaux Montaigne Univ, France)
- Korean Language, Beginner (Univ. of the Philippines Diliman)
- Culture and Society in Korea (Univ. of the Philippines Diliman)
- Korean Economy (USSH-VNU, Hanoi)
- Cultural and Social Transformation of Contemporary Korea (Univ. of Tuebingen)
- Korean History (USSH-VNU, Hanoi)
- Korean Society (Univ. of Turin/Univ. of Naples L'Orientale)
- Business Korean 1 (Irkutsk State Univ/Nat'l Research Tomsk State Univ)
- Korean Economy (Nat'l Univ. of Mongolia)
- Geography of Korea (USSH-VNU, Hanoi)
- Development Issues and Contemporary Challenges of the Economies in East Asia: South Korea (Univ. of Duisburg-Essen)

### Winter Semester

- Korean Urban Life and Culture (Bordeaux Montaigne Univ, France)
- Tourism Geography of Korea (USSH-VNU, Ho Chi Minh City)
- Business Korean 2 (Bordeaux Montaigne Univ)
- Korean Economy (Irkutsk State Univ/Nat'l Research Tomsk State Univ)
- Multicultural Society and Korea (USSH-VNU, Ho Chi Minh City)
- Politics and International Relations of Modern Korea (Nat'l Univ. of Mongolia)
- Korean Society and Culture (Nat'l Univ. of Mongolia)
- Korean Language, Intermediate (Christ Univ)
- Korea's Public Diplomacy and Nation Branding (Ateneo de Manila Univ)
- Korean Culture (USSH-VNU, Hanoi)
- Korean Society (USSH-VNU, Hanoi)
- Korean Language, Intermediate (Univ. of the Philippines Diliman)

## Instructors of the 2025 e-School



Kyu Young Kang  
(Dept. of Korean Language and Literature)



Keunhee Rhee  
(Inst. of Economic Research)



Donghyun Koh  
(Dept. of Korean Language and Literature)



Suhong Chae  
(Dept. of Anthropology)



Jae-Pil Ko  
(Dept. of Korean Language and Literature)



Dong-man Han (SNUAC)



Ho Kim (SNUAC)



Woo-Kung Huh  
(Dept. of Geography)



Beomshik Shin  
(Dept. of Political Science and Int'l Relations)



Ilk-joo Hwang  
(Dept. of Anthropology)



Euihang Shin (SNUAC)



Hyeondong Hwang  
(Dept. of Korean Language and Literature)



On-site Lecture at USSH-VNU, Hanoi

## Global Future Strategy Executive Program in Vietnam

- Opened public lecture programs twice a year in Vietnam, where approximately 150,000 Korean expatriates reside
- Programs are offered annually in Ho Chi Minh City in the spring and Hanoi in the fall
- Operated in cooperation with USSH-VNU, Hanoi and USSH-VNU, Ho Chi Minh City
- Each session offers 19–20 lectures, including 15 regular lectures, 2 family lectures, and 2–3 special lectures
- Course catalog designed to provide an in-depth understanding of the global business environment and Vietnam: 30 courses taught by 28 experts from both on and off campus across various fields
- Support provided for alumni association networking and exchange activities
- Each July, program participants are invited to SNUAC for a homecoming event

### List of 2025 Courses

- U.S.–China Strategic Competition in the Trump 2.0 Era and Korea’s Great Power Strategy for Economic Prosperity (Prof. Injoo Sohn, Dept. of Political Science & Int’l Relations)
- From the Age of Globalization to the Age of Economic Security: The Rise of the Trump Administration and Changes in the World Order (Prof. Jong Hee Park, Dept. of Political Science & Int’l Relations)
- China’s National Development Strategy in the Third Term of Xi Jinping (Prof. Young Nam Cho, Grad. School of Int’l Studies)
- Understanding Vietnamese History (Prof. Nguyen Van Kim, USSH-VNU, Hanoi)
- Understanding Vietnamese History (Prof. Luu Van Quyet, USSH-VNU, Ho Chi Minh City)
- Vietnamese History in Comparison with Korea (Prof. Daeyeong Youn, SNUAC)
- Understanding Vietnamese Politics (Prof. Yong Kyun Kim, Dept. of Political Science & Int’l Relations)
- U.S.–China Strategic Competition and East Asian Security (Prof. Chaesung Chun, Dept. of Political Science & Int’l Relations)
- Historical Characteristics of East Asian International Relations and the United States through the Vietnam War (Prof. Taekyoon Park, Grad. School of Int’l Studies)
- Vietnam and the Korean Peninsula in the East Asian International Order (Prof. Jiye Song, Korea Univ.)
- Vietnam’s Business Environment and Labor Issues (Prof. Suhong Chae, Dept. of Anthropology)
- Vietnam: A Closer and More Important Country Than Expected—Perspectives on Cooperation and Multiculturalism (Prof. Suhong Chae, Dept. of Anthropology)
- The Paradigm of People Management and Corporate Management (Prof. Sung-Choon Kang, College of Business Admin.)
- The First Question and Scale-Up: The Secret of Innovative Technologies (Prof. Jeong-Dong Lee, TEMEP)
- Transformation of the World Order in the Post-Unipolar Era and Korea’s Diplomatic Strategy (Prof. Taesuh Cha, Dept. of Political Science & Int’l Relations)
- What Is Life? (Prof. Youngmin Kim, Dept. of Political Science & Int’l Relations)
- Regional Inequality and the Dilemma of a Multiethnic Vietnam (Prof. Doocheol Kim, Okayama Univ.)
- Changes and Prospects in Vietnam’s Economic Structure (Prof. Vu Thanh Tu Anh, Fulbright Univ. Vietnam)
- Migration, Population, Korea and Vietnam (Prof. HyeRan Shin, Dept. of Geography)
- Understanding Vietnam’s Diplomatic Strategy (Prof. Nguyen Vu Tung, Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam)
- Vietnam’s Foreign Policy and Korea (Pham Tien Van, Former Ambassador of Vietnam to Korea)
- Is Vietnam’s Time Coming? (Prof. Yong Kyun Kim, Dept. of Political Science & Int’l Relations)
- Changes and Prospects in Vietnam’s Population Structure (Prof. Youngtae Cho, Grad. School of Public Health)
- Trend Korea 2026 (Prof. Nando Kim, Dept. of Consumer & Child Studies)
- Restructuring of the Semiconductor Industry Landscape and Vietnam’s Semiconductor Industry (Prof. Seokjun Kwon, Sungkyunkwan Univ.)
- Digital Transformation in Southeast Asia and Sustainable Economic Growth (Prof. Youngkyung Ko, Yonsei Univ.)
- Changes in the Corporate Environment Brought by AI Technology (Prof. Nojun Kwak, Grad. School of Convergence Science & Technology)
- The Development of AI Technology and the Transformation of Business Models (Prof. Kyogu Lee, Grad. School of Convergence Science & Technology)
- The Rising Indian Economy: Social and Political Perspectives (Prof. Sung Yong Kang, Institute of Humanities)
- Understanding and Utilizing “Sick Data” Beyond Big Data (Dr. Youngjae Baek)

### List of Graduates

#### 1st cohort (Hanoi) - 54 graduates

Aing Ban, Banghyeon Lee, Cheolhun Choi, Dongho Yoo, Eunsung An, Geun Lee, Haeyong Sun, Hongbae Lee, Hongju Kim, Hoseong Lee, Hyemin Kim, Hyunsu Jeon, Ilseok Chae, Inhong Im, Insu Song, Jaegyoo Han, Jeongsun Park, Jinseok Yoon, Jongil Park, Jongpil Lee, Jongpyo Hong, Jongseok Kim, Juhee Park, Juhun Kim, Juho Choi, Junhyeok Lee, Junki Sung, Juseong Kim, Juwon Ko, Kyeongho Shin, Minchang Song, Minseok Jang, Myunghyun Cho, Myungju Hwang, Ngoc Tuan Le, Rina Jung, Sangho Yoon, Sangil Kim, Sangsun Park, Sangyoon Park, Seongsik Gong, Seonggu Ahn, Seunghan Lee, Seongwon Han, Taeho Kim, Taewon Kim, Unseok Kim, Yongdeuk Lee, Yongseok Jeon, Youngcheol Kim, Youngdong Lee, Younggyu Choi, Youngjin Kim

#### 2nd cohort (Ho Chi Minh City) - 57 graduates

Aesuk Wang, Bundo Choi, Byeonghun Kang, Changyoung Choi, Donghwan Seo, Dongmin Shin, Doyoon Lee, Eungpil Moon, Eunho Choi, Eunkyung Kim, Gayoung Im, Geonhee Kim, Gyeyoung Lee, Gyeongju Jeon, Gyeongseon Shin, Gyuchul Choi, Hangjin Yoon, Heeyoung Park, Hongbae Lee, Hunchul Park, Hyeonbae Park, Hyunju Lee, Ikmo Lee, Inho Hwang, Jaekyung Lee, Janghee Yoon, Jehwa Park, Jeongho Lee, Jinhun Ahn, Jiseon Lee, Jongchan Kim, Jubaek Shin, Juyeon Lee, Juyeon Shin, Kyunghee Lee, Myungjae Lee, Sangdae Lee, Sanghoon Lim, Sangjin Han, Sangsun Son, Sangwoo Kim, Seho Park, Seokjin Hong, Seonggyun Kim, Seonghyeon Lee, Seonyun Lee, Seungwoo Hong, Taewan So, Thi Phuong Mai Nguyen, Wonki Lee, Woongyeol Baek, Wooyoung Lee, Yehyuk Jung, Yonggu Cha, Yonghwan Kim, Youngmi Kim, Youngso Moon, Yucheon Seo

#### 3rd cohort (Hanoi) - 45 graduates

Byunghwan Kim, Byungjin Kim, Byungsoo Sun, Chango Park, Dongin Jung, Eunkyung Seo, Eunrye Kim, Geumjae Lee, Heeju Kim, Hoseong Yoo, Hwaseop Song, Hyeonjae Shin, Hyunseok Lee, Hyunseo Park, Ilhoon Lee, Inkwan Choi, Jaegyoo Kang, Jeongyeol Kim, Jihyun Lee, Jiwoon Park, Jonghyuk Lee, Jongwon Kang, Junseok Park, Kiho Jang, Kyunghee Lee, Min Choi, Moonseong Jo, Moses Yang, Nahyun Kim, Sanghoon Kim, Sanghyun Kim, Sangsu Ha, Seonggu Ji, Seonghwan Min, Seongju Kim, Seungcheol Lim, Seungjin Kim, Songbin Bae, Soonbong Jang, Sungho Baek, Taewoo Kwon, Woonki Kim, Yongjae Jung, Youngju Kim, Yunseop Son

## ASIA Humanities Dissemination Center Humanities Education Program

※ YouTube (<https://www.youtube.com/snuachklhc>)

- 2025 ASIA Humanities Asset Course, <Encountering Islam>: A program organized in collaboration with the Islamic Gallery of the World Culture Hall at the National Museum of Korea, featuring domestic experts from various fields to offer a multifaceted exploration of Islamic civilization, covering religion, history, science, and the arts
- 2025 ASIA School of Civilization and Knowledge, <Environment in Asia>: Conducted in partnership with Extension College Seoul National University, this program examined the natural environments of different Asian regions and the diverse ways in which human societies have adapted to them; provided insights into the environmental conditions and cultural responses of Asian societies while offering an opportunity to reflect on contemporary society in the age of climate crisis
- 2025 Shining Literature of Asia, <1,400 Years of Islamic Civilization Relived through Classics>, <Classics of South Asia as a Heritage of Humanity>: A continuing program designed to expand civilizational perspectives through representative classical works from various regions of Asia
- 2025 Mega Asia Local Expert Program: An educational program for undergraduate and graduate students in Korea and abroad aimed at cultivating Asia specialists by drawing out participants' potential and supporting practical pathways to global employment

2025 Mega Asia Local Expert Program Spring Semester:  
Introduction to Asian Studies with the 21st cohort of research  
interns 2025.3.21-7.11.

<Regional Overview of Asia and the Methodology of Comparative  
Regional Studies>

(14 lectures in total, open to public, interdisciplinary lectures)

- Defining Regions and Comparative Regional Studies
- Politics and Economy of Northeast Asia
- Society and Culture of Northeast Asia
- Politics and Economy of Southeast Asia
- Society and Culture of Southeast Asia
- Politics and Economy of Central Asia
- Society and Culture of Central Asia
- Politics and Economy of South Asia
- Society and Culture of South Asia
- Politics and Economy of West Asia
- Society and Culture of West Asia
- Comparative Regional Studies: Theory and Practice
- What Is Area Studies?
- Case Presentations of Overseas Field Research

2025 Mega Asia Local Expert Program Fall Semester:  
Introduction to Asian Studies with the 22nd cohort of research  
interns 2025.9.12-2026.1.30.

<Asian Studies Integrating Themes and Regions>

(16 lectures in total, open to public, interdisciplinary lectures)

- Special Writing Workshop for Short Research Papers
- Korea Today: Demographic Cliff, Social Conflict, and Political Polarization
- East Asian Developmentalism and Mega-Events
- The Asian World Connected by the Sea
- Mega-Asia and the Asias
- The Cold War and Post-Cold War in Asia
- The Geo-Geoeconomics of East Asian Borderlands from a Post-Territorial Perspective
- Learning from Joseon's Neighbors: Knowledge Exchange in East Asia
- The Political and Administrative System through the Value System of Singapore
- Strikes and Cultural Politics in Post-Socialist Vietnam
- Muslim Communities in Southeast Asia
- West Asia Through the Lens of Oil: Past, Present, and Future
- Korean Wave Studies: Issues and Perspectives
- Caste Politics and the Structural Understanding of Indian Society
- The Migration History and Culture of Koryoin in Central Asia
- Mega-Asia Within Us, Multicultural Spaces: Reconfiguring Asia through Migration

2025 Shining Literature of Asia <Classics of South Asia as a  
Heritage of Humanity> 2025.11.4-12.23.

(8 lectures in total, Tuesdays 15:00, live-streamed on YouTube; total 1,759 views)

- The Vedas – The Beginning of Record Without Writing
- The Upanishads – The Genesis of Indian Philosophy and Meditation
- The Mahabharata – The Formation of Dharma in India
- The Ramayana – Between Gods and Humans, the Journey of Dharma
- The Kama Sutra – Liberating Human Desire
- Premchand
- The Nikayas – Compiling the Words of the Buddha
- The Vinaya Pitaka – Designing the Life of the Practitioner
- The Sutta Nipata – Like the Wind Uncaught in a Net
- The Yoga Sutra – When Yoga Became a Worldview
- Tantraloka – The Encyclopedia of Tantrism
- Hatha Yoga Pradipika – Illuminating the Lamp of Hatha Yoga
- Annihilation of Caste – Ambedkar's Revolution
- The Laws of Manu

2025 Shining Literature of Asia <1,400 Years of Islamic  
Civilization Relived through Classics> 2025.11.4-12.23.

(14 lectures in total, Tuesdays and Thursdays 15:00, live-streamed on  
YouTube; total 2,712 views)



Shooting a YouTube lecture for <1,400 Years of Islamic Civilization Relived through Classics>

- Poets of the Desert: Singing of Life
- What Laws Drive the Movement of History?
- Timur: Chronicle of the Last Muslim Conqueror
- The Essence of Persian Poetry and Literature
- The Great Epic of the Persian Kings
- The World of Muslim Painters Rendered Like Miniatures
- Establishing the Theoretical Foundations of Islamic Jurisprudence
- Islamic Philosophy and Theology: Two Paths Toward Truth

2025 Asia Humanities Asset Course <Encountering Islam>  
2025.5.8.-6.19.

(16 lectures in total, open to public, Thursdays 14:00-16:00, co-hosted with National Museum of Korea, live-streamed on YouTube; total 76,904 views)

- Life and Culture in Islam
- The History of Islam and the Formation of the Islamic Cultural Sphere
- History of Science in the Islamic World
- Islamic Literature: The Qur'an and Literary Works of the Islamic World
- Islamic Architecture and Art
- The Diffusion of Islamic Material Culture through Trade
- Exchanges between Korea and the Islamic World, Then and Now

2025 Asia School of Civilization and Knowledge <Environment in Asia> 2025.9.2.-9.30.

(5 lectures in total, open to public, Tuesdays 15:00-16:00, co-hosted with Extension College SNU, live-streamed on YouTube; total 562 views)

- Winter Stone Houses and Summer Stone Houses of the Hawrami: Mountain Life of the Smallest Kurdish Community
- Life on Shaking Ground: Earthquakes in Japan and Societal Responses
- Disaster Research in China: Databases and Mapping
- The Amu Darya and the Syr Darya: Vanishing Rivers and the Edge of Survival
- Korea-ASEAN Tropical Forest Cooperation for Climate Change Response

**Southeast Asia Open Lecture**

- Public lecture series to deepen the general public's understanding of the Southeast Asian region
- Each semester consisted of 4 lectures, accessible for citizens including office workers as every lecture was held at 5:30 to 7 pm
- Certificates of completion issued upon taking all four lectures
  - 2025 1st Semester: 2025.4.30.-5.21 (50 participants)
    - Traditional Medicine and Healthcare in Southeast Asia
  - 2025 2nd Semester: 2025.10.29.-11.19 (48 participants)
    - The Current State of Public and Private Healthcare in Southeast Asia and Prospects for Its Development



**South Asia Culture School**

- Launched the 7th cohort of South Asia Culture School in connection with the NRF-funded collaborative research project, "Research on Middle Indo-Aryan Languages: Providing Foundations for Research and Education on the Formative Period of Indian Culture"
- Middle Indo-Aryan refers to the group of languages that connect classical Sanskrit with modern Indo-Aryan languages, yet there is currently little research or educational infrastructure for this field in Korea
- A free public lecture series introduced Pāli, a Middle Indo-Aryan language used in Buddhist scriptures, from a linguistic perspective and included readings of the Pāli text Aṅgulimāla Sutta
  - Instructors: Sung Yong Kang (SNU, Introduction to Pāli, 2 sessions), Jarang Lee (Dongguk Univ, Pāli Text Reading, 8 sessions)
  - Period: 2025.10.14.-12.16. (Tuesdays, 19:00-21:00)
- In addition to the 7th cohort of South Asia Culture School, organized a special workshop on Middle Indo-Aryan in Jain literature
  - 2025.10.24. – Instructor: Shin Fujinaga (Japan Jain Association), Topic: Overview of Prakrit Studies & Reading of Rāyapaseṇiya
  - 2025.10.26. – Instructor: Shin Fujinaga (Japan Jain Association), Topic: Materials for Prakrit Studies & Readings of Vyavahārasūtra, Bhāṣya, and Vṛtti
  - 2025.11.14. – Instructor: Jin-il Chung (Göttingen Academy of Sciences), Topic: The Sanskrit Manuscript Collection of the Vajracchedikā Prajñāpāramitā Sūtra at Kokiji Temple in Osaka and Related Issues in Buddhist Hybrid Sanskrit
  - 2025.11.28. – Instructor: Jae Kwan Shim (Sangji Univ), Topic: Languages of the Temple: Temple Sculpture and Inscriptions of the Badami Chalukya Dynasty



Shin Fujinaga's lecture on Middle Indo-Aryan literature and language workshop

**CECAS Education Program for Immigrants and Refugees**

- Sharing experiences of refugees themselves and activists working with refugee communities
- Lectures by representatives of international organizations and local researchers on refugee protection policies and on-the-ground experiences of refugees
- Providing opportunities to better understand refugees' everyday lives and processes of adaptation, as well as the current status and limitations of related policies
  - From Afghanistan to Korea: Migration, Adaptation, and Coexistence
  - Changing Refugee Situations in Central Asia: The Afghan Crisis and the Challenge of Climate Change
  - The Impermanence of Permafrost: Climate Change Challenges Facing Rural Communities in Yakutia
  - The Impact of Climate Change on Population Mobility

# Nurturing Next-Generation Scholars

SNUAC supports a range of programs designed to strengthen the research capacities of the next generation of scholars and emerging regional specialists. It provides support for field research and area studies research groups, awards outstanding graduate theses, and fosters young talent through programs such as the YP program and research internships.

## 2025 SNUAC Dissertation Writing Fellowship

Jiuk Park (Grad. School of Public Health) | Exploring Public Health Data Governance in Low- and Middle-Income Countries: The Case of Laos

Goeun Son (Major in History Education, Korea Univ) | Early Modern East-West Exchanges and the Transformation of East Asian World Maps

Eunchul Choi (Dept. of Geography) | Cooperation and Practice among “Society-Party-State” in Rural China: The Spatial Implementation of the Rural Revitalization Strategy in Jilin Province

## 2025 SNUAC Dissertation Award

※ Prize money sponsored by Emeritus Prof. Chung-si Ahn. since 2023

### Doctoral Dissertation Award

Junyoung Park (Dept. of Geography) | The Care Regime in Jakarta, Indonesia - Multi-scalar Reconfiguration of Informality and Formalization

Jongsoo Yoo (Dept. of Asian History) | Dynamics of Ethnic Minorities in the Wuling Areas and the Responses of State Power during the Late Tang, Five Dynasties, and Northern Song Periods

### Master's Thesis Award

Yewon Kim (Dept. of Geography): Water Scarcity, Power and Home Space from an Urban Political Ecology Perspective: A Case Study of Amman, Jordan

Yuchan Seong (Dept. of Anthropology): Urban Rhythms and the Politics of Infrastructure: Chronic Backflow Flooding in Ho Chi Minh City

## 2025 SNUAC Field Research Grant for Graduate Students

Sopanha Bunthoeun (Dept. of Anthropology), Minji Kim (Dept. of Asian History), Inae Kim (Dept. of Agricultural Economics & Rural Development), Jinhee Kim (Dept. of Sociology), Sukyung Son (Dept. of Anthropology), Sujin Yoon (Grad. School of Environmental Studies), Jiye Lee (Grad. School of Public Health), Myungwol Jang (Dept. of Architecture), Myungha Hwang (Dept. of Geography)

## SNUAC Research Internship Program

- With the objective of fostering future Asia experts, the program consists of undergraduate and graduate students interested in Asia studies
- In 2025, a total of 25 research interns completed the program with 30 lectures on Introduction to Asian Studies

### 21st Cohort

Sina Park (Hankuk Univ. of Foreign Studies), Junyoung Park (Sungkyunkwan Univ), Mincheol Seo (Dept. of Political Science & Int'l Relations), Seungmin Seo (Hankuk Univ. of Foreign Studies), Hyunwoo Shin (Univ. of Seoul), Seonghwan Shim (Dept. of Economics), Junyong Yang (Grad. School of Int'l Studies), Sihun Yoo (Dept. of Religious Studies), Seungmin Lee (Dept. of Asian Languages & Civilizations), Aryeong Lee (Sogang Univ), Jiwon Jeon (Sookmyung Women's Univ), Yujin Jung (Hankuk Univ. of Foreign Studies), Heeseung Heo (Hankuk Univ. of Foreign Studies)

### 22nd Cohort

Gayoun Kim (Yonsei Univ), Boyoung Min (Hankuk Univ. of Foreign Studies), Jisu Park (Yonsei Univ), Junhyung Bang (Grad. School of Int'l Studies), Seungmin Seo (Hankuk Univ. of Foreign Studies), Gayoung Son (Grad. School of Environmental Studies), Anastasia Sukiasyanets (Academy of Korean Studies), Yuseon Wang (Grad. School of Int'l Studies), Seungmin Lee (Dept. of Asian Languages & Civilizations), Hanyong Lee (Dept. of Political Science & Int'l Relations), Sowoon Jung (Dept. of Communication), Seowon Choi (Dept. of Political Science & Int'l Relations)

## ODA Young Professional (YP) Project

- Youth capacity development program in the area of international development and cooperation sponsored by KOICA
- Main responsibilities: support for international development cooperation and regional research, administrative support for research projects, international cooperation and support for international exchanges and networking, support for organizing international domestic academic events

First Half of 2025 (2025.2.-2025.8.)

Myoungjin Ko (Research Dissemination Team), Younghoo Kim (Research Dissemination Team)

## Nurturing Next-Generation Scholars in West Asian Studies

- Supported undergraduate student organization for Middle East research, ‘El-Naaafidha’
  - Fostered the growth of next-generation scholars in West Asian studies by supporting study groups and various activities of undergraduate students with majors related to West Asia or academic interests in the region
  - Supported seminars, news sharing, reading discussions and cultural events

## SEAC Research Group for Young Scholars

- Promoted next-generation scholars to nurture SNU graduate students preparing their dissertations on Southeast Asia
- Provided networking opportunities with domestic researchers studying the topics of interest in research groups
- Offered financial support of maximum 500,000 KRW and seminar space

### First Semester of 2025

Sol Kim (Program in Global Education Cooperation), Sanghyun Baek (Dept. of Dental Science) | Oral Health Issues in Lombok, Indonesia, and Community-Based Solutions

Aye Mon Mon Kyaw (Dept. of Agricultural Economics & Rural Development), Zin Phyo Han Tun (Dept. of Agricultural Biotechnology) | Economic Impact of Climate Change on Rice Farming: Empirical Findings from Myanmar's Delta Region

Dubey Abhisheka (Dept. of Political Science & Int'l Relations), Yoonje Lee (Dept. of Political Science & Int'l Relations), Gyurin Cho (Dept. of Political Science & Int'l Relations) | Migrants' Local Political Participation and Migrant-Native Relations: The Case of Jakarta, Indonesia

### Second Semester of 2025

Chong Yee Lim (Dept. of Public Admin.), Asri Asita Sekar (Dept. of Public Admin.) | Comparative Evaluation of South Korea's Value-Based Healthcare Framework with Indonesia and Singapore

Daryeong Kim (Dept. of City Planning), Sujeong Park (Dept. of City Planning) | An Exploratory Study on Sustainable Agricultural Transition and Carbon Sequestration Effects: The Case of Coffee Farming in Laos

Aye Aye Thin (Dept. of Korean Language Education), Chan Bik Ceu (Dept. of Political Science & Int'l Relations), Tluang Hmung Thang (Dept. of Agricultural Biotechnology) | Support for and Participation in the Anti-Junta Movement among Myanmar Nationals Residing in Korea

## SEAC Young Scholars' Workshop

- Organized a workshop for graduate students specializing in Southeast Asian studies in Korea
  - Aimed at building networks among students interested in the Southeast Asian region
  - Held annually in the first half of the year
  - Based on the workshop, participants were encouraged to form sessions and present or submit papers at the Southeast Asia Conference held in the second half of the year

Keynote Speech: Samyung Park (Kangwon Nat'l Univ.) |

Session 1. Moderator: Junyoung Park (SNUAC) / Presenters: Minjoo Kang (Korea Univ), Sungmin Park (Sogang Univ), Namjoo Choi (Dept. of Anthropology)

Session 2. Moderator: Jeongwoo Lee (Korea Univ) / Presenters: Najung Kim (HUFs), Gyurin Cho (Dept. of Political Science & Int'l Relations), Thanarat Dijantuk (Chonnam Nat'l Univ)

## CECAS Support for Next-Generation Scholars

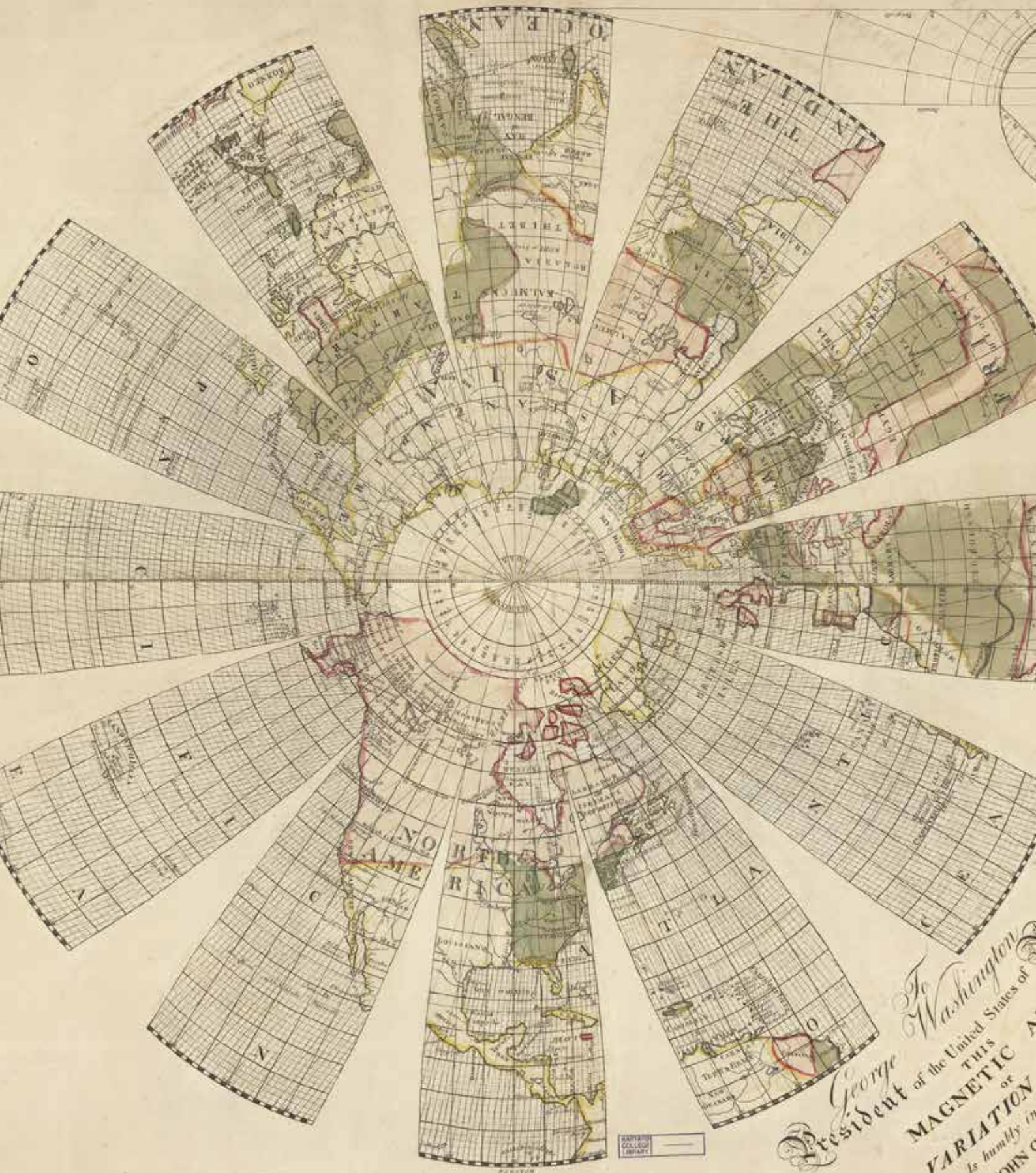
- Supported student organization for Central Asian and Eurasian studies, 'Eurasia Research Organization' to foster next-generation scholars and build a network of students by supporting the organization of students interested in Central Asia and Eurasia
- 'Eurasia Research Organization' aims to strengthen the research capacity of master's students in international politics and security studies by providing opportunities for research presentations; through discussions with researchers affiliated with CECAS, participants develop critical thinking and academic communication skills
  - Academic presentations organized by the Eurasia Research Organization
- Hosted the 2025 Eurasia Research Group Academic Conference (Next Generation Forum for emerging scholars, 2025.12.19)
  - Featured presentations and discussions on a wide range of topics related to international politics, migration, refugees, and diaspora
- Participated in joint seminars with practitioners and overseas scholars to build academic networks, while supporting the expansion of research perspectives through interdisciplinary approaches (politics, diplomacy, military affairs, and economics).
- Strengthened the research capacity of emerging scholars by annually organizing the Young Scholar Forum
  - The 2nd Young Scholar Forum (2025.12.10)

Supervisor: Beomshik Shin (Director of CECAS, Dept. of Political Science & Int'l Relations), Seonhee Kim (SNUAC)

Participants: Noori Kwon (Chung-Ang Univ), Yeokyung Kim (Dept. of Political Science & Int'l Relations), Yuna Kim (Interdisciplinary Program in Peace and Unification Studies), Jungeun Kim (Dept. of Political Science & Int'l Relations), Changha Kim (Dept. of Political Science & Int'l Relations), Minki Jung (Dept. of Political Science & Int'l Relations), Myeonghye Cho (Dept. of Political Science & Int'l Relations), Seungmin Seo (Hankuk Univ. of Foreign Studies), Chaerin Song (Grad. School of Int'l Studies), Anastasia (Academy of Korean Studies), Soyoung Lee (Dept. of Political Science & Int'l Relations), Junseok Lee (Dept. of Political Science & Int'l Relations), Seunghun Chae (Hankuk Univ. of Foreign Studies).

## AAFC Support for Next-Generation Scholars

- Supported SNU Africa Studies, a research group composed of emerging scholars and students interested in African studies, in order to foster the next generation of researchers and build academic networks
- Co-hosted an information session for the Young Professionals on Africa (YPA) program in 2025 with the Korea-Africa Foundation, with the aim of promoting greater interest in African studies



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# SNUAC Research Grants for Asian Studies

Based on its identity as a comprehensive research institute for Asian regional studies, the 2025 SNUAC Research Grants for Asian Studies planned and supported leading research topics aligned with the institute's vision and development goals as a global hub for Asian studies. Excellent research projects were selected focusing on creative international collaborative research that aims for open participation and joint research among domestic and international researchers. These studies explore the structural dynamics of social change in Asia through comparative and convergent approaches, centering on technological innovation, urban and economic transformation, the reorganization of the Cold War order, and the rise of hybrid citizenship.

## 2025 SNUAC Research Grants for Asian Studies: Creative International Collaborative Research

- \* Jaeho Kang (Dept. of Communication) et al. | The Spectacle of Technology and Future: Asian Network in Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai
- \* Kayoung Ko (SNUAC) et al. | Contours of the Asia Cold War and the Reconfiguration of Non-Alignment Movement: Asia's Pursuit of a 'Third Way'
- \* Tae-Hyung GIM (Grad. School of Environmental Studies) et al. | Developing and Applying Indicators for Smart Inclusive Transition (SIT) in Asian Cities: Diagnosing SIT in Declining and Growing Cities in East Asia and Strategies for Its Diffusion Across Asian Cities
- \* Hanbyul Shim (SNUAC) et al. | Exploring Productive City of Asia: Re-conceptualizing amorphous urban manufacturing
- \* Dae-yeong Youn (SNUAC) et al. | Reconfiguring Informality in Asia: A Comparative Study of Indonesia, Vietnam and Korea
- \* In Ho Choi (Inst. of Int'l Studies) et al. | Artificial Intelligence as Collective Agent: Applying East Asian and Western Theories of the State
- \* Jungwon Huh (SNUAC) | Multi-Level Contexts and Hybrid Citizenship: Korean-Vietnamese Second-Generation Youth Compared

## 2025 SNUAC Policy Research

- \* Gi Yeon Koo (SNUAC) et al. | SNUAC Webzine: Asia & Asias
- \* Ho Kim (SNUAC) et al. | Asia Brief
- \* Bae-Gyoon Park (Dept. of Geography Education) et al. | Innovating University Humanities and Social Science Institutes in South Korea: Redefining the sustainable public role and the convivial model of the UHSSI with precarious researchers

# SNUAC Research Projects with External Funding

## Humanities Korea Plus (HK+) – NRF

Asias and Mega-Asia: Identities, Dynamics, Data-Telling – Phase 2, Year 6 (2025.05.01.-2026.04.30.)

Research Funds: KRW 1,260,000,000 (including matching fund)

Principal Investigator: Suhong Chae (Dept. of Anthropology)

Researchers: Baek Yung Kim (Dept. of Sociology), Dae-yeong Youn (SNUAC), Dong Kyun Im (Dept. of Sociology), Beomshik Shin (Dept. of Political Sciences & Int'l Relations), Byung-Joon Kim (Dept. of Asian History), Gi Yeon Koo (SNUAC), Heonik Kwon (SNUAC), Ho Kim (SNUAC), Ilhong Ko (SNUAC), Jongil Kim (Dept. of Archaeology & Art History), Jungwon Huh (SNUAC), Kayoung Ko (SNUAC), Kyung-Chul Jou (Dept. of Western History), Minjae Zoh (SNUAC), Oh Young Kwon (Dept. of Korean History), Sooljin Park (Dept. of Geography), Woo Jin Shim (SNUAC)

## Institute Programs in the Humanities & Social Sciences – NRF

A Study on Commons-Based Urban Transition Strategies Beyond Speculative Urbanization – Phase 2 Year 2 (2025.6.1.-2026.5.31)

Research Funds: KRW 324,194,000

Principal Investigator: Bae-Gyoon Park (Dept. of Geography Education)

Researchers: Kyoung-ae Han (SNUAC), Hyunjoo Jung (Dept. of City Planning), Do Young Oh (College of Liberal Studies)

Research Fellows: Hanbyul Shim (SNUAC), Seoungwon Lee (SNUAC), Yilsoon Paek (SNUAC)

(Matching Fund) A Study on Commons-Based Urban Transition Strategies Beyond Speculative Urbanization – Year 2 (2025.6.1.-2026.5.31)

Research Funds: KRW 43,000,000

Principal Investigator: Bae-Gyoon Park (Dept. of Geography Education)

Researchers: Kyoung-ae Han (SNUAC), Hyunjoo Jung (Dept. of City Planning), Do Young Oh (College of Liberal Studies)

Research Fellows: Hanbyul Shim (SNUAC), Seoungwon Lee (SNUAC), Yilsoon Paek (SNUAC)

Eurasian Refugees as Cross-Border Migrants: the Multifaceted Changes and Impacts of Migration Dynamics – Phase 1 Year 3 (2025.3.1.-2026.2.28)

Research Funds: KRW 371,320,000

Principal Investigator: Beomshik Shin (Dept. of Political Sciences & Int'l Relations)

Researchers: Song Ha Joo (SNUAC), Jiwon Park (SNUAC), Minwoo Yun (SNUAC), Eun-Young Kim (SNUAC)

Research Fellows: Ayoung Choi (SNUAC), Yuihyun Hwang (SNUAC), Vadim Slepchenko (SNUAC), Seonhee Kim (SNUAC)

Youth Mobility in Northeast Asia: A Multi-Scalar Analysis of the Structures of 'Thrownness' and the Practices of 'Projection' – Phase 1 Year 1 (2025.9.1.-2026.2.28)

Research Funds: KRW 162,097,000

Principal Investigator: Baek Yung Kim (Dept. of Sociology)

Co-Researchers: Ee-Sun Kim (SNUAC), Hong-Jung Kim (Dept. of Sociology), Jihwan Park (Dept. of Int'l Studies), Bogo Lee (SNUAC), Hyang A Lee (SNUAC)

Research Fellows: Tamura Fuminori (SNUAC), Lan Jin (SNUAC), Yeji Kim (SNUAC)

(Matching Fund) Youth Mobility in Northeast Asia: A Multi-Scalar Analysis of the Structures of 'Thrownness' and the Practices of 'Projection' – Phase 1 Year 1 (2025.9.1.-2026.2.28)

Research Funds: KRW 16,075,000

Principal Investigator: Baek Yung Kim (Dept. of Sociology)

Co-Researchers: Ee-Sun Kim (SNUAC), Hong-Jung Kim (Dept. of Sociology), Jihwan Park (Dept. of Int'l Studies), Bogo Lee (SNUAC), Hyang A Lee (SNUAC)

Research Fellows: Tamura Fuminori (SNUAC), Lan Jin (SNUAC), Yeji Kim (SNUAC)

## Institute Programs in the Humanities & Social Sciences – Support for Translation of Great Books

"A Rare Record on Sultan Saladin: The Biography of Saladin" – Year 2 (2025.3.1.-2026.2.28)

Research Funds: KRW 6,000,000

Principal Investigator: Neungwoo Kim (Dept. of Asian Languages & Civilizations)

## Academic Research Professors A – NRF

The Correlation Between Ruling System and Urban Space: Aspects of Urban Planning and Spatial Changes in Modern Pyongyang (1937-1960) – Phase 2 Year 4 (2025.4.1.-2026.3.31)

Research Funds: KRW 40,000,000

Principal Investigator: Taeyoon Kim (SNUAC)

A Systematic Evaluation on the Security Policy Bandwagoning with Big Powers, and a Search for Korea-Oriented Security System – Phase 2 Year 4 (2025.4.1.-2026.3.31)

Research Funds: KRW 40,000,000

Principal Investigator: JinMyoung Lee (SNUAC)

Military power sharing and party-military relations of CCP, 1931-1954 – Phase 2 Year 3 (2025.6.1.-2026.5.31)

Research Funds: KRW 40,000,000

Principal Investigator: Pansu Kim (SNUAC)

A Study of Samādhiramāṇa in India: A Thanatological Approach to Yogic Meditation Anticipating Death – Phase 2 Year 3 (2025.6.1.-2026.5.31)

Research Funds: KRW 40,000,000

Principal Investigator: Youngsun Yang (SNUAC)

A Study on International Trade Networks of Marine Products, Fisheries ODA and International Trade, Commerce, Maritime Dispute Resolution between Korea and ASEAN - Phase 2 Year 4 (2024.7.1.-2027.1.31)

Research Funds: KRW 40,000,000

Principal Investigator: Jimoon Park (SNUAC)

The Performing Body and Public Intimacy: The Historical Formation of Celebrity Culture – Phase 1 Year 2 (2025.3.1.-2026.2.28)

Research Funds: KRW 40,000,000

Principal Investigator: Jiyoung Suh (SNUAC)

Non-paternal Kindred and Making the Family: proposing Neo Historical Korean Family Sociology – Phase 2 Year 3 (2025.4.1.-2026.3.31)

Research Funds: KRW 40,000,000

Principal Investigator: Mee Hae Park (SNUAC)

Complex Systems Science-Based Interdisciplinary Approaches to Climate Solutions: Integrating Traditional Ecological Knowledge and Eco-Humanities - Phase 1 Year 1 (2025.6.1.-2026.5.31)

Research Funds: KRW 40,000,000

Principal Investigator: GoWoon Kim (SNUAC)

Investigating the Abhidharmasamuccayabhāṣyaṭkā of the Songwangsa Temple, Suncheon - Phase 1 Year 1 (2025.6.1.-2026.5.31)

Research Funds: KRW 40,000,000

Principal Investigator: Seongho Choi (SNUAC)

## Academic Research Professors B – NRF

A Study on the Punishment and (In)visibility of Wartime Sexual Violence in Asia: Focusing on the Manila War Crimes Trials - 2025.6.1.-2026.5.31.

Research Funds: KRW 20,000,000

Principal Investigator: Joon Hwan Kong (SNUAC)

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### Group Research Support Program – NRF

Cultural and Industrial Characteristics of Hallyu Creative Industry: Towards a Co-evolutionary Model of Production and Consumption – Year 3 (2025.3.1.~2026.2.28.)

Research Funds: KRW 65,225,000

Principal Investigator: Eun Mee Kim (Dept. of Communication)

Researchers: Seok-Kyeong Hong (Dept. of Communication), Yunhwa Koh (ICR,SNU)

MENA in the Era of Complex Crisis: Emerging Security, Alternative Orders, and Civil Society – Year 3 (2025.3.1.~2026.2.28.)

Research Funds: KRW 130,319,000

Principal Investigator: Gi Yeon Koo (SNUAC)

Researchers: So Yeon Ahn (SNUAC), Saerom Han (SNUAC), Ha-eun Han (SNUAC), Yuihyun Hwang (SNUAC)

Research on Middle Indo-Aryan Languages: Providing Foundations for Research and Education on the Formative Period of Indian Culture – Year 1 (2025.3.1.~2026.2.28.)

Research Funds: KRW 93,049,000

Principal Investigator: Sung Yong Kang (Inst. of Humanities)

Researchers: Aditi Singh (SNUAC), Youngsun Yang (SNUAC), Seongho Choi (SNUAC)

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### Korea Academic Translation Project – The Academy Of Korean Studies

Korean Popular Culture Series – Year 3 (2024.11.1.~2026.6.30.)

Research Funds: KRW 40,000,000

Principal Investigator: Seok-Kyeong Hong (Dept. of Communication)

Researchers: Oul Han (2bytes Global Contents), Jiyoung Suh (Yonsei Univ.)

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### Policy Research

KF Global e-School (Korea Foundation) – Year 2 (2025.3.1.~2026.2.28.)

Research Funds: KRW 283,000,000

Principal Investigator: Bae-Gyoon Park (Dept. of Geography Education)

Co-Researchers: Kyu Young Kang (Dept. of Korean Language & Literature), Donghyun Koh (Dept. of Korean Language and Literature), Jae Pil Ko (Dept. of Korean Language & Literature), Jong-Cheol Kim (SNUAC), Ho Kim (SNUAC), Beomshik Shin (Dept. of Political Science & Int'l Relations), Euihang Shin (SNUAC), Keunhee Rhee (Inst. of Economics Research), Suhong Chae (Dept. of Anthropology), Dong-man Han (SNUAC), Woo-Kung Huh (Dept. of Geography), Ik-joo Hwang (Dept. of Anthropology), Hyeondong Hwang (Dept. of Korean Language & Literature), Andrea de Benedittis (Univ. of Naples L'Orientale), Aurea C. Javier (Ateneo de Manila Univ.), Battumur Dulmaa (Nat'l Univ. of Mongolia), Damien Peladan (Univ. Bordeaux Montaigne), Dashnyam Oyuntsetseg (Nat'l Univ. of Mongolia), Giuseppina De Nicola (Univ. of Turin), Hoang Thi Phuong Nhung (USSH-VNU, Ho Chi Minh City), Evgeniia Kolodina (Irkutsk Nat'l Research Technical Univ.), Le Thi Thu Giang (USSH-VNU, Hanoi), Madhumati Deshpande (Christ Univ., India), Nagaiah Manoharan (Christ Univ., India), Michelle R. Palumarbit (Univ. of the Philippines Diliman), Nguyen Thi Phuong Mai (USSH-VNU, Ho Chi Minh City), Nguyen Thi Thu Huong (USSH-VNU, Hanoi), Nguyen Thuy Giang (USSH-VNU, Hanoi), Stephane Couralet (Univ. Bordeaux Montaigne), Olga Tyan (Tomsk State Univ.)

Research Service for the Survey of Seoul Living Culture Materials in Bangi-dong (Seoul Museum of History) – 2025.4.15.~2025.12.14.

Research Funds: KRW 112,727,273

Principal Investigator: Baek Yung Kim (Dept. of Sociology)

Co-Researchers: Byungwook Min (Kyung Hee Univ.), Haenam Park (Keimyung Univ.), Jun Chol So (SNUAC), Hanbyul Shim (SNUAC), Karam Jeon (Dept. of Sociology), Yoonchun Jung (SNUAC), Inyoung Choi (Univ. of Seoul), Seungji Han (Dept. of City Planning)

Evaluation and Additional Design Research for the Gyeongsangbuk-do Regional Visa Pilot Program (Gyeongsangbuk-do Provincial Government) – 2026.2.12.~2026.9.9.

Research Funds: KRW 62,545,455

Principal Investigator: Jungwon Huh (SNUAC)

Co-Researchers: Jihoon Nam (Gyeongbuk Regional Human Resources Development Committee), Minjung Park (Migration Research & Training Centre), Heunseong Jang (K-Dream Foreign Support Center), Gideok Han (Korea Univ.)

English Translation of Manuscripts for the Comprehensive Catalogue of the Permanent Exhibition at Gyeongju Nat'l Museum (Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism) – 2025.5.9. ~ 2025.6.30.

Research Funds: KRW 12,454,545

Principal Investigator: Ilhong Ko (SNUAC)

International Conference on the Middle East in Seoul (Ministry of Foreign Affairs) – 2025.5.21. ~ 2025.9.30.

Research Funds: KRW 2,727,273

Principal Investigator: Gi Yeon Koo (SNUAC)

Production of the “2025 Korea-ASEAN Statistical Yearbook” (ASEAN-Korea Centre) – 2025.5.1. ~ 2025.10.17.

Research Funds: KRW 40,000,000

Principal Investigator: Kilkon Ko (SNUAC)

2025 Young Professional (YP) Program for ODA Implementing Agencies (First Half) – 2025.2.1.~2025.8.31.

Research Funds: KRW 47,321,940

Principal Investigator: Ho Kim (SNUAC)

Co-Researcher: Joonhwa Cho (SNUAC)

A Study on the Impact of E-Sports Experience on Social Perception (Private Grant Project) – 2023.12.1.~2025.7.31.

Research Funds: KRW 60,000,000

Principal Investigator: Sung Yong Kang (Inst. of Humanities)

Co-Researchers: Eunyoung Nam (SNUAC), Hyun Chul Maeng (SNUAC), Kyudeun Yeon (SNUAC)

An Evolutionary Anthropological Analysis of Human Mobility (Private Grant Project) – 2023.12.1.~2026.12.30.

Research Funds: KRW 60,000,000

Principal Investigator: Hansun Park (Dept. of Anthropology)

Co-Researcher: Hyunghan Koo (Dept. of Religious Studies)

The Rise of the Digital Platform Economy and the Resilience of Local Communities (Private Grant Project) – 2025.2.18.~2025.9.30.

Research Funds: KRW 25,702,500

Principal Investigator: Suk-Ki Kong (SNUAC)

Co-Researcher: Romi Lee (Korea Nat'l Open Univ.)

2025 Unification and Sharing Research Support Program (Unification Studies / North Korean Studies / Inter-Korean Integration Policy) North Korea's Non-Aligned Diplomatic Strategy and Africa: Solidarity, Alternative International Order, and the Formation of the Juche-Oriented Line (Private Grant Project) – 2025.8.1.~2026.6.30.

Research Funds: KRW 31,148,000

Principal Investigator: Taekyoon Kim (Grad. School of Int'l Studies)

Co-Researchers: Hyunjong Noh (Dept. of Sociology), Joonhwa Cho (SNUAC)



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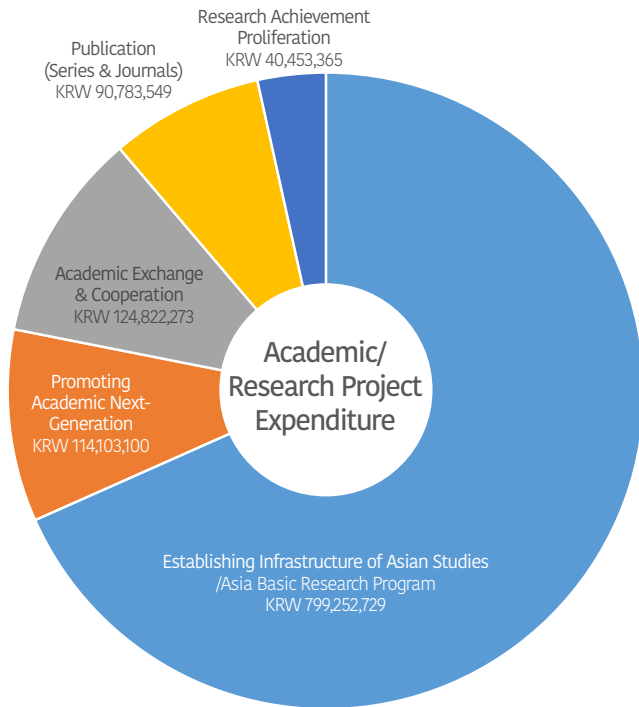
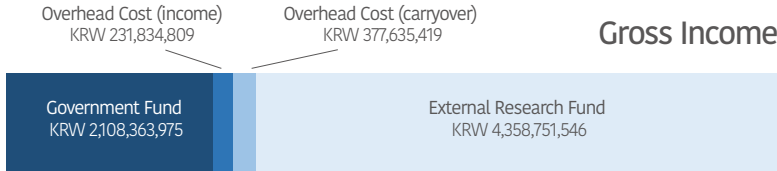
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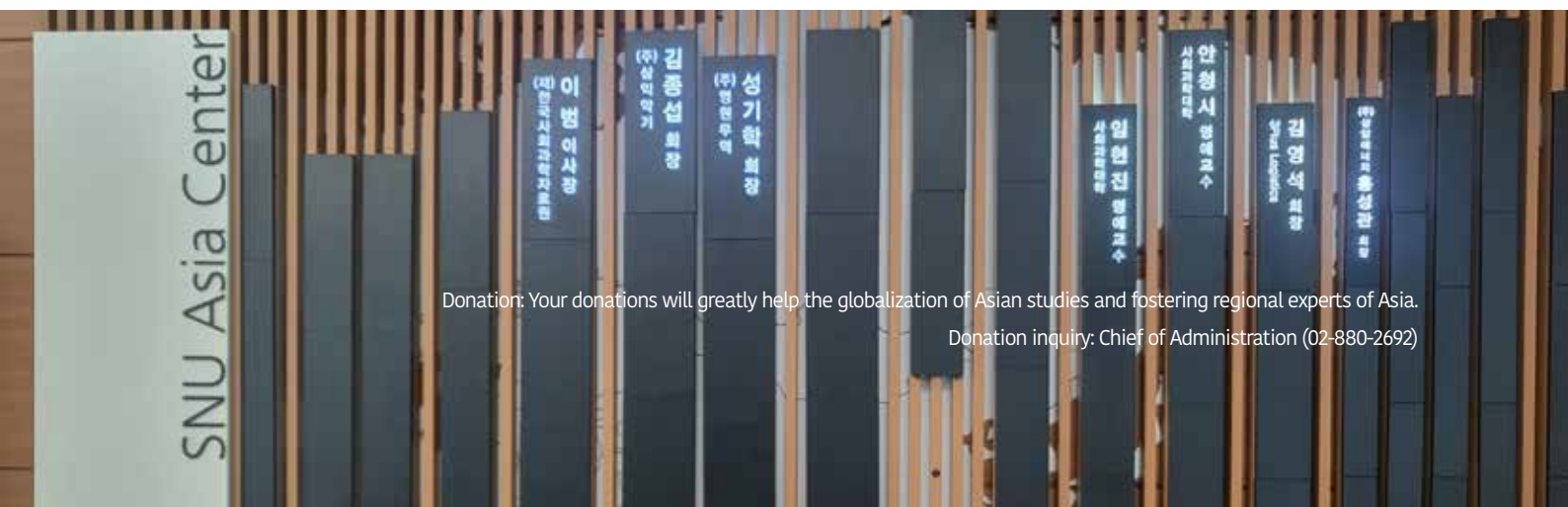
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- Sep The first SNUAC International Conference: What Is Asia? Retrospectives and Prospects
- 2010 Jul Groundbreaking for the SNUAC building (completion in February 2013)
- Sep Designation as a Key Research Institute by the National Research Foundation of Korea
- 2011 Mar Selection as part of the Korea Foundation Global e-School Program
- Oct The second SNUAC International Conference: Global Challenges in Asia: New Development Model and Regional Community Building
- 2012 Sep Selection as part of the Emerging Economies Research Program (NRF)
- 2013 Mar Commencement of the Asia Basic Research Program
- Apr Open lecture series: "The Age of Asia"
- May Opening ceremony of the SNUAC building
- Sep Appointment of Prof. Myungkoo Kang as the 3rd SNUAC director
- Initiation of the second phase in Key Research Institute Project "Cooperation and Integration of East Asian Economic and Social Community"
- 2014 Mar International Conference for directors of Asia research institutes: New Horizons of Asian Studies
- Sep 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 NRF
- 2015 Jun Affiliation of the Korea Social Science Data Archive (KOSSDA) with SNUAC
- Jul Selection of Asia Review as a candidate for inclusion in the Korean Citation Index (KCI)
- Oct International conference: Capitalism and Capitalisms in Asia: Origins, Commonalities, and Diversity
- 2016 Apr International conference: Inter-Asian Connections V: Seoul
- Dec Initiation of the third phase in Key Research Institute Project "Cooperation and Integration of the East Asian Economic and Social Community"
- 2017 Aug Selection of Asia Review to be registered in KCI
- Sep Appointment of Prof. SooJin Park as the 5th SNUAC Director
- Oct Advancement of East Asian Cities project to SSK large-scale research project by the NRF; Commencement of the Center for Asian Urban Societies
- 2018 Feb Commencement of the Asia Regional Information Center
- Apr Organization of the Council of Asia Regional Research Institutes at Seoul National University
- Jun Publication of the first issue of Diverse+Asia by SNUAC Asia Regional Review Research Team
- Aug Ranked in the top level in the SNU Research Institute Evaluation in the humanities and social sciences field (3rd place)
- 2019 Sep Commemoration of SNUAC's 10th anniversary and announcement of new visions
- International conference: Managing, Sharing, and Employing of Regional Information in Asia
- Oct Affiliation of Korea Association of International Development Cooperation, East Asian Sociological Association, and Future Earth Korea with SNUAC
- 2020 May Selected as part of Humanities Korea Plus (HK+) Program (NRF)
- Oct Commencement of Vietnam Center
- Commencement of Center for South Asian Studies
- Dec Initiation of Asian Journal of Political Science (AJPS) as the official English journal of SNUAC
- 2021 Mar Establishment of Asia Brief, the policy brief of SNUAC
- Aug Ranked first in the SNU Research Institute Evaluation in the humanities and social sciences field
- 2022 Mar Commencement of Center for Hallyu Studies
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- 2023 Feb Commencement of Center for Asian Migration Studies
- Sep Appointment of Prof. Suhong Chae as the 8th SNUAC director
- Selected as part of Institute Programs in the Humanities & Social Sciences supported by the NRF (Migration/Refugees/Diaspora (MRD) Research Center)
- 2024 Sep Launch of the Global Future Strategy Executive Program in Vietnam
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**Eastern Old World or Hemisphere, William Faden, 1786.**

This map represents the Eastern Hemisphere in a world map produced by the eighteenth-century British cartographer William Faden. Centered on Europe, Asia, and Africa, it illustrates how Asia was positioned within the broader Eurasian world in pre-modern European geographical thought. The composition reflects the spatial status of Asia in early modern global cartography. Source: William Faden, *Western New World or Hemisphere. Eastern Old World or Hemisphere, 1786*; Library of Congress Geography and Map Division.



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**Accuratissima totius Asiae Tabula, Frederick de Wit, 1682.**

This map of Asia was produced by the seventeenth-century Dutch cartographer Frederick de Wit and included in one of his atlases. It presents Asia in considerable detail, covering China, India, the Middle East, and Southeast Asia, while reflecting contemporary European geographical knowledge of Central and East Asia. Decorative cartouches and ships reveal European interest in Asia within the expanding world of trade and exploration. Source: Frederick de Wit, *Atlas, Amsterdam, 1682*; David Rumsey Map Collection.



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**Gore 18, Terrestrial Globe, Vincenzo Coronelli, 1688.**

This printed globe gore, produced by the seventeenth-century Venetian cartographer Vincenzo Coronelli, represents part of a terrestrial globe centered on Asia. It depicts the vast spatial structure of Asia as understood in Europe at the time, including Tartaria, China, Southeast Asia, and the Indian Ocean littoral. Relief depiction and decorative imagery such as animals and ships reflect early modern European views of the world. Source: Vincenzo Coronelli, *Globo della Terra, Venezia, 1688*; David Rumsey Map Collection.



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**Magnetic Atlas, or Variation Chart, John Churchman, 1790.**

Produced by the eighteenth-century American navigator and cartographer John Churchman, this map visualizes magnetic variation across the globe through a radial diagram. Designed to support navigation and longitude calculation, it was used for maritime orientation across world seas, including Asian waters. Its visual method demonstrates the development of scientific cartography and navigational knowledge in the modern period. Source: John Churchman, *An Explanation of the Magnetic Atlas, or Variation Chart, Philadelphia, 1790*; Harvard Map Collection, Harvard University.



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**Modern Asia, John Wilkes, 1796.**

This eighteenth-century British map presents the political and geographical composition of Asia as understood in early modern Europe. Major regions such as China, India, Persia, and the Ottoman Empire are distinguished by color, while Southeast Asia and East Asian seas are also included. Colored boundaries and relief depiction reflect contemporary European conventions for representing Asia. Source: John Wilkes, *Modern Asia, London, 1796*; Library of Congress Geography and Map Division.



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**Exactissima Asiae delineatio, Theodore Danckerts, 1697.**

This map of Asia was produced by the seventeenth-century Dutch cartographer Theodore Danckerts. It presents regional divisions and geographical information for Tartaria, China, India, and Southeast Asia in considerable detail, reflecting European geographical understanding of Asia at the time. Decorative cartouches and human figures illustrate the visual language of European cartography and commercial interest in Asia. Source: Theodore Danckerts, *Exactissima Asiae delineatio, Amsterdam, 1697*; Harvard Map Collection, Harvard University.



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