

KEC International Graduate student Conference 2025

From Friday 4, July 2025, 13:00
until Saturday 5, July 2025, 14:30

Offline conference:
Institute of Korean Studies,
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1st Day (04.07.2025 Fri, 13:00~19:50)

13:00 ~ 13:20 Opening Session

13:00 Welcome: Prof. Dr. Eun-Jeung Lee (Freie Universität Berlin)
 Prof. Dr. Tae Gyun Park (Seoul National University)
 Prof. Dr. Dongwon Lee (Seoul National University)
 Prof. Dr. Miriam Lowensteinová (Prague, Charles University)
 Prof. Dr. Jong-Chol An (Ca' Foscari University of Venice)
 Prof. Dr. Barbara Wall (University of Copenhagen)
 Dr. Yonho Kim (George Washington University)

13:20 ~ 16:00 1st Session

Yijun Xu (Berlin)	Peace Vision and Unification Perception of South Korean Young Generation
SoHyun Park (SNU, International Studies)	Creating the 'Sinsedae' music, Plagiarism, Piracy or Practice? - A Case study of Plagiarism Incident of Korean popular music in the 1990s
Celina Hollmichel (George Washington)	Statues and Social Movement Framing: Evidence from the Global Comfort Women Movement
Munkhzul Bat-Erdene (Berlin)	Mongolia's Role in Northeast Asian Security: Small-State Diplomacy and Mediation Between the Koreas Through the Ulaanbaatar Dialogue

16:00 ~ 16:30 Coffee Break (30min)

16:30 ~ 19:10 2nd Session

Martina Marin
(Ca' Foscari University
of Venice)

Development Assistance as a Prerequisite or
Reflection of Middle Power Diplomacy? - The
Case of South Korea

Li, Tin Nok
(SNU, International
Studies)

The Distance between Seoul and
Washington: Unraveling the Disconnect Between
Korea and the U.S. (1894-1897)

Rikke Reiche Larsen
(Copenhagen)

South Korean International Adoption - the
Possibility of an End?

Jiyoung Kim
(SNU, Korean History)

Looking into the Other Side of the Coin:
Reconstructing Social Network of Scholars in
the Late 14th Century

19:10 ~ Dinner

2nd Day (05.07.2025 Sat, 09:30~12:30)

09:30 ~ 11:30 3rd Session

Martin Weiser
(Berlin)

North Korea's Other Parties: The History of the
(Social) Democratic Party

Hyeju KIM
(SNU, International
Studies)

Why the Maritime Order Remains Divided:
Strategic and Historical Roots of South Korea-
Japan Fisheries Agreements

Hyewon KIM
(SNU, Korean History)

The Men who Traversed the Unknown
Peninsula: Examining the Official Records about
American Travelers to Korea in the 1880s

11:30 ~ 12:30 Closing Session

13:30 ~ 14:30 Faculty & Directors Session



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