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Virtual 2021 Summer Study Abroad Program

“Zoom In and Out the Past, Present, and Future of Korea”

General Information



01. Program Information

1. Title: Virtual 2021 GW Institute for Korean Studies Summer Study Abroad Program, “Zoom In and Out the Past, Present, and Future of Korea.”

2. Date: Sunday, May 23, 2021 – Thursday, June 3, 2021

3. Location: Virtual, connecting with various professional sites in South Korea (Seoul and other cities)

4. Description: By visiting various sites in South Korea, we will use the border as a lens into exploring four main themes: Korean identities, culture, division, and reunification. We will treat these themes not as mutually exclusive but constitutive entities. Thus, these four themes will be reflected in readings, discussions, on-site lectures, and site-visits. In addition, the concept of the border will be the prime into the larger political, economic, social, and cultural conditions that enabled its metamorphosis. In particular, we will trace the transnational processes of modernization, imperialism, colonization, the Cold War, decolonization, and neoliberalism that have shaped and continue to shape Korean identity and culture. Our interdisciplinary inquiry draws from history, literature, anthropology, business, film, media, and performance studies.

5. Organizer

- Professor Jisoo Kim
- Professor Insung Ko

6. Participants (# of participant: 18)

7. Recommended Readings before the Trip

- Bruce Cumings, *Korea's Place in the Sun: A Modern History* (W. W. Norton, 2005)
- Kim Yong and Suk-young Kim, *Long Road Home: Testimony of a North Korean Camp Survivor* (Columbia University Press, 2009)



02. Program Schedule (Outline)

Date	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
Time	5/23 (Sun)	5/24 (Mon)	5/25 (Tue)	5/26 (Wed)	5/27 (Thur)	5/28 (Fri)
Theme	Introduction	History	History	Security & Unification	Politics	Two Koreas
8:00 PM	Opening & Introduction	History of Korea	National Museum of Korea	ROK Army	US Embassy	Research Institute of Korean Studies, Korea Univ.
8:30 PM						
9:00 PM	Seoul Museum of History	Seodaemun Prison	National Museum of Korean Contemporary History	Ministry of Unification	Gyeongbok Palace	Student Workshop
9:30 PM						
10:00 PM						
10:30 PM						

Date	-	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10	-
Time	-	5/31 (Mon)	6/1 (Tue)	6/2 (Wed)	6/3 (Thur)	-
Theme	-	International Relations	North Koreans	Business	Wrap-up	-
8:00 PM	-	National Diplomatic Academy	Korea Hana Foundation	Business of Korea	Student Presentations & Closing	-
8:30 PM						
9:00 PM						
9:30 PM						
10:00 PM				Corporation of Korea		
10:30 PM						

* Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)

* The schedule is subject to change due to the availability.



03. Program Schedule (Detailed)

Time	Schedule	Topic
[Day 1] Sunday, May 23: History		
08:00 pm – 09:00 pm	Opening / Introduction	
09:00 pm – 11:00 pm	Seoul Museum of History	History of Seoul / Making Dancheong Mirror
[Day 2] Monday, May 24: Modern History		
08:00 pm – 09:30 pm	History of Korea	Korean History and Nationalism in the Twentieth Century
09:30 pm – 11:00 pm	Seodaemun Prison	Virtual Guided Tour
[Day 3] Tuesday, May 25: History		
08:00 pm – 09:00 pm	National Museum of Korea	Korea in the Museum
09:00 pm - 10:00 pm		Banquet
09:00 pm – 11:00 pm	National Museum of Korean Contemporary History	Korean War/Democracy
[Day 4] Wednesday, May 26: Security & Unification		
08:00 pm – 09:00 pm	ROK Army	Security of Korea and ROK-US Military Alliance
09:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Ministry of Unification	Evaluating the Korean Peninsula
10:00 pm – 11:00 pm		The Current Status and Future of Inter-Korean Relations
[Day 5] Thursday, May 27: Politics		
08:00 pm – 09:30 pm	US Embassy	US-ROK Relationship
09:30 pm – 11:00 pm	Gyeongbok Palace	Virtual Guided Tour
[Day 6] Friday, May 28: Two Koreas		
08:00 pm – 09:30 pm	Research Institute of Korean Studies, Korea University	Language Unification of SK-NK Language



09:30 pm – 11:00 pm	Student Workshop	Issues for College Students
[Day 7] Monday, May 31: International Relations		
08:00 pm – 09:00 pm	Korea National Diplomatic Academy	Introduction to KNDA
09:00 pm – 10:00 pm		Public Diplomacy
10:00 pm – 11:00 pm		ROK-US Relations in terms of US-China Relations
[Day 8] Tuesday, June 1: North Koreans		
08:00 pm – 08:40 pm	Korea Hana Foundation (North Korean Refugees Foundation)	Introduction to KHF
08:00 pm – 11:00 pm		Learn about North Korean Defectors and their Settlement Stories
[Day 9] Wednesday, June 2: Business		
08:00 pm – 09:30 pm	Business of Korea	From a Businessman to a Congressman
09:30 pm – 11:00 pm	Corporation of Korea	Hyundai Motor Companys
[Day 10] Thursday, June 3: Wrap-up		
08:30 pm – 11:00 pm	Student Presentations/Closing	



04. Zoom Information

05. Important Notes

- **Please be on time!**
 - Please join at least 5 minutes before each event.
- **Zoom Settings**
 - Change your English name to Korean: Please find your Korean name from the email and switch your Zoom name.
 - Please keep your cameras on throughout the program.
- **Requirements for the Acknowledgment of Participation**
 - Participation and commitment are essential. All participants must attend all ten days and give a portfolio presentation at the end of the program.
- **Portfolio in Powerpoint Presentation**

You will give a presentation based on your virtual trip to Seoul on Day 10 during the Student Presentations & Closing session. The presentation should be no longer than 5-7 minutes. It is encouraged to think of how you would like to develop your experience in Korea and explain how you plan to reflect “Korea” in building your career. The winner of the contest will receive \$200.
- **Dress code**
 - Casual attire is preferred
 - No tank top, sleeveless shirts
 - No exercise clothes

06. Emergency Contacts

- GW Institute for Korean Studies gwiks@gwu.edu

