

Next Generation Scholarship in Korean Studies Undergraduate Conference



Day One: Friday, September 16, 2022

Day Two: Saturday, September 17, 2022

Lindner Commons, 6th Floor, The Elliott School of International Affairs
1957 E St NW, Washington, DC 20052

Day One: Friday, September 16

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Breakfast
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Introductory Remarks
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introduction Jisoo M. Kim (Director, GW Institute for Korean Studies) ▪ Keynote Speech: Jin Park (Professor and Department Chair, Philosophy & Religion, American University)
09:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Humanities Session I
	<p>Moderator: Christine Kim (Associate Professor of Teaching, Georgetown University)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gene Kim (Georgetown University) “Jeon Bulgwan: Confucian Martyr, Confucian Victim” • Elias Varn (George Washington University) “Lady Hyegyong’s Political Empowerment in Confucian Choson Dynasty” • Riley Seow (Stanford University) “Sinking Ships: Yi Seungjun’s <i>In the Absence</i> and <i>Opposing Temporalities</i>” • Grace Lim (Georgetown University) “‘Re-imagining’ Suffering as a Political Tool: Minjung Theology”
11:30 AM- 12:30 PM	Lunch
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM	Social Sciences Session I

	Moderator: Gregg Brazinsky (Professor of History and International Affairs, George Washington University)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yongho Chun (George Washington University) “Park Chung-hee’s Motive behind ‘Yushin’ (Revitalization)” ▪ Natalie Horton (George Washington University) “Adding Crisis to Crisis: Climate Change in North Korea” • Chris Park (Johns Hopkins University) “Anticipating a U.S.-South Korea Semiconductor Alliance: Delineation of Threat Perception Differences in a Bilateral Cooperation Framework”
2:00 PM – 2:15 PM	Break
2:15 PM - 3:45 PM	Humanities Session II
	Moderator: Jisoo M. Kim (Director, GW Institute for Korean Studies)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Alissa Banfield (University of Albany) “An Analysis of Life in South Korea as a LGBTQ+ Individual” ▪ Eujean Doo (University of Southern California) “Queer Asian Diasporic Interventions in Queer Liberalism and Queer Korean-American Studies” • Mary Mitchell (Stanford University) “Working Women: Class in Early 20th Century Korea ,Kang Kyong-ae’s ‘Darkness,’ and its Translations”

Day Two: Saturday, September 17

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Breakfast
9:00 AM- 10:30 AM	Social Sciences Session II
	Moderator: Jack Davey (Adjunct Faculty, George Washington University)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nikhita Datar (University of Southern California) “Adolescent Internet Addiction: A Case Study of South Korea's PC Bang Phenomenon” • Angela Liu (University of Southern California) “Buying Glass Floors and Social Ladders: The effect of the Parental Income-Education Link on Migrant Generational Economic Mobility in Asia” ▪ Jeewon Han and Lucas Rozendaal (Johns Hopkins University) “Bridging Culture”: K-Pop’s Impact on Cultural Identity Formation for Diasporic Korean-American Songwriters
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	Break

10:45 AM - 12:15 PM	Social Sciences Session III:
	Moderator: James Person (Adjunct Faculty, George Washington University)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mira Ogawa (University of California, Los Angeles) “The South Korean Military: Women’s Integration and its Implications” • Yoon Kim (University of Michigan) “Parallels of State Violence: Korean Camptowns and U.S. Massage Parlors” • Sarah Kim (University of Southern California) “The Invisible Crisis of Mental Health in South Korea: A Historical Analysis of National Trauma and Changes in Psychosocial Healing in Korean Society”
12:15 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Humanities Session III
	Moderator: Immanuel Kim (Associate Professor of Korean Literature and Culture Studies, George Washington University)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Elli Ahn (Georgetown University) “The Rise of Mukbangs: The Cultural Implications of Communal Eating Videos” ▪ Keiko Huffman (Emory University) “Hanja Education in Korean Elementary Schools” ▪ Haley Stanks (George Washington University) “Female Beauty Standards on the Korean Peninsula: Women as Tools of Propaganda and Targets of State Economic Gain” ▪ Ky’iana Stanley (Spelman College) “Post-Korean War Transnational Adoption: Understanding Home and Identity for Black Korean Children”
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	Break/Jury Deliberation Time
4:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Closing Remarks/Awards Presentation