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## **Greetings**



Kim, Bumsoo | IPUS Director

Seoul National University has been working on various levels, including research, education, and policy development to fulfill its social responsibilities as a national university. It also aims to realize the reunification of North and South Korea and world peace. The Institute for Peace and Unification Studies, which was established in 2006 as the "Unification Research Center" has served as the centerpiece of SNU's efforts and has evolved over the years. In particular, in 2011, the institute was reorganized and renamed to its current name in recognition of the importance of peace research.

Since the late 2000s, the institute has been conducting the Unification Perception Survey, the North Korean Unification Perception Survey, and the North Korea Social Change Survey, as well as measuring and publishing the Inter-Korean Integration Index every year. This is because we have determined that the most necessary task for research and policy formulation on North Korea and unification is the collection and accumulation of basic data. This data has been utilized in a number of academic studies, and has also contributed to the formation of public opinion in our society and the government's policy toward North Korea.

In addition, since 2010, we have been operating the Peace and Humanities Research Group with the support of the Humanities Korea (HK) project for 10 years to establish peace studies based on the Korean Peninsula issues. Since 2015, we have been conducting the Unification and Peace Foundation Building Project by organizing a collaborative network of researchers and research institutes who are interested in unification and peace issues. Through this project, we have accumulated knowledge related to North Korea, unification, peace, security, and human rights every year and have contributed to the cultivation of experts in related fields. In addition, we have established a global network and carried out various cooperative projects for the realization of sustainable peace at the global level.

Education related to North Korea, reunification, and peace are also an important responsibility of the institute. To this end, the institute operates the Unification Academy and the Peace Academy for university students and the general public. Since the institute moved to Siheung Campus in 2020, it has been operating the Citizen Peace School and the Leaders Academy in cooperation with Siheung City. The institute also runs the Unification Studies Forum and the Peace Studies

Forum to discuss important and timely topics related to unification and peace. In addition, the institute publishes the SCOPUS-registered English-language journal *Asian Journal of Peacebuilding* and the KCI-registered Korean-language journal *Journal of Peace and Unification Studies* twice a year, respectively.

Based on its accumulated experience and competencies on research related to North Korea, Northeast Asia, and the reunification of the two Koreas, the institute is expanding its horizons and scope of activities beyond the Korean Peninsula. The institute is strengthening exchanges and cooperation with overseas research institutions. Through these efforts, the institute aims to become a world–class research center not only in North Korean studies and unification studies, but also in the field of peace studies. We look forward to your encouragement and advice so that the institute can develop into a cradle of wisdom that contributes to the unification of the Korean Peninsula and global peace.

Thank you.

IPUS Director Kim, Bumsoo

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## **Goals**

The Institute for Peace and Unification Studies (IPUS) at Seoul National University was established with the aim of recognizing 'unification' and 'peace' as the most important task of the Korean people and nation. At IPUS, we aim to contribute to society through academic research on the various issues that will need to be tackled in the process of realizing unification and peace.

## **Vision**

Establishment of Interdisciplinary Unification Studies We perform comprehensive, multidisciplinary studies in preparation for unification, using a systematic approach to the integration process between the North and South. We aim to construct an integrated model through an analytical survey of North Korean society and the variations within it.

Establishment of 'Korean Peace Studies' By establishing Peace and Humanities Studies, we present a new paradigm of Peace Studies, propose peace within the context of unification, and seek the expansion of peace culture at the global level.

Strengthening Next-Generation Unification and Peace Research We aim to develop various educational series to foster future generations of scholars who can establish a continuous virtuous cycle of research and education that can contribute back to society through the clear communication of research results.

Seoul National
University
Unification Research

We aim to organize a 'SNU Unification Research Network' by acting as a focal point for exchanges and cooperation among research institutes related to North Korea and unification within SNU.

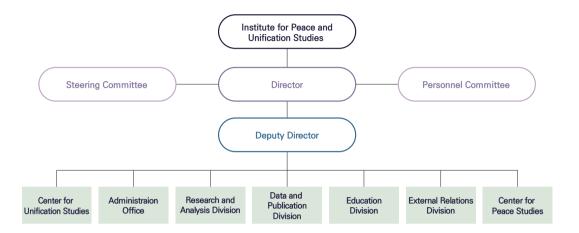
Unification and Peace Studies, Constructing a Global Network By establishing a bilateral exchange program between the 《SNU International Peace Network》 and the 《Northeast Asia Cooperation Network》, we will internationalize unification research and enrich a global network of Peace Studies on the Korean Peninsula.



# History

2023. 03.	İ	Professor Kim Bumsoo took office as the 9 <sup>th</sup> director of IPUS
2021. 05.		Professor Kim Byung-Yeon took office as the 8 <sup>th</sup> director of IPUS
2021. 03.	•	The first issue of Peace Studies Series was published
2020. 11.		The first issue of IPUS HORIZON was published
2020. 09.	•	Launched the Peace Studies Forum and relaunched the Unification Policy
		Forum as the Unification Studies Forum
2020. 07.		Relocated to Siheung Campus
2019. 12.		Launched the SNU Research Initiative for Peace Research
2019. 06.		Launch of the National University Network for Peace in Korean Peninsula
2018. 03.		Professor Leem Kyung Hoon took office as the 7 <sup>th</sup> president of IPUS
2016. 05.		Professor Jung Keun-Sik took office as the 6 <sup>th</sup> director of IPUS
2016. 03.		Selected as a Unification Education Leading University
2015. 07.		The Unification and Peace Foundation Building Project began
2014. 06.		Unification Research Network was launched
2013. 10.		The first Peace Academy was launched
2013. 05.		The first issue of the English journal Asian Journal of Peacebuilding was published
2011. 04. 07.		Changed the Institute's name to 'SNU Institute for Peace and Unification Studies'
2010. 12.		Selected for the HK Peace and Humanities Research Group projects
2009. 06.		The first issue of the Korean-language journal Journal of Peace and Unification Studies
		was published
2008. 08. 22.		Changed the Institute's name to 'Unification and Peace Research Center'
2008. 07.		North Korean Unification Perception Survey and Inter-Korean
		Integration Index Research began
2007. 05.		Unification Perception Survey began
2007. 04.		The first Unification Academy was launched
2006. 04. 12.		The SNU Unification Research Center was launched with Prof. Park Myoung-Kyu as chief
2003. 10.	-	Unification Research Support Project began
2003. 08.		SNU Unification Studies Steering Committee was inaugurated
2000. 11.		The SNU Unification Forum was launched with Prof. Chang Dal-Joong as chairman

## **Organization**



#### Steering Committee

Position	Dept.	Name	Position	Dept.	Name
Director	Liberal Studies	Kim, Bumsoo		Political Science and Int. Relations	Kim, Jonghak
Deputy Director/ Head of Center for Unification Studies	Political Science and Int. Relations	Lee, Jung- Chul		Medicine	Park, Sangmin
Research Director	Pharmacy	Lee, Woo-In		International Agricultural Technology	Park, Mi-Sun
Head of Center for Peace Studies	Food & Nutrition Science	Yoon, Ji- Hyun		Environmental Planning	Kim, Boo- yuel
Chief of Research and Analysis Division	IPUS	Kim, Philo	Committee	Geography	Shin, HyeRan
Chief of Data and Publication Division	Korean Language and Literature	Bang, Min Ho		Agricultural Economics and Rural Development	An, Dong Hwan
Chief of Education Division	Education	Yoo, Sung- Sang		Geography	Park, Sujin
Chief of External Relations Division	Civil & Environmental Engineering	Park, Yong- Sung			

#### Personnel Committee

College	Dept.	Name	College	Dept.	Name
College of Liberal Studies	Liberal Studies	Kim, Bumsoo	College of Human Ecology	Food & Nutrition Science	Yoon, Ji- Hyun
College of Social Sciences	Political Science and Int. Relations	Lee, Jung- Chul	College of Agriculture and Life Sciences	Agricultural Economics and Rural Development	An, Dong Hwan
Graduate School of Public Administration	Public Administration	Koo, Min Gyo	College of Social Sciences	Political Science and Int. Relations	Shin, Beom- shik
College of Humanities	Korean Language and Literature	Bang, Min Ho	College of Humanities	Chinese Language and Literature	Kim, Wolhoe
SNU Law School	Law	Lee, Hyo Won			



## **People**

#### Director / Deputy Director / Head of Center for Unification Studies



IPUS Director/ Professor, College of Liberal Studies PhD in Political Science from the University of Chicago Research interests: Political Theory, Democracy, Multiculturalism, Human Rights



IPUS Deputy Director/ Head of Center for Unification Studies/ Professor, Dept. of Political Science and Int. Relations PhD in Political Science from Seoul National University Research interests: Political Economy of North Korea, Inter-Korean Relations

Lee, Jung-Chul

Head of Center for Peace Studies/ Chief of Research and Analysis Division/ Chief of External Relations Division/ Chief of Data and Publication Division/ Chief of Education Division



Head of Center for Peace Studies/ Professor, Dept. of Food & Nutrition Science PhD in Hospitality and Tourism Management from Purdue University Research interests: Food Service & Marketing

Yoon, Ji-Hyun



Park, Yong-Sung Chief of External Relations Division/ Professor, Dept. of Civil & Environmental Engineering PhD in Civil & Environmental Engineering from Cornell University Research interests: Coastal Engineering



Bang, Min Ho Chief of Data and Publication Division/ Professor, Dept. of Korean Language and Literature PhD in Korean Language and Literature from Seoul National University Research interests: Korean

Literature (Modern Korean Novel)



Chief of Education Division/ Professor, Dept. of Education PhD in International and Comparative Education from **UCLA** Research interests: Educational Sociology, Global Education Cooperation

Yoo, Sung-Sang

#### HK Professors



Kim, Philo [Byung-Ro] Chief of Research and Analysis Division/ **HK Professor** PhD in Sociology from Rutgers University, New Brunswick Research interests: Political Sociology, North Korean Studies, Inter-Korean Relations, Unification Policy



Kim, Hak-Jae HK Professor PhD in Sociology from Seoul National University Research interests: Historical Sociology, the Korean War, Peace Research



**HK Professor** PhD in Literature from Yonsei University Research interests: East Asian Literature

Baik, Jiwoon

Hahn, Monica



HK Professor PhD in Philology from Moscow State University Research interests: Russia, Post Socialism, Literature, Peace and Humanities

Lee, Moonyoung



**HK Professor** PhD in History from the Catholic University of Korea Research interests: Modern Korean History, the Korean War, the Border Area

#### Senior Fellows



Kim, Taek-Bin

PhD in Political Science from North Texas University Research interests: Authoritarian Politics, Authoritarian Leadership, Elite Management Strategies, North Korean Politics, Authoritarian Legacies



Lim, Sujin

PhD in Sociology from Seoul National University Research interests: Community and Collectivism, Social Discourses, North Korean Cities, Social Integration between South and North Korea, and North Korean Higher Education



Cho, Yongshin

PhD in Economics from Seoul National University Research interests: North Korean Economy, Transition Economy



Cho, Hyun Joo

PhD in Political Science from the University of Illinois at Urbana– Champaign Research interests: International Conflict, Territorial Disputes, Civil Wars



Choi, Eunyoung Christina

PhD in Geography from Syracuse University Research interests: Border and Border-crossings, Geopolitics, Refugee Studies, Gender and Space, North Korean Cities

#### Researchers



Kim, Minji MA in Political Science from Seoul National University



Kim, Bora Syracuse University (PhD program) Geography



Kwon, Ji Ae Seoul National University (MA program) Peace and Unification Studies



Shin, Inseok MA in North Korean Studies from Dongguk University

#### Project Researchers



Seoul National University (PhD program) Korean History

Kang, Sooyeon



Seoul National University (MA program) International Relations

Jo, Jun Hyung

#### Visiting Fellows



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Lee, Ji-Young

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Jang, Mi Sug

Administrative Director



Lee, Jeonghee

Administrative Staff



Kwon, Seon-hye

Administrative Staff

# **International Networking**

#### Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) State of Affairs

No.	Date	Cooperative Agency	Country
20	2023.03.17.	Center for East Asian Peace and Cooperation Studies, Ritsumeikan University	Japan
19	2019.10.31.	Institute for Security and Development Policy	Sweden
18	2019.10.28.	Institute of Far Eastern Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences	Russia
17	2019.10.16.	Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences of the Central Region	Vietnam
16	2019.10.15.	Institute for Northeast Asian Studies, Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences	Vietnam
15	2019.01.10.	Hiroshima Peace Institute, Hiroshima City University	Japan
14	2019.01.09.	Research Center for Nuclear Weapons Abolition, Nagasaki University	Japan
13	2019.01.05.	Graduate Institute for Taiwan Studies, Xiamen University	China
12	2018.06.07.	Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars	US
11	2017.12.18.	East China Normal University	China
10	2017.01.05.	Free University of Berlin	Germany
9	2014.12.24.	Korean Peninsula Collaborative Innovation Center, Yanbian University	China
8	2014.02.01.	Research Center for Nuclear Weapons Abolition, Nagasaki University	Japan
7	2012.09.26.	Osaka School of International Public Policy, Osaka University	Japan
6	2012.09.22.	Institute of Far Eastern Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences	Russia

## **Domestic Networking**

#### Domestic Cooperation Networks

No.	Date	Cooperative Agency	
20	2023.06.27	Jeju Unification Education Center	
19	2023.06.26	The Institute of Peace Studies, Jeju National University	
18	2023.06.01	Jeju Peace Institute (JPI)	
17	2023.05.22.	The World Assembly of Korean Associations (WAKA)	
16	2022.05.11.	Korea Culture and Tourism Institute (KCTI)	
15	2020.10.30.	National Institute for Unification Education	
14	2020.10.08.	Korea Legislation Research Institute	
13	2019.06.25.	'National University Network for Peace in Korean Peninsula'	
12	2018.06.07.	Gangwon University, Incheon University	
11	2018.01.19.	The Research Institute of Won-Buddhist Thought, Wonkwang University	
10	2017.06.20.	The Post-Unification Research Institute, Incheon National University	
9	2017.03.28.	The Institute of Humanities, Seoul National University; The Institut for Korean Regional Studies, Seoul National University; Gaesong Industrial District Foundation	
8	2016.10.14.	National Museum of Korean Contemporary History	
7	2016.02.04.	Korea Institute for Health and Social Affairs	
6	2013.02.04.	Esquire Academic and Cultural Foundation Korea Social Science Data Archive (KOSSDA) – renewed contract	
5	2012.02.22.	Korean Academic Information	
4	2012.11.06.	Department of Economics, Seoul National University World-class Research-Oriented University Focus Group	
3	2011.07.04.	The Institute of Korean Studies, Yonsei University	
2	2008.02.04.	Esquire Academic and Cultural Foundation Korea Social Science Data Archive (KOSSDA)	
1	2007.12.03	Korea Institute of National Unification (KINU)	



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"North Korean Sanctions Likely to Have Limited Impact on Food, Clothing, and
Shelter... Covid-19 Likely to Have Huge Impact"

(KBS NEWS, 2022.04.25.)



[KBS NEWS = Kim, Soo-yeon, reporter]

A study reports that North Koreans' nutrition status have improved in the past 10 years since North Korean leader Kim Jong-un took power, and the tightening of sanctions against the country has not had a significant impact on their lives.

According to the Seoul National University Institute for Peace and Unification Studies's "10-year analysis of the North Korean defector survey project," the number of respondents who consumed only rice as a staple food rose from 44.4 percent in the early years of Kim Jongun's rule (2011–2014) to 69.2 percent in the later years (2018–2020).

The researchers concluded that North Koreans' dietary habits have improved both quantitatively and qualitatively over the decade of Kim Jong-un's rule. In particular, the tightening of UN Security Council (UNSC) sanctions against North Korea following its 2017 nuclear test and test launch of an intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM), Hwasong-15, did not have a significant impact on the lives of North Koreans.

However, the COVID-19 pandemic, which has been ongoing since 2020, could impact the lives of North Koreans.

Article: https://news.kbs.co.kr/news/view.do?ncd=5448204&ref=A

The Institute for Peace and Unification Studies at Seoul National University
Hosts '2022 Unification Perception Survey Conference'

(News1, 2022.09.22.)



[SEOUL, = Kim, Soo-yeon, Intern Reporter]

The Seoul National University Institute for Peace and Unification Studies will hold an academic conference titled 'Peace at a Crossroads, Unification Revisited' on April 27 to present the results of the 2022 Unification Perception Survey.

The Unification Perception Survey is a survey on the evolution of people's views and perceptions about unification, North Korea, the North Korean policies, neighboring countries, and North Korean defectors, and has been conducted since 2007.

The conference on the survey is organized in three parts. In the first part, the main findings will be presented and discussed, and in the second part, in-depth analysis will be presented based on the survey data on the topics of ▲ the impact of the public perception of North Korea policies on the South Korean presidential election ▲ and inter-generational differences in perception of unification.

In the third part, a comprehensive discussion will be held with Prof. Kim Bumsoo (Deputy Director of the Institute for Peace and Unification Studies, Seoul National University), Dr. Kim Hyun-kyung (Adjunct Professor, University of North Korean Studies), and Dr. Park Jong-chul (Visiting Professor, Daejeon University).

Article: https://newsis.com/view/?id=NISX20220922\_0002022961&cID=10201&pID=10200



#### Siheung City Completed the 2nd Siheung Leaders Academy

(e-visionlife, 2022.11.27.)



[E-Vision Life = Reporte Park Young-kyu]

Siheung City held the "2<sup>nd</sup> Siheung Leaders Academy" with the Seoul National University Institute for Peace and Unification Studies (Director Kim Byung-Yeon) every Thursday from October 13 to November 24.

The training was held under the theme: "Why Does the World Fight – International Conflicts A to Z." Together with top domestic experts, we explored the causes, status, and solutions of major international conflicts around the world, including the war in Ukraine.

On the 24<sup>th</sup>, the last day of the course, Professor Lee Jung-Chul of Seoul National University's School of Political Science and Int. Relations delivered a lecture on 'North Korea: A to Z.' At the completion ceremony on the same day, the mayor of Siheung, Lim Byung-taek, congratulated, encouraged, and greeted the students.

Article: http://www.e-lifenews.com/33428#

#### Seoul National University Seeks to Foster Leaders in Korean American Communities Around the World

(news1, 2023,05,22,)



Dr. Kim Bumsoo (left), director of the Institute for Peace and Unification Studies at Seoul National University, and Dr. Shim Sang-man, president of the World Assembly of Korean Associations, signed an MOU to implement the 'World Korean Advanced Leadership Program for Unification and Peace.'

(Photo courtesy of Seoul National University)

[New 1 = Lee, Bi-sul, Reporter]

The Institute for Peace and Unification Studies at Seoul National University will foster experts to lead the Korean communities worldwide.

The Institute for Peace and Unification Studies announced on the 22nd that it has signed an MOU with the World Assembly of Korean Associations to implement the 'World Korean Advanced Leadership Program for Unification and Peace.'

The World Assembly of Korean Associations is a representative organization of Korean American leaders worldwide. It was established in October 2021.

Participants in the course will be leaders of the Korean community, representatives, or employees of Korean companies. Seoul National University will issue a certificate of completion signed by the president of Seoul National University to students with an attendance rate of more than 80 percent.

The course will be held for a total of 30 sessions (60 hours), including both virtual and face-to-face courses. The number of students who can take the course is about 40, and the recruitment period is from the 19th of next month to August.

Article: https://www.news1.kr/articles/5054814

# Jeju Forum 2023 – Inter-Korean Health and Medical Cooperation for the Formation of a 'Life Community' on the Korean Peninsula

(Veritas Alpha, 2023.06.07.)



The Institute for Peace and Unification Studies at Seoul National University participated in the Jeju Forum and organized a session on "Inter-Korean Healthcare Cooperation to

build a 'Life Community' on the Korean Peninsula." - Photo courtesy of Seoul National University

[Veritas Alpha = Park, Won-seok] The Institute for Peace and Unification Studies at Seoul National University participated in the 18<sup>th</sup> Jeju Forum for Peace and Prosperity, which was held from March 31 to April 2 under the theme 'Working Together for Sustainable Peace and Prosperity in the Indo-Pacific.' The institute also hosted a session on 'Inter-Korean Health and Medical Cooperation for the Formation of a Life Community on the Korean Peninsula' on the morning of April 2 at the Jeju International Convention Center (ICC) Yeongju B Hall. In light of the heightened interest in 'health security' on the Korean Peninsula after the COVID-19 pandemic and the need to build a cooperative system between the two Koreas, the session held specific discussions on practical issues and solutions.

Article: http://www.veritas-a.com/news/articleView.html?idxno=460297

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#### Domestic Conferences

#### • [10-year Analysis of the North Korean Unification Perception Survey Project]

- Date: April 25, 2022 (Mon) 9:30-18:00
- Location: Samik Hall, Asia Research Center, Gwanak Campus, Seoul National University
- Topic: Presentation on the 10-year Analysis of the North Korean Unification Perception Survey Project

On the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the North Korean Unification Perception Survey Project, IPUS held a conference to present research results. The results were based on the analysis of 10 years of data from the 'North Korean Unification Perception Survey,' and the 'North Korea Social Change Survey,' which are published annually by the institute.

Date	Topic	Presenters
	Part 1: Kim Jong-un's 10 Years in Power, Survey of North Koreans' Perceptions	Kim, Hak-Jae (SNU IPUS) Song, Wonjun (Dept. of Political Science and Int. Studies, Hanyang University) Kim, Philo [Byung-Ro] (SNU IPUS) Kim, Deokwoo (The Institute for North Korean Studies, Dongguk University) Choi, Eunjung (The Peaceful Unification Advisory Council)
April 25, 2022 (Mon) 9:30–18:00	Part 2	Jo, Dong-Joon (Dept. of Political Science and Int. Relations, SNU) Choi, Eunyoung (SNU IPUS)
9.30-16.00	Part 3: North Korea Social Change 2012– 2020	Jeong, Eun Mee (Korea Institute for National Unification) Lee, Jongmin (Bank of Korea)
	Part 4	Lee, Hye Won (College of Medicine, Yonsei University) Park, Sangmin (College of Medicine, SNU) Kim, Yoo Yeon (Dept. of Education, SNU) Song, Wonjun (Dept. of Political Science and Int. Studies, Hanyang University)











#### [Korea Culture and Tourism Institute - SNU IPUS Joint Conference] Social and Cultural Changes in North Korea under Kim Jong-un

- Date: May 11, 2022 (Wed) 15:00-17:20
- Location: 9th Floor Conference Room, IPUS, Siheung Campus, Seoul National University
- Topic: Social and Cultural Changes in North Korea under Kim Jong-un

The conference was co-organized by the Seoul National University IPUS and the Korea Culture and Tourism Institute. The conference discussed in-depth social changes in North Korea and the current state of North Koreans' cultural enjoyment during the Kim Jong-un era.

Date	Topic	Presenters
May 11, 2022 (Wed) 15:00-17:20	Social and Cultural Changes in North Korea under Kim Jong-un	Kim, Philo [Byung-Ro] (SNU IPUS) Lee, Sung Woo (Korea Culture and Tourism Institute)









#### [SNU IPUS 16<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference] In a Time of Upheaval, a Search for Peace and Unity

- Date: May 17, 2022 (Tue) 14:00-18:00

 Location: Educational Cooperation Building 1F Conference Room, Siheung Campus, Seoul National University

- Topic: In a Time of Upheaval, a Search for Peace and Unity

To commemorate the 16<sup>th</sup> anniversary, IPUS held an academic conference with the theme "In a Time of Upheaval, a Search for Peace and Unity." In the first part, we reflected on the founding spirit of SNU IPUS and its journey over the past 16 years. In the second part, we shared perspectives on the future of the Korean Peninsula.

Date	Topic	Presenters
May 17, 2022 (Tue)	Part 1: A 16-year Journey to Light the Way to Peace and Reunification	Chung, Un-Chan (Former Prime Minister) Park, Myoung-kyu (Former Director, SNU IPUS)
14:00-18:00	Part 2: The Future of the Korean Peninsula: What to Expect from the New Government	Ha, Young-sun (Professor Emeritus, SNU & Chairman, East Asia Institute)













#### • [SNU IPUS - National Assembly Futures Institute Joint Conference] Mid- to Long-Term Future Strategies for the Korean Peninsula: Exploring Collaborative Governance

- Date: July 7, 2022 (Thu) 13:00-18:00, July 8, 2022 (Fri) 14:00-17:40
- Location: 8th and 9th Conference Room, National Assembly Hall, Online (ZOOM)
- Topic: Mid- to Long-Term Future Strategies for the Korean Peninsula: Exploring Collaborative Governance

The SNU IPUS, in collaboration with the National Assembly Futures Institute, the Parliamentary National Integration Forum, and the Korea Peace Forum (parliamentary research group), held an academic conference with the theme "Mid- to Long-Term Future Strategies for the Korean Peninsula: Exploring Collaborative Governance." The conference addressed the vision and strategy of collaborative governance on the Korean Peninsula as a possible future.

Date	Topic	Presenters
July 7, 2022 (Thu) 13:00-18:00	Exploring Collaborative Governance on the Korean Peninsula: Theories, Retrospect, and Issues	Koo, Kab-Woo (University of North Korean Studies) Park, Cheonjo (Kaesong Industrial District Support Foundation) Lee, Jihoon (Hankyoreh) Kim, Taekyoon (SNU Graduate School of Int. Studies) Hwang, Sang-Ik (SNU) Do, Kyung-ok (Korea Institute for National Unification) Seo, Jongwon (Korea Transport Research Institute) Lee, Sungwoo (Korea Maritime Institute) Hwang, Jinrae (Korea Institute for National Unification) Lee, Kyunghee (Export-Import Bank of Korea) Kim, Jae-Yong (Wonkwang University) Kim, Yubin & Park, Sungjun (National Assembly Futures Institute)

Date	Topic	Presenters
July 8, 2022 (Fri) 14:00-17:40	Exploring European Union Collective Governance: Theory and Issues	Yi, Okyeon (Seoul National University) Kim, Inchoon (Yonsei University) Cho, Eunjeong (Institute for National Security Strategy) Cho, Chansoo (Gangnam National University) Go, Joohyun (Yonsei University) Yoon, Seok Jun (Sungkonghoe University) Cho, Haein (National Institute of Green Technology Center) Jung, Woon-gi (Johns Hopkins University) Oh, Chang Rhyong (National Assembly Research Service) Lee, Chulsoo (Shinhan University)











• [2022 Unification Perception Survey] Peace at a Crossroads, Unification Revisited

- Date: September 27, 2022 (Tue) 13:20-16:50

- Location: Educational Cooperation Building, Room 509, Siheung Campus, SNU

- Topic: Peace at a Crossroads, Unification Revisited

The SNU IPUS held an academic conference titled "Peace at a Crossroads, Unification Revisited" and presented the results of the 2022 Unification Perception Survey. In the first part, the main findings were presented and discussed. In the second part, based on the survey data, discussions were held on the following topics: △in-depth analysis on the impact of the public perception of North Korea policies on the South Korean presidential election, △in-depth analysis on the inter-generational differences in perception of unification. In the third part, a general discussion was held on the topic of 'Reunification at the Crossroads of Peace.'

Date	Topic	Presenters
	Part 1: Unification Perception Survey – Main Findings	Kim, Bumsoo (Deputy Director, SNU IPUS) Kim, Philo [Byung-Ro] (SNU IPUS) Kim, Hak-Jae (SNU IPUS) Hwang, Suhwan (Korea Institute for National Unification) Choi, Eunyoung (SNU IPUS)
September 27, 2022 (Tue) 13:20–16:50	Part 2: Unification Perception Survey – In–depth Analysis	Lee, Sung Woo (Korea Culture and Tourism Institute) Kim, Seong Hee (Suwon University)
(135) 15-20 16-60	Part 3: General Discussion – Reunification at the Crossroads of Peace	Kim, Bumsoo (Deputy Director, SNU IPUS) Kim, Hyun-kyung (Director, Unification Broadcasting Research Center at MBC & Adjunct Professor, University of North Korean Studies) Park, Jong-chull (Visiting Professor, Daejeon University)











- [SNU IPUS-Ministry of Unification Joint Conference] Improvement or Complete Modification: Reflections on and Alternatives to the 'Plan of Unification Policy for Global Korean Community'
- Date: October 21, 2022 (Fri) 14:00-16:30
- Location: Koreana Hotel 7th Floor Royal Room
- Topic: Improvement or Complete Modification: Reflections on and Alternatives to the 'Plan of Unification Policy for Global Korean Community'

The SNU IPUS and Ministry of Unification held a joint academic conference on "Improvement or Complete Modification: Reflections on and Alternatives to the Plan of Unification Policy for Global Korean Community." Presentations were made on the topics of "Efficacy and Issues of the Plan of Unification Policy for Global Korean Community," "the Deepening North Korean Nuclear Problem and the Future of the Korean Peninsula Reunification Plan," and "Economic Integration and Plan of Unification Policy for Global Korean Community." Based on the presentations, indepth discussions were held on reunification plan.

Date	Topic	Presenters
October 21, 2022 (Fri) 14:00-16:30	Improvement or Complete Modification: Reflections on and Alternatives to the 'Plan of Unification Policy for Global Korean Community'	Chun, Chaesung (Professor, Dept, of Political Science and Int. Relations, SNU) Kim, Byung-Yeon (Director, SNU IPUS)









# • [The 2022 Korean Association of North Korean Studies Winter Conference] North Korea, Unfinished Debates, and Emerging Issues

- Date: December 9, 2022 (Fri) 10:00-18:00

- Location: Dongguk University/ Online (ZOOM)

- Topic: North Korea, Unfinished Debates, and Emerging Issues

The SNU IPUS and the Korean Association of North Korean Studies held a joint conference on "North Korea, Unfinished Debates, and Emerging Issues." Various presentations and discussions were held on the topics such as research methodology, North Korea's strategy toward South Korea, North Korea's foreign policy, South Koreans' perceptions on North Korea-related issues, and the North Korean economy under Kim Jong-un.

Date	Topic	Presenters
December 9, 2022 (Fri) 10:00-18:00	Part 1: Research Methodology	Kwon Youngtae (The Korean Association of NGO Studies) Kim, Jihoon (SNU IPUS) Kim, Taek-bin (SNU IPUS)
	Part 2: North Korea's Foreign and Domestic Strategies and South Korea's Perceptions of the North Korean Issue	Choi, Jae Deok (Wonkwang University) Park, Suyu (Channel A) Cho, Hyun Joo (SNU IPUS)
	Part 3: North Korean Studies and the Nature of the North Korean State and Regime	Han, Jaeheon (Dongguk University) Park, Ah-reum (Gangwon National University)
	Part 4: The Origins, Dynamics, and Future of the North Korean Regime	Ward, Peter (University of Vienna) Tertitskiy, Fyodor (Kookmin University)
	Part 5: The North Korean Economy under Kim Jong-un	Choi, Jaeheon (Dongguk University) Kim, Miyeon (Ewha Womans University) Choi, Ji Young (Korea Institute for National Unification) Kim, Ilhan (Dongguk University)
	Part 6: The Current Status and Challenges of Unification Education at Leading University Project	Song, Young Hoon & Park, Ah-reum (Gangwon National University) So, Sung-kyu (Daejeon University) Jin, Heekwon (Pusan National University)

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# International Conferences

 [IPUS-GWIKS Joint International Conference] Delving into Kim Jong-un's Ten Years: Economy and Politics

- Date: February 9, 2022 (Wed) 22:30-24:30

- Location: Online Video Conference (ZOOM)

- Language: English (simultaneous interpretation available)

The SNU IPUS and the Institute for Korean Studies at the George Washington University held a joint international conference. The conference evaluated the 10 years of Kim Jong-un's rule, focusing on the politics and economy inside North Korea, and closely analyzed the country's current situation.



Date	Topic	Panelists	
5 1 0 0000	Part 1: Evaluating Trends in North Korea's Economy	Kim, Byung-Yeon (Director, SNU IPUS) Kim, Kyoochul (Fellow, Korea Development Institute) Lee, Rachel Minyoung (Nonresident fellow, Stimson Center) Brown, William (Chairman, NKEF, GW Institute for Korean Studies)	
February 9, 2022 (Wed) 22:30-24:30	Part 2: Analyzing North Korea's Current Political Situation	Cha, Du Hyeogn (Principal Fellow, Asan Institute for Policy Studies) Lee, Jung-Chul (Professor, Dept. of Political Science and Int.I Relations, SNU) Gause, Ken (Director, Adversary Analytics Program, CNA) Sue Mi Terry (Director, Hyundai-Motor-Korea Foundation Center for Korean History and Public Policy, Woodrow Wilson Center)	



# • [IPUS-IEAS-Korea Cold War Association Joint International Conference] Reshaping the New International Order and Envisioning a Peaceful Asia

- Date: June 17, 2022 (Fri) 10:00-17:30
- Location: Boardroom 101, Education Cooperation Building, Siheung Campus, Seoul National University (Online ZOOM session available)
- Topic: Reshaping the New International Order and Envisioning a Peaceful Asia

The SNU IPUS, the Institute for East Asian Studies at Sungkonghoe University, and the Korea Cold War Association held a joint international conference on 'Reshaping the New International Order and Envisioning a Peaceful Asia.' The first session was on "Asian Socialism and the Legacy of Peace in Asia," the second session was on "China in the Korean War, its Memories and Sentiments," and the third session was on "The Ukraine Crisis, the Reshaping of the World Order, and the Choice of the Korean Peninsula."

Date	Topic	Presenters/Panelists	
	Part 1: Asian Socialism and the Legacy of Peace in Asia	Baek, Seung-Wook (Chung-Ang University) 陈信行(台湾世新大学) Baek, Won-dam (Sungkonghoe University)	
June 17, 2022 (Fri) 10:00–17:30	Part 2: China in the Korean War: Memories and Sentiments	梁志 (华东师范大学) Baik, Jiwoon (SNU IPUS) Hong, Seog Lyul (Sungshin Women's University) Lee, Ji-soon (Korea Institute for National Unification)	
	Part 3: Ukraine, the Reshaping of the World Order, and the Choice of the Korean Peninsula	Roh, Kyung-Deok (Seoul National University) Lee, Hye Jung (Chung-Ang University) Choo, Jaewoo (Kyung Hee University)	









# [Online International Conference – Celebrating the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Asian Journal of Peacebuilding] Peace Studies in Asia: Seeking Sustainable Peace in Democracy

- Date: July 16, 2022 (Sat) 9:30-18:00

- Location: Online Virtual Meeting (ZOOM)

- Topic: Peace Studies in Asia: Seeking Sustainable Peace in Democracy

On the occasion of the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the publication of the *Asian Journal of Peacebuilding*, the English-language journal of the SNU IPUS, an online international conference was held. The theme of the conference was "Peace Studies in Asia: Seeking Sustainable Peace in Democracy." The conference reviewed the history of the development of peace studies in Asia and discussed ways to establish sustainable peace in democracies.

Date	Topic	Presenters	
July 16, 2022 (Sat) 9:30–18:00	Part 1: Southeast Asia (1)	Sophal Ear (Arizona State University) Wai Hoong Andrew Ong (Nanyang Technological University) Douglas Kammen (National University of Singapore)	
	Part 2: Southeast Asia (2)	Pavin Chachavalpongpun (Kyoto University) Miriam Coronel-Ferrer (University of Philippines Diliman) Mely Caballero-Anthony (Nanyang Technological University)	
	Part 3: Northeast Asia and South Asia	Hun Joon Kim (Korea University) Makiko Takemoto (Hiroshima Peace Institute) Yousun Chung (Hankuk University of Foregin Studies) Tuhin Das (Jadavpur University)	

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# **Center for Unification Studies**

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# • [83rd Unification Studies Forum] Analysis of North Korea's New Year Address (Plenary Meeting) in 2022

- Date: January 4, 2022 (Tue) 14:00-17:00
- Venue: Online Video Conference (Zoom + Youtube)
- Topic: Analysis of North Korea's New Year Address (Plenary Meeting) for 2022

During the first presentation session, Suh, Bo-hyuk, a research fellow at the Korea Institute for National Unification, provided an outlook on security, inter-Korean relations, and North Korea's policy towards the United States in 2022, based on previous presentations. He evaluated that despite the severe challenges faced in 2021, North Korea emerged victorious and anticipated that in 2022, North Korea would focus on self-reliance and regional balanced growth. Suh analyzed that North Korea is unlikely to engage in denuclearization negotiations in the current situation and predicted a strong push for strengthening military capabilities through qualitative changes in national defense, given the intense external environment. Following this, Lim, Soo-ho, a research fellow at the Institute for National Security Strategy, delved into North Korea's domestic economy, foreign currency difficulties, COVID-19 prevention measures, and trade. He emphasized that stable food supply was crucial for long-term self-regeneration during an economic crisis. Lim interpreted that while North Korea would inevitably need to relax COVID-19 measures and resume trade for economic reasons, it prioritized emergency disease control measures, leading to a very gradual pace of border opening.

During the second panel discussion session, Professor Hong, Suk-hoon assessed that North Korea's focus was on strengthening regime durability through an emphasis on Kim Jong-un's leadership and the ideology of the Juche principle, particularly amidst the domestic challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic. Research fellow Jang, Cheol-wun highlighted that the North Korean government would continue to pursue enhanced mobility and firepower through the

organization of mechanized and infantry divisions. He also mentioned the possibility of a large-scale military parade and long-range rocket launches in the coming year. Research fellow Hong, Jea-hwan predicted that North Korea would maintain a self-regeneration and state control-oriented approach in the economic sector. He emphasized the urgent need to address agricultural issues in the face of economic difficulties but pointed out the absence of specific plans, highlighting the lack of feasibility. Professor Philo [Byoung-ro] Kim considered the development of rural areas and the link between food production and stability, as well as stabilizing external and inter-Korean policies, as the primary objectives pursued by North Korea for overall national economic development. He also stressed the importance of preparing for potential instability factors following South Korea's presidential election.

#### Program

Opening Remarks Kim, Byung-yeon (Director, IPUS at Seoul National University)

Moderator Lee, Jung-chul (Seoul National University)

Session 1 Presentations Suh, Bo-hyuk (Korea Institute for National Unification),

Lim, Soo-ho (Institute for National Security Strategy)

Session 2 Presentations Hong, Suk-hoon (Changwon National University),

Jang, Cheol-wun (Korea Institute for National Unification), Hong, Jea-hwan (Korea Institute for National Unification), Kim, Philo [Byoung-ro] (IPUS at Seoul National University)

**O&A Session** 







## • [84<sup>th</sup> Unification Studies Forum] Unification Consciousness among the MZ Generation.

- Date: January 9, 2022 (Wed) 14:00-16:00

Venue: Online Video Conference (Zoom + Live Streaming on Youtube)

- Topic: Unification Consciousness among the MZ Generation

Professor Kim, Seong-hee analyzed that due to the lack of recent dialogue or cooperation with North Korea, the MZ generation's trust in North Korea has weakened, and the possibility of unification has become less likely. As a result, a growing number of the MZ generation have become indifferent to or do not see the need for unification. Professor Kim mentioned that this is not necessarily a unique characteristic of the MZ generation but rather stems from the lack of practical reasons to pursue unification. She predicted that if there is no progress in inter-Korean relations in the future, the MZ generation's preference for maintaining the current status quo or peaceful coexistence rather than unification will become more evident.

#### Program

Moderator Kim, Philo [Byoung-ro] (IPUS at Seoul National University)

Speaker Kim Seong-hee (Department of Economics, Suwon University)







# [85<sup>th</sup> Unification Studies Forum] The Diaspora of North Korean Defectors—Settlement and Life in the UK, USA, Japan, and South Korea

- Date: April 6, 2022 (Wed) 14:00-15:30

- Venue: Online Video Conference (Zoom)

 Topic: The Diaspora of North Korean Defectors-Settlement and Life in the UK, USA, Japan, and South Korea

Professor Shin, Hae-ran conducted interviews with North Korean defectors residing in London's New Malden area and the Los Angeles region in the United States. The interviews focused on examining the changes in their capabilities throughout the immigration process, the relationship between North Korean defectors and Korean diaspora communities abroad, and the construction of the North Korean space within imagination and discourse. Researcher Lee, Hyun-uk discussed transnational linkages and the expansion of mobility, particularly among defectors of Korean descent residing in Japan. Instructor Kim, Hee-jung presented on the re-entry of North Korean defectors who had immigrated from Korea to Europe and Canada, their strategies for readjustment, and communication among family members. Professor Chun, Kyung-hyo discussed the representation of North Korean defectors in the media and the ways in which their image is portrayed through in-depth interviews with defectors conducted as part of the analysis.

#### Program

Moderator Leem, Kyung-hoon (Department of Political Science and

International Relations, Seoul National University)

Speakers Shin, Hae-ran (Department of Geography, Seoul National

University), Lee, Hyun-uk (Korea Hydrography and Research Association), Chun, Kyung-hyo (GSIS Korean Studies, Ewha Womans University), Kim, Hee-jung (College of Education, Seoul

National University)











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# [86<sup>th</sup> Unification Studies Forum] Expectations for the New Government's Foreign Affairs and Unification Policy

- Date: April 26, 2022 (Tue) 15:00-17:00
- Venue: International Conference Room, Building 16 (Room 349), College of Social Sciences, Seoul National University + Online Video Conference (Zoom)
- Topic: Expectations for the New Government's Foreign Affairs and Unification Policy

Former Vice Minister Kim Chun-sik reviewed the past and present of inter-Korean relations and discussed the future direction of North Korea policy that the South Korean government should pursue. In doing so, Kim emphasized the development of a comprehensive strategic alliance with the United States, a relationship with China based on mutual respect, economic security, preventing war by all means, complete denuclearization of North Korea, and normalization of inter-Korean relations. He particularly highlighted the significance of resolving the North Korean nuclear issue as a prerequisite throughout the forum. Furthermore, he suggested that a strong commitment to reunification as a national goal should be maintained, consensus on pursuing reunification should be established, and a unification policy based on national consensus should be pursued.

# Program

Moderator Choung, Byoung-gug (Former Member of the Nation Assembly,

IPUS at Seoul National University)

Speaker Kim, Chun-sik (Former Vice Minister of the Ministry of Unification,

Association of the Unitiative)

Discussant Chun, Hae-sung (Former Vice Minister of the Minitstry of

Unification/ IPUS at Seoul National University)







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# [87<sup>th</sup> Unification Studies Forum] The Ukraine War and Tensions from North Korea: A Military–Technological Perspective

Date: May 16, 2022 (Mon) 14:00-16:00Venue: Online Video Conference (Zoom)

- Topic: The Ukraine War and Tensions from North Korea: A Military-Technological Perspective

Professor Kim, Jong-dae began his presentation by mentioning Alvin Toffler's concept of the "Third Wave of War," which foreshadows the evolving nature of warfare shaped by newly emerging technologies in the information-knowledge society. He then introduced the assessments of Russia and the United States at the time of the Ukraine War's outbreak. He emphasized that the current propaganda efforts by Ukraine and the underperformance of the Russian military demonstrate a challenge to the conventional understanding that advancements in technology shape the nature of warfare, a notion introduced by Alvin Toffler. Furthermore, Professor Kim Jong-dae explained the factors overlooked in the analyses of American and Russian strategists, including the resistance and determination of Ukrainian government leaders and citizens, the delusions and strategic miscalculations of Russian leaders including Putin, and the failure of information due to illusions about technology. He underscored the need for broader considerations of the modern characteristics of warfare and the establishment of various parameters through new efforts.

#### Program

Moderator Jo, Dong-joon (Department of Political Science and International

Relations, Seoul National University)

Speaker Kim, Jong-dae (Former Member of the National Assembly)









- [88th Unification Studies Forum] Invited Lecture by Minister Kwon, Young-se of the Ministry of Unification: Recent Situation on the Korean Peninsula and Direction of North Korea Policy
- Date: July 13, 2022 (Wed) 10:10-11:00
- Venue: College of Education, Building 12 (Room 401), Seoul National University
- Topic: Recent Situation on the Korean Peninsula and Direction on North Korea Policy

The Institute for Peace and Unification Studies at Seoul National University hosted a Unification Studies Forum on July 13, 2022, featuring a lecture by Minister Kwon, Youngse of the Ministry of Unification. The forum, titled "Recent Situation on the Korean Peninsula and Direction of North Korea Policy," marks the 88th forum since its inception, building upon the previous "Unification Policy Forums" held from 2006 to 2020. Professor Kim Byungyeon, Director of the IPUS (Professor of Economics, Seoul National University), and Professor Lee Jung-chul, Head of the Center for Unification Studies at Seoul National University's Department of Political Science and International Relations, delivered opening remarks to kick off the forum.

#### Program

**Opening Remarks** Kim, Byung-yeon (Director, IPUS at Seoul National University)

Moderator Lee, Jung-chul (Professor, Department of Political Science

and International Relations/ Head of the Center for Unification

Studies)

Speaker Kwon, Young-se (Minister of the Ministry of Unification)











# [89<sup>th</sup> Unification Studies Forum] North Korea's Journey Towards Becoming a Nuclear armed Normal State

- Date: October 18, 2022 (Tue), 15:00-16:30

- Venue: Online Video Conference (ZOOM)

- Topic: North Korea's Journey Towards Becoming a Nuclear-armed Normal State

Professor Jo, Dong-joon delivered a lecture at this forum on the concept of strategic bombing, the emergence of nuclear weapons, the difference between strategic and tactical nuclear weapons, the myth and paradox of nuclear weapons, and the historical evolution of discourses related to nuclear weapons. He analyzed the evolution of North Korea's nuclear discourse since 1948 and summarized recent changes in North Korea's behaviors by comparing the concepts of "self-defensive nuclear-armed state" in 2013 and "nuclear deterrent policy" in 2022. Particularly, he emphasized the historical significance of studying nuclear strategies by highlighting the connection between North Korea's establishment of the Strategic Rocket Forces and its preemptive nuclear strike doctrine to the nuclear strategies of the Soviet Union in the 1950s and the United States in the 1960s.

Above all, Professor Jo emphasized that North Korea harbors two propositions in its mind: "Without nuclear weapons, we will die" and "Nuclear weapons are the guarantee of peace." He also pointed out the significant discrepancy in the interpretation of the concept of a "normal state" between North Korea and the international community. In 2022, he explained that North Korea's current concern lies in securing a first-strike capability through nuclear weapons and determining how to preserve it. Looking ahead, he envisioned that North Korea would aim to possess around 100 nuclear weapons, similar to the India-Pakistan model, and thus, any consideration of North Korea's policy should assume that it will not abandon its nuclear weapons for at least 30 to 50 years. He concluded by emphasizing that accurate judgment by citizens will be crucial in resolving the nuclear issue and urged listeners to heed the voices of experts.

Publication

Kim, Bumsoo (Deputy Director, IPUS at Seoul National University)

Speaker

Jo, Dong-joon (Department of Political Science and International

Relations, Seoul National University)







# [90<sup>th</sup> Unification Studies Forum] Evolution of North Korea's Nuclear Doctrine and Challenges in the US-ROK Deterrence Strategy

- Date: November 15, 2022 (Tue) 15:00-16:30
- Venue: Online Video Conference (ZOOM)
- Topic: Evolution of North Korea's Nuclear Doctrine and Challenges in the US-ROK
   Deterrence Strategy

Kim Jung-sup, Vice President of the Sejong Institute, examined the current situation of South Korea, which spends 149.6 billion won on defense every day, and highlighted the specific risks posed by the North Korean nuclear threat. He raised concerns regarding the reliability of deterrence, issues of crisis instability (such as accidental nuclear use and unintended war), and the problem of arms competition. Analyzing the recent amendments to North Korea's nuclear capability legislation and its nuclear doctrine, he evaluated the inclusion of the "automatic nuclear strike clause" as a reflection of North Korea's concerns about preemptive strikes or disarmament. Despite North Korea's stated intention to pursue deterrence, he diagnosed the lowering threshold for nuclear use and the potential for crisis instability as threatening factors.

Furthermore, Vice President Kim Jung-sup invoked historical cases to emphasize the possibility of accidental nuclear war due to miscalculations and accidents. He discussed specific challenges in the "US-ROK deterrence strategy," including the need for substantive deepening and institutionalization of extended deterrence, issues of credibility in extended deterrence, controversies surrounding tactical nuclear redeployment, the potential and direction of South Korea's non-nuclear deterrence based on the three-axis system, and the adoption of preemptive strikes and decapitation operations. In conclusion, he called for the evolution of the US-ROK deterrence strategy in response to the heightened nuclear capabilities on the Korean Peninsula. He emphasized the need for a comprehensive review of the US-ROK deterrence posture in order to address the North Korean nuclear threat.

#### Program

Moderator Sheen, Seung-ho (GSIS, Seoul National University)

Speaker Kim, Jung-sup (Vice President, Sejong Institute)







- [91<sup>st</sup> Unification Studies Forum] Invited Lecture by Minister Park, Jin of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs: Global Pivot State(GPS) and South Korea's Diplomacy – South Korea Contributing to Freedom, Peace and Prosperity
- Date: November 22, 2022 (Tue) 14:00-15:00
- Venue: Multimedia Lecture Building (Building 83), Room 505, Seoul National University.
- Topic: Global Pivot State(GPS) and South Korea's Diplomacy: South Korea Contributing to Freedom, Peace and Prosperity

Minister Park, Jin of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs highlighted South Korea's position as a cultural powerhouse, nuclear power, defense industry leader, and space and aviation power, and emphasized the importance of economic security and South Korea's vision as a Global Pivot State (GPS) contributing to freedom, peace, and prosperity. He particularly focused on the Indo-Pacific strategy, trilateral summit meetings between South Korea, the United States, and Japan, the development of the South Korea-U.S. alliance, improvement of South Korea-Japan relations, and the reconfiguration of South Korea-China relations to provide directions for South Korea's diplomacy.

Regarding the policy of "bold imagination" towards inter-Korean relations, Minister Park explained that the policy aimed to create an environment where North Korea must proceed with denuclearization from the initial stages, abandon nuclear development, and cease provocations through dialogue and diplomacy, making North Korea come to the dialogue table.

Regarding South Korea's response and role in the changing U.S.-China relations, Minister Park emphasized the need to manage the economic relationship with China in a stable manner, focusing on the South Korea-U.S. alliance, which shares common values, and to build close cooperation with India, a key country in the Indo-Pacific strategy from the perspective of the Global Pivot State (GPS).

#### Program

Moderator Lee, Jung-chul (Head of the Center for Unification Studies at

IPUS, Department of Political Science and International Relations,

Seoul National University)

Speaker Park, Jin (Mister of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs)









# Unification Studies Seminar

SNU IPUS has organized the "Unification Studies Seminar" by inviting domestic and international scholars and experts to establish the academic foundation of unification studies and broaden horizons. Throughout the year of 2022, one Unification Studies Seminar was held.

Session	Date	Topic	Speakers
77 <sup>th</sup>	May 16, 2022 (Mon) 10:00-11:30	The North Korea Omicron Crisis and South Korea's Response	Moon, Jin-soo (Director, Institute for Health and Unification Studies at SNU), Oh, Myoung-don (Professor, College of Medicine at SNU), Lee, Jung-chul (Professor, Department of Political Science and International Relations at SNU), Kim, Philo [Byoung-ro] (Professor, IPUS at SNU)





# **Center for Peace Studies**

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#### • [12<sup>th</sup> Peace Studies Forum] An Analysis of the Ukraine Situation and Future Prospects

- Date: March 22, 2022 (Tue) 14:00-16:00
- Venue: Online Video Conference (ZOOM)
- Topic: An Analysis of the Ukraine Situation and Future Prospects

At the one-month mark since the outbreak of the war between Russia and Ukraine, the 12<sup>th</sup> Peace Studies Forum welcomed Professor Shin Beom-Shik from the Department of Political Science and International Relations at Seoul National University to discuss the analysis and prospects of the Ukrainian war. Professor Shin examined the Ukrainian war from three perspectives: the war between pro-Russian separatists and the Ukrainian government within Ukraine, the war between Ukraine, which seeks NATO membership, and Russia, which opposes it, and the war between Russia and the Western liberal international order. He explained the implications of the Ukrainian war for Korean diplomacy alongside the outlook for the war.

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Moderator Koo, Min-gyo (Department of Public Administration, SNU/ Chairman,

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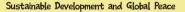
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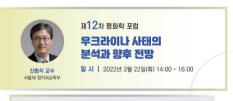
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#### • [13th Peace Studies Forum] Quality Education and Development Education

- Date: April 21, 2022 (Thu) 14:00-16:00

Venue: Online Video Conference (ZOOM)

- Topic: Quality Education and Development Education

The 13th Peace Studies Forum invited Professor Yu Seong-sang from the Department of Education at Seoul National University to discuss quality education and "development education." According to the UN-SDGs, improving access to quality education is essential for poverty eradication, gender equality, and other sustainable development objectives. Professor Yu emphasized the importance of educational exchange and cooperation for ensuring quality education and highlighted the need for active discussions on global education issues such as educational quality and equity in developing countries. He also explained that while "development" often presented as a noun, "education" is a verb that concretely realizes the values and levels encompassed by development, serving as a foundation, driving force, mediator, source of tension, friction, and conflict, in a comprehensive process.

#### Program

Moderator Koo, Min-gyo (Department of Public Administration, SNU/ Chairman,

Operating Committee of Peace Studies Forum)

Speaker Yoo, Sung-sang (Department of Education, SNU)





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# • [14th Peace Studies Forum] Development Strategies of Marine Renewable Energy in North Korea

Date: May 26, 2022 (Thu) 14:00-16:00

Venue: Online Video Conference (ZOOM)

- Topic: Development Strategies of Marine Renewable Energy in North Korea

In the 14th Peace Studies Forum, Professor Park, Yong-sung from the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering at Seoul National University delivered a presentation on "Development Strategies of Marine Renewable Energy in North Korea." Professor Park's main research area is fluid dynamics related to waves and water flow in coastal and river areas. In this forum, he presented the research findings of the "Project for the Establishment of the Foundation for Unification and Peace" conducted by the Institute for Peace and Unification Studies at Seoul National University, along with insights from various experts. He introduced the current status of marine renewable energy development in South Korea, focussing on offshore wind and tidal power generation, and emphasized the need for renewable energy development, in North Korea considering its energy supply situation. Additionally, he provided recommendations for the development strategy of marine renewable energy in North Korea.

#### Program

Moderator Koo. Min-avo (Department of Public Administration, SNU/ Chairman,

Operating Committee of Peace Studies Forum)

Speaker Park, Yong-sung (Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, SNU)



# • [15<sup>th</sup> Peace Studies Forum] Issues and Prospects of Cross-Strait Relations and their Implications for South Korean Security

- Date: October 13, 2022 (Thu) 14:00-16:00

- Venue: Online Video Conference (ZOOM)

- Topic: Issues and Prospects of Cross-Strait Relations and their Implications for South Korean Security

The 15<sup>th</sup> Peace Studies Forum featured Professor Kang, Jun-young from the Department of Chinese Studies at Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, who discussed the issues and prospects of cross-strait relations and their implications for South Korean security. Cross-strait relations refer to the relationship between China and Taiwan, characterized by their geographical proximity and the Taiwan Strait that separates the mainland and the island. In this forum, the current contentious issues in cross-strait relations were examined within their historical context, along with an analysis of their significance in the international landscape, the importance of Taiwan's semiconductor industry, and the implications for South Korean diplomacy and security.

#### Program

Moderator Koo, Min-gyo (Department of Public Administration, SNU/ Chairman,

Operating Committee of Peace Studies Forum)

Speaker Kang, Jun-young (Department of Chinese Studies, Hankuk University of

Foreign Studies)



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# • [16<sup>th</sup> Peace Studies Forum] The Evolution of Cyber Security: A Complex Geopolitics Perspective

- Date: November 28, 2022 (Mon) 15:00-17:00

- Venue: Online Video Conference (ZOOM)

- Topic: The Evolution of Cybersecurity: A Complex Geopolitics Perspective

The 16th Peace Studies Forum featured Professor Kim, Sang-bae from the Department of Political Science and International Relations at Seoul National University, who discussed the topic of "The Evolution of Cybersecurity: A Complex Geopolitics Perspective." The forum examined the changing landscape of cybersecurity, with a focus on the increasing incidents of hacking, terrorism, and cyber attacks. The discussion also explored the expanding issues in cyber threats, such as supply chain attacks and cyber alliances. Within this context, the forum delved into the evolution of cybersecurity and its interconnectedness with Al weapons, space, electronics, and nuclear warfare.

#### Program

Moderator Koo, Min-gyo (Department of Public Administration, SNU/ Chairman,

Operating Committee of Peace Studies Forum)

Speaker Kim, Sang-bae (Department of Political Science and International Relations, SNU)





# [17<sup>th</sup> Peace Studies Forum] US-China Strategic Competition and the Restructuring of the Semiconductor Supply Chain

- Date: December 15, 2022 (Thu) 14:00-16:00

- Venue: Online Video Conference (ZOOM)

- Topic: US-China Strategic Competition and the Restructuring of the Semiconductor Supply Chain

The 17<sup>th</sup> Peace Studies Forum featured Professor Kim, Yong-shin from the Department of Chinese Studies at Inha University, who discussed the topic of "US-China Strategic Competition and the Restructuring of the Semiconductor Supply Chain." Against the backdrop of intensified strategic competition between the United States and China, the importance of strengthening the semiconductor industry has grown significantly. The forum delved into the background and key issues of the semiconductor war, as well as the main strategic considerations of the United States and China in the semiconductor domain. The discussion also explored multidimensional diplomatic strategies that South Korea, as a major semiconductor powerhouse, should pursue amidst the US-China competition.

#### Program

Moderator Koo, Min-gyo (Department of Public Administration, SNU/ Chairman,

Operating Committee of Peace Studies Forum)

Speaker: Kim, Yong-shin (Department of China Studies, Inha University)



Center for Peace Studies

# Peace Studies Seminar

SNU IPUS has organized the "Peace Studies Seminar" to broaden the horizon of peacerelated humanities research and enhance the integration of education and research systems. Renowned scholars in the field of peace studies from both domestic and international institutions were invited to share their extensive experiences and achievements directly with the public. Throughout the year 2022, a total of six seminars were held.

Session	Date	Topic	Speaker
44 <sup>th</sup>	March 11, 2022 (Fri) 10:30-12:30	Utilization of Korean History Research and Historical Geographic Information System (History GIS)	Jeong, Yo-keun (Professor, Department of Korean History at SNU)
45 <sup>th</sup>	March 16, 2022 (Wed) 13:30–15:30	Introduction to the National Institute of Korean History's Historical Geographic Information Database – Nature and Utilization of Data	Ryu, Jun-beom (Natinal Institute of Korean History)
46 <sup>th</sup>	March 30, 2022 (Wed) 10:30–12:30	Current Status and Characteristics of North Korean Border Areas - Focusing on Border Counties	Kim, Mi-suk (Research Fellow, Land and Housing Research Institute)
47 <sup>th</sup>	September 21, 2022 (Wed) 10:30-12:30	Ecology and Peace in the Demilitarized Zone (DMZ)	Yoo, Seoung-hwa (National Institute of Ecology), Go, Han-bin (The War Memorial), Hahn, Monica (IPUS at SNU)

Session	Date	Topic	Speaker
48 <sup>th</sup>	October 4, 2022 (Tue) 10:00–15:00	Current Status and Challenges in Establishing Population, Economic, and Ecological Data for the (DMZ Peace Map)	Presentation: Kim, Misuk (Land and Housing Research Institute), Park, Hye-jin (IPUS at SNU), Jeong, Seoung-gyu /Yoo, Myung-woo (National Institute of Biological Resources, Ministry of Environment), Panel Discussion: Kim, Da-wool (Korea Institute for International Economic Policy), Yang, Jung-hyun (Sunchon National University), Kim, Dae-il (LISO architects)
49 <sup>th</sup>	October 7, 2022 (Fri) 15:00–17:30	Current Status and Challenges of Survey on the Korean Peninsula DMZ	Noh, Hyun-gyun (Gyeonggi Cultural Heritage Research Institute)













# **Unification and Peace Foundation Building Project**

In 2014, Seoul National University (SNU) launched the 'SNU Unification Research Network.' This is based on the (Basic Research Support Program for Unification and Peace Studies), which was conducted between 2003 to 2012. The network aims to prepare for unification at the university level by linking research institutes in various fields within SNU, including humanities, sociology, law, agriculture, medicine, education, international politics, etc.

# Academic Conference on Unification and Peace Foundation Building Project

Seoul National University has developed a comprehensive and systematic capability in addressing and contributing to the resolution of unification problem, which is one of the main concerns for Korean government and society.

The university has been promoting the "Unification Foundation Building Project" since 2015. In 2021, the project was renamed as the "Unification and Peace Foundation Building Project." We are striving to develop the project so that it can encompass various



topics such as peace, human rights, and security. Unlike the past, the project has started to support research that are conducted for more than one year, enabling continuity of research.

The project will provide an environment for interdisciplinary research between humanities, social sciences, and engineering, cultivate experts, establish a global network, and expand the existing knowledge base.

# 2022 Participating Agencies and Specific Projects

Project Agency	Director	Project Name
College of Nursing	Kim Jinhyun	A Study on the Utilization of North Korean Nurses and Health Promotion for North Korean Defectors under Unified Korea
Dept. of Civil and Environmental Engineering	Park Yong- Sung	Renewable Ocean Energy on the West Coast of DPRK from the Inter-Korean Cooperation Perspective for Preparing Climate Change
Graduate School of International Agricultural Technology	Ji Seongtae	North Korea's Emerging Security Crisis and Inter- Korean Cooperation from a Food Security Perspective
	Park Mi-Sun	Natural Resource Management Model in the Border Areas of South and North Korea

Project Agency	Director	Project Name
Graduate School of International Studies	Sheen Seong-Ho	US-China Competition in Indo-Pacific Regional Architecture and the Korean Peninsula
	Kim Euijune	Estimating Impacts of Infrastructure Development in North Korea on Costs of Unification
College of Agriculture and Life Sciences	Im Jeongbin	Analyzing North Korea's Informal Market Economy and Mass Media to Identify Promising Areas for Inter– Korean Agricultural Cooperation
	An Dong Hwan	Grocery Prices and Food Security in North Korea
College of Fine Arts	Kim Hyungsook	A Study on Implication of Art Education for Peaceful Unification
Law School	Lee Hyo Won	Systematic Analysis of North Korean Law and Comparison of South and North Korean Laws
College of Natural Science	Shin Seunggwan	Understanding the Biodiversity (Insects and Mushrooms) in the Border Area (DMZ) of Goseonggun (Gangwon-do) and Comparing the Differences in Biological Names between the North and South Korea to Prepare for Reunification
Asia Center	Kim Baek- Yung	North Korea's Urbanization Strategy in the Kim Jong- un Era: Realizing a New "Urbanity" through the Dissemination of Urban Culture
Dept. of Energy and Resources Engineering	Park Hyeong- Dong	Long-Term Hydraulic Energy Development in Korean Peninsula to Reduce Energy Volatility
College of Medicine	Kwon Jun soo	Analysis of Social Perception Regarding Mental Health and Emotional Issues Related to Korean Unification Process in South Korea
	Shin Sang Do	Development of Online First Aid Training Course to Strengthen the Medical Capacities of the North Korean Community
	Park Sang Min	Sharing of Knowledge and Social Consensus on Health and Unification Studies
	Moon Jin Soo	Building a Network of Next-Generation Experts in the Field of Health and Unification Studies to Enhance Medical Cooperation Capacity on the Korean Peninsula
Institute of Humanities	Hong Jong- wook	Development of the North Korean Humanities Semantic Data Archives

Project Agency	Director	Project Name
College of Social Sciences	Kim Yong Kyun	The Social Integration of Immigrant Communities from Socialist Countries: A Case Study of Vietnamese Ethnic Enclaves in Seoul
	Shin HyeRan	North Koreans' Mobility Dynamics from a Gender Perspective: North Korean Female Defectors' Care Work, Informality, Empowerment, Multi-Identities and Cultural Politics
School of Dentistry	Han Dong- Hun	Post-Unification Dental Health Insurance Design and Financial Estimation in North Korea
Korea Institute of Public Administration	Kum Hyunsub	A Study on the Delivery System of Support Policy for North Korean Refugees in Local Governments
School of Earth and Environmental Sciences	Park In Kwon	Research on Residential Environment and Local Communities of North Korean Defectors in South Korea
	Gim Tae- hyoung	Analysis and Assessment of the Spatial Sustainability and Quality of Life in Boarder Areas Using Regional Assets

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## 2023 Participating Agencies and Specific Projects

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Project Agency	Director	Project Name
Institute for Health and Unification Studies	Moon, Jin Soo	Development of Smart Health Center Model to Strengthen the Monitoring Function of Climate Change and Health Impact in North and South Korea
Laboratory of Emergency Medical Service	Shin, Sang Do	A Study on the Estimating Civilian Casualties and Medical Response Resources in the Event of Nuclear Weapons Use on the Korean Peninsula to Provide a Counter-War Rationale
Center for Korean Unification in Dentistry	Han, Dong- Hun	Structure of Discrimination Experiences of North Korean Refugees in the South Korean Dental Healthcare System
Constitutional Law and Unification Law Center	Lee, Hyo Won	Systematic Analysis on Legal Systems regarding the Inter-Korean Relations and Peaceful Reunification, and Comparing the Laws of South and North Korea
Institute of Gender Research	Shin, HyeRan	North Koreans' Mobility Dynamics from a Gender Perspective: North Korean Female Defectors' Care Work, Informality, Empowerment, Multi-Identities and Cultural Politics
Dept. of Political Science & International Relations	Kim, Yong Kyun	Citizen Cooperation in Areas with Concentrated Immigrants: Field Experiments
Institute of Cross- Cultural Studies	Kang, Jeong Won	Changes and the Present of Play Culture in North Korea – Focusing on Leisure and Holiday Policies
Dept. of Sociology	Chang, Kyung-Sup	China's Post-collective Rural Reform and its Implication for North Korea: Dahe Commune/Zhen, 1970-2003
Institute of Humanities	Bang, Min Ho	North Korean Literature and Locality
Research Institute of Oceanography	Kang, Heonjoong	Discovery of Natural Products for the Resolution of Tuberculosis in North Korea
The Research Institute of Basic Sciences	Lim, Jongtae	A Study on the Status of 'Scientific Self-reliance' in North Korea: Focusing on 'the February 16 Science and Technology Prize'
Institute of Construction and Environmental Engineering	Kwon, Young-Sang	North Korean Urban Space Analysis Using 3D Digital Twin Technology

Project Agency	Director	Project Name
Project Agency	DIRECTOR	,
Dept. of Civil & Environmental Engineering	Kim, Yong II	Analysis of the Urban Characteristics in North Korea Crisis Using RS/GIS Techniques for Development of North Korea Smart City
Energy Resources Research Institute	Park, Hyeong– Dong	Peaceful Utilization of Abandoned Mines in the Korean Peninsula
Graduate School of International Agricultural Technology	Park, Mi- Sun	Inter-Korean Cooperation for the Biodiversity Conservation on the Korean Peninsula
College of Agriculture and Life Sciences	An, Dong Hwan	A Study on the Regional Linkage and Integration of Rice Market in North Korea
The Institute of North Korean and Foreign Agriculture	lm, Jeongbin	Analysis of Economic Effects of inter–Korean agricultural cooperation through Input–Output Analysis and Estimation of Import Substitution Effects
College of Agriculture and Life Sciences	Lee, Seung hwan	Investigation of Biodiversity of the Border Area (DMZ) and Suggestion of the Unified Scientific Name in Korean Peninsula for Peaceful Unification
Dept. of Education	Kevin Kester	Building Peace through Higher Education in Divided and Conflict-Affected Societies: Insights from China/ Taiwan, Cyprus, Korea, and Somalia
Dept. of Physical Education	Kwon, Soon Yong	Peace Education through Sport as a Practical Field of Sport-for-Peace Studies: Exploring Concepts and Models
Environmental Planning Institute	Park, In Kwon	A Study on the Residential Environment and Local Communities of North Korean Defectors from the Perspective of Integration
	Yun, Sun- Jin	Exploring the Possibility of Inter-Korean Climate Change Research Cooperation Through the Analysis of Domestic and International Research Trends of North Korean Researchers
College of Veterinary Medicine	Yoo, Han Sang	Development of Control Strategies to Animal Infectious Diseases in Korean Peninsula
Institute of Green Bio Science & Technology	Ji, Seongtae	North Korea's Emerging Security Crisis and Inter- Korean Cooperation from a Food Security Perspective

## Main Activities

The 2022 Academic Conference on Unification and Peace Foundation Building Project was held on November 17 – 18, 2022. A total of 25 project teams from 18 organizations presented their research results at the conference on both days. On Thursday, November 17, from 10:00 to 12:00 and 13:30 to 18:00 at Hoam Faculty Hall, 11 sessions were held and 22 project teams presented their research results. On Friday, November 18, from 13:30 to 18:00, there were 3 sessions (1 session was virtual), and 4 teams presented their research outcomes. The IPUS will continue to work closely with campus organizations to strengthen their capacity to contribute to the unification and peace of the Korean Peninsula.









## **Education and Outreach**

- National University Network for Peace in Korean Peninsula
- Unification Academy
- Peace Academy
- Siheung Academy

**Education and Outreach** 

## «National University Network for Peace in Korean Peninsula»

IPUS is committed to fulfilling its social responsibility as a national university in preparation for the era of peace on the Korean Peninsula. In this regard, it has launched the "National University Network for Peace in Korean Peninsula" in collaboration with five national universities: Kangwon National University. Pusan National University, Seoul National University, Jeonbuk National University, and Chungnam National University. The National University Network for Peace in Korean Peninsula plans to continue its specific projects, including "Korean Peninsula Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)," "Joint Education Team for Unification and Peace." and " the Consortium for Establishment of a Network and Sustainable Development."

## | Specific Projects

#### 1. Joint Research on "Korean Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)"

- The joint research team conducted meetings with UN ESCAP, UNICEF Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey (MICS), and the UN ECOSOC-affiliated High Level Political Forum (HLPF) and experts.
- 2019: Developed templates for SDG 16 (Peace) and SDG 17 (Partnership).
- 2020: Conducted research on specific areas within SDGs, including health, education, and forestation.
- 2021: Focused on research related to poverty, gender, economic growth, and inequality within the SDGs. SDGs
- 2022: Analyzed and completed templates for all SDG goals, with a focus on poverty, water, infrastructure, cities, inequality, and climate/environment

#### 2. Joint Research on "Politics of Conflict Resolution for Peacebuilding"

- Explored practical approaches to resolving various conflicts faced by Korean society, including ideological conflicts, distribution conflicts, cultural conflicts, trade disputes, and arms race, both domestically and internationally.

#### 3. Joint Research on "Peace and Democracy"

- Examined the relationship between regime and peace at a macro level, focusing on the increasing social conflicts both internationally and domestically despite the global spread of democracy.

#### 4. Establishment and Operation of Joint Education Teams for Unification and Peace

- Comprised of a diverse faculty of experts from various fields including political science,
   economics, geography, as well as engineering, civil engineering, education, science,
   nutrition, and implemented independent programs tailored to each university.
- 5. Operation of a Consortium for Network Establishment and Sustainable Development
  - Oversees the overall network projects, designs and manages research and forum projects.

Education and Outreach

## | History of the Project

Date	Contents
2022.11.2021.	Jeju Peace Field Trip hosted by Pusan University
2022.10.04.	The 10 <sup>th</sup> Peace Academy by Seoul National University
2022.08.26.	(National University Network for Peace in Korean Peninsula) Korean Political Science Association Summer Academic Conference: The "Peace and Democracy" (Round Table)
2022.08.1719.	The 3 <sup>rd</sup> East Sea Peace School
2022.05.0612.04.	Honam Region Peace and Unification Academy by Jeonbuk National University
2022.04.05.	The 21 <sup>st</sup> Unification Academy by Seoul National University
2022.02.18.	Joint Academic Conference of (Korean Peninsula Peace National University Network): "Democracy and Peace on the Korean Peninsula"
2021.10.05.	The 9th Peace Academy by Seoul National University
2021.08.2527.	The 2 <sup>nd</sup> East Sea Peace School
2021.04.06.	The 20 <sup>th</sup> Unification Academy by Seoul National University
2021.02.03.	Annual General Meeting and Academic Conference of (Korean Peninsula Peace National University Network): "Education and Research for Sustainable Peace on the Korean Peninsula"
2022.10.06.	The 8 <sup>th</sup> Peace Academy by Seoul National University
2020.07.14.	Participation of Jeju National University in 〈Korean Peninsula Peace National University Network〉
2020.05.30.	Academic Conference of (Korean Peninsula Peace National University Network): "Setting and Development Strategy for Korean Peninsula SDGs indicators"
2020.02.13.	Annual General Meeting of 〈Korean Peninsula Peace National University Network〉 Consultative Group
2020.02.13.	Academic Conference of (Korean Peninsula Peace National University Network): "Setting Indicators for Korean Peninsula SDGs and Challenges of Inter-Korean Cooperation"
2020.02.04.	Discussion on Collaboration with UNICEF MICS, UN HLPF, and the Republic of Korea Mission to the UN

Date	Contents
2020.01.19.	Discussion on the Current Status and Collaboration of North Korea's SDGs with UN ESCAP
2019.10.01.	The 7 <sup>th</sup> Peace Academy by Seoul National University
2019.09.30.	Peace Academy by Jeonbuk National University
2019.09.26.	Peace Academy by Pusan National University
2019.06.25.	Inaugral Academic Conference of (Korean Peninsula Peace National University Network): "Exploring the Contribution Directions of National Universities for Korean Peninsula Peace"
2019.06.01.	Commencement of 〈Korean Peninsula Peace National University Network〉
2019.05.24.	Operational Meeting



## (National University Network for Peace in Korean Peninsula) SNU IPUS/JNU Peace Institute Joint Academic Conference

- Date: Feburary 18, 2022 (Fri) 09:45-15:00
- Venue: Seminar Room at Jeju National University Graduate School of Public Administration (2<sup>nd</sup> floor, College of Social Science)
- Topic: Democracy and Peace on the Korean Peninsula

Researchers form the Institute for Peace and Unification Studies at Seoul National University participated in the annual conference and academic conference, which was held for two days and one night on May 29 - 30. On the first day, May 29th, the annual conference was held, with executives from five member universities - Kangwon National University, Pusan National University, Seoul National University, Jeonbuk National University, and Chungnam National University - discussing the overall theme of "The Role of the National University Network to Revitalize the education of Peace and Unification." On the following day, May 30th, during the academic conference, in continuation of the previous conference, the focus was on "Setting and Developing SDGs Indicators for the Korean Peninsula," with presentations on policy deepening and cooperation in health, education, and reforestation.

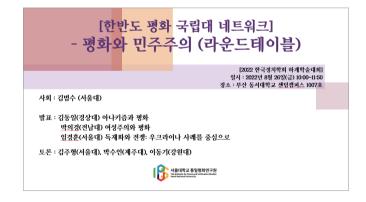


	Program
Opening Ceremony	
Moderator	Gong, Min-seok (Deputy Director, Peace Institute at Jeju National University)
Welcome Speech	Kang, Kyeong-hee (Director, Peace Institute at Jeju National University)
Opening Remarks	Kim, Bumsoo (Deputy Director, IPUS at Seoul National University)
Session 1	
Moderator	Kang, Kyeong-hee (Jeju National University)
Speakers	Is democracy a cause of peace or a cause of war? Kim, Bumsoo (Seoul National University) The Athenian democracy and the governance of peace. Park, Soo-en (Jeju National University)
Discussants	Post-Cold War Conflicts and the Paradox of the Democratic Peace Theory  Lee, Dong-ki (Kangwon National University)  Conflict and Deliberative Democracy  Kim, Joo-hyung (Seoul National University)  Populism and the Issue of Social Peace.  Leem, Kyung-hoon (Seoul National University)  Feminism, Democracy, and Peace.  Park, Eui-kyung (Chonnam National University)  Jung-chul (Seoul National University),  Kim, Ji-hoon (Seoul National University),  Han, Kang-wook (Jeonbuk National University),  Gong, Min-seok (Jeju National University)
Session 2	
Moderator Speakers Discussants	Kim, Bumsoo (Seoul National University)  3 <sup>rd</sup> -year research on Korean Peninsula SDGs: Gender, Economic Development, Energy, and Food Security.  Kim, Tae-kyoon (Seoul National University)  Park, Hwan-bo (Chungnam National University)  Moon, Kyung-yon (Jeonbuk National University)  Cha, Chang-hoon (Pusan National University)  Song, Young-hoon (Kangwon National University),
	Kim, Ji-hyun (Pusan National University), Lee, Sun-woo (Jeonbuk National University)



- (National University Network for Peace in Korean Peninsula) Korean Political Science Association Summer Academic Conference: The "Peace and Democracy" (Round Table)
- Date: August 26, 2022 (Fri) 10:00-12:00
- Venue: Room 1007 at Pusan Dongseo University Centum Campus
- Topic: Peace and Democracy

	Program
Moderator	Kim, Bumsoo (Seoul National University)
Speakers	Anarchism and Peace Kim, Dong-il (Gyeongsang National University) Feminism and Peace Park, Eui-kyung (Chonnam National University) Autocratization and War: A Focus on the Case of Ukraine Leem, Kyung-hoon (Seoul National University)
Discussants	Kim, Joo-hyung (Seoul National University), Park, Soo-en (Jeju National University), Lee, Dong-ki (Kangwon National University)



## 《Unification Academy》

### 21<sup>st</sup> Unification Academy

The Unification Academy, launched in 2007 by IPUS at Seoul National University and now celebrating its 21<sup>st</sup> year is an educational program held annually to raise social awareness and foster policy-oriented and scholarly interest and understanding of reunification and North Korea among university students. The 21<sup>st</sup> Unification Academy took place from April 5<sup>th</sup> to May 28<sup>th</sup>, spanning a total of 8 weeks. The program covered various topics, including the Ukrainian crisis and the Korean Peninsula (Lecture 1), Our Unification Policy and Inter-Korean Relations (Lecture 2), the Extent of Marketization in North Korea (Lecture 3), SDGs and North Korean development cooperation (Lecture 4), Unification and North Korea Through Data Analysis (Lecture 5), Inter-Korean Railway Connection and the Peace Economy of the Korean Peninsula (Lecture 6), Inter-Korean Scientific and Technological Cooperation and Energy Transition (Lecture 7), and the Path to Peace and Unification: War, Reconciliation, and Commemoration (Lecture 8). Renowned scholars and researchers from both domestic and international backgrounds delivered lectures on these diverse subjects. Despite the program being conducted online due to the COVID-19 pandemic, it received significant attention with a total of 96 participants, and 56 participants successfully completed the program.

In the 21<sup>st</sup> Unification Academy, participants in their 20s accounted for the largest portion, making up 42% of the total. They were followed by participants in their 30s, 40s, and 50s, comprising 20%, 10%, and 21%, respectively. In terms of occupations, graduate students accounted for 40% of the total participants, while undergraduate students represented 35%, indicating a significant proportion of students. Among the participants, the highest proportion based on their academic field was in the social sciences, constituting 38% of the total, humanities accounted for 19%, and the natural sciences and engineering accounted for 27%. The ratio of participants from Seoul National University and other institutions was 4:6. Among all the participants, 5% were affiliated with civic organizations, 7% were religious practitioners, and 7% were professionals in various fields. The majority of participants were found to be affiliated with domestic institutions.

#### Program

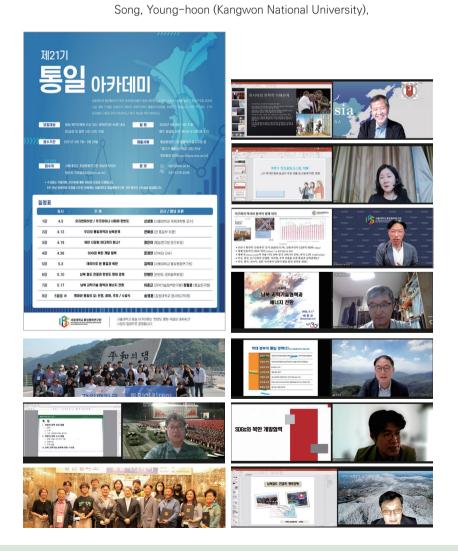
Lecture 1 Orientation/ The Ukrainian Crisis and the Korean Peninsula

Sheen, Seung-ho (GSIS, SNU)

Lecture 2 Our Unification Policy and Inter-Korean Relations

Chun, Hae-sung (Former Vice Minister of the Ministry of Unification)





## «Peace Academy»

#### 10<sup>th</sup> Peace Academy

The Peace Academy, hosted by the Institute for Peace and Unification Studies at Seoul National University, celebrated its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year since its establishment in 2013. The Peace Academy is an educational program aimed at promoting social engagement and communication of research outcomes in the field of peace and humanities, targeting students, the general public, and practitioners in the field. From October 4<sup>th</sup> to November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022, the 10<sup>th</sup> Peace Academy successfully concluded with an eight-week program consisting of various lectures delivered by renowned scholars and researchers, covering topics such as the US-China strategic competition, US policy in Asia, Russia-Ukraine relations, cross-strait relations, China's interpretation of the Korean War, and peace proposals for the Korean Peninsula.

Similar to previous years, this year's Peace Academy maintained a remote learning format while incorporating a short on-site camp program. The camp program included a one-night, two-day field trip to Tongilchon, a border village in Korea. The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> lectures combined the field camp with activities such as meetings with local activists in Tongilchon, lectures on the peaceful use of the Korean DMZ and peace movements of border areas in Germany and war victims. These lecutres provided in-depth discussions on how to transform border areas, which are historical and current sites representing the Korean War and division, into peaceful places.

Following a rigorous selection process, a total of 71 participants enrolled in this year's academy, and 38 of them successfully completed the program. The participants consisted of undergraduate and graduate students as well as members of the general public. Students accounted for more than half of the participants, with undergraduates comprising 26% and graduate students comprising 29%. In terms of academic backgrounds, social sciences represented the largest portion at 68%, followed by humanities at 13%, natural sciences at 10%, and peace and unification studies at 8%. Among the general public participants, 19% were professionals, 6% were affiliated with civic organizations, 3% were affiliated with religious organizations, and 17% fell into the "other" category. In terms of age groups, participants in their 20s accounted for the largest portion at 42%, followed by those in their 50s at 26%, and those in their 30s and 40s at 16.7% and 15.3%, respectively.















#### 김일성의 전략과 유일체제 시작

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- 작전권 중국 이양(12.4) 국내정치에 몰두
- 당조직 강화, 정적 제거





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- 마일주 정부(2008-2016): 92 원생석스(九二유國) 차이일된 정부(2016~2024): 현상유지+ a









**Education and Outreach** 

## «Siheung Academy»

In line with the relocation of the IPUS to the Siheung Campus in 2020, the IPUS launched the "Siheung Academy" in collaboration with Siheung City. The Siheung Academy aims to utilize the accumulated educational experience and network of the IPUS to: 1) contribute to the development of a sound and future-oriented peace sensitivityd mindset and unification consciousness among the citizens of Siheung, 2) establish a model where knowledge and daily life, research and practice, are in a virtuous cycle through direct communication between universities and citizens of the local government, and 3) realize the synergy between universities' social services and collaboration with local governments. The Siheung Academy consists of the "Siheung Citizens Peace School" (1st semester) targeting general citizens and the "Siheung Leaders Academy" (2<sup>nd</sup> semester) targeting local leaders.

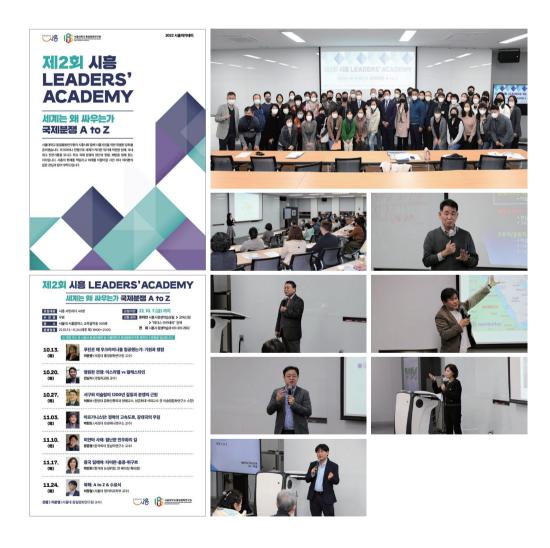
## • (2<sup>nd</sup> Siheung Citizens' Peace School) Exploring the Path of Peace Through Art

In May-June 2022, under the theme "Exploring the Path of Peace through Art," the 2<sup>nd</sup> Siheung Citizens' Peace School aimed to engage citizens in a meaningful exploration of peace culture. Art, in its various forms such as novels, films, popular songs, and paintings, is the most intuitive and dramatic medium where the values, attitudes, and actions of peace culture, which can be seen as a collective expression of society, are embodied. As art exists in every aspect of our daily lives, it becomes the most effective means of connecting peace culture with the lives of citizens. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Siheung Citizens' Peace School provided a series of lectures for seven weeks, featuring experts from various fields, who covered a wide range of artistic genres, including literature, film, visual arts, music, and documentaries. Through the active participation of Siheung citizens, the school aimed to foster a close connection between peace culture and their everyday lives.



## • 〈2<sup>nd</sup> Siheung Leaders' Academy〉 Why Does the World Fight: International Conflicts A to Z

In October–November 2022, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Siheung Leaders' Academy took place under the theme "Why Does the World Fight: International Conflicts A to Z." Against the backdrop of the ongoing crisis posed by the Ukraine war, the academy provided an opportunity to hear from top domestic experts about the causes, current status, and potential solutions to major international conflicts.



## Publication

- Unification Studies Series
- Asian Journal of Peacebuilding (AJP)
- Journal of Peace and Unification Studies
- Peace and Humanities Studies Series

## Unification Studies Series

The research published at IPUS is composed of 3 parts, the 'Unification Studies General Collection,' the 'New Research in Unification Studies' and the 'Unification Research Series.' There have been 31 editions of the 'Unification Studies General Collection,' 7 editions of the 'New Research in Unification Studies,' and 59 editions of the 'Unification Research Series.'

Unification Studies
General Collection

A series of general works that cross disciplinary boundaries and set a research agenda for unification studies.

A series of interdisciplinary works on the issues to be considered in Unification Studies

Unification Research
Series

Research series on the results of annual surveys conducted by the IPUS, such as the Unification Perception Survey, the Inter-Korean Integration Index, and the North Korean Unification Perception Survey and issues related to unification and North Korea.

#### 《Unification Studies Series》 2007-2022 Publication List

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#### [What is Peace Studies?: Genealogy and Issue]

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## [Project 1] Generation MZ's Perception of Unification

The Institute for Peace and Unification Studies is conducting research on generation MZ's Unification Perception. It analyzes how the perspective of young people in their 20s and 30s, the so-called MZ generation, is reflected in their perceptions of unification, North Korea, and neighboring countries. Also, it discusses ways to improve inter-Korean relations and establish unification policies in the future. Two joint academic conferences were organized related to the research.

# [IPUS-Ritsumeikan University Joint International Conference] Perceptions of Young Generations in Asia: Unification, the Society, and Neighboring Countries

- Date: November 25 27, 2022 (Friday-Sunday)
- Location: Ritsumeikan University, Kyoto, Japan
- Topic: Perceptions of Young Generations in Asia: Unification, the Society, and Neighboring Countries

The Institute for Peace and Unification Studies and Ritsumeikan University in Japan held a joint academic conference on "Perceptions of Young Generations in Asia: Unification, the Society, and Neighboring Countries."

Date	Topic	Presenters	
November 26,	Part 1: Perceptions of Young Generations in Japan, Korea, and Taiwan: Comparative Perspective  Kim Jihoon (SNU IPUS) Yuki Asaba (Professor, Faculty of Glob Regional Studies at Doshisha University Tsai Ray (International Center for Cultu Research at National Yang Ming Chiad University)		
2022 (Fri)	Part 2: Attitudes of Young Generations on Inter-Korean and Cross- Strait Relations	Chun-Fang Wu (National Taiwan Ocean University) Kim Philo [Byung-Ro] (SNU IPUS) Choi Eunyoung (SNU IPUS)	
	Part 3: Generation MZ: Perceptions on Unification and International Relations	Kim Taek-Bin (SNU IPUS) Lee Moonyoung (SNU IPUS) Kim Hak-Jae (SNU IPUS)	
November 27, 2022 (Sat)	Wrap-up Session	(Panelists) Lee Jung-Chul (Dept. of Political Science and Int. Relations at Seoul National University) Choi Jin-Wook (Former Director, Korea Institute for National Unification)	

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## [IPUS-Pusan National University Joint Conference] Generation MZ's Perception of Unification

- Date: February 2, 2023 (Thu) 14:00 - 3 (Fri) 12:00

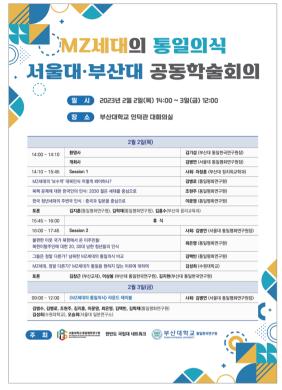
- Location: Pusan National University Conference Room

- Topic: Generation MZ's Perception of Unification

The Institute for Peace and Unification Studies organized a joint conference with Pusan National University's Institute for Korean Unification on the topic: Generation MZ's Perception of Unification. The conference focused on Generation MZ's "conservative" perceptions of North Korea, their perceptions of the North Korean nuclear issue and of neighboring countries. The conference analyzed generational characteristics of generation MZ based on the Unification Perception Survey from the IPUS, which has been conducted since 2007. In addition, research that compares the characteristics of generation MZ with those of generation MZ in North Korea was presented.

Date	Topic	Presenters	
February 2, 2023 (Thu)	Part 1	Kim Philo [Byung-Ro] (SNU IPUS) Cho, Hyun Joo (SNU IPUS) Lee, Moonyoung (SNU IPUS)	
14:00	Part 2	Choi, Eunyoung (SNU IPUS) Kim, Taek-bin (SNU IPUS) Kim, Seung Hee (Suwon University)	
February 3, 2023 (Fri) 12:00	〈Generation MZ's Perception of Unification〉 Roundtable	Kim Bumsoo, Kim Philo [Byung-Ro], Cho Hyun Joo, Kim Jihoon, Lee Moonyoung, Choi Eunyoung, Kim Taek-bin, Kim Hak-Jae (SNU IPUS), Kim Seong Hee (Suwon University) Oh Seung-Hee (SNU Japan Institute)	

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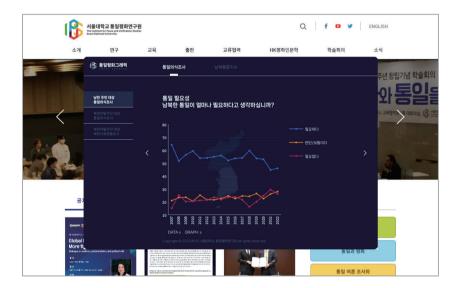


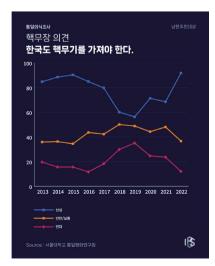


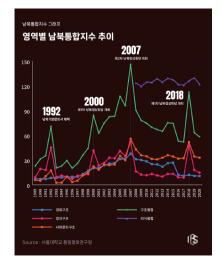
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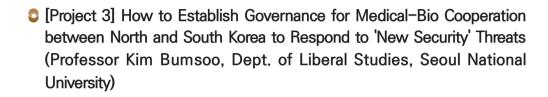
## [Project 2] Data Archiving

The Institute for Peace and Unification Studies conducts various studies to contribute to the peace and unification of the Korean Peninsula. In particular, the Unification Perception Survey, the North Korean Unification Perception Survey, the North Korea Social Change Survey, and the Inter-Korean Integration Index project have been accumulating quantitative data related to unification. The data from the four research projects have been accumulated for more than 10 years. The institute has systematically organized and visualized important data so that they can be actively used in academic and policy research.









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As evidenced by the recent Covid-19 outbreak, bio-threats such as viruses and bacteria are emerging. These threats cannot be effectively countered by traditional security paradigm that focuses on military. It is crucial to go beyond the efforts of individual nations and build a system of cooperation at the global level. This study examines how to establish the governance of medical-bio cooperation between North and South Korea to effectively respond to new security threats and suggests practical policies.

[Project 4] Conflict Resolution and Social Consensus in Peace and Reunification Policies - Focusing on the Role of Local Governments (Professor Lee Jung-Chul, Dept. of Political Science and Int. Relations, Seoul National University)

In order for the societal debate on peace and reunification policies to move forward, it is necessary to engage a variety of actors, including the national assembly, academia, private sectors, religious organizations, and local governments. This study focuses on the role of local governments in reducing "South-South conflict" and building public consensus on North Korea policy. It examines ways to systematize local governments' unification cooperation and lay the groundwork for the government to establish a consensus on unification policy.

# [Project 5] North Korea's Atmosphere from the Sky: Air Pollution and Greenhouse Gas Status (Professor Jeong Su-Jong, Dept. of Environmental Planning, Seoul National University)

The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) is proposing carbon emission reduction and carbon neutrality targets. South Korea has also proposed the 2030 National Greenhouse Gas Reduction Target (NDC) to reduce carbon emissions. In this context, climate change is gaining attention as an agenda for cooperation between North and South Korea. This study aims to build a foundation for a cooperative system to address climate change. It aims to quantitatively identify the status of air pollutant emissions in North Korea using satellites and establish a sustainable monitoring system.



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