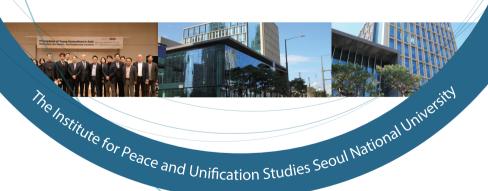
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Greetings



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 Foundation for Unification and Peace 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.

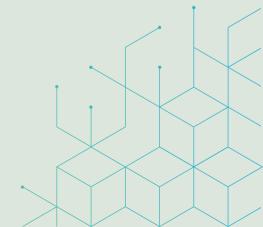
IPUS Director Kim, Bumsoo

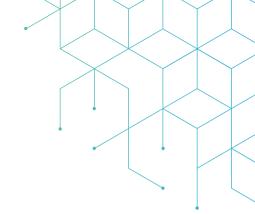
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Goals

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 tasks 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 solved 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.

Construction of Infrastructure on Seoul National University's 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, such as the Unification Medical Center, the Unification Law Center, the Unification Education Research Center, the North Korea Nutrition Policy Support Office, and the North Korea-Overseas Agricultural Research Institute.

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.

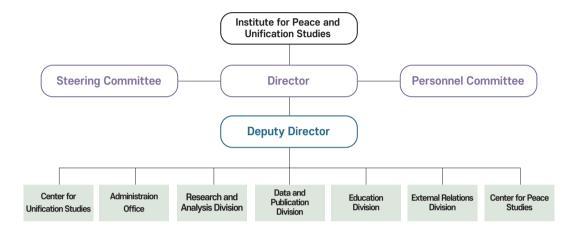


History

2024. (Upcoming)	9	Launch of the Unification and Security Cluster
2024. 04.	0	The Korean-language journal <i>Journal of Peace and Unification Studies</i> increased its publication to four times a year
2023. 10.	0	Launched the World Korean Advanced Leadership Program for Unification and Peace
2023. 03.	þ	Professor Kim Bumsoo took office as the 9th president of IPUS
2021. 05.	þ	Professor Kim Byung-Yeon took office as the 8th president of IPUS
2021. 03.	þ	The first issue of Peace Studies Series was published
2020. 11.	0	The first issue of IPUS HORIZON was published
2020. 09.	0	Launched the Peace Studies Forum and relaunched the Unification Policy Forum as the Unification Studies Forum
2020. 07.	0	Relocated to Siheung Campus
2019. 12.	þ	Launched the SNU Research Initiative for Peace Research
2019. 06.	0	Launched the National University Network for Peace in Korean Peninsula
2018. 03.	þ	Professor Leem Kyung Hoon took office as the 7th president of IPUS
2016. 05.	þ	Professor Jung Keun-Sik took office as the 6th president of IPUS
2016. 03.	þ	Selected as a Unification Education Leading University
2015. 07.	þ	The Unification Foundation Building Project began
2014. 06.	0	Unification Research Network was launched
2013. 10.	þ	The first Peace Academy was launched
2013. 05.	þ	The first issue of the English journal Asian Journal of Peacebuilding was published
2011. 04.07	0	Changed the Institute's name to 'SNU Institute for Peace and Unification Studies'
2010. 12.	þ	Selected for the HK Peace and Humanities Research Group projects
2009. 06.		The first issue of the Korean-language journal <i>Journal of Peace and Unification Studies</i> was published
2008. 08. 22.	þ	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.	9	Unification Perception Survey began
2007. 04.	0	The first Unification Academy was launched
2006. 04. 12.	þ	The SNU Unification Research Center was launched with Prof. Park Myoung-Kyu as chief
2003. 10.	þ	Unification Research Support Project began
2003. 08.	0	SNU Unification Studies Steering Committee was inaugurated
2000. 11.	0	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 Peace Studies	Food & Nutrition Science	Yoon, Ji-Hyun		Medicine	Park, Sangmin
Research Director	Pharmacy	Lee, Woo-In		International Agricultural Technology	Park, Mi-Sun
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Chief of Education Division	Department of Geography	Shin, HaeRan		Agricultural Economics and Rural Development	An, Dong Hwan
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Personnel Committee

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Graduate School of Public Administration	Public Administration	Koo, Min Gyo	College of Social Sciences	Political Sciences 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 Peace Studies



Kim. Bumsoo

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PhD in Political Science from the University of Chicago

Research interests:
Political Theory, Democracy,
Multiculturalism, Human Rights



Yoon, Ji-Hyun

IPUS Deputy Director/ Head of Center for Peace Studies/ Professor, Dept. of Food & Nutrition Science

PhD in Hospitality and Tourism Management from Purdue University

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Head of Center for Unification Studies/ Chief of External Relations Division/ Chief of Data and Publication Division/ Chief of Education Division



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PhD in Political Science from Seoul National University

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Chief of External Relations Division/ Professor, Dept. of Civil & Environmental Engineering

PhD in Civil & Environmental Engineering from Cornell University

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Chief of Data and Publication Division/ Professor, Dept. of Korean Language and Literature

PhD in Korean Language and Literature from Seoul National University

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HK Professors



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Yang, Yoon-jung
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Jang, Young-suk
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Chun, Hae Sung



Office of Administration



Jang, Mi Sug Administrative Director



Lee, Jeonghee Administrative Staff



Kwon, Seon-hye Administrative Staff

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International Networking

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) State of Affairs

2023.11.28.	Center for Northeast Asian Studies, Hunan Normal University Institute for Korean Studies, George Washington University	China
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2023.03.17.	Center for East Asian Peace and Cooperation Studies, Ritsumeikan University	Japan
2019.10.31.	Institute for Security and Development Policy	Sweden
2019.10.28.	Institute of Far Eastern Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences	Russia
2019.10.16.	Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences of the Central Region	Vietnam
2019.10.15.	Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences Institute for Northeast Asian Studies	Vietnam
2019.01.10.	Hiroshima Peace Institute, Hiroshima City University	Japan
2019.01.09.	Nagasaki University Research Center for Nuclear Weapons Abolition	Japan
2019.01.05.	Graduate Institute for Taiwan Studies of Xiamen University	China
2018.06.07.	Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars	US
2017.12.18.	East China Normal University	China
2017.01.05.	Free University of Berlin	Germany
2014.12.24.	Yanbian University Korean Peninsula Collaborative Innovation Center	China
2014.02.01.	Nagasaki University Research Center for Nuclear Weapons Abolition	Japan
	2019.10.28. 2019.10.16. 2019.10.15. 2019.01.10. 2019.01.09. 2019.01.05. 2018.06.07. 2017.12.18. 2017.01.05.	2019.10.31. Institute for Security and Development Policy 2019.10.28. Institute of Far Eastern Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences 2019.10.16. Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences of the Central Region 2019.10.15. Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences Institute for Northeast Asian Studies 2019.01.10. Hiroshima Peace Institute, Hiroshima City University 2019.01.09. Nagasaki University Research Center for Nuclear Weapons Abolition 2019.01.05. Graduate Institute for Taiwan Studies of Xiamen University 2018.06.07. Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars 2017.12.18. East China Normal University 2017.01.05. Free University of Berlin Yanbian University Korean Peninsula Collaborative Innovation Center Nagasaki University Research Center for



7	2012.09.26.	Osaka University, Osaka School of International Public Policy	Japan
6	2012.09.22.	Russian Academy of Sciences, Institute of Far Eastern Studies	Russia
5	2012.08.15.	Russian Academy of Sciences, Institute of Oriental Studies	Russia
4	2012.08.13.	Moscow State University, International Center for Korean Studies, Institute of Asian and African Studies	Russia
3	2011.09.15.	Library of Congress	US
2	2007.10.17.	Russian State Social University	Russia
1	2007.09.26.	Hanns Seidel Stiftung	Germany



Domestic Networking

Domestic Cooperation Networks

No.	Date	Cooperative Agency
23	2024.04.16.	World Federation of Overseas Korean Traders Associations (OKTA)
22	2023.11.08.	Research Institute for National Security Affairs, Korea National Defense University
21	2023.10.19.	Institute for Northeast Asia Research, Chosun University
20	2023.06.27.	Jeju Unification Education Center, Jeju National University
19	2023.06.26.	The Institute of Peace Studies, Jeju National University
18	2023.06.02.	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.	'Korean Peninsula Peace National University Network'
12	2018.06.07.	Gangwon University, Incheon University
11	2018.01.19.	Wonkwang University (The Research Institute of Won-Buddhist Thought)
10	2017.06.20.	Incheon National University Post-Unification Research Institute
9	2017.03.28.	Seoul National University Institute of Humanities Seoul National University Institute for Korean Regional Studies 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.	SNU Department of Economics World-class Research-Oriented University Focus Group
3	2011.07.04.	Yonsei University Institute of Korean Studies
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)



Ministry of Unification, Export-Import Bank of Korea, and Seoul National University Co-host International Forum

(Yonhap news 2023.07.05.)



[(SEOUL) Choi, Jae-gu Reporter]

International forum "Audacious Initiative for Denuclearized, Peaceful, and Prosperous Korean Peninsula" was co-hosted by the Ministry of Unification, the EIB, and Seoul National University at the Conrad Hotel in Yeouido, Seoul.

By Choi, Jae-gu (jjaeck9@yna.co.kr)

Article: https://n.news.naver.com/article/001/0014045735

The Institute for Peace and Unification Studies, Seoul National University
"Highest Response Rate for 'No Need for Unification' Since 2007"

(The JoongAng 2023.09.25)



[Reporter Suh, Myung-soo]

Seoul National University's Institute for Peace and Unification Studies will hold an academic conference on the 'A New-Cold War on the Korean Peninsula, Unification at a Distance.' The conference will be held on the 26th to present the results of the '2023 Unification Perception Survey.'

The survey has been conducted since 2007 to examine changes in public views and perceptions on reunification, North Korea, North Korean policy, neighboring countries, and North Korean defectors. The survey has been conducted over the past 17 years, and has been recognized for its credibility.

The conference will be organized in three parts as follows:

In the first session, the main findings will be presented and discussed, and in the second session, in-depth analyses based on the survey data will be presented. In the third session, there will be a general discussion on the topic 'The Coming New Cold War, Unification at a Distance.'

Article: https://www.joongang.co.kr/article/25195268#home



Seoul National University's Institute for Peace and Unification Studies Held an Academic Conference on 'Unification and Peace Foundation Building Project'

(Veritas 2023.11.16.)



[Reporter Jung, Dabin]

Seoul National University's Institute for Peace and Unification Studies announced that it will hold the '2023 Unification and Peace Foundation Building Project Joint Conference' on the 16th and 17th. Through the 'Unification and Peace Foundation Building Project,' the institute has established a platform for unification and peace studies across academic disciplines. The project, which has been running for nine years since 2015, aims to build a foundation for unification and peace studies and contribute to resolving the national task of establishing peace and unification on the Korean Peninsula. This year, a total of 24 project teams from 14 institutions participated in the project and will present their research results at the conference.

Article: https://www.veritas-a.com/news/articleView.html?idxno=481765

Participants Successfully Complete the World Korean Advanced Leadership Program for Unification and Peace

(Dongponews 2024.02.19)



Seoul National University's Institute for Peace and Unification Studies, in cooperation with the World Assembly of Korean Associations, organized the World Korean Advanced Leadership Program for Unification and Peace.

The first graduation ceremony was held on Feb. 17 at the Hoam Faculty Center.

(Photo: World Assembly of Korean Association)

[Reporter Lee, Hyun-soo]

On February 17, the first graduation ceremony of the 'World Korean Advanced Leadership Program for Unification and Peace' was held. The program was organized by the Seoul National University's Institute for Peace and Unification Studies in collaboration with the World Assembly of Korean Associations.

The course was designed to foster top leaders of overseas Korean communities. The first class included leading figures in overseas Korean communities who are interested in Korean unification and global peace issues. Also, it included Korean nationals residing in Korea who can actively interact with Korean communities abroad and contribute to the spread of the Korean Wave.

Applications for the second session will begin in July, and more information about the course can be found at https://wk-alpup.snu.ac.kr.

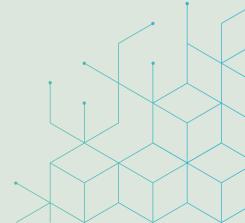
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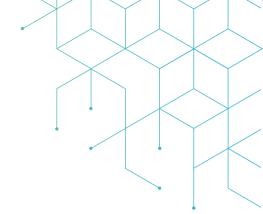
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Academic Conferences



Domestic Conferences

- ◆ [93rd Domestic Conference] Creating a Peaceful Future in the Demilitarized Zone, New Attempts and Challenges
 - Date: January 13, 2023 (Fri) 13:00-18:00
 - Location: Hoam Faculty House, Seoul National University,
 ZOOM
 - Topic: Creating a Peaceful Future in the Demilitarized
 Zone, New Attempts and Challenges

The Institute for Peace and Unification Studies at Seoul National University and the National University Network for Peace in Korean Peninsula co-organized the conference. The first session examined discussions on transformation of the DMZ into a Peace Zone from the 1970s to the 2010s. It also diagnosed the current status and future challenges of the legal system. In the second session, various contents were presented under the theme of 'New attempts and challenges for the transformation of the DMZ into a Peace Zone.'



- ◆ [94th Domestic Conference] Migrant Women and Peace on the Korean Peninsula in an Era of Division
 - Date: February 8, 2023 (Wed) 14:00-17:30
 - Location: Room 306, Building 43–1, Gwanak Campus, Seoul
 National University, ZOOM
 - Topic: Migrant Women and Peace on the Korean Peninsula in an Era of Division

The conference examined the division and trans-division of the Korean Peninsula from the perspective of women's migration, and provided an opportunity to further enrich research on peace studies.





◆ [95th Domestic Conference] 17th Anniversary Conference of the Institute for Peace and **Unification Studies**

- Date: May 19, 2023 (Fri) 14:00-18:00

- Location: Asia Center, Seoul National University

An academic conference was held on May 19 to commemorate the 17th anniversary of the Institute for Peace and Unification Studies at Seoul National University. In the first session, titled "Universities and Unification," a round table was held with Chang Dal-joong, Professor Emeritus of Seoul National University, Jung Keun-sik, Professor Emeritus of Seoul National University, Kim Byung-yeon, Professor of Economics at Seoul National University, and Chun Hae-sung, former Vice Minister of Unification. Kim Bumsoo, the Director of the Institute for Peace and Unification Studies participated in the panel and shared his experiences on the future of universities and education on reunification, and discussed future direction of the institute. The second session was followed by presentations on the topic "Internationalization of Unification Studies."







Academic Conferences

- ◆ [96th Domestic Conference] 2023 Unification Perception Survey – A New-Cold War on the Korean Peninsula, Unification at a Distance
 - Date: September 26, 2023 (Tue) 14:00-18:00
 - Location: Hoam Faculty House, Seoul National University
 - Topic: A New-Cold War on the Korean Peninsula,
 Unification at a Distance

On September 26, the Institute for Peace and Unification Studies at Seoul National University held an academic conference titled "A New-Cold War on the Korean Peninsula, Unification at a Distance" and presented the results of the "2023 Unification Perception Survey." In the first session, the main results of the survey were presented and discussed, and in the second session, indepth analyses were presented based on the survey data. In the third session, a comprehensive discussion was held on the topic of 'The Coming New Cold War, Unification at a Distance.'









- Date: January 30, 2023 (Mon) 14:30-17:50

- Location: 9th Floor, Education Cooperation Building, Siheung Campus, Seoul National University, via 700M
- Topic: Current Status and Prospects of the North Korean Economy

The Institute for Peace and Unification Studies at Seoul National University jointly organized a seminar on "Current Status and Prospects of the North Korean Economy" with the Institute for Unification Integration at Incheon National University. Various topics were discussed, including the current state of the North Korean economy, North Korea's response to climate change, North Korean financial system, and the effects of sanctions on North Korea.



◆ [Seoul National University-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

- Topic: Generation MZ's Perception of Unification

The Institute for Peace and Unification Studies at Seoul National University organized a joint conference with the Institute of Korea Unification at Pusan National University 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.





- ◆ [IPUS-21st Century Political Science Association 2023 Joint Fall Conference] Unification Vision and Local Governance
 - Date: October 27, 2023 (Fri) 13:30-18:00
 - Location: Pusan National University
 - Topic: 2023 Joint Fall Conference Unification Vision and Local Governance
 - Hosted by 21st Century Political Science Association,
 IPUS at Seoul National University



- ◆ [IPUS-National Institute of Korean History Joint Conference on the 70th Anniversary of the Korean Armistice Agreement] The Formation and Change of the Korean Armistice Agreement and Peace Planning
 - Date: November 16, 2023 (Thu) 13:00-18:00
 - Location: International Conference Hall, 9th Floor, Seoul Global Center Building, Jongno-gu, Seoul
 - Topic: The Formation and Change of the Korean Armistice

 Agreement and Peace Planning

To mark the 70th anniversary of the Korean Armistice Agreement, the Institute for Peace and Unification Studies at Seoul National University and the National Institute of Korean History organized an academic conference on the topic: The Formation and Change of the Korean Armistice Agreement and Peace Planning



- ◆ IIPUS-Korean University Network for Peace on the Korean Peninsula-Hankuk University of Foreign Studies HK+Project Group] Current Status and Challenges of University's Education and Research on Unification and Peace in the New Cold War Era
 - Date: November 17, 2023 (Fri) 15:00-18:00
 - Location: Room 201, Building 220, Gwanak Campus, Seoul National University
 - Topic: Current Status and Challenges of University's Education and Research on Unification and Peace in the New Cold War Era

The Institute for Peace and Unification Studies at Seoul National University, National University Network for Peace in Korean Peninsula, KAURINU, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies HK+Project Group organized a joint conference on "Current Status and Challenges of University's Education and Research on Unification and Peace in the New Cold War Era."









- ◆ [IPUS-Ewha Unification Education Leadership Project Group 2023 Joint Academic Conference] North Korean Refugee Resettlement and the Role of Local Governments
 - Date: December 11, 2023 (Mon) 14:00-18:00
 - Location: Room 359, POSCO Hall, Ewha Womans
 University
 - Topic: North Korean Refugee Resettlement and the Role of Local Governments

The Institute for Peace and Unification Studies at Seoul National University and the Ewha Unification Education Leadership Project Group held the 2023 Joint Academic Conference on the topic: North Korean Refugee Resettlement and the Role of Local Governments.



- ◆ [IPUS-Inha University Legal Institute Joint Conference] The Truth and Falsehood of the Neutralization Debate and Local Government's Governance in Transition Period
 - Date: December 20, 2023 (Wed) 14:00-17:30
 - Location: Room 201, Building 220, Gwanak Campus,
 Seoul National University
 - Topic: The Truth and Falsehood of the Neutralization
 Debate and Local Government's Governance in
 Transition Period

The Institute for Peace and Unification Studies at Seoul National University and Inha University's Legal Institute held a joint conference on "The Truth and Falsehood of the Neutralization Debate and Local Government's Governance in Transition Period."





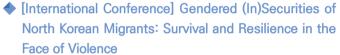
International Conference

◆ [IPUS-GWIKS Joint Webinar] Reviewing North Korea's Progress on Reforms in Agriculture and Finance

- Date: May 4, 2023 (Thu) 10:00-11:30 PM (KST)

- Location: ZOOM Webinar

- Topic: Reviewing North Korea's Progress on Reforms in Agriculture and Finance



- Date: August 18, 2023 (Fri) 07:00-12:30

- Location: Room 306, Building 43-1, Gwanak Campus,

Seoul National University, ZOOM

- Topic: Gendered (In)Securities of North Korean Migrants: Survival and Resilience in the Face of Violence









Academic Conferences

- ◆ [2023 Jeju Forum] Inter-Korean Health and Medical Cooperation for the Formation of a 'Life Community' on the Korean Peninsula
 - Dates: May 31 (Wed) June 2 (Fri), 2023
 - Location: Jeju International Convention Center
 - Topic: Inter-Korean Health and Medical Cooperation for the Formation of a 'Life Community' on the Korean Peninsula

The Institute for Peace and Unification Studies at Seoul National University participated in the 18th Jeju Forum for Peace and Prosperity. The forum was held under the theme of "Working Together for Sustainable Peace and Prosperity in the Indo-Pacific," and hosted a session on "Inter-Korean Health and Medical Cooperation for the Formation of a 'Life Community' on the Korean Peninsula."





- [Joint International Conference] Conference on South Korea-Japan-United States Trilateral Relations in a New Geopolitical Context
 - Date: August 22, 2023 (Tue) 14:00-16:00 (EST)
 - Location: University of Baltimore (UBALT),
 The Conference room in Dean's Suite
 - Topic: Conference on South Korea-Japan-United
 States Trilateral Relations in a New Geopolitical
 Context
 - Organized by IPUS at SNU, University of Baltimore (UBALT), Ritumeikan University (RU), Korea Foundation





- Date: August 25, 2023 (Fri) 14:00-16:00 (EST)
- Location: American University (AU) School of International Service 300
- Topic: Roundtable on Japan-South Korea-United States Trilateral Cooperation in a Changing Asia
- Organized by SNU IPUS, American University (AU), Ritumeikan University (RU), Korea Foundation



◆ [Joint International Conference] The 3rd ROK-China Peace and Cooperation Forum

- Date: October 13 (Fri) 14 (Sat), 2023
- Location: Conference Room (Room 101), Education
 Cooperation Building, Siheung Campus, Seoul
 National University
- Topic: U.S.-China Relations in Crisis and Rethinking
 Peace in East Asia
- Organized by IPUS at SNU, East China Normal University Research Center for Co-development with Neighboring Countries

The 3rd ROK China Peace and Cooperation Forum, co-hosted by the Institute for Peace and Unification Studies at Seoul National University and East China Normal University Research Center for Co-development with Neighboring Countries in China, was held on October 13 and 14 at the Seoul National University Siheung Campus. The theme of the Forum was "U.S.-China Relations in Crisis and Rethinking Peace in East Asia."





[Joint International Conference] Resisting Autocratization and Reinventing Democracy Global Perspectives

- Date: November 2 (Thu) 5 (Sun), 2023
- Location: Seoul National University, Hoam Faculty House
- Topic: Resisting Autocratization and Reinventing
 Democracy Global Perspectives
- Co-organized by IPUS at SNU, LOC (Local Organizing Committee) of the 2025 Seoul World Congress of IPSA,
 Democracy Cluster of the Institute for Future Studies at SNU, Center for Social Innovation Education and Research at SNU, 10-10 Initiative of the Department of Political Science and International Relations at SNU, Korea Political Science Association(KPSA), International Political Science Association(IPSA)







◆ [IPUS-Hunan Normal University Center for Northeast Asian] Studies Joint Conference] Prospects of Northeast Asia Peace and ROK-China Relations under U.S.-China Strategic Competition

- Date: November 29, 2023 (Wed) - Location: Hunan Normal University

Academic Conferences

- Topic: Prospects of Northeast Asia Peace and ROK-China Relations under U.S.-China Strategic Competition
- Organized by IPUS at SNU, Center for Northeast Asia Studies at Hunan University, Foreign Language Institute at Hunan Normal University
- Sponsored by National Research Foundation of Korea





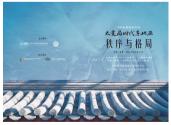


- Date: March 23 (Thu) - 25 (Mon), 2024

- Location: Xi An, China

- Topic: Order and Structure of Northeast Asia in the Era of the Great Transformation

- Organized by IPUS at SNU, Tsinghua University Institute for International and Area Studies, East China Normal University Institute of History and Culture, Waseda University Institute of Korean Studies



Center for Unification Studies

The Center aims to conduct interdisciplinary research on the challenges of integrating North and South Korea, examines issues to be resolved during and after the unification process, and establish unification studies that encompasses political and economic dimensions and social and psychological dimensions. The center conducts basic research on North Korea and unification, such as the (Unification Consciousness Survey), (Inter-Korean Integration Index), the (North Korean Consciousness Survey), and the (North Korean Social Change Survey), and supports external research. The "Unification Studies Forum" holds various academic events on unification and North Korea issues. The Center publishes the "Unification Studies Series," which includes the books (New Books on Unification Studies) and (Unification Studies Research).

Unification Studies Forum

The IPUS at SNU regularly organizes the "IPUS Unification Studies Forum," which invites domestic and international scholars, experts, and government officials to hear and discuss opinions on the Korean Peninsula, Northeast Asia, North Korea and unification-related issues, as well as various international issues. It is the successor to the "Unification Policy Forum," which was launched in 2006 to expand the base of unification studies, and was relaunched under its current name in 2021 to encompass a wide range of topics related to unification studies and peace studies as well as policy. The Unification Studies Forum aims to contribute to building an academic foundation for the unification of the Korean Peninsula and human peace by presenting new perspectives and exploring alternatives from an interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary perspective on current issues and problems of North Korea, unification, and international affairs. In 2023, a total of seven Unification Studies Fora were held.

- [92nd Unification Studies Forum] Global Pandemics: More than just Microbes (Dialogue on systems, social enablers, and political will)
 - Date: April 11, 2023 (Tue) 15:50-16:30
 - Venue: International Conference Room, Graduate School of International Studies(GSIS) at SNU
 - Theme: Global Pandemics: More than just Microbes (Dialogue on systems, social enablers, and political will)

The IPUS at SNU, in collaboration with the Graduate School of International Studies(GSIS), held the 92nd Unification Studies Forum on Tuesday, April 11, 2023, under the theme "Global Pandemics: More than just Microbes (Dialogue on systems, social enablers, and political will)," with Shannon Hader, Dean of the School of International Service at American University. The "Unification Studies Forum" is an expanded and revamped version of the "Unification Policy Forum," which was held 75 times from 2006 to 2020, and is now in its 92nd session. Professor Taekyoon Kim of the Graduate School of International Studies at Seoul National University served as the moderator, and both Professor Taegyun Park of the Graduate School of International Studies at Seoul National University (former Dean of the Graduate School of International Studies) and Bumsoo Kim, Director of the Institute for Peace and Unification Studies at Seoul National University, opened the forum with each welcome speech.

Program

Welcome Park, Taegyun (Former Dean, GSIS at SNU)
Speech Kim, Bumsoo (Director, IPUS at SNU)

Moderator Kim, Taekyoon (Professor, GSIS at SNU)

Speaker Shannon Hader (Dean, the School of International Service at American

University)





















[93rd Unification Studies Forum] Drone and Future War

- Date: May 25, 2023 (Thu) 13:30-15:00 - Venue: Online Video Conference(ZOOM)

- Theme: Drone and Future War

The IPUS at SNU held the 93rd Unification Studies Forum on Thursday, May 25, 2023, under the theme "Drone and Future War," with Bang Jong-goan, a Reserve Major General in the Army. The "Unification Studies Forum" is an expanded and revamped version of the "Unification Policy Forum," which was held 75 times from 2006 to 2020, and is now in its 93rd session. The Forum was moderated by Jo Dong-Joon, Professor of the Department of Political Science and International Relations at Seoul National University, who opened the forum with welcome remarks.

Program

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

Relations, Seoul National University)

Speaker Bang, Jong-goan (Reserve Major General in the Army)





◆ [94th Unification Studies Forum] Implications of the Ukraine War and South Korea's Response

Date: June 12, 2023 (Mon) 15:00–16:30Venue: Online Video Conference(ZOOM)

- Theme: Implications of the Ukraine War and South Korea's Response

The IPUS at SNU held the 94th Unification Studies Forum on Monday, June 12, 2023, under the theme "Implications of the Ukraine War and South Korea's Response," with Wi Sung-lac, Former Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to Russia. The "Unification Studies Forum" is an expanded and revamped version of the "Unification Policy Forum," which was held 75 times from 2006 to 2020, and is now in its 94th session. The forum was moderated by Lee Jung-chul, Deputy Director of the IPUS and Professor of the Department of Political Science and International Relations at Seoul National University, who opened the forum with welcome remarks.

Program

Moderator Lee, Jung-chul (Deputy Director of the IPUS)

Speaker Wi, Sung-lac (Former Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to Russia)





- ◆ [95th Unification Studies Forum] Without You, There Is No Us: Pyongyang University of Science and Technology(PUST) as Seen on Site
 - Date: November 13, 2023 (Mon) 14:00-16:10
 - Venue: Online Video Conference(ZOOM)
 - Theme: Without Us, There Is No Us: Pyongyang University of Science and Technology(PUST) as Seen on Site

The IPUS at SNU held its 95th Unification Studies Forum on Monday, November 13, 2023, under the theme "Without You, There Is No Us: Pyongyang University of Science and Technology(PUST) as Seen on Site," with Min Lisa, a lecturer of the Department of Asian Studies at Yonsei University. The "Unification Studies Forum" is an expanded and revamped version of the "Unification Policy Forum," which was held 75 times from 2006 to 2020, and is now in its 95th session. Before commencing the forum, Lee Jung-chul, Deputy Director of the IPUS at SNU and Professor of the Department of Political Science and International Relations at SNU, briefly introduced the upcoming schedule of Unification Studies Forums. The forum was moderated by Jung Hyang Jin, Professor of the Department of Anthropology at Seoul National University, who opened the forum with welcome remarks.

Program

Moderator Jung, Hyang Jin (Professor, Department of Anthropology at SNU)

Speaker Min, Lisa (Lecturer, Department of Asian Studies at Yonsei University)









• [96th Unification Studies Forum] North Korea and Global Media

- Date: November 20, 2023 (Mon) 14:00-15:30

- Venue: Online Video Conference(ZOOM)

- Theme: North Korea and Global Media

The IPUS at SNU held the 96th Unification Forum on Monday, November 20, 2023, under the theme "North Korea and Global Media" with Professor Seo Soomin, Department of Journalism at Sogang University. The "Unification Studies Forum" is an expanded and revamped version of the "Unification Policy Forum," which was held 75 times from 2006 to 2020, and is now in its 96th session. The Forum was moderated by Kim Taek-bin, a Senior Fellow of the IPUS at SNU, who opened the forum with welcome remarks.

Program

Moderator Kim, Taek-bin (Senior Fellow, IPUS at SNU)

Speaker Seo, Soomin (Professor, Department of Journalism at Sogang University)













• [97th Unification Studies Forum] Direction of Unification Security Strategy

- Date: December 18, 2023 (Mon) 14:00-16:00
- Venue: Room 4, Seoul National University Faculty House and Online Simulcast (ZOOM+Youtube)
- Theme: Direction of Unification Security Strategy

The IPUS at SNU held the 97th Unification Studies Forum on Monday, December 18, 2023, under the theme "Direction of Unification Security Strategy" with Kim Sung-han, Former Director of the National Security Office of the Office of the President. The "Unification Studies Forum" is an expanded and revamped version of the "Unification Policy Forum," which was held 75 times from 2006 to 2020, and is now in its 97th session. The forum was moderated by Professor Lee Jung-chul, Deputy Director of the IPUS at SNU, and Professor Kim Bumsoo, Director of the IPUS at SNU, opened the forum with welcome remarks.

Program

Welcoming

Remarks

Kim, Bumsoo (Director, IPUS at SNU)

Moderator

Lee, Jung-chul (Deputy Director, IPUS at SNU)

Speaker

Kim, Sung-han (Former Director of the National Security Office, Office of the

President)











◆ [98th Unification Studies Forum] Value Diplomacy vs. Pragmatic Diplomacy and the Criteria for Choice

- Date: January 10, 2024 (Wed) 14:00-15:30

- Venue: Online Video Conference(ZOOM)

- Theme: Value Diplomacy vs. Pragmatic Diplomacy and the Criteria for Choice

The IPUS at SNU held the 98th Unification Studies Forum on Wednesday, January 10, 2024, under the theme "Value Diplomacy vs. Pragmatic Diplomacy and the Criteria for Choice," with Kim Bong-hyun, Former Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to Australia. The "Unification Studies Forum" is an expanded and revamped version of the "Unification Policy Forum," which was held 75 times from 2006 to 2020, and is now in its 98th session. The Forum was moderated by Jo, Dong-Joon, Professor of the Department of Political Science and International Relations at Seoul National University, who opened the forum with welcome remarks.

Program

Moderator

Jo, Dong-Joon (Professor, Department of Political Science and International

Relations, Seoul National University)

Speaker

Kim, Bong-hyun (Former Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to Australia)











Unification Studies Seminar

The IPUS at SNU holds "Unification Studies Seminar" by inviting scholars and experts from home and abroad to build the academic foundation of unification studies and expand its horizons. In 2023, three Unification Studies Seminars were held.

Session	Date	Theme	Contents
78 th	June 14, 2023 (Wed) 10:00-11:30	Causes and background of the withdrawal of Chinese troops from North Korea after the Korean War	- Speaker: Kim, Taek-bin (IPUS at SNU) - Discussant: Kim, Seonho (Institute for Military History, MND)
79 th	July 10, 2023 (Mon) 10:00-11:30	Post-Covid North Korea – Observations and Perspectives	- Speaker: Milan Hupcej (Ambassador of the Czech Republic to Malaysia)
80 th	January 4, 2024 (Thu) 13:30-18:00	2024 The New Game on the Korean Peninsula: Changes and Waves to Come	[1st Session] - Moderator: Choi, Jinwook (Director, Center for Strategic and Cultural Studies) - Speakers: 1) The State of Global Affairs and U.S. Politics in 2024 – Lee, Hea Jeong (Chung–Ang University) 2) U.S. Military Strategy in East Asia and Deterrence of North Korea – Seol, In–hyo (Korea National Defense University) 3) Global Supply Chain Change and the Economic Security Strategies of Major Countries in 2024 – Cho, Sunghun (Korea Institute for International Economic Policy) - Discussants: 1) Choi, Wooseon (Institute of Foreign Affairs and National Security) 2) Lee, Sunghoon (Institute for National Security Strategy) 3) Lee, Seung Joo (Chung–Ang University) [Session 2] - Moderator: Chang, Yong Seok (IPUS at SNU) - Speakers: 1) North Korea's Politics and Security Strategy in 2024 – Lee, Sangkeun (Institute for National Security Strategy) 2) North Korea's Economic Status and Outlook – Cho, Yongshin (IPUS at SNU) - Discussants: 1) Kim, Taek–bin (IPUS at SNU) 2) Lee, Jong Min (Economic Research Institute at Bank of Korea)

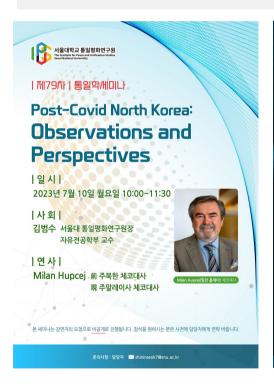
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- 일시: 2023년 6월 14일(수) 16시~
- 장소: 통일평화연구원 대회의실 (시흥캠퍼스 교육협력동 9층)
- 발표: 김택빈 (서울대 통일평화연구원)
- 토론: 김선호 (국방부 군사편찬연구소)
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Center for Peace Studies

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◆ [18th Peace Studies Forum] Toward Positive and Strategic Peace: Peace Studies as Interdisciplinary Studies

- Date: June 22, 2023 (Thu) 17:00-18:30

- Venue: Online Video Conference(ZOOM)

- Theme: Toward Positive and Strategic Peace: Peace Studies as Interdisciplinary Studies

The IPUS at SNU held the 18th Peace Studies Forum on Thursday, June 22, 2023, under the theme "Toward Positive and Strategic Peace: Peace Studies as Interdisciplinary Studies," with Kim, Tae-kyoon, Professor of GSIS at Seoul National University. The forum was moderated by Yoon, Ji-hyun, IPUS Head of Center for Peace Studies and Professor of the Department of Food & Nutrition Science at Seoul National University, who opened the forum with welcome remarks

Program

Moderator Yoon, Ji-hyun (Head of the Center for Peace Studies, IPUS at SNU)

Speaker Kim, Tae-kyoon (Professor, GSIS at SNU)











◆ [19th Peace Studies Forum] The Reality and Future of Transitional Justice in Korea

- Date: July 20, 2023 (Thu) 17:00-18:40

- Venue: Online Video Conference(ZOOM)

- Theme: The Reality and Future of Transitional Justice in Korea

The IPUS at SNU held the 19th Peace Studies Forum on Thursday, July 20, 2023, under the theme "The Reality and Future of Transitional Justice in Korea," with Jung, Keun-sik, Emeritus Professor at Seoul National University. The forum was moderated by Lim, Su-jin, Senior Fellow of the IPUS at SNU, who opened the forum with welcome remarks.

Program

Moderator Lim, Su-jin (Senior Fellow, IPUS at SNU)

Speaker Jung, Keun-sik (Emeritus Professor at SNU)











◆ [20th Peace Studies Forum] Children's Rights in a Global Context: Focusing on Rohingya Refugee Children

- Date: September 15, 2023 (Thu) 17:00-18:40

- Venue: Online Video Conference(ZOOM)

- Theme: Children's Rights in a Global Context: Focusing on Rohingya Refugee Children

The IPUS at SNU held the 20th Peace Studies Forum on Thursday, September 14, 2023, under the theme "Children's Rights in a Global Context: Focusing on Rohingya Refugee Children," with Oh Joon, Former South Korean Ambassador to the United Nations. The forum was moderated by Kim, Booyuel, Professor of the Seoul National University Graduate School of Environmental Studies, who opened the forum with welcome remarks.

Program

Moderator Kim, Booyuel (Professor, Graduate School of Environmental Studies at SNU)

Speaker Oh, Joon (Former Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations)











[21st Peace Studies Forum] Women in Science and Technology, Looking into the World of Diversity and Inclusion

- Date: December 7, 2023 (Thu) 17:00-18:30

- Venue: Online Video Conference(ZOOM)

Center for Peace Studies

- Theme: Women in Science and Technology, Looking into the World of Diversity and Inclusion

The IPUS at SNU held the 21st Peace Studies Forum on Thursday, December 7, 2023, under the theme "Women in Science and Technology, Looking into the World of Diversity and Inclusion," with Oh Myongsook, President of the Korea Federations of Women's Science and Technology Associations(KOFWST). The forum was moderated by Yoon Ji-hyun, Head of the Center for Peace Studies of the IPUS at SNU, who opened the forum with welcome remarks.

Program

Moderator Yoon, Ji-hyun (Head of the Center for Peace Studies, IPUS at SNU)

Oh, Myongsook (President, Korea Federation of Women's Science and Speaker

Technology Associations)











Peace Studies Seminar

The IPUS at SNU holds the "Peace Studies Seminar" to expand the horizons of peace humanities research and revitalize the education-research linkage system. The seminars are designed to invite domestic and international scholars who have been leading peace studies to share their experiences and achievements directly with the public. In 2023, a total of five Peace Studies Seminars and three Special Seminars were held.

Session	Date	Theme	Contents
50 th	June 10, 2023 (Sat) 14:00-17:00	War, Violence, and Human Rights Revisited in the New Cold War	 Presentation 1: Act of Violence: Undecidability and Embodiment in the Geochang Civilian Massacre – Hye Yun Kang (Trinity University) Presentation 2: The Rhineland Remilitarization Crisis and Deterrence Failure: Implications for the War in Ukraine and NATO's Response – Kim, Yang Kyu (East Asia Institute) Presentation 3: North Korean Research on Foreign Law – Hong, Dae Un (Dongguk University) Discussants: Kim, Hun Joon (Korea University) Jung, Sung Chul (Myongji University) Kim, Bumsoo (Seoul National University)
51 th	October 16 (Mon) – 19 (Thu), 2023 15:30–17:30	New Perspectives on the Origins of the U.S Soviet Cold War (Guest Lecture by Prof. Shen Zhihua)	[Lecture 1] Changes in U.SSoviet Economic Relations: From Leasehold Support to the Bretton Woods System [Lecture 2] The Prelude to the Cold War: America's Miscalculation of Soviet Strategy [Lecture 3] A Full-scale Clash of U.S Soviet Interests: German Reparations and the Marshall Plan [General Discussion] The continuation, transformation, and refraction of the Cold War - Moderator: Baik, Jiwoon (IPUS at SNU) - Panel: Hahn, Jeong Sook (Seoul National University) Baek, Seung-Wook (Chung-Ang University) Lee, Hea Jeong (Chung-Ang University) Hong, Seuk-ryule (Sungshin Women's University)

Special Seminar 1	October 25, 2023 (Wed) 12:00-13:15	[S-Lab Brown Bag Webinar: Rethinking Peace in an Age of Transition] (Part 2: Ecology and Peace) Lecture 1. The Politics of Human- Nonhuman Relations: Bruno Latour's Peace	Presentation: Hong, Sungook (Seoul National University)Discussant: Kim, Hak-Jae (IPUS at SNU)
52 th	October 25, 2023 (Wed) 14:00-15:30	Survival Strategy for the Republic of Korea	- Speaker: Lee, Nak-yon (Former Prime Mister)
Special Seminar 2	November 1, 2023 (Wed) 12:00-13:15	[S-Lab Brown Bag Webinar: Rethinking Peace in an Age of Transition] (Part 2: Ecology and Peace) Lecture 2. Peace of Anthropocene, Capitalocene, Chthulucene	Presentation: Choi, Yumi(Suyunomo 104)Discussant: Lee, Moonyoung(IPUS at SNU)
Special Seminar 3	November 8, 2023 (Wed) 12:00-13:15	[S-Lab Brown Bag Webinar: Rethinking Peace in an Age of Transition] (Part 2: Ecology and Peace) Lecture 3. Ecological Peace from an Earth Jurisprudence Perspective	 Presentation: Kim, Do-hee (Lawyers for a Democratic Society) Discussant: Jung, Hyejin (People for Earth, Lawyer)
53 th	November 10, 2023 (Fri) 18:00-19:30	The Turbulent International Order and the Republic of Korea's Strategy	- Speaker: Yoon, Young-kwan (Former Foreign Minister)
54 th	Feburary The Value of North 1, 2024 (Thu) Korean Video Materials 15:00–17:00 and the Case for Analysis		- Speaker: Kim, Kyu-hyun (Soongsil Institute for Peace and Unification)



Center for Peace Studies











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 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.

Seoul National University Unification and Peace Foundation Building Project

Since 2015, Seoul National University has been promoting the "Unification Foundation Building Project." The project aims to develop a comprehensive and systematic capability in addressing and contributing to the resolution of unification problem, which is one of the main concerns of the government and our society. In 2021, the project was renamed as the "Unification and Peace Foundation Building Project" so that the project encompasses various topics such as peace, human rights, and security. Since 2022, the project has started to support research that are conducted for multiple years, enabling continuity of research. In 2024, a new type of project will be created to conduct research in the areas of knowledge expansion for reunification, human resource development & reunification education, global network building, and multilateral cooperation.



2023 Participating Agencies and Specific Projects

Project Agency	Director	Name
Institute for Health and Unification Studies	Moon, Jin Soo	Development of a Smart Health Center Model for Enhanced Monitoring of Climate Change and Health Impacts in North and South Korea (Year 1)
Laboratory of Emergency Medical Service	Shin, Sang Do	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	How North Korean Refugees Experience Discrimination in the South Korean Dental Care System and How to Address It
Constitutional Law and Unification Law Center	Lee, Hyo Won	Systematic Analysis of Legal Systems Related to Inter- Korean Relations and Peaceful Reunification, and Comparison of Laws in North and South Korea
Institute of Gender Research	Shin, HyeRan	Changing North Korean Migration Landscapes from a Gendered Perspective: North Korean Women's Care Work, Informality, Empowerment, Multilayered Identities, and Cultural Politics (Year 2)
Dept. of Political Science & International Relations	Kim, Yong Kyun	Cooperation between Civilians in Migrant Neighborhoods: a Field Experimental Study
Institute of Cross- Cultural Studies	Kang, Jeong Won	North Korean Play Culture Then and Now: Focusing on Leisure and Holiday Policies
Dept. of Sociology	Chang, Kyung- Sup	China's De-collectivized Rural Reform and its Implications for North Korea: 大河人民公社(鎮), 1970-2003
Institute of Humanities	Bang, Min Ho	Understanding "North Korean Literature" and North Korean Locality
Research Institute of Oceanography	Kwon Young- Sang	How to Improve Environmental and Energy Efficiency in North Korean Urban Spaces Using 3D Digital Twin Technology
Dept. of Civil & Environmental Engineering	Kim, Yong II	Analyzing the Introduction of Smart City in North Korea in Preparation for Reunification based on RS/GIS Technology
Energy Resources Research Institute	Park, Hyeong- Dong	Research on Peaceful Utilization of Abandoned Mines on the Korean Peninsula
Graduate School of International Agricultural Technology	Park, Mi-Sun	Study on Inter-Korean Cooperation for Biodiversity Conservation on the Korean Peninsula

Project Agency	Director	Name
College of Agriculture and Life Sciences	An, Dong Hwan	A Study of Regional Linkages and Integration in the North Korean Rice Market
Research Institute of Agriculture and Life Sciences	lm, Jeongbin	Analyzing the Economic Effects of Inter-Korean Agricultural Cooperation through Industry Linkage Analysis and Import Substitution Effect Estimation
College of Agriculture and Life Sciences	Lee, Seung hwan	Identifying the Status of Biodiversity (Insects, Mushrooms) in the Demilitarized Zone (DMZ) in Preparation for Peaceful Reunification and Proposing a Unified Name for the Korean Peninsula (Year 1)
Dept. of Education	Kester, Kevin	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	Exploring Concepts and Models of Sport Peace Education as a Practical Area of Sport Peace Studies
Environmental	Park,	North Korean Refugee Integrated
Planning Institute	In Kwon	Housing and Community Research
Environmental Planning Institute	Yun, Sun-Jin	Analyzing Research Trends in North Korea to Explore Possibilities for Inter–Korean Cooperation in Climate Change and Renewable Energy Research
College of Veterinary Medicine	Yoo, Han Sang	Study on a Joint Response Plan for North and South Korea to Establish a Livestock Disease Free Zone on the Korean Peninsula
Institute of Green Bio Science & Technology	Ji, Seongtae	North Korea's New Security Crisis and Inter-Korean Cooperation from a Food Security Perspective (Year 2)









2024 Participating Agencies and Specific Projects

Project Agency	Director	Name
Research Institute of Nursing Science	Kim, Jinhyun	Developing a Retraining Program for North Korean Nursing Workforce After Unification of Korea
College of Nursing	Bang, Kyung- Sook	Study on the School Adaptation Experiences of North Korean Defector Nursing College Students and Their Instructors' Guidance Experiences
Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering	Kim, Yong II	Analysis of Urban Vitality in North Korea Using Nighttime Satellite Images and Spatial Information
Institute of Construction and Environmental Engineering	Kwon, Young- Sang	A Study on How to Improve the Wind Path and Waterfront Environment of North Korean Cities in Preparation for Climate Change: Focusing on 3D Digital Twin Technology
Graduate School of International Studies	Han, Jeong Hun	Exploring the Potential Impacts of 2024 US Presidential Election on the US' Policy Toward Asia and Korea
College of Agriculture and Life Sciences	An, Dong Hwan	Analysis of Spatial Structure and Network of North Korean Rural Areas: A Case Study Approach
Research Institute 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
The Institute of North Korean and Foreign Agriculture	lm, Jeongbin	Estimating Agricultural Production in North Korea Using Satellite and Weather Information
Department of Anthropology	Kang, Jeong Won	The Past and the Present of the Folk–religion in North Korea
Seoul National University Asia Center	Kim, Taekyoon	North Korea and the Global South: Building Relations with African Countries
Seoul National University Asia Center	Kim, Baek Yung	The Self-representation and its Effects of the Kim Jong Un Regime During the New Cold War Era
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
Research Institute of Energy Resources	Park, Hyeong- Dong	Sustainability and Decarbonization Strategies of Mining Areas in the Korean Peninsula Using Satellite Data
College of Humanities	Lee, Dongwon	Study on the Regional Innovation System in North Korea - Analyzing the Preparation of the 15-years preparation process (2008~2023) for the Adoption of the 'Local Development 20x10 Policy'

Project Agency	Director	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
Institute for Health and Unification Studies	Park, Sang Min	Development of Research Platform for Public Health and Regional Official Development Assistance on the Korean Peninsula and Northeast Asia
College of Liberal Studies	Cho, Jun Hee	India-Korea Exchange Project on Cultural Diversity and Peace Education
Center for Korean Unification in Dentistry	Han, Dong-Hun	The Impact of Early Life Experiences of North Korean Defection on Health and Socioeconomic Outcomes in South Korean Society
The Korea Institute of Public Affairs	Choi, Changyong	Analyzing Changes in the Stability of Kim Jong Un's Regime
Constitutional Law and Unification Law Center	Lee, Hyo Won	Judicial Procedures for Resolving Legal Disputes Related to Inter-Korean Relations and Peaceful Reunification
Environmental Planning Institute	Sung, Jong-sang	Exploring the Cultural Heritage Value of the DMZ Minbuk Village to Build the Foundation for a Joint South-North World Heritage Listing -Focused on Daesungdong Village-
Environmental Planning Institute	Chang, Justin S.	Research on North Korean Road Transport System Utilizing Satellite Imagery and Network Theory
Environmental Planning Institute	Gim, Tae- Hyoung	Examining the Role of Social Capital and Developing Policy Alternatives for the Self-achievement and Social Convergence of North Korea Defectors
Institute of Green Bio Science & Technology	Ji, Seongtae	North Korea's Emerging Security Crisis and Inter-Korean Cooperation from a Food Security Perspective

Academic Conference on Unification and Peace Foundation Building Project

On November 16 and 17, 2023, the Seoul National University Institute for Peace and Unification Studies held the 2023 Academic Conference on Unification and Peace Foundation Building Project. In 2023, a total of 24 project teams from 14 institutions participated in the conference, and the results of the year's research were presented on both days. On the first day, Thursday, November 16, a total of 16 teams presented their research from 10:00 to 12:00 and 13:30 to 18:00 at the Seoul National University Faculty House. On the second day, Friday, November 17, a total of 8 teams presented their findings from 10:00 to 14:30 p.m. in Bldg. 220, Seoul National University.

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- National University Network for Peace in Korean Peninsula
- Unification Academy
- Peace Academy
- World Korean Advanced Leadership Program for Unification and Peace (WK-ALPUP)
- Siheung Academy



《National University Network for Peace in Korean Peninsula》

To fulfill its social responsibilities as a national university, Seoul National University has established the (National University Network for Peace in Korean Peninsula) with eight regional-based national universities (Kangwon National University, Pusan National University, Jeonbuk National University, Chungnam National University, Jeju National University, Chonnam National University, Kyungpook National University, and Gyeongsang National University) to conduct education and research projects in preparation for an era of peace on the Korean Peninsula. The IPUS at SNU is participating in the (National University Network for Peace in Korean Peninsula) on behalf of Seoul National University and is leading joint research and education projects to realize peace on the Korean Peninsula and revitalize inter-Korean exchange and cooperation. The (National University Network for Peace in Korean Peninsula) plans to continue the "Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) on the Korean Peninsula." the "Joint Education Center for Unification and Peace," and the "Council for Network Building and Sustainable Development" as subprojects.

Purpose

- To share the unification and peace education and research that national universities have been doing for peace on the Korean Peninsula and explore ways to cooperate with them.
- To propose feasible inter-Korean exchange and cooperation projects for lasting peace on the Korean peninsula, through which national and public universities can contribute to government policies and actively communicate with civil society and the international community.

Detailed Projects

- 1. Joint Research on setting "Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) for the Korean Peninsula"
- The Joint research team held expert meetings with UN ESCAP, UNICEF Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey(MICS), and the High Level Political Forum(HLPF) under UN ECOSOC.
- 2019: Created templates for Peace (Goal 16) and Partnership (Goal 17) of the SDGs.
- 2020: Selected healthcare, education, and forest greening as specific areas of the SDGs for research, conducting the research.
- 2021: Conducted research centered on poverty, gender, economic growth, and inequality among the SDGs goals.
- 2022: Conducted research on the remaining goals of the SDGs, focusing on poverty, water, infrastructure, cities, inequalities, climate and environment, analying all of the SDGs goals and completing the template.



- 2. Joint Research on the "Politics of Conflict Resolution for Realizing Peace"
- Explored practical ways to resolve various conflicts faced by Korean society internally and externally, such as ideological conflicts, distributional conflicts, cultural conflicts, trade disputes, and arms-race.
- 3. Joint Research on the "Peace and Democracy"
- Conducted macro-level research on the relationship between regimes and peace, noting that despite the global spread of democracy, social conflicts are increasing both internationally and domestically.
- 4. Establishment and Operation of the Joint Education Center for Unification and Peace
- Each university operated its own program by organizing lecturers in various field such as engineering, civil engineering, education, science, and nutrition, as well as social science fields such as political science, economics, and geography.
- 5. Operation of a Council for Network Establishment and Sustainable Development
- Designed and operated research and forum projects while overseeing all network projects.

History

Date	Contents
2023.11.17.	Joint Conference of KAURINU: Current Status and Challenges of University's Education and Research on Korean Unification and Peace in the New Cold War Era
2023.08.1619.	Held 2023 National University Network for Peace in Korean Peninsula Summer Camp
2022.11.2021.	Held Jeju Peace Trip at Pusan National University
2022.10.04.	Held the 10th Peace Academy at Seoul National University
2022.08.26.	(National University Network for Peace in Korean Peninsula) Summer Conference of the Korean Political Science Association: "Peace and Democracy" (Roundtable)
2022.08.1719.	Held the 3rd East Sea Peace School
2022.05.0612.04.	Held the Honam Region Peace and Unification Academy at Jeonbuk National University



Education and Outreach



◆ (National University Network for Peace in Korean Peninsula) 2023 Summer Camp

- Date: August 16 (Wed) 19 (Sat), 2023
- Venue: Seoul National University Hoam Faculty House and Paju, Gyeonggi-do

The 〈National University Network for Peace in Korean Peninsula〉 2023 Summer Camp, jointly organized by the IPUS at SNU, Kangwon Institute for Unification Studies at KNU, Unification Education Center at Jeonbuk National University, and hosted by the 〈National University Network for Peace in Korean Peninsula〉, was held as an extension of the cooperation of the network to ask students from the national universities about their understanding of unification and the meaning of peace. The camp, which was held for three days and four nights from August 16 (Wednesday) to 19 (Saturday), 2023, brought together a total of 32 students from national universities in the region, and included various lectures and tours to the Yongsan War Memorial and Paju DMZ to remind them of the meaning of the Korean War and the importance of peace, especially on the 70th anniversary of the signing of the Armistice Agreement.













- ◆ [SNU IPUS KAURINU HUFS HK+ Project Group] Joint Conference Current Status and Challenges of University's Education and Research on Unification and Peace in the New Cold War Fra
 - Date: November 17, 2023 (Fri) 15:00-18:00
 - Venue: Room 201, Building 220, Seoul National University
 - Theme: Current Status and Challenges of University's Education and Research on Unification and Peace in the New Cold War Era
 - Hosted by: IPUS at SNU
 - Organized by: (National University Network for Peace in Korean Peninsula), KAURINU, HK+ National Strategies Research Project Group at HUFS

IPUS at SNU and (National University Network for Peace in Korean Peninsula) held a joint conference on "Current Status and Challenges of University's Education and Research on Korean Unification and Peace in the New Cold War Era" with KAURINU and HK+ National Strategies Research Project Group at HUFS.



In the first session, the participants shared the current status and challenges of education and research on unification and peace of Yonsei Institute for North Korean Studies at Yonsei University, Convergence Institute for National Unification at Korea University, HK+ National Strategies Research Project Group at Hanguk University of Foreign Studies, and IPUS at SNU. In the second session, a presentation by KAURINU and a roundtable discussion were held to share issues on the direction of unification and peace education and research at universities.

Program

Opening Ceremony

Moderator Lee, Jung-Chul (Deputy Director, IPUS at SNU)

Opening Remarks Kim. Bumsoo (Director, IPUS at SNU) Welcome Remarks Kim, Chae-Han (President, KAURINU) Congratulatory

Nam, Sungwook (Director, CINU at Korea University)

Remarks

Session 1 (Current Status of Unification and Peace Education and Research by University)

Moderator Kim, Chae-Han (Hallym University)

Presentation Current Status of Unification and Peace Education and Research at

Yonsei University

Bae, Jong Yun (Director, YINKS at Yonsei University)

Current Status of Unification and Peace Education and Research at

Korea University

Cho, Jeong-yeon (CINU at Korea University)

Current Status of Unification and Peace Education and Research at HK+ National Strategies Research Project Group at Hanguk University

of Foreign Studies

Jung, Giwoong (Deputy Head, HK+ National Strategies Research

Project Group at Hanguk University of Foreign Studies,)

Current Status of Unification and Peace Education and Research at

Seoul National University

Kim, Bumsoo (Director, IPUS at SNU)

Session 2

(Roundtable: Future Directions for University's Unification and Peace Education and Research)

Moderator Nam, Sungwook (Korea University)

Presentation Activities of the KAURINU and Future Directions

Kang, Taek Goo (Secretary General, KAURINU)

Discussants Yeo, Hyun-chul (Kookmin University),

Kim, Yongmin (Konkuk University),

Lee, Jung-chul (Seoul National University),

Sim, Sehyun (Kangwon University)



《Unification Academy》

◆ 22nd Unification Academy

The (IPUS Unification Academy), first launched in 2007 and now in its 22nd year, is an educational program that aims to return the results of North Korea and unification research to society and to enhance the policy and academic interest and understanding of unification and North Korea among undergraduate(graduate) students. The <22nd Unification Academy), held for seven weeks from April 9 to May 21, 2024, featured lectures by renowned scholars and researchers from home and abroad on a variety of topics, including Lecture 1: Changes in the Kim Jong Un Regime's Strategy Toward the South, Lecture 2: The Troubles and Laughter of North Korea as a Theater State, Lecture 3: Uneven Mobility of North Korean Youth, Lecture 4: A New Picture of the Border Area in the Era of the Gangwon Special Self-Governing Province, Lecture 5: Characteristics and Current Status of the North Korean Economy, Lecture 6:



Changes in the International Environment and Foreign Strategies and Strategies Toward the South, and Lecture 7: Changing World Order and Prospects for Inter-Korean Relations. As in previous years, the $\langle 22$ nd Unification Academy \rangle was held non-face-to-face and attracted high interest, with a total of 100 participants.

Program

Lecture 1	Changes in the Kim Jong Un Regime's Strategy Toward the South
	Hong, Min (Korea Institute for National Unification)

- Lecture 2 The Troubles and Laughter of North Korea as a Theater State Chung, Byung Ho (Hanyang University)
- Lecture 3 Uneven Mobility of North Korean Youth Choi, Eunyoung (IPUS at SNU)
- Lecture 4 A New Picture of the Border Area in the Era of the Gangwon Special Self–Governing Province
- Song, Young Hoon (Director, Kangwon Institute for Unification Studies at KNU)

 Lecture 5

 Characteristics and Current Status of the North Korean Economy
- Lecture 5 Characteristics and Current Status of the North Korean Economy Jeong, Eun-Chan (National Institute for Unification Education)
- Lecture 6 Changes in the International Environment and Foreign Strategies and Strategies
 Toward the South

Kim, Hak-Sung (Chungnam National University)

Lecture 7 Changing World Order and Prospects for Inter-Korean Relations

Kim, Bumsoo (Director, IPUS at SNU)



《Peace Academy》

◆ 11th Peace Academy

The 〈IPUS Peace Academy〉, first launched in 2013 and now in its 11th year, is an educational program aimed at students, the general public, and activists in the field to communicate and share the results of peace humanities research. The 〈11th Peace Academy〉 was held from October 10 to November 21, 2023, for a total of seven weeks, with the theme of 'Cold War and Peace Revisited in the Era of U.S.-China Hegemonic Competition,' and gathered prominent scholars and researchers from around the world to deliver lectures on various topics, including the origins of U.S.-China competition, Korea's unification and foreign policy direction, lessons from the Cold War, and the path of peace studies.

This year, the Peace Academy was changed to a '7-week non-contact course' system, as opposed to the '8-week non-contact course + field camp' program in previous years.



Instead, the 'Field Camp' program was developed as a separate program called 'Summer Camp' and was held as an extension of the (National University Network for Peace in Korean Peninsula) project to unify students, enhance their understanding of peace, and encourage face—to—face exchanges.

A total of 100 students participated in the academy through a separate screening process, and 59 of them completed the program. Students accounted for more than half of the participants, including 30% of undergraduate students, 38% of graduate students, 22% of general citizens, and 10% of others. When looking at the majors of the students, social science majors accounted for 42%, followed by humanities majors at 12%, science and engineering majors at 9%, and peace and reunification studies at 1%. Compared to the previous year, the proportion of each major has decreased overall, as the number of academy students has increased, and the proportion of general citizens has also increased. In terms of occupation, 17% of the students were professionals, 5% were members of civic organizations, and 10% were other. In terms of age, students in their 20s accounted for 44%, followed by 23% of those over 50, and 19% and 14% of those in their 30s and 40s, respectively.

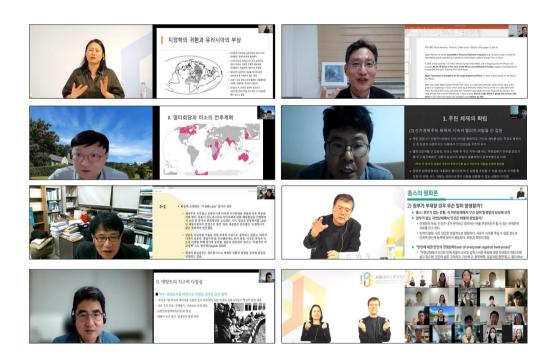
Program

Lecture 1 Peace Studies in the Age of the Return of Geopolitics
Baik, Jiwoon (IPUS at SNU)

Lecture 2 The Origin of the U.S.-Soviet Cold War: From Yalta to Peaceful Coexistence Roh, Kyung-Deok (Seoul National University)



- Lecture 3 Unfinished Legacy, Bandung Conference: The Cold War and the Third World's Choices Koo, Kab Woo (University of North Korean Studies)
- Lecture 4 Revisiting the Meaning and Limitations of Détente Hong, Seuk-ryule (Sungshin Women's University)
- Fiction and Fact in U.S.-China Relations and South Korea's Woes Lecture 5 Kim, Jih-Un (Chungnam National University)
- Lecture 6 The Rise and Persistence of Putin's Regime and Eurasia Lee, Sun Woo (Jeonbuk National University)
- Lecture 7 The Path of Peace Studies in the Age of U.S.-China Hegemonic Competition Kim, Bumsoo (Director, IPUS at SNU)





World Korean Advanced Leadership Program for Unification and Peace

◆ 1st World Korean Advanced Leadership Program for Unification and Peace

(World Korean Advanced Leadership Program for Unification and Peace) (WK-ALPUP) is an educational program for Koreans around the world to foster domestic and international talents with Korean identity and global leadership. The first WK-ALPUP, which began on October 7, 2023 with an entrance ceremony, was a hybrid of face-to-face and virtual courses so that overseas Koreans living abroad could also attend. The course was attended by leading figures in the overseas Korean community who are interested in Korean unification and world peace issues, as well as Korean nationals living in Korea who can communicate with the global Korean community and contribute to the spread of the Korean Wave.

The lectures were organized into 30 sessions, covering topics such as world peace and inter-Korean relations, peace in Northeast Asia, national identity and global citizenship, culture and arts, and overseas Koreans. During the first and second face-to-face intensive lectures, held on October 7-10,



2023 and February 12–17, 2024, all students stayed at the Hoam Faculty House at Seoul National University and participated in lectures and interacted with each other. On Saturday, February 17, 2024, the last day of the second intensive face–to–face course, the first WK–ALPUP ended with a graduation ceremony in the Marronier Hall of Hoam Faculty House.

At the graduation ceremony, 42 out of 44 students received certificates of completion signed by the President of Seoul National University, with an attendance rate of more than 80% and fulfillment of the course requirements. More than 90% of the first-term graduates responded that they were satisfied with the face-to-face lectures and virtual courses. The graduation ceremony was followed by a ceremony to hand over the development fund of the 1st Alumni Association.









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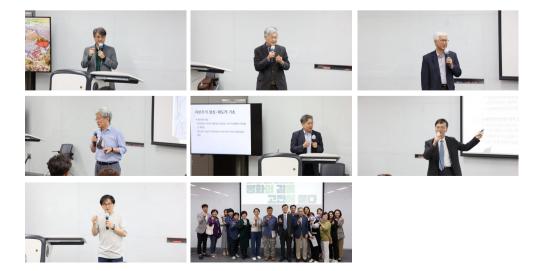
«Siheung Academy»

In 2020, in compliance with the relocation of the Siheung campus, the IPUS at SNU launched the 〈Siheung Academy〉 in cooperation with the city of Siheung. The 〈Siheung Academy〉 aims to:
1) contribute to the formation of a healthy and future-oriented peace sensitivity and unification consciousness among Siheung citizens by utilizing the institute's accumulated experience and network in unification and peace education; 2) establish a virtuous cycle of knowledge and daily life, research and practice, through direct communication between the university and the citizens of the local government; and 3) realize win-win cooperation with the university's public service and the local government. The 〈Siheung Academy〉 consists of the Siheung Citizens' Peace School (1st semester) for general citizens and the Siheung Leaders' Academy (2nd semester) for local leaders.

♦ (3rd Siheung Citizens' Peace School) Asking the Classics for the Path of Peace

The 3rd (Siheung Citizens' Peace School), held in May/June 2023 under the title of "Asking the Classics for the Path of Peace," aimed to approach peace in earnest by providing citizen-level lectures for seven weeks. Peace is a value shared by all of humanity, but it is often taken for granted or seems too far away. In this (Siheung Citizens' Peace School), we wanted to share the story of peace through the classics with the citizens of Siheung. With the active participation of Siheung citizens, lecturers composed of experts in their respective fields delivered lectures on a wide range of topics including Aristophanes, Kant, Hannah Arendt, classical paintings, Adam Smith, Nietzsche, John Rawls, and other classics.







In October-November 2023, the 3rd (Siheung Leaders' Academy) was held under the theme "After the Pandemic and War: A Turbulent World and the Future of the Korean Peninsula." In the midst of the pandemic and war, we gathered top experts from around the world to envision and prepare for the future of the Korean peninsula, looking at the turbulent world.



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