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Summer Study Abroad Program

General Information



01. Program Information

1. Title: 2019 GW Institute for Korean Studies Summer Study Abroad Program,
“Korea in the 21st Century: Past, Present, and Future in the Age of Globalization.”

2. Date: Sunday, June 23, 2019 – Saturday, July 6, 2019

3. Location: Korea (Seoul, Busan, and other cities)

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

5. Organizers

6. Participants

7. Recommended Readings before the Trip

- Charles Armstrong, *The Koreas* (New York: Routledge, 2007)
- Kim Yong and Suk-young Kim, *Long Road Home: Testimony of a North Korean Camp Survivor* (Columbia University Press, 2009)

02. Program Schedule (Outline)

<div>Date</div> <div>Time</div>	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
	6/23 (Sun)	6/24 (Mon)	6/25 (Tue)	6/26 (Wed)	6/27 (Thur)	6/28 (Fri)	6/29 (Sat)
07:00 – 08:00		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast (by 7am) / meet at the hotel lobby at 7am	Free Days
08:00 – 09:00							
09:00 – 10:00				DMZ & JSA Tour	Bus to Suwon	KTX to Busan (Depart: 8 a.m. at Seoul Station)	
10:00 – 11:00		Kwanghwa mun	Seoul Museum of History		Ajou Institute for Unification		
11:00 – 12:00		Kyongbok Palace	Lunch				
12:00 – 13:00		Lunch			Lunch	Lunch	
13:00 – 14:00							
14:00 – 15:00	Arrival and Hotel Check-in	National Museum of Korea and Hangeul Museum	Seodaemun Prison	SNU/ Kyujanggak Archive/Meet with SNU faculty and students	Korean Film Council / Film Museum / Busan Cinema Center		
15:00 – 16:00							
16:00 – 17:00			National Museum of Contemporary History				
17:00 – 18:00							
18:00 – 19:00							
19:00 – 20:00	Welcoming Dinner & Orientation					KTX to Seoul (Depart: 7:15 p.m. at the Busan Station)	
20:00 – 21:00							

<div>Date</div>	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10	Day 11	Day 12	Day 13	Day 14
Time	6/30 (Sun)	7/1 (Mon)	7/2 (Tue)	7/3 (Wed)	7/4 (Thur)	7/5 (Fri)	7/6 (Sat)
07:00 – 08:00	Free Days	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Hotel Check-out and Departure
08:00 – 09:00							
09:00 – 10:00							
10:00 – 11:00		Constitutional Court of Korea	Sejong Institute				
11:00 – 12:00				Hanawon			
12:00 – 13:00		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
13:00 – 14:00							
14:00 – 15:00		Korean War Memorial	Korean National Diplomatic Academy		MBC World	presentations	
15:00 – 16:00				Hana Foundation			
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18:00 – 19:00							
19:00 – 20:00							
20:00 – 21:00							

* The Schedule can be changed.

03. Program Schedule (Detailed)

Time	Schedule	Note
[Day 1] Sunday, June 23: Opening Reception		
02:00 pm – 06:40 pm	Arrival and Check-in at Hotel	
06:40 pm – 09:00 pm	Welcoming Dinner & Orientation : Meet at the hotel lobby @ 6:40 p.m.	(Restaurant: 인사동 하누소)
[Day 2] Monday, June 24: Exploring Korea's Past		
08:00 am – 09:00 am	Breakfast	
09:30 am	Meet at the hotel lobby	
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Visit Kwanghwamun (광화문)	
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Kyongbok Palace Tour (경복궁)	
12:00 pm – 02:00 pm	Lunch	
02:00 pm – 4:30 pm	National Museum of Korea and Hangeul Museum (국립중앙박물관, 한글박물관)	
[Day 3] Tuesday, June 25: Exploring Korea's 20th Century History		
08:00 am – 09:00 am	Breakfast	
09:10 am	Meet at the hotel lobby	
10:00 am – 11:30 pm	Seoul Museum of History (서울역사박물관)	
11:30 pm – 01:00 pm	Lunch	
01:30 pm – 03:00 pm	Seodaemun Prison (서대문 형무소)	
03:30 pm – 05:00 pm	National Museum of Korean Contemporary History (대한민국 역사 박물관)	
[Day 4] Wednesday, June 26: DMZ and the Korean War		
06:30 am – 07:00 am	Breakfast	
07:00 am	Meet at the hotel lobby and go to the Koreana Hotel	Koreana Hotel office (8F) by 07:40 am
08:00 am – 5:30 pm	DMZ & JSA Tour *Lunch will be provided during the tour *The tour runs from 7:50 am to go to Imjingak	Dress Code: Strict (See details below) *Bring your passport

	Park, 3rd Tunnel, Dorasan train station. and Dora Observatory and after lunch we will go to the Camp Bonifas(Slide briefing) and visit the Panmunjom(Freedom House, Conference Room) in JSA. We will arrive in Seoul around 4:30pm.	
[Day 5] Thursday, June 27: Unification of Korean peninsula		
07:00 am – 07:30 am	Breakfast	
08:00 am	Bus pick up	
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Ajou Institute for Unification : Meeting with Director Cho	
12:00 pm – 01:30 pm	Lunch	
02:00 pm – 04:00 pm	Seoul National University/Kyujanggak Archive : Meeting with SNU faculty and students	
[Day 6] Friday, June 28: Visit to Korean Film Council (Trip to Busan)		
06:00 am – 07:00 am	Breakfast	
07:00 am – 08:00 am	Meet at the hotel lobby @ 7:00 a.m. and go to the Seoul Station	
08:00 am – 11:00 pm	Take KTX (Seoul-Busan 08:00 am – 10:37 am)	
11:00 am – 12:00 pm		
12:00 pm – 01:00 pm	Lunch	
01:00 pm – 02:00 pm		
02:00 pm – 03:00 pm	Lecture on the film industry of South Korea at the Korean Film Council (영화진흥위원회)	
03:00 pm – 03:30 pm	Im Kwon Taek Film Museum (동서대학교 임권택영화박물관)	
03:30 pm – 04:30 pm	Busan Cinema Center (부산국제영화제 영화의 전당)	
04:30 pm – 7:00 pm		
07:00 pm – 09:00 pm	Take KTX (Busan-Seoul 7:15 pm – 9:58 pm)	
[Day 7, 8] Saturday, June 29 and Sunday, June 30: Free Days		

Suggested weekend site visits in Seoul:

- Changdok Palace (UNESCO World Heritage Site)
- Deoksu Palace
- Korean Folk Village
- COEX (Convention Center/Mall)
- Lotte Tower
- Chogy Temple
- Blue House Sarangchae Museum
- Bukhan Mountain Trail (behind Blue House)
- Bukakchon
- Insadong
- Hongdae (Hong-Ik University area: Shopping, restaurants, bars, galleries, etc.)

Participants must submit their weekend schedule in advance. Please include a list of the places that you will visit and the purpose of the visit. Participants are going to write a report (2-3 pages) on your weekend visit.

[Day 9] Monday, July 1: Law & History

08:00 am – 09:00 am	Breakfast	
09:30 am	Meet at the hotel lobby	
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Constitutional Court of Korea (헌법재판소)	** Please prepare two questions for discussion.
12:00 pm – 02:00 pm	Lunch	
02:00 pm – 04:00 pm	Korean War Memorial	

[Day 10] Tuesday, July 2: Security on the Korean Peninsula

07:30 am – 08:30 am	Breakfast	
09:00 am	Meet at the hotel lobby	
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Sejong Institute(세종연구소): Lecture on the historical background of the North Korean crisis & Current security situation surrounding the Korean Peninsula and Northeast Asia	
12:00 pm – 02:00 pm	Lunch	Sejong Institute Cafeteria
02:00 pm – 05:00 pm	Korean National Diplomatic Academy(국립외교원)	

[Day 11] Wednesday, July 3: Hana Foundation Workshop with North Korean Defector Students

07:00 am – 07:30 am	Breakfast	
08:00 am	Take a bus to the Hanawon	
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Hanawon	
12:00 pm – 02:00 pm	Lunch	
03:00 pm – 06:00 pm	Hana Foundation: Workshop with North Korean defector students	
[Day 12] Thursday, July 4: Korean Film & Entertainment		
07:30 am – 08:30 am	Breakfast	
9:30 am – 12:00 pm	Korean Film Archive (한국영상자료원)	
12:00 pm – 01:30 pm	Lunch	
02:00 pm – 04:00 pm	MBC World	*Bring your passport
[Day 13] Friday, July 5: Portfolio Presentations (@ Aventree Hotel)		
08:00 am – 09:00 am	Breakfast	
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Presentations	
12:00 pm – 01:00 pm	Lunch	
01:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Presentations (Continued)	
05:30 pm – 08:00 pm	Farewell Dinner (Restaurant: 인사동 계절밥상)	
[Day 14] Saturday, July 6: Check-Out		
08:00 am – 09:00 am	Breakfast	
12:00 pm	Hotel Check out and Departure	

05. Important Notes

- Portfolio in Powerpoint Presentation or Youtube Video**
 You will give two presentations based on your trip to Seoul. The first presentation will be during the trip to South Korea. The second one will be at the event organized by the GW Institute for Korean Studies in Fall 2019. It is encouraged to think of how you would like to develop your experience in Korea and explain how you plan to reflect “Korea” in building your career.

This year, participants can choose their portfolio in either Powerpoint Presentation or Youtube Video. You could include video footages shot by mobile or digital camera. The winner of the contest will receive \$200. (Reference Youtube video: <https://youtu.be/z4fjXJzWURs>)

- **Dress code**
 - Day 1-3: Casual attire is fine for outside activities and visits to museums.
 - Day 4: Proper attire is requested for the DMZ visit. Please refer the details of the instructions for the DMZ visit below.
 - Day 5-13: It is suggested to wear Business Casual.
- **Instructions for the DMZ visit (Day 4 | June 26)**
 - You must bring a passport on DMZ tour day.
 - Clothing Regulations
 - No Shorts - for the skirt/dresses they need to be about knee length.
 - No sandals, flip-flop or slippers
 - No t-shirts; must be collared shirts
 - Civilian clothes preferred
 - Jeans accepted with no holes
 - No Tank top, Sleeveless shirts
 - No exercise clothes
 - No Stretch pants/tights
 - Consumption of alcohol is strictly prohibited.
 - Cameras with over 90mm zooming lens are not allowed.
 - Panmunjom tours may be canceled at any moment during the day of the tour if a particular situation arises in JSA.
- **Weather Forecast**

We expect some rain during the program. Please prepare an umbrella and a waterproof rain jacket for outside activities. It is suggested to wear summer attire; it can be very warm or hot. The average temperature is 17.0°C (62.6°F)- 26.0°C (78.8°F).

06. Hotel Information

Aventree Hotel

- Hotel check-in: **June 23, 2:00 p.m.**, check-out: **July 6, 12:00 pm**
- Website: <http://www.aventreehotel.com>
- Address: 46, Ujeongguk-ro, Jongno-gu, Seoul, 03145, Rep. of Korea
- Continental breakfast will be provided during your stay
- The airport bus (6005) departs at 12A or 5B at the Incheon International Airport and stops in front of the hotel (Insa-dong, Hotel Aventree)

07. Emergency Contacts