

KOREAN STUDIES



UNDERGRADUATE EXCHANGE CONFERENCE

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FRIDAY, APRIL 17

12:00–12:15PM EST WELCOME REMARKS

Prof. Nojin Kwak and **Prof. David Kang**

12:20–12:50PM EST PANEL I: PEOPLE AND POLITICS IN CONTEMPORARY KOREA

Katie Chan, Lessons from Songdo: Private-public Partnerships and Smart City Implications

Marissa Moore, Panic, Stigma, and Denial: The Silent Epidemic of HIV/AIDS in South Korea

Jiaxuan Tommy Lu, Economic Consequences of the United Nations Security Council Sanctions against North Korea on Targeted and Untargeted Sectors

Julia Lifton, The Candlelight Girl and Korean Youth Online Activism: The Case of the 2008 Beef Protests

Discussant: **Nayoung Lee**

Best Presentation Award: Cast your vote for Panel I <https://forms.gle/mVns8cEe8bmm6Em37>

1:00–1:30PM EST PANEL II: SOURCES OF POWER IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND ECONOMICS

Marisa Fuse, Chinese and South Korean Aid to Africa: Inhibitors of Democracy?

Nurul Suhaila Mohd Yunus, Explaining Korean Informal Institutional Power in Financial Crisis through the Veto Player Theory

Jill Lin, U.S. Trade Relations: The Case of Huawei

Omar Kofie, The Influence of Attitudes on Ghana's Ability to Develop in the S. Korea Model

Discussant: **John Park**

Best Presentation Award: Cast your vote for Panel II <https://forms.gle/XTMCFpuPw1o2tT7x5>

1:40–2:10PM EST PANEL III: CULTURE, SPACE, AND SOCIETY

Alexandra Westman, Home is where the Hearth is: Verticality in the Ondol + Maru System

Joyce S. Jang, Queer Korean Spaces in Los Angeles

Malavika Sabu, Confucianist Ideals and the Role of Women in Korean Society: A Story Told Through Jokbo

Ursula Collins-Laine, A Study in K-pop Fan Engagement

Discussant: **Hayeon Lee**

Best Presentation Award: Cast your vote for Panel III <https://forms.gle/hco5S3fB9DxDLWxh7>

2:20–2:50PM EST PANEL IV: ART AND LANGUAGE, PAST AND PRESENT

Madeline Clasen, LACMA's Redesign, Korean Art, and the Role of the Museum

Thomas Darnell, Unexpected Nasal Consonants in Joseon-Era Korean

Julienne Dawidoff, Nam June Paik (백남준): The Essential "Koreaness" in His Art

Discussant: **Rory Walsh**

Best Presentation Award: Cast your vote for Panel IV <https://forms.gle/uXjsFdeFNfywGx54A>

3:00-3:10PM EST AWARD ANNOUNCEMENTS

Best Paper - \$100

Best Presentation - \$50

On the Pulse Award - \$30

Tele-Scholar Award - \$30

Collegiality Award - \$30

The **Korean Studies Undergraduate Exchange Conference** is a partnership between the University of Michigan Nam Center for Korean Studies and the University of Southern California Korean Studies Institute. It seeks to encourage original research in Korean studies by undergraduate students and foster networking between the two campuses.

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