

First Circular

**The 15th Korea-China-Japan
Joint Conference on Geography**

Livable Cities, Resilient Future

October 20-23, 2023

21st Century Building, The University of Seoul



Invitation

Welcome to the 15th Korea, China, Japan Joint Conference on Geography!

On behalf of the Korean Geographical Society, we would like to express appreciation to you for your interest in this year's conference, and we look forward to your participation this year.

We are glad that this year's conference will finally be held in Korea.

Considering the pandemic that we have experienced, we believe that this year's conference will provide the participants with the venue for the discussions regarding recent geographical phenomena and their implications.

The key theme of this conference is "**Livable Cities, Resilient Future.**" There will be at least eight special sessions and topics that span from COVID-19, resilience, GIS, and recent issues and topics in human geography and physical geography, focusing on marginalized groups and climate change, among others. On the last day of the conference, a field trip that highlights DMZ and a mixture of modern and traditional places as well as the ecological history of Seoul will be offered.

We hope that everybody who joins the conference enjoys fruitful academic conversations and networking opportunities.

Sincerely,

Organizing Committee of the 15th Korea, China, Japan Joint Conference on Geography

Venue

21st Century Building, The University of Seoul

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For the University of Seoul campus map, please refer to <https://www.uos.ac.kr/en/about/aboutLoca.do>

Call for Papers

The organizing committee has prepared for sessions that can facilitate discussions regarding emerging geographical issues that fit with the conference theme, “**Livable Cities, Resilient Future.**”

The sessions proposed by the organizing committee focus on major issues that incorporate comprehensive sub-fields in geography. The topics include the geography of COVID-19, which has affected human life and mobilities worldwide. The topics for the sessions also cover urban planning approaches to cope with the future of cities where increasingly diverse groups of people will coexist. Sessions in GIS and RS consider the development of big data and machine learning research in spatiotemporal analysis. We will also discuss examples of international academic exchanges to facilitate further international collaboration. Main problems in East Asian cities and regions will be discussed including urbanization and regional inequality as well as conflicts among different groups. The sessions will also provide opportunities to discuss global issues during the Anthropocene and global risks that humanity faces. We believe that the sessions will be able to enhance opportunities for geographers to contribute to solving issues and advancing theories on these topics.

We fully welcome additional proposals for both special and general sessions. The deadline for the session proposals is on August 10, 2023.

In addition to the papers that fit with the topic for the five special sessions and nine general sessions currently prepared by the organizing committee, we welcome presentations on diverse topics that are not confined to the topics for the currently proposed sessions.

Abstract Submission Guideline

- Please submit an abstract of 400-1,000 words (up to 2 pages) for each presentation.
- Abstract template is available on the conference webpage (<https://2023kcj.org/ptsubmit/abstractsubmission/>).
- Each abstract has to describe the purpose, methods, and conclusions of the paper.

Conference Themes

All the abstracts related to the below or other related themes of this conference are welcome.

Special Sessions

- Special Session 1: Geography of COVID-19
- Special Session 2: Economic Resilience of Amenity Cluster in a City
- Special Session 3: Planning for the Margin
- Special Session 4: Research on GIScience and Remote Sensing in the Fourth Industrial Revolution
- Special Session 5: International Collaboration among Young Geographers
- Special Session 6: Climate Change Scenario and Climate Policies at Regional Level
- Special Session 7: Mobilities, Changing Arctic and Reordering of the World
- Special Session 8: Gender and Migration
- Special Session 9: Smart City (organized by the International Journal of Urban Sciences)
- Special Session 10: Meet the editors (International Journal of Urban Sciences, Area Development & Policy)

General Sessions

- General Session 1: Urban Geography and Education
- General Session 2: Climatology
- General Session 3: Geomorphology
- General Session 4: Incorporating Time and History to Geographical Research
- General Session 5: Economic Spaces and Innovation
- General Session 6: New Directions of Cultural Geographies in East Asia
- General Session 7: Geopolitics and Geoeconomics in East Asia
- General Session 8: Human-Environmental Interactions
- General Session 9: Applied Cases in GIS and Remote Sensing

Presentations

The abstracts submitted will be eligible for placement either in a poster or lectern session

Program

Keynote Speakers



Prof. Sam Ock Park

Professor Emeritus, Dept of Geography,
Seoul National University

Chair Professor, Dept of Economics,
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Prof. Soojin Park

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Prof. Canfei He

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Prof. Takashi Oguchi

Professor at the Center for Spatial Information
Science, University of Tokyo, Japan

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Prof. Michael Dunford

Emeritus Professor, University of Sussex



Prof. Bo Kyung Yang

Professor Emeritus, Sungshin Women's University

Former President, Geographical Society of Korea

Conference Program

Date	Program
Oct. 20 [Friday]	Registration Welcome Reception
Oct. 21 [Saturday]	Opening Ceremony Keynote Speeches Oral/Poster/Special Sessions Business Meetings
Oct. 22 [Sunday]	Keynote Speeches Oral/Poster/Special Sessions Farewell Ceremony Business Meetings
Oct. 23 [Monday]	Fieldtrip (full day) Heart of Seoul: Coexistence of tradition and the modern DMZ

Registration, Payment, and Abstract Submission

Non-students	Students	Note	
200USD 240,000KRW	100USD 120,000KRW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The registration fee covers the costs for the conference materials, coffee/tea breaks, Welcome Reception (Friday evening), two lunches (Saturday, Sunday) and the Farewell Dinner (Sunday evening). • Accommodation is not included. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online pre-registration is strongly recommended. • Presenters should complete registration before submitting the abstract. • At least one author must register for the conference.

*Non-students include faculty members, researchers, scholars, government officials, etc.

Payment options

- Homepage: Credit cards
- On-site: We accept both cash (in KRW) and credit cards (in USD or KRW)

Individual booking of accommodations for offline conference attendees

- There are various accommodation options, including business hotels, co-op residence, and other reasonable options.
- For detailed information on adjacent accommodation, please contact the conference organizer.

Important Dates

May 8, 2023: Registration, payment, and abstract submission web pages open on 2023kcj.org

July 15, 2023: Last date for session proposal submission

August 31, 2023: Last date for abstract submission

September 10, 2023: Notification of abstract/paper acceptance

October 10, 2023: Registration and payment online system closes

Post-Conference Field Trip

A full-day fieldtrip is being planned on October 23, 2023, that enables the conference participants to explore diverse aspects of Seoul and DMZ.

Field Trip 1

Heart of Seoul: Coexistence of tradition and the modern	
09:00~10:30	Gyeongbokgung
10:30~12:00	Cheonggyecheon and DDP (Dongdaemun Design Plaza)
12:00~13:00	Lunch
Panorama of Seoul: Namsan and Hangang	
13:00~15:30	N Seoul Tower
15:30~17:00	Waterworks Museum and Seoul Forest Park Hangang Observatory

Heart of Seoul: Coexistence of tradition and modern

■ 09:00~10:30 Gyeongbokgung

Gyeongbokgung or Gyeongbok Palace was the main royal place of the Joseon Dynasty (1392~1910). It was in 1395, three years after the Joseon Dynasty was founded by King Taejo (Yi Seong-gye), when the construction of the main royal Palace was completed after the capital of the newly founded dynasty moved from Gaeseong to Seoul. Some 500 buildings were built on a site of over 40 hectares and constituted a small city. An effort to fully restore Gyeongbokgung Palace to its former glory has been ongoing since 1990.



■ 10:30~12:00 Cheonggyecheon and DDP (Dongdaemun Design Plaza)



Cheonggyecheon is an 11 km-long stream that runs through downtown Seoul. Created as part of an urban renewal project, Cheonggyecheon Stream is a restoration of the stream that was once there during the Joseon Dynasty (1392-1910). The stream was covered with an elevated highway after the Korean War (1950-1953), as part of the country's post-war economic development. Then in 2003, the elevated highway was removed to restore the stream to its present form today.

Dongdaemun Design Plaza is a major urban development landmark designed by British Iraqi architect Zaha Hadid (1950~2016). DDP, planned by the Seoul Metropolitan Government in 2006 opened its door on 21st March 2014. Designed as a cultural hub in the historical district of Seoul as well as Korea's largest fashion district, the DDP is composed of undulating surfaces that resemble the flow of liquid and allow flexibility in space.



■ **12:00~13:00 Lunch**

Panorama of Seoul: Namsan and Hangang

■ **13:00~15:30 N Seoul Tower**



The N Seoul Tower is one of the most well-known tourist attractions in Seoul. It was established at the highest point to provide the most beautiful outlook of Seoul. The 236-meter (774 ft)-tall tower was built in 1969 as Korea's first integrated transmission tower beaming television and radio broadcasts across the capital. Since opening to the public in 1980, it has become a much-loved Seoul landmark. The tower's main attractions include multi-colored digital art projected onto the tower at night, a digital observatory, a roof terrace, and restaurants.

■ **15:30~17:00 Waterworks Museum and Seoul Forest Park Hangang Observatory**

Waterworks Museum introduces the history of tap water in Seoul, which has been supplied as clean, safe water since the completion of the first purification plant in 1908 to the present time. It also shows how waterworks culture and technology have been developing. Likewise, by introducing AV media, the museum offers various programs for direct and indirect water experiences.

Seoul Forest Park Hangang Observatory located in Seoul Forest Park is famous for its convenient transportation and beautiful view. From the observatory, you can see the southern part of the Hangang at a glance, and many citizens visit it in connection with the adjacent Waterworks Museum.

Field Trip 2.

DMZ (to be updated)

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