Hosted by the Research Institute of Korean Studies at Korea University
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The 8th RIKS Academy

for Young Korean Studies Scholars

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Over the past decades, the Korean Studies field has seen quantitative and qualitative growth alongside an ever-increasing number of researchers inside and outside Korea. Despite the ever growing diversity of countries, cultures, and academic environments from which our researchers come from, many young researchers often do not have many opportunities to share their findings and receive valuable feedback.

Korea University's Research Institute of Korean Studies (RIKS) worked in collaboration with the support of the Pony Chung Foundation to create an international platform, the RIKS Academy, in 2016. Since its founding in 1957, RIKS, a leader in Korean studies, has fulfilled its long-term mission of fostering interactions among young researchers and broadening the research of Korean studies. This year, the eighth RIKS Academy will bring together scholars of philosophy, history, culture, and literature for intensive courses designed to explore Korean studies in its broader regional context.

The following three events aim to deepen participants' expertise and broaden networking connections between young Korean studies scholars: (1) Korean studies focus lectures led by leading scholars in the field, (2) Participants' presentations and discussions of their research topics and (3) Field trip.
This year's main theme of focus lecture is 'Study on Minorities and Others in Korean Culture'.
The RIKS encourages all participants' research and cooperation, and we look forward to working with you.

OUTLINE

○ Dates: Monday, August 7 – Friday, August 11, 2023 (for the duration of five days)

○ Main Programs:

① Focus lecture run by leading scholars

② Participant research presentations(individual or panel)

③ Field trip

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PROGRAM AND SCHEDULE

Time	8/7(Mon)	8/8(Tues)	8/9 (Wed)	8/10 (Thurs)	8/11 (Fri)
10:00 - 12:00	Focus Lecture I 글로벌・디지털 환경, 젠더 감수성, (기계) 번역 시대의 한국학: "豹變의 한국/고전/문학"에 대한 사유로부터 최기숙 (연세대학교 국학연구원)	Focus Lecture Ⅱ 변신하는 여자들- 한국 근대 여성 지식인의 자기서사 장영은 (성균관대학교 동아시아학술원)	Field trip	Focus Lecture Ⅲ <광장과 젠더: 집합감정의 행방과 새로운 공동체의 구상> 소영현 (한국문학번역원)	Focus LectureⅣ '데프의 영화'를 찾아서: 장애의 렌즈로 한국영화의 역사를 재사유하기 이화진 (연세대학교 글로벌한국학연구소)
13:00 - 17:00	Research Presentation	Research Presentation		Research Presentation	Research Presentation

○ **Participant Research Presentation: Presentation 20 min, Discussion 20 min**

- RIKS Academy participants will present on their research topic
- It is highly recommended that it be a future dissertation topic or have high relevance to your degree study
- Language of presentation: Korean
- Participants with highly-developed presentations will be encouraged to submit to *Korean Cultural Studies*, an academic journal of RIKS, after revision.

* Program schedule and program are subject to change.

Application Guidelines

○ Eligibility Criteria:

- Students enrolled in a Korean Studies graduate programof domestic and foreign universities

- Students who can take lectures conducted in Korean, and participate in discussions and presentations also in Korean
- Students who can participate in the whole program (focus lecture, research presentations, field trip) (must meet all listed requirements)

○ Award Information:
- Amount awarded: KRW 1,000,000 per participant
- Travel grant for overseas participants (the Americas/Europe up to KRW 1,000,000 / Asia up to KRW 500,000)

○ Number of Participants: 20 persons (10 domestic students, 10 overseas students)

○ Application Instructions:

1) For Individual Participants
- Complete the online application form:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Vznd2qkxwxmKN019uJM7jlfYzXrDXqZEJ4R4Dcx8jaE/edit
- Submit a two-page Research Statement to icks@korea.ac.kr

* The Research Statement should include your name, the title of your research presentation, a research outline, research objectives and significance, preliminary research introduction, and sample drafts of the presentation.
* All forms and research statements must be submitted in Korean

2) For Panel Participants

*Each panel consists of 3-4 people and should submit a shared 'panel application' in conjunction with individual research statements.
- Complete the online application form:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Vznd2qkxwxmKN019uJM7jlfYzXrDXqZEJ4R4Dcx8jaE/edit
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○ Application Deadline: May 31, 2023 (KST) (The deadline is **strictly enforced**)

○ Regarding participant selection, notification, and submission of presentation materials:
- Submitted applications will be reviewed by the academy's selection committee at RIKS
- Results will be sent to applicants via email by June 30, 2023
- Selected persons must submit a five-page manuscript (on A4 size paper) by July 23, 2023 (late submissions are not accepted)
- Detailed further instructions will be provided upon the notification of results

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The 3rd RIKS Workshop

In conjunction with the RIKS Academy, the Research Institute of Korean Studies has organized RIKS Workshop to provide greater opportunities for more comprehensive academic networking. The RIKS Workshop provides support for focused seminars, organized by disciplinary field, enabling research productivity to a greater number of scholars. The formal announcement of the third RIKS Workshop will tentatively be available through the RIKS website in early July, with plans to hold the workshop in January 2024. We hope for widespread participation from interested scholars.

Eligibility Criteria

- Research panels consisting of former participants in the RIKS Academy (PhD recipients may also apply)
- Panels consisting of Korean Studies Scholars (Masters/PhD)
- Panels which will hold workshop in conjunction with a mentoring professor
- Interested parties who will attend a lecture given in Korean, followed by a discussion or debate, also in Korean
- The field of Korean Studies refers to scholarship in the humanities or social sciences on the theme of Korea. However, this includes comparative research that focuses on Korea.
- All scholars and mentors should take part in the workshop with a certain role
- Applications must fulfill all of the above requirements

Research Funding

- The selected finalists will be provided a maximum of KRW 9,000,000 in funding (for offline applications)
- Each panel will be provided KRW 1,000,000 for the operating costs through the team leader immediately after the selection, and the remaining KRW 8,000,000 severally after the workshop
- For online applications, half of the offline(KRW 4,500,000) will be paid in the same procedure

Number of Finalists: maximum 5 teams (each team should include minimum of 6 scholars and minimum of 2 mentoring professors)

Application Process

- Application Form (Form Provided), Curricula Vitae for each member of the panel (all participants must be included)

For more details on the third RIKS Workshop, please refer to the official call for applications to be released in early July.