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## [Thursday, February 22]

9:00–9:30 Registration

9:30–10:00 Welcome Remarks by Prof. Dr. **Elisabeth Hollender**, Dean of the Faculty of

Linguistics, Culture, and Arts, Goethe University of Frankfurt

Welcome Remarks by Prof. Dr. **Bumhym Bek**, Consul General of Republic of Korea,  
Frankfurt

Opening Remarks by Prof. Dr. **Yonson Ahn**, Director of Korean Studies, Goethe  
University of Frankfurt

10:00–11:00 **Keynote Speech I** by Prof. **Brenda S.A. Yeoh** (National University of Singapore)

Transnational Migration and Families on the Move in Asia: Negotiating Intimacies and Identities Across  
Borders

11:00–11:15 Coffee Break

## 11:15–13:15 **Panel I Migration and Gender**

**(Chair: Dr. Ruth Achenbach)**

Prof. **Kyung-Hee Moon** (Changwon National University)

Gender, Race, and Migration: The Experiences of “First-Generation” Korean Women in Australia

Prof. **Minjung Kim** (Kangwon National University)

Between Personal Choice and Social Exclusion: Diaspora Identities of Intermarried Korean Women in the  
Philippines

**Mi-Jeong Jo** (Goethe University of Frankfurt)

Gender and “Co-ethnicity”: Koryŏ saram Migrant Women and Family Relations in South Korea

**Dukin Lim** (University of Tokyo)

Reshaping Identity Through Family and Work: The Case of Highly Skilled Korean Migrant Women in Urban  
Japan

13:15–14:45 Lunch Break

## 14:45–16:15 **Panel II Migration and Media**

**(Chair: Prof. Changzoo Song)**

Prof. **Younghan Cho & Mikah Lee** (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies)

Cultural Translation on YouTube: Self-Perceptions and Representation of Contemporary South Korea by  
Foreign Expatriates

**So Hye Kim** (University of Chicago)

In and Out of Uri (Us): South Korean Documentary Films on Zainichi Korean Students in Chosŏn Schools

**Vicki Sung-Yeon Kwon** (University of Alberta)

Reversing the Route of Migration of Labours: Mixrice’s Return, 2006

16:15–16:30 Coffee Break

16:30–17:30 **Panel III Transnational Mobility in Historical Perspective**

**(Chair: Prof. Stephen Cho Suh)**

Prof. **Javier Cha** (Seoul National University)

Transnational Mobility, Hybrid Identities, and the Founding of the Chosŏn Dynasty.

**Dolf Neuhaus** (Free University of Berlin)

“Awakening Asia”: Korean Intellectuals in Japan, The Asia Kunglun, and Asian Solidarity, 1919–1923

19:00 Group Dinner at Demera

**[Friday, February 23]**

09:30–10:30 **Keynote Speech II** by Prof. **Wayne Patterson** (St. Norbert College)

Korean Immigration to the United States, 1903-1905: A New Look at Japanese Imperialism

10:30–10:45 Coffee Break

10:45–12:45 **Panel IV Korean Diaspora and Return Migration**

**(Chair: Dolf Neuhaus)**

Prof. **German Kim** (Kazakh National University & Konguk University)

Correlation Between Ethnic Identity and Return Migration from the CIS to South Korea

Prof. **Matteo Fumagalli** (University of St Andrews)

Re-defining the Homeland-Diaspora Nexus: South Korea and Koryŏ saram

Prof. **Changzoo Song** (University of Auckland)

Koryŏ saram Diasporic Returnees in South Korea: Constructing Identity as Lesser Koreans

Prof. **Stephen Cho Suh** (University of Colorado at Colorado Springs)

Diasporic Reconciliation: Living as “Overseas Koreans” in South Korea

12:45–14:15 Lunch Break

14:15–15:45 **Panel V Overseas Koreans: Family, Work, and Belonging**

**(Chair: Prof. Matteo Fumagalli)**

**Jieun Lee** (University of Georgia)

The Cartography of Korean Adoptees’ Transnational Mobility and Identity: Remapping Kinship, Citizenship and Belonging in Eric Sharp’s Middle Brother

Prof. **Yonson Ahn** (Goethe University of Frankfurt)

Caring for Others: Korean Nurse “Guest Workers” in Germany

**Ruixin Wei** (Goethe University of Frankfurt)

Linking, Bonding, Bridging: Korean Chinese Students’ Use of Communication Technologies in Seoul, Korea

15:45–16:15 Q&A and Closing Remarks by Prof. **Yonson Ahn**