

**2018 International Conference in Latvia:**  
***Regional Identities in the Baltic States and***  
***Korea's '3+1' Platform of Middle Power Diplomacy***

**Date:** 18-19 July 2018

**Venue:** Maza Aula(Small Hall), University of Latvia, Raiņa bulvāris 19, Rīga, Latvia

**Co-organizers:** Korea Foundation

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The Korean Association of Slavic and Eurasian Studies (KASEUS), The Korea Foundation, and the Center for Korean Studies at the University of Latvia co-organize the international conference on “Regional Identities in the Baltic States and Korea’s ‘3+1’ Platform of Middle Power Diplomacy,” in Riga, Latvia, on 18-19 July 2018.

The KASEUS, with the support of the Korea Foundation, has long been pursued international discussions of scholars of Slavic/Eurasian Studies, particularly on the constructive role of the middle powers in the protection of human rights and world peace. The Conference seeks to close cooperation between Baltic States and Korea, and between the first generation of middle powers and newly emerging countries such as Baltic States and Korea.

At the Conference, scholars of humanities and social sciences are invited to share their ideas and inspirations on various themes in the cooperation between Baltic States and Korea. Also scholars in history, politics and international relations, economy, culture/literature, and linguistics of Baltic States also take part in the conference, making discussions rich and fruitful.

The Korea Foundation, the KASEUS and the Center of Korean Studies at the University of Latvia welcome the participation of scholars and academicians of interests including those from Baltic and Nordic countries and the members of the KASEUS.

We trust that your participation is crucial to make the conference fruitful, and would like to extend gratitude in advance for your participation.

Sincerely yours,

Sihyung Lee (President, Korea Foundation)

Sang Joon Lee (President, KASEUS)

Jinseok Seo (Head, Center of Korean Studies at the University of Latvia)

# Conference Programme

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Sessions		Duration	Papers and Presenters
I	Registration (09:30~09:50)	20 mins	Reception / Registration
II	Opening Session (09:50~11:00)	30 mins.	Convener: Seo, Jinseok (University of Latvia)
			Opening Remark <b>Lee, Sang Joon (President, KASEUS)</b> <b>Lee, Sihyung (President, Korea Foundation)</b>
			Welcoming Speech <b>Klava, Ilgvars (Ambassador, Head of Bilateral Relations Directorate, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Latvia)</b> <b>Druviete, Ina (Vice-Rector, University of Latvia)</b>
		40 mins.	Keynote Speech Korea and Baltic Countries: Prospects of Public Diplomacy <b>Kim, Hyun Taek (Vice President, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies)</b> The Way to Freedom – the Baltic Way <b>Īvāns, Dainis (Latvian Popular front museum, Latvia)</b>

**Coffee Break (11:00-11:10)**

Sessions	Duration	Papers and Presenters
III	Session 1 (11:10~13:00)	110 mins.
		<p>Convener: Kim, Seongjin (Duksung Women's University)</p> <hr/> <p>Papers:</p> <p>Korea in the Framework of Latvian–Far Eastern Cross Cultural Relations during the XX century  <b>Kļaviņš, Kaspars (University of Latvia, Latvia)</b></p> <p>The Meaning of Baltic States in Korea's External Space and 'ROK+B3' cooperation  <b>Hong, Wan-Suk (Hankuk Univ. of Foreign Studies)</b></p> <p>The Economic Reform of Baltic States and its Implication for Economic Cooperation between Baltic States and Korea  <b>Lee, Sang Joon (Kukmin University)</b></p> <hr/> <p>Discussants:</p> <p>Kraushaar, Frank (University of Latvia, Latvia-Germany)          Kim, Seung-Nyeon (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies)</p>

### Lunch (13:00-14:20)

Sessions	Duration	Papers and Presenters
IV	Session 2 (14:20~16:20)	120 mins.
		<p>Convener: Kim, Hyun Taek (Hankuk Univ. of Foreign Studies, Korea)</p> <hr/> <p>Papers:</p> <p>The critical approach and prospects on Korean Studies in the Baltic States  <b>Seo, Jinseok (University of Latvia)</b></p> <p>Korean Studies in Finland Today  <b>Leppänen, Antti (University of Turku, Finland)</b></p> <p>Koreans Studies in Poland Today  <b>Strnad, Grażyna (Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, Poland)</b></p> <p>Korean Studies in Russia Today  <b>Osetrova, Maria (Institute of Far Eastern Studies Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia)</b></p> <hr/> <p>Discussants:</p> <p>Beon, Hyun Tae (Seoul National University)          Seo, Kwangjin (Seoul Natl. University)</p>

**Coffee Break (16:20-16:30)**

Sessions		Duration	Papers and Presenters
V	Session 3 (16:30~18:30)	120 mins.	Convener: Lee, Sang Joon (Kukmin University)
			Papers: Prospects of Authoritarian Challenges in Eastern Europe under the Influence of the PRC's Advance <b>Kraushaar, Frank (University of Latvia, Latvia-Germany)</b> Refugee Crisis in Europe: A Missing Link in Public Policy <b>Kim, Seongjin (Duksung Women's University)</b> Economic Cooperation between Baltic Countries and Korea <b>Kim, Seung-Nyeon (Hankuk Univ. of Foreign Studies)</b> Baltic States, Regional Cooperation and European Integration <b>Kim, Sihong (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies)</b>
			Discussants: Lee, Sangho (Daejeon University) Seo, Jinseok (University of Latvia)

**Dinner 18:30-20:30**

Sessions	Duration	Papers and Presenters
VI	Session 1-2 (11:10~13:00) Official Language - <i>English</i>	110 mins.
		<p>Convener: Moon, Seok-Woo (Chosun University)</p> <hr/> <p>Papers:</p> <p>Can World Literature (Re)vitalize Humanities: Conditions and Potentiality  <b>TALVET, Jüri (University of Tartu, Estonia)</b></p> <p>Post-Socialist Nostalgia of Soviet Literature  <b>Jo, Joon Rae (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies)</b></p> <p>Lessons and Legacies of Performance Art in Latvia: Implementation of Democratic Principles in the Soviet Space  <b>Kristberga, Laine (University of Latvia, Latvia)</b></p> <hr/> <p>Discussants:</p> <p>Lee, Jiyeon (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies)          Seo, Kwangjin (Seoul Natl. University)</p>

### Lunch (13:00-14:20)

Sessions	Duration	Papers and Presenters
VII	Session 2-2 (14:20~16:20) Official Language - <i>Korean</i>	120mins.
		<p>Convener: Lee, Sang Joon (Kukmin University)</p> <hr/> <p>Papers:</p> <p>Multilateral Cooperation in Northeast Asia and Middle Power Diplomacy  <b>Jin, Chang Soo (Sejong Institute)</b></p> <p>Indo-Russian Relations in the Post-Soviet Era: From the Best to Just A Friend  <b>Kim, Chanwahn (Hankuk Univ. of Foreign Studies)</b></p> <p>Features of Digital Economy in Russia  <b>Kim, Yujeong (Moscow State University)</b></p> <p>ROK's Middle Power Diplomacy and Baltic States: Visions and Tasks  <b>Suh, Dongju (Institute for National Strategic Studies) and Kim, Junggi (Hanyang University)</b></p> <hr/> <p>Discussants:</p> <p>Kim, Seongjin (Duksung Women's University)          Kim, Sihong (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies)</p>

### Coffee Break (16:20-16:30)

Sessions		Duration	Papers and Presenters
VIII	Session 3-2 (16:30~18:30) Official Language - English/Korean	120 mins.	Convener: Lee, Jiyeon (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies)
			Papers: Artistic world of musician, Jeongchu came to Kazakhstan as an exile <b>Moon, Seok-Woo (Chosun University)</b> Vladivostok as a Closed City, Evolution to Open Space <b>Kim, Beomsoo (Moscow State University)</b> The Debate on Subversiveness between Kim Soo-young and Lee Eo-ryung, and Russian Avant-Garde <b>Beon, HyunTae (Seoul Natl. University)</b>
			Discussants: Jo, Joon Rae (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies) Osetrova, Maria (Institute of Far Eastern Studies Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia)

### Dinner 18:30-20:30

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3	Round Table
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10:30~12:00

### The Importance of Baltic Countries in Middle Power and Public Diplomacy of Korea

*All participants*