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April 30 - May 1, 2026
Center for Korean Studies Conference Room

Thursday, April 30

Keynote Presentation
From Peace to PEACES: Rethinking Unification and Dialogue on the Korean Peninsula

10:20 AM

Young Hoon Song
Kangwon National University, South Korea

The United States & North Korea: Whose Global Order is It?

11:15 AM

Robert York
Pacific Forum, Hawaiʻi

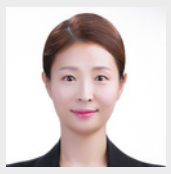
Reflections on Three Decades of Activities of the International Society for Korean Studies

1:30 PM

Namsun Song
Osaka University, Japan

Everyday Language Life during the Korean War: A Study Using Captured Documents from NARA

2:00 PM



Hyeonah Oh
Kangwon National University, South Korea

A North Korean Fieldwork? Lessons From the City-NKor Project, 2017-2023

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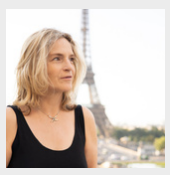

Valérie Gelézeau
EHESS School of Advanced Studies in the Social Sciences, France

Friday, May 1

Memory, Justice, and Constant Struggle: The Comfort Women Issue in North Korea

10:00 AM

Cheehyung Harrison Kim
University of Hawaiʻi at Mānoa, Hawaiʻi

What is the Role of Institutions in Building Peace?

10:50 AM

A dialogue between the International Society of Korean Studies in Osaka, the Institute of Korean Studies in Berlin, the Korean Research Center in Paris, the Kangwon Institute for Unification Studies in Chuncheon, and the Center for Korean Studies in Honolulu.

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