

‘뉴스레터 23호(2024년 8월호)

1. Activities

- July 13 - Held a meeting with researchers from the Asia-Pacific Institute of Shandong University, China on July 13 (Conference Room, Asia-Pacific Institute, Shandong University)
 - The meeting was attended by Yang Noh-hye (Director of the Asia-Pacific Institute of Shandong University), Zhu Seo-gun (Director of the Asia-Pacific Institute), and Lee Sang-Man (Director of the Center for Chinese Studies at the Institute of Far Eastern Studies at Kyungnam University). The two organizations discussed signing MOUs, holding regular seminars, and promoting joint research projects.
- July 18 - Held a meeting with visiting faculty from the School of Government Management, Shanghai University of Political Science and Law, China (2nd floor conference room of Unification Hall)
 - The meeting was attended by Wang Weimin (Dean of the School of Government Management, Shanghai University of Political Science and Law), Zhang Chi (Associate Professor), Niu Xiaoping (Researcher), and Niu Xiao (Lecturer) from the Chinese side, along with Lee Kwan-Sei (Director of the IFES at Kyungnam University) and Lee Sang-Man (Director of the Center for Chinese Studies at IFES). The two organizations shared a wide range of opinions on the recent situation on the Korean Peninsula and the development of China-Korea relations, and expressed a desire for holding more exchanges between members of the two think-tanks in the future.

2. Publications

- July 29 - Published *North Korea Silk Road: Chronology and History*

- Now in its 200th volume after more than six years of preparation, this volume compiles materials year-by-year that can be used as a basis for North Korean studies. It includes collected data from North Korea's major newspapers – Rodong Sinmun, Choson Inmingun, and Pyongyang Sinmun – as well as magazines by field, overseas periodicals, diplomatic documents and journals. The materials are organized chronologically.

3. Fellowship Activities

- In July, the six fellows of the IFES-MOU fellowship program (i.e., Pan Binbin, Liao Muchun, Kim Yeonhee, Yang Xiangfeng, Akiko Horiyama, and Satoru Miyamoto) held meetings (separately) with President Park Jae Kyu and the Ministry of Unification and two lectures; participated in presentation and discussion of the Unification Academy for Overseas New Scholars in 2024; and attended workshops in Korea, respectively.
- July 1 - 4th Orientation session held for new fellow Satoru Miyamoto of Japan
- July 5 - held meeting with President Park Jae Kyu of Kyungnam University
- July 15 - participated in an invitation-only meeting hosted by the Ministry of Unification
- July 2 & 17 - special lectures held: Dr. Moon Jang-yeol, Vice Chairman of Diplomatic Plaza (July 2); and Dr. Go Myong-Hyun, Senior Research Fellow at the Institute for National Security Strategy (July 17), respectively
- July 25 - presentation and discussion of the 2024 Overseas New Scholars Unification Academy (Thursday, July 25, National Institute for Unification Education)
- July 29-31 - domestic workshops held at Buyeo and Gongju, Chungcheongnam-do (and included a tour of the West Sea Protection Hall)