

'Newsletter No. 24'

1. Activities

- August 2. Meeting with visiting researchers from the School of International Relations and Public Affairs, Shanghai International Studies University, China (Peace Hall, Conference Room, 1st Floor)
 - The meeting was attended by nine participants, including Guo Shuyong, Dean of the Graduate School of International Relations and Public Affairs at Shanghai International Studies University, Wang Xingxing, Center Director, Lee Kwan-Sei, Director of the Institute for Far Eastern Studies at Kyungnam University, and Lee Sang-man, Director of the Center for China Studies at Kyungnam University's Institute for Far Eastern Studies.
 - Attendees engaged in extensive discussions regarding in the geopolitical landscape of Northeast Asia and the development directions of South Korea-China relations, expressing hope for further exchange and data sharing between the two institutions in the future.

- August 14: Foreign students of the “2024 Global Hanma” program visited the Institute for Far Eastern Studies, Kyungnam University on Aug. 14.
 - The program was attended by 53 university students from six countries, including 39 Japanese, 8 Chinese, 3 Taiwanese, 1 American, 1 Thai, and 1 Filipino.
 - In his welcoming remarks, President Park Jae-Kyu expressed gratitude to all students participating in the 2024 Global Hanma Program and provided an overview of the establishment background and 50-year history of the Institute for Far Eastern Studies at Kyungnam. He emphasized that he hoped the program would allow students to gain an understanding of the situation in Northeast Asia and the Korean Peninsula while enjoying a meaningful experience.

- Held the 10th Samcheong Forum on Aug. 27 (Peace Hall, 1st floor conference room)
 - At the forum, Byeong-Jae Cho,(Visiting Professor, Kyungnam University), presented on the topic “Trump: People, Politics, and Policies”.
 - Professor Jo predicted that if Trump wins the presidential election, the shift toward “America First” would accelerate and would greatly impact security issues on the Korean Peninsula, including matters related to defense cost-sharing, the presence of U.S. troops in South Korea, and the improvement of North Korea-U.S. relations.

2. Fellowship 사업

- Throughout August, six Fellows (Binbin Pan, Muchun Liao, Yeonhee Kim, Yang Xiangfeng, Akiko Horiyama Akiko, and Satoru Miamoto) participated in various activities including one special lecture, a visit to the Ministry of Unification's North Korean Resource Center, and a mid-term presentation by two researchers.
 - Special Lecture (1 time): Aug. 20. Peace Hall, 1F Conference Room /Speaker: James Hynes, Director of the Seoul UN Human Rights Office
 - Institution Visit: Aug. 29. Ministry of Unification, North Korea Information Center
 - Mid-term Presentation: Aug. 28, Peace Hall, 1st Floor Conference Room/Speakers: Yang Xiangfeng(China), Akiko Horiyama(Japan)
- August 24. A segment featuring the North Korean archive at the library of the Institute for Far Eastern Studies at Kyungnam University was broadcast on KBS 1TV.
 - The KBS1 TV program "Window to North-South Korea" aired on August 21 at 10:50, covering the publication process and introduction of 200 volumes of the "Chronicles of North Korea" located in the North Korean Resource Room, as well as key content, utilization of published materials, and the digitization of

North Korean resources.

Broadcast Date/Program: August 24, 2024 (Saturday) 07:50 /
KBS1 TV "Window to North-South Korea: Towards Unification,
Towards the Future"