

 

**KF-EAI Korea Friendship**

Korea Foundation (KF), the leading institution dedicated to Korean public diplomacy, and South Korea’s one of the esteemed private think tanks, East Asia Institute (EAI), are launching the “Korea Friendship” project. Through this project, international students currently enrolled in universities in Korea will have the opportunity to “discover,” “communicate,” and “empathize” with Korea. This is a rare chance for international students to get to know Korea more in depth and feel more connected to the Korean society. We cordially welcome you to our “Korea Friendship” project.

1. **Project Details and Agenda**

The Korea Friendship project consists of three main programs: 1) “KF Academicus,” which consists of lecture series focusing on discovering and learning more about the various aspects of the Korean society, 2) “KF Communicus,” which focuses on activities that promote communication of ideas and discussion with the Korean society, and 3) “KF Empathicus,” which provides international students opportunities to network not only with diverse groups of people in the Korean society, but also among themselves.

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| Program | Content | Note | Date |
| **KF *Academicus*** | **Lecture Series*** National Assembly and Democracy in Korea
 | **Lecturer*** **Roh Hoe-chan,**

Joint Representative, Progressive Justice Party | 6/18(Tue.) |
| * Korean Society and Life in Korea
 | * **Jun Seok Lee,** Representative, Edushare
 | 6/20(Thu.) |
| * Politics in Korea
 | * **Won-Taek Kang,**

Professor, Seoul National University | 6/25(Tue.) |
| * Press in Korea
 | * **Kang, In-sun,**

Editor, World News Desk, Chosun Ilbo | 6/27(Thu.) |
| * Economic Development and Democratization in Korea
 | * **Kim, Byung-Kook,**

Former Chancellor, Korea National Diplomatic Academy | 7/2(Tue.) |
| * Culture in Korea
 | * TBD
 | 7/4(Thu.) |
| * Korean Economy in the World
 | * TBD
 | 7/9(Tue.) |
| * South and North Korea
 | * TBD
 | 7/11(Thu.) |
| **KF *Communicus*** | **Essay Contest and Conference*** Next Generation Conference
 | Composition and presentation of selected essays with guidance from the advisory panel of professors | 8/8(Thu.) |
| **KF *Empathicus*** | **Networking*** Next Generation Town Hall Meeting
 | Networking event with Korean university students and Korean students studying abroad | 8/8(Thu.) |
| * Roundtables with Ambassadors to Korea
 | Roundtable with ambassadors to Korea, members of the National Assembly, government officials, and scholars | TBD |
| * Korea’s Friends Gala
 | Commencement ceremony | TBD |

\*Lecture program is subject to change in accordance with lecturers’ schedules.

1. **Selection Process for Participants**
* Qualifications: International students residing in Korea
* Application Process

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| Process | Time Period | Content |
| Application SubmissionProject Explanatory SessionsResult Notification Orientation | 2013. 5.13(Mon.)-6.10(Mon.)2013. 5.20(Mon.) 2:00PM2013. 5.27(Mon.) 3:30PM2013. 6.14(Fri.)2013. 6.17(Mon.) 10:00AM | Online ApplicationKF Cultural Center Seminar RoomNew Millennium Hall, YonseiUniversityAccepted students notified individuallyConference Chamber, 18th Floor of Eugene Investment & Securities Building in Yeouido |

* Application documents: All documents must be written in Korean (can also be written *with* English, if necessary).

**[Common to all]** Application Form: Download the form [here](http://www.eai.or.kr/kfeai/KFP_application.pdf)

**[Accepted Students]** 1) Academic Records or transcripts, 2) Korean Language Test Scores (or a letter of verification for Korean language skills endorsed by your professor)

* Application Submission
1. Please attach the completed application form and send an e-mail to kf@eai.or.kr.

(Deadline: June 10th 2013, midnight).

1. Please have the application form saved and labeled with your full name.

\* Questions regarding applications must be submitted via e-mail (no phone calls, please), and we do not take inquiries on the screening process.

1. **Attention**
2. The winner of Next Generation Conference will receive a plaque and compensation.
3. Those who complete the course will receive a certificate co-signed by the Presidents of KF and the EAI.

**4. Project Explanatory Session**

* Date: May 20th 2013, 2:00PM
* Place: KF Cultural Center Seminar Room (19th Floor, Mirae Asset CENTER1 Building West

Tower, Eulji-ro)

* Map

(02) 2151-6500 Mirae Asset CENTER1 Building West Tower, Seminar Room(19th Fl.)

67 Suha-dong, Jung-gu, Seoul

* Transportation
	+ Via Subway:

Line #2, Euljiro Station Exit #4 (5-minute walking distance) or Euljiro-3ga Station Exit #1 (15-minute walking distance)

Line #1, Jong-gak Station Exit #4 or #5 (15-minute walking distance)

* + Via Bus:

 105, 149, 152, 202, 261, 408, 472, 500, 6001, 6015

Euljiro-2ga Industrial Bank Stop, 5-minutes walking distance toward Chunggyechun

149, 152, 202, 261, 472, 500, 501, 701, 702A, 702B, 7017, 7021

Euljiro Korea Exchange Bank Stop, 5-minutes walking distance across the street from the Korea Exchange Bank toward Chunggyechun

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