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February 22-23, 2018
Seminarhaus 0.017, Campus Westend, Goethe University of Frankfurt

[Thursday, February 22]

9:00–9:30 Registration

9:30–10:00 Welcome Remarks by Prof. Dr. Elisabeth Hollender, Dean of the Faculty of Linguistics, Culture, and Arts, Goethe University of Frankfurt
  Welcome Remarks by Prof. Dr. Bumhym Bek, Consul General of Republic of Korea, Frankfurt
  Opening Remarks by Prof. Dr. Yonson Ahn, Director of Korean Studies, Goethe University of Frankfurt

10:00–11:00 **Keynote Speech I** by Prof. Brenda S.A. Yeoh (National University of Singapore)
Transnational Migration and Families on the Move in Asia: Negotiating Intimacies and Identities Across Borders

11:00–11:15 Coffee Break

11:15–13:15 **Panel I Migration and Gender**
(Chair: Dr. Ruth Achenbach)

Prof. Kyoung-Hee Moon (Changwon National University)
Gender, Race, and Migration: The Experiences of “First-Generation” Korean Women in Australia

Prof. Minjung Kim (Kangwon National University)
Between Personal Choice and Social Exclusion: Diaspora Identities of Intermarried Korean Women in the Philippines

Mi-Jeong Jo (Goethe University of Frankfurt)
Gender and “Co-ethnicity”: Koryŏ saram Migrant Women and Family Relations in South Korea

Dukin Lim (University of Tokyo)
Reshaping Identity Through Family and Work: The Case of Highly Skilled Korean Migrant Women in Urban Japan

13:15–14:45 Lunch Break

14:45–16:15 **Panel II Migration and Media**
(Chair: Prof. Changzoo Song)

Prof. Younghan Cho & Mikah Lee (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies)
Cultural Translation on YouTube: Self-Perceptions and Representation of Contemporary South Korea by Foreign Expatriates

So Hye Kim (University of Chicago)
In and Out of Uri (Us): South Korean Documentary Films on Zainichi Korean Students in Chosŏn Schools

Vicki Sung-Yeon Kwon (University of Alberta)
Reversing the Route of Migration of Labours: Mixrice’s Return, 2006

16:15–16:30 Coffee Break
16:30–17:30 **Panel III Transnational Mobility in Historical Perspective**
*(Chair: Prof. Stephen Cho Suh)*
Prof. Javier Cha (Seoul National University)
Transnational Mobility, Hybrid Identities, and the Founding of the Chosŏn Dynasty.
Dolf Neuhaus (Free University of Berlin)

19:00 Group Dinner at Demera

[Friday, February 23]

09:30–10:30 **Keynote Speech II** by Prof. Wayne Patterson (St. Norbert College)
Korean Immigration to the United States, 1903-1905: A New Look at Japanese Imperialism

10:30–10:45 Coffee Break

10:45–12:45 **Panel IV Korean Diaspora and Return Migration**
*(Chair: Dolf Neuhaus)*
Prof. German Kim (Kazakh National University & Konguk University)
Correlation Between Ethnic Identity and Return Migration from the CIS to South Korea
Prof. Matteo Fumagalli (University of St Andrews)
Re-defining the Homeland-Diaspora Nexus: South Korea and Koryŏ saram
Prof. Changzoo Song (University of Auckland)
Koryŏ saram Diasporic Returnees in South Korea: Constructing Identity as Lesser Koreans
Prof. Stephen Cho Suh (University of Colorado at Colorado Springs)
Diasporic Reconciliation: Living as “Overseas Koreans” in South Korea

12:45–14:15 Lunch Break

14:15–15:45 **Panel V Overseas Koreans: Family, Work, and Belonging**
*(Chair: Prof. Matteo Fumagalli)*
Jieun Lee (University of Georgia)
The Cartography of Korean Adoptees’ Transnational Mobility and Identity: Remapping Kinship, Citizenship and Belonging in Eric Sharp’s Middle Brother
Prof. Yonson Ahn (Goethe University of Frankfurt)
Caring for Others: Korean Nurse “Guest Workers” in Germany
Ruixin Wei (Goethe University of Frankfurt)
Linking, Bonding, Bridging: Korean Chinese Students’ Use of Communication Technologies in Seoul, Korea

15:45–16:15 Q&A and Closing Remarks by Prof. Yonson Ahn