7th Annual USC KSI Graduate Symposium
Korea, East Asia, and/or Asian Diasporas

Paper Proposals and Discussant Applications Due October 5, 2018

The USC Korean Studies Institute is pleased to announce the seventh annual graduate student symposium (on January 24, 2019) and invite paper and discussant proposals. This symposium aims to professionalize graduate students, nurture their scholarship, and create interdisciplinary networks of Ph.D. students working on research related to Korea, East Asia, and/or Asian diasporas. The symposium provides students from various institutions with the chance to meet and share research in progress with their peers and participating faculty. In addition, participants will engage in workshops that will build their professional and research skills.

Graduate students from any department and any university, especially in California, are encouraged to submit paper proposals or serve as discussants. We hope to achieve an interdisciplinary mix of research papers from both the social sciences and humanities. Particularly encouraged are research papers that include Korea in a larger comparative or theoretical framework.

PARTICIPATION

Participants can take part in the symposium as presenters or discussants. Please indicate in your cover letter which role you are applying for by October 5, 2018 to Nayoung Lee at leenayou@usc.edu. Authors of accepted proposals/discussant roles will be notified by mid-October.

For paper proposals: please e-mail your CV, a short cover letter, and 250-word abstract.

To apply as discussant: please submit your CV and short cover letter.

Completed papers must be submitted by January 11, 2019 for distribution to participants. Questions should be directed to KSI Program Assistant, Sarah Shear at sarahmsh@usc.edu.

We do not offer any travel grants at this time.

DATES

October 5: Submit paper proposal or apply to be a discussant
Mid October: Notification of acceptances
January 11: Completed papers due
January 24: Date of symposium