

2025 KF-USC

KOREAN STUDIES FORUM

2025. 10. 16

Thursday
9 am–5 pm

Faculty Hall (DML 121)

Doheny Memorial Library
USC Park Side Campus

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9:30–9:50am

Welcome Coffee

9:50–10:10am

Welcoming, Opening, and Congratulatory Remarks

Sunyoung Park
Beong-Soo Kim
Youngwan Kim

Director, USC Korean Studies Institute
President, University of Southern California
Consul General of the Republic of Korea in Los Angeles

10:10–11:30am

Current Trends in Korean Studies I: The Humanities

Sixiang Wang
Namhee Lee
Susan Hwang
Jin-kyung Lee

UCLA, Premodern History
UCLA, Modern History
UCSB, Modern Literature
UCSD, Korean and Korean American Studies

Moderator: Monica Cho

USC, Korean Literature

11:30–11:50am

Coffee Break

11:50am–1:00pm

Current Trends in Korean Studies II: Visual Cultural Studies

Yong Cho
Seungyeon Gabrielle Jung
Hyejoo Lee

UCR, Premodern Art History
UCI, Modern Art and Design
USC, Film and Media Art

Moderator: Fiona Xu

USC, Korean and Chinese Literature and Art

1:00–1:10pm

Coffee Break

1:10–2:20pm

Lunch Break

2:20–3:40pm

Current Trends in Korean Studies III: Social Sciences and Engineering

Seo Young Park
Minjeong Kim
Albert Park
Joon-Ho Choi

Scripps College, Anthropology
San Diego State University, Sociology
Claremont McKenna College, Environmental Studies
USC, AI and Architectural Engineering

Moderator: Jeongin Lee

USC, Ethnomusicology

3:40–4:00pm

Coffee Break

4:00–5:00pm

Roundtable: Bridging Korea and America in the Global Media Industry

Angela Kiloren
Soy Kim

Former CEO of CJ ENM America
Head of Music and Podcast Content Strategy for North America/YouTube

Moderator: Hye Jin Lee

USC, Media Studies

6:30–8:30pm

Dinner at the Amy King Dundon-Berchtold University Club