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## The Korea Foundation 2009 Annual Report

The Korea Foundation was established in 1991 to promote awareness and understanding of Korea, and to enhance goodwill and friendship throughout the international community. As a representative organization for Korea's public diplomacy, the Korea Foundation implements a variety of activities and programs, including support for Korean studies as well as intellectual and cultural exchanges.

**The Korea Foundation** implements a variety of academic, intellectual and cultural exchange programs to promote a better understanding of Korea and its people among the international community. These efforts seek to enhance the value of Korea, in line with the recognition of Korea as a country with a rich cultural heritage.

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### Support for Korean Studies Overseas

The Korea Foundation provides support for the establishment of Korean studies and Korean language professorships at prominent universities to promote Korea-related education and research around the world. The Foundation also extends its support to various workshops and conferences on Korean studies. In addition, cognizant of the need for the provision of support to overseas Korean studies faculty members, graduate students and researchers, the Foundation offers a variety of fellowship and grant programs designed to satisfy diverse needs. These include the Fellowship for Korean Language Training, Fellowship of Field Research, Graduate Studies Fellowship, Support for Instructional Materials Development and Korean Studies Workshop for Foreign Educators.



### Culture & Arts Exchanges

The Korea Foundation supports the establishment of Korean galleries in museums abroad, and hosts or supports programs that introduce Korean culture and arts to the world, including performances and exhibitions in Korea and abroad. Also, the Korea Foundation Cultural Center organizes and supports various cultural and artistic events such as exhibitions, lectures, and performances to provide both the Korean public and foreign residents with opportunities to experience a wide range of different cultures. These events serve as building blocks for mutual cultural exchanges, contributing to the internationalization of the Korean people, and improving the image of Korea within the international community.



### Intellectual Exchanges

The Korea Foundation has implemented various exchange programs that are designed to further such objectives as participating in international events and conferences, improving Korea's image by inviting distinguished foreign individuals and next-generation leaders, expanding the ranks of those who are interested in and show support for Korea and establishing human resource networks, promoting a better understanding of Korea and strengthening friendships with other countries.

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### Forums · Research · Support for Policy Research

The Korea Foundation organizes numerous international forums, in which domestic and foreign opinion leaders in the fields of politics and economics, academia, as well as the social and cultural circles, take part. It also implements research activities designed to strengthen public diplomacy. In addition, the Korea Foundation supports think-tanks abroad, as well as research, conferences and publication ventures organized by international organizations.

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### Publication & Media, Distribution of Korean Studies Materials

The Korea Foundation publishes periodicals and books on Korea in foreign languages, and produces or extends support to the production of multimedia content on Korean culture. In addition, the Foundation facilitates a better understanding of Korea in the international community through distributing Korea-related reference materials to overseas libraries, research institutions, and universities.

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# Enabling Korean Studies to Flourish Worldwide

## Support for Korean Studies Overseas

The Korea Foundation extends support to leading universities abroad for the establishment of Korean studies professorships and Korean language lectureships. Also, to encourage overseas Korean studies scholars and experts to conduct research on Korea, and to foster the next generation of Korean specialists, the Foundation provides numerous fellowships and grants.

- Support for Universities and Academic Associations Abroad
- Fellowships and Grants
- Support for Research and Publications
- Korean Studies Workshops for Foreign Educators

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# Support for Universities and Academic Associations Abroad



To expand the basis for Korean studies and Korean language education abroad, the Korea Foundation provides support for the establishment of Korean studies/language professorships in foreign universities, as well as for the organization of Korea-related lectures and academic activities. The Foundation implements different strategies tailored to each region, especially reflecting the level of development in Korean studies in each country.

## Establishment of Korean Studies/Language Professorships

As part of its ongoing efforts for the development of Korean studies within the international community, the Korea Foundation, since 1991, has provided support for the establishment of 95 Korean studies/language professorships in 66 universities located in 12 countries. In 2009 alone, the Foundation newly established three Korean studies/language professorships in universities abroad.

### Korean Studies Professorships Supported in 2009

Country	University	Classification	Professor's name
Australia	Monash University	Korean Language	In-Jung Cho
Canada	University of Toronto	Social Science	To be employed in 2010 (Endowed Chair Position)
	York University	Korean Culture	Mihyon Jeon
France	La Rochelle University	Korean Language & Literature	Yong Hae Kwon
Italy	University of Bologna	Korean Politics	Fiori Antonio Andrea
U.K.	Cambridge University (Robinson College)	East Asian Studies	Michael Shin
	State University of New York at Binghamton (New)	Korean History	Sonja Myung Kim
	University of Maryland, Baltimore County (New)	Korean Language & Literature	Kyung-Eun Yoon (Lecturer)
U.S.A.	UC San Diego (New)	Korean History	Todd Henry
	Smith College	History of Korean Culture	Jina Kim
	Princeton University	Korean Culture	Steven Chung
	University of Maryland, College Park	Korean Language & Literature	Younghi Kim Ramsey (Lecturer)
	Washington University in St. Louis	Korean Language & Literature	Ji-Eun Lee
	Claremont McKenna College	Korean Politics	Myung-koo Kang
	UC Riverside	Korean Literature & Culture	Kelly Jeong



## Support for the Organization of Lectures

The Korea Foundation provides support for the organization of lectures and courses related to Korean studies or Korean language in universities abroad. This support takes the form of either the employment of lecturers by overseas institutions, or the direct dispatch of professors to universities abroad, that have expressed a desire to establish Korean studies courses. In 2009, the Foundation provided support for the establishment or expansion of Korean studies courses in 70 universities located in 44 countries.

### Support for the Employment of Korean Studies Instructional Staff

Country	University	Course
Australia	Australian National University	Korean Language & Literature
Austria	University of Vienna	East Asian Society & Economics
		Korean History
Azerbaijan	Baku State University	Korean Language & Literature
Belarus	Belarusian State University	Korean Language & Literature
Brazil	University of São Paulo	Korean Language
El Salvador	University of El Salvador	Korean Language
Germany	University of Tübingen	Korean Language
Guatemala	University of San Carlos	Korean Language
Jordan	Yarmouk University	Korean Language & Literature
Macedonia	Ss. Cyril and Methodius University	Korean Language & Literature
Pakistan	National University of Modern Languages	Korean Language
Poland	Adam Mickiewicz University	Korean Language & Literature
Romania	Bucharest National University	Korean Language & Literature
Switzerland	University of Geneva	Korean Modern History
		Korean Language & Literature
	University of Zurich	Korean Culture and History
U.S.A	Johns Hopkins University	Korean Politics

### Dispatch of Korean Studies/Language Professors

Country	University	Lecture
Armenia	Yerevan State Linguistic University	Korean
China	Peking University	Korean History
	Yanbian University	Korean Language & Literature
	Renmin University of China	International Relations
	Central University of Nationalities	Korean Economy & Trade
	Nanjing University	Korean
	University of International Business and Economics	Korean
	Beijing International Studies University	Korean
	Liaoning University	Korean
	Sun Yat-sen University	Korean
Canada	McGill University	Korean Culture & Society
Chile	Pontifical Catholic University of Chile	Korean Economy
Colombia	National University of Colombia	Korean Language & Culture
		Korean Economy
Egypt	Ain Shams University	Korean
France	National Institute of Languages and Oriental Civilizations	Political Economy of Korea
Germany	Goethe University Frankfurt	Korean Economy
Hungary	ELTE University	Korean Language & History
India	Jawaharlal Nehru University	Korean Language & Linguistics
		Korean Society & Economy
Indonesia	University of Delhi	Korean
	University of Indonesia	Korean

Iran	University of Tehran	Korean
Ireland	University College Cork	Korean Studies
Japan	Waseda University	Korean Politics
	Kyushu University	Korean History
Jordan	University of Jordan	Korean
Kazakhstan	Kazakh University of International Relations and World Languages	Korean
Malaysia	University of Malaya	Korean Society & Politics
		Korean
Panama	Technological University of Panama	Korean Language & Culture
Philippines	University of Asia and the Pacific	Korean Culture & History
	University of the Philippines	Korean Economy & Politics
	Philippine Normal University	Korean Society & Culture
Poland	Jagiellonian University	Korean Society & Culture
Romania	Babe-Bolyai University	Korean
Russia	Novosibirsk State University	Korean
	Novosibirsk State Technical University	Korean
	Irkutsk State University	Korean
	Kazan State University	Korean
Saudi Arabia	Al Yamamah University	Korean Economy
Serbia	University of Belgrade	Korean
Singapore	National University of Singapore	Korean
Slovakia	Comenius University	Korean
Slovenia	University of Ljubljana	Korean
Sri Lanka	University of Kelaniya	Korean
Thailand	Prince of Songkla University	Korean
	Srinakharinwirot University	Korean
	Silpakorn University	Korean
	Chiang Mai Rajabhat University	Korean
Tunisia	University of Manouba	Asian Economics
Turkey	Ankara University	Korean
	Erciyes University	Korean
	Middle East Technical University	Korean Society & Politics
Turkmenistan	Turkmen National Institute of World Languages	Korean
Vietnam	University of Dalat	Korean
	University of Languages and International Studies,	Korean Language & History
	Vietnam National University-Hanoi	



## Korean Studies Academic Activities

To activate and further strengthen Korea-related research, the Korea Foundation has provided support for various academic activities. These include Korea-related conferences, publications, lectures and workshops organized by Korean studies institutions from foreign universities as well as regional Korean studies associations.

### Support for Universities and Their Activities

Country	University	Activities
Argentina	University of Buenos Aires	Korean studies-related academic activities
Bulgaria	Sofia University	Organization of Year of Korea-related events
Canada	University of Toronto	Activities organized by the Centre for the Study of Korea
Chile	University of Chile	Korean studies-related academic activities
	Pontifical Catholic University of Chile	Korean studies-related academic activities
China	Peking University	Publication of a collection of Korean studies-related essays
		Study on the relationship between Korean poetics and the western region of China
		EAI-CISS Northeast Asian Security Dialogue
		The 4th Korean Culture Festival organized by universities in Beijing area
	Yanbian University	Education program for Korean studies elites
		Seminar on the reality and development of traditional Korean culture and arts
	Fudan University	Publication of a collection of Korean studies-related essays
		The 5th Korean studies doctoral fellowship forum
		The 10th Korean studies seminar in China
		International academic conference to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the Provisional Government of Korea
China	Shandong University at Weihai	Publication of 2008-2009 Report on Korean Development
	Party School of the Central Committee of C.P.C	Establishment of the Korean peninsula and northeast Asian security course
	Chinese Association for Korean Language Educational and Research	2009 annual academic conference
Egypt	Cairo University	Introductory lectures on Korean studies program
France	National Institute of Languages and Oriental Civilizations	2009 International Conference on the Study of Tasan
Germany	Ruhr University of Bochum	Organization of a Korean studies-related workshop
	University of Paderborn	Organization of Korean language lectures
Hungary	ELTE University	Organization of an international Korean studies conference
India	Jawaharlal Nehru University	Cultural event to celebrate Hangeul Day
	University of Delhi	The 3rd Research Scholar's Seminar on Korea
		The 3rd Workshop for Korean Language Educators
Indonesia	Gadjah Mada University	Korean studies workshop for social studies teachers
Israel	The Hebrew University of Jerusalem	International conference on East and Southeast Asian culture
Japan	Keio University	Establishment of Center for Contemporary Korean Studies and academic activities
	Kyushu University	Korean studies event for citizens
	Waseda University	Korean speech contest
Russia	Far Eastern National University	Support for Korean studies programs offered by RAUK: Russian Association of Universities for Korean Studies *
	Far Eastern State University of Humanities	
	Novosibirsk State University	
	Moscow State University	
	Saint-Petersburg State University	
Russia	Irkutsk State University	
Sri Lanka	University of Kelaniya	Korean language event to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the founding of the University of Kelaniya
Ukraine	Kiev State University	Organization of Korean studies-related international conference



U.S.A	City College of New York	Korea-related activities organized by the Colin Powell Center for Policy Studies
	University of Michigan	Graduate fellowship program
	University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign	Korea Workshop
	Harvard University	Early Korea Project
	University of Washington, Seattle	Publication of Journal of Korean Studies
	UCLA	Music of Korea course
Vietnam	University of Social Sciences & Humanities, Vietnam National University of Ho Chi Minh City	Korean studies workshop for leaders of Vietnamese local government agencies
	Thai Nguyen University of Economics & Business Administration(TUEBA)	International workshop - "Korea-Vietnam economic, educational and cultural cooperation"
	College of Foreign Language, Hue University	Support for the Korean Studies Department (payment for teaching staff)
	Hanoi University	Special lecture on Korean cooking
	Foreign Trade University, Korean Studies Center	Support for Korean language courses
	University of Social Sciences & Humanities, Vietnam National University of Ho Chi Minh City	Provision of scholarships to celebrate the 15th anniversary of the opening of Korean Studies Department

\* In 2005, the Association was established to enhance Korean Studies within 6 Russian Universities in 6 main cities. The Foundation supports the Association to precede itself as a leader to enhance Korean Studies in Russia.

### Support for Korean Studies Programs of Academic Associations

Region	Association	Program
Asia	The Worldwide Consortium of Korean Studies Centers	The 5th Annual international workshop on Korean studies
	Vietnamese Association of Korean Language Education & Korean Studies	Korea-related essay contest and publication of newsletter
	Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences	Establishment of a Korean studies website (Vietnamese version)
		Korean studies workshop for social studies teachers
		Korea-Vietnam conference on Confucianism
	Indonesian Association of Korean Studies	Establishment of the Association of Korean Studies in Indonesia
	Institute of Asian Studies (IAS)	Workshop on Korean language and literature
	Japanese Association for Korean Studies	Academic symposium to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the founding of the Association
	Chinese Association for Korean Studies, Taiwan	The 18th international conference on the cultural relationship between Korea and China and the annual meeting for the members
	Korean Educational Research Institute	2009 Annual Academic Conference
Australasia	Korean Studies Association of Australasia (KSAA)	The 6th KSAA Biennial Conference
Europe	Association for Korean Studies in Europe (AKSE)	Annual meeting, professor exchange program and publication of newsletter
	Spanish Center on Korean Research (CEIC)	Organization of Korean studies seminar
	Russian Education Academy	Publication of results of Korean studies workshop Seminar on Korean Development for educators
Latin America	Mexican Academy of Korean Studies	The 2nd Korean Studies Conference
	Argentine Association for Korean Studies	The 5th Korean Studies Conference
	Latin American Association for Korean Studies	The 4th Korean Studies Conference
North America	East Rock Institute (ERI)	The 5th Teach Korea Conference
	Association for Asian Studies (AAS)	Korean studies grant program of Northeast Asia Council(NEAC)
		2009 Special projects commemorating annual academic conference
	Social Science Research Council (SSRC)	Korean studies dissertation workshop
	Korea Academy for Educators	Korean history and culture workshop for American educators
	Concordia Language Villages	Korean language program
	American Association of Teachers of Korean (AATK)	Participation in annual meeting of American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL)
		Annual meeting/ workshop, employment of graduate school TAs, etc.
Others	International Association for Korean Language Education(IKLE)	2009 Annual Academic Conference

## Korean Collections in Overseas Libraries

The Korea Foundation has strived to facilitate the effective collection and management of Korea-related books and materials in universities and research institutions abroad. To this end, it has provided support for library cataloguing and digitizing systems, as well as helped to defray the salaries of the librarians in charge of Korea-related collections.

Country	Institution	Support Program	Remarks
Canada	University of Toronto Library	Purchase of university-specific Korea-related library materials	Korean Collections
	University of British Columbia Library		Consortium of North America*
France	Paris Diderot University	Employment of librarian in charge of Korean studies collection	
	College de France	Employment of librarian in charge of Korean studies collection	
Germany	University of Bochum	Employment of librarian in charge of Korean studies collection	
Indonesia	Gadjah Mada University Korean Studies Center Library	Library cataloguing and remodelling	
Russia	National Library of Russia	Digitization of Korea-related library collections and employment of a librarian	
U.S.A	Harvard University Library	Purchase of university-specific Korea-related library materials	Korean Collections Consortium of North America*
	University of Washington Library		
	UC Berkeley Library		
	University of Hawaii Library		
	Columbia University Library		
	University of Southern California Library		
	University of Chicago Library		
	UCLA Library		
	University of Michigan Library		
	Stanford University Library		

\* Launched in 1994 under the leadership of the Foundation, the consortium is composed of 12 university libraries in the United States and Canada. The Foundation provides support for the acquisition of books and reference materials of the consortium's specialized areas and interlibrary use of Korean studies materials.

## Other Support Programs

### Practical Korean Studies

The Korea Foundation has also organized five rounds of special lectures on practical Korean studies. This lecture tour program has been arranged as part of the ongoing efforts to enhance interest in and awareness of Korea, as well as to entrench the basis for Korean studies in regions in which Korea has yet to be sufficiently known. By heightening awareness of Korea among academia and the general public alike, the Foundation has effectively established the basis for the activation of Korean studies related lectures and programs in such countries, and for the invigoration of exchanges with related Korean scholars.

Session	Lecturer / Theme	Dates and Locations
Session 1	- Professor Wook Sohn, KDI School of Public Policy and Management/ The Dynamics of Korean Economic Development	- Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia (9. 21)
	- Professor Tae-jong Kim, KDI School of Public Policy and Management/ Education and Economic Development of Korea	- University of Nairobi, Kenya (9. 23)
Session 2	- Professor Won-ho Kim, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies / Lessons from Korea's Economic Development	- University of El Salvador (10. 5)
	- Professor Gui-do Song, Chonbuk National University / Education and Economic Development of Korea	- American University, Nicaragua (10. 7)
Session 3	- Professor Wooseok Ok, University of Incheon / Economic Development of Korea	- Autonomous University of Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic (10. 9)
		- Dakar Bourguiba University, Senegal (10. 12)
	- Professor Hee-young Hwang, Yongsan University / Education and Economic Development of Korea	- Cheikh Anta Diop University, Senegal (10. 13)
Session 4	- Professor Taejong Kim, KDI School of Public Policy and Management / Economic Development of Korea, Education and Economic Development of Korea	- Economic and Social Council of the Cote d'Ivoire (10. 15)
		- University of Cocody-Abidjan, Cote D'Ivoire (10. 16)
		- Kuwait University (10.20)
Session 5	- Professor Su-jin Lim, University of Colima, Mexico/ The Miracle of Economic Development of Korea	- Sultan Qaboos University, Oman (10. 24)
		- Academy of Graduate Studies, Libya (10. 26)
	- Professor Yoon-Kook Choi, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies / Education and Economic Development of Korea	- University of Sfax, Tunisia (10.28)
Session 5		- University of the Andes, Venezuela (11. 3)
		- Central University of Venezuela (11.5)
		- Catholic University of Bolivia (11.6)
		- Javeriana University, Colombia (11.9)

## Korean Language Workshop for Educators

The Korea Foundation has implemented Korean language workshops for educators from both Korea and overseas. A total of 114 Korean language educators from foreign high schools and universities participated in these workshops.

Region	Organizer	Period	Place	Number of Participants
Africa	The Korea Foundation	April 26~27	Ain Shams University	24 people
Central Asia	The International Association for Korean Language Education, Korea Foundation	July 27 ~ August 9	Sungkyunkwan Language Institute	19 people
China	Institute of International Education, Kyung Hee University	August 3~14	Institute of International Education, Kyung Hee University	28 people
Japan	The Japan Forum	August 6~11	Kyushu Sangyo University	43 people

## Korean Speech Contest

Organized by Korean diplomatic missions abroad or local universities with the support of the Korea Foundation, the Korean speech contests were held in 10 countries. Arranging a Korean culture week in conjunction with some of these Korean speech contests has helped to ensure active participation of students from Korean language departments. Such events greatly contributed to stimulating motivation and interest in Korean language and culture among those studying Korean language.

Region	Organizer	Title of contest
Africa	Korean Embassy in Tunisia	Tunisia Korean Speech Contest
	Ain Shams University, Egypt	2009 Africa Middle East Korean Speech Contest
Asia	Korean Embassy in Myanmar	The 7th Korean Speech Contest
	Korean Embassy in Singapore	The 5th Korean Speech Contest
	Chinese University of Hong Kong	The 5th Hong Kong Korean Speech Contest
	University of Delhi, India	The 2nd Korean Speech Contest
	Korean Embassy in Mongolia	2009 Mongolia Korean Speech Contest
	Korean Embassy in Malaysia	The 4th Korean Speech Contest
Eastern Europe	Korean Embassy in Bulgaria	2009 Bulgaria Korean Speech Contest
Russian Federation	Korean Consulate-General in Irkutsk	2009 Korean Language Contest



# Fellowships and Grants



As part of its ongoing efforts to facilitate the research activities of foreign scholars and specialists in Korean studies and to foster the next generation of Korean studies specialists, the Korea Foundation operates various fellowship programs, including the Fellowship for Korean Language Training, the Fellowship for Field Research, and the Graduate Studies Fellowship.

## Fellowship for Korean Language Training

The Fellowship for Korean Language Training is a program that invites foreign graduate students who are majoring or minoring in Korea-related subjects, as well as Korean language lecturers and other specialists in Korea-related fields to Korea to take part in Korean language training courses.

The invited fellows receive Korean language training over a 6-12 month period at Sogang University's Korean Language Education Center. Based on their Korean skills, fellows are placed in a beginner, intermediate, or advanced course. A training course for Korean language lecturers is also available for those who have completed the advanced course.

In addition, the Foundation has offered a Korean Language and Culture Learning Program for Diplomats since 2005 that is designed to help foreign diplomats and government officials develop Korean language skills required for their Korea-related work duties, as well as to improve their overall understanding of Korea. Individuals from regions such as Africa, the Middle East and the CIS (Commonwealth of Independent States) have been the main participants in this program. Although there were 13 diplomats from seven countries who completed this program in 2005, the numbers rose to 20 from 15 countries in 2006, 29 from 20 countries in 2007, 32 from 23 countries in 2008, and 26 from 16 countries in 2009.

In 2009, there were 80 participants from 42 countries in the Fellowship for Korean Language Training and Korean Language and Culture Learning Program for Diplomats program. These consisted of four participants from the Americas, 27 from Europe, 40 from Asia and Australia, and 9 from Africa and the Middle East. Since 1993, there have been 1,314 participants from 88 countries who have completed the Fellowship for Korean Language Training program.

## Regional Distribution of the Participants in the Fellowship for Korean Language Training Program

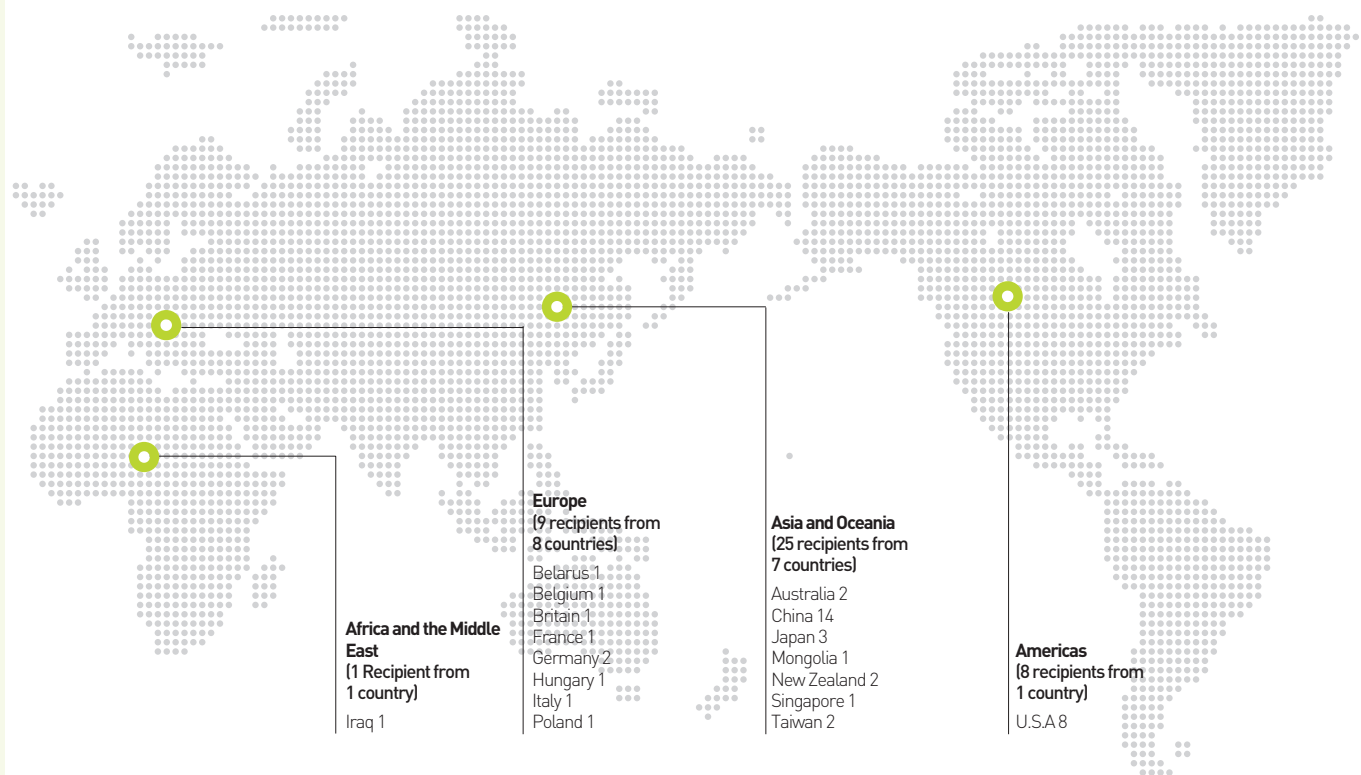


## Fellowship for Field Research

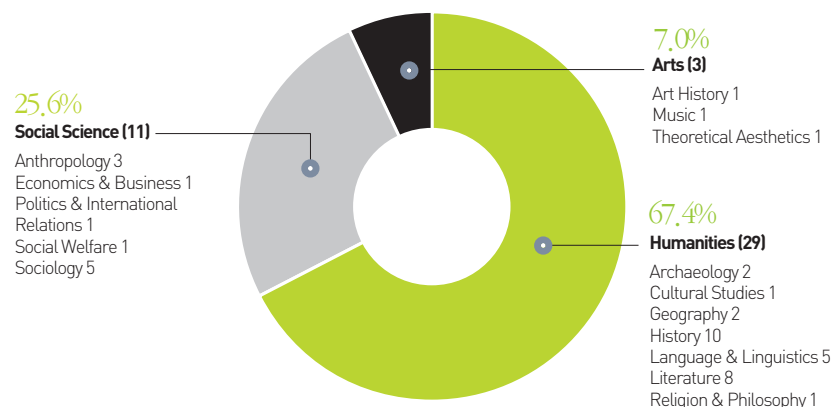
Under this fellowship, the Foundation invites foreign-based Korean studies scholars and specialists to Korea to conduct in-depth field research. Professors, doctoral candidates, as well as specialists in the fields of humanities, social sciences, culture and arts from universities and research institutions abroad can take part in this program. During their stay of up to one year in Korea, the fellows for Field Research program can collect materials for their research, write papers, and engage in academic exchanges with their domestic counterparts.

In 2009, a total of 43 scholars and researchers from 17 countries carried out research activities in Korea through this program. The highest ratio of scholars and researchers from the United States and China reflected the greater local demand for Korean studies. In terms of fields of study, the highest ratio of scholars and researchers emanated from the humanities field (history, language and literature).

### Regional Distribution of the Participants of the Fellowship for Field Research Program



### Fellowship for Field Research Recipients by Field



## Graduate Studies Fellowship

To foster the future generation of leaders in Korean studies, and to strengthen the Korean studies field, the Korea Foundation, since 1994, has granted scholarships to foreign-based graduate students majoring in Korean studies.

In 2009, the Foundation granted scholarships to 151 students from 43 universities in 14 countries: 15 from North America, 10 from Europe, 10 from Russia, 106 from Asia, five from Oceania, and five teaching staffs from developing countries who were already studying in Korean universities.

### Participants in the Graduate Studies Fellowship Program in 2009 by Region and University

Region	University	Number of Fellows	Total
Asia	Kazakh National University	2	106
	National University of Mongolia, Mongolia	5	
	University of Social Sciences and Humanities, VNU-Hanoi, Vietnam	5	
	Uzbekistan Tashkent Nizami Teacher's Training University	5	
	Keio University, Japan	1	
	Kyoto University, Japan	5	
	Kyushu University, Japan	2	
	University of Tokyo, Japan	7	
	Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Japan	2	
	Ritsumeikan University, Japan	2	
	Waseda University, Japan	4	
	Nanjing University, Japan	5	
	University of International Business and Economics, China	8	
	Peking University, China	9	
	Shandong University, China	10	
	Yanbian University	10	
	Central University of Nationalities	9	
	Pudan University, China	15	
Europe	University of Bochum, Germany	1	10
	University of Konstanz, Germany	1	
	SOAS, University of London, U.K.	1	
	Oxford University, U.K.	1	
	University of Sheffield, U.K.	1	
	EHESS, France	2	
	Sciences Po, France	1	
North America	Charles University, Czech Republic	2	15
	UCLA	4	
	UC Berkeley	1	
	Columbia University	1	
	Harvard University	1	
	University of Chicago	2	
	University of Illinois	2	
	New York University	1	
	University of Pennsylvania	1	
Oceania	University of British Columbia	2	5
	New South Wales, Australia	2	
	Australian National University, Australia	2	
Russia	University of Sydney, Australia	1	10
	Far Eastern National University	1	
	Novosibirsk State University	2	
	Moscow State University	5	
Others(Teaching Staff Study in Korea)	Saint-Petersburg State University	2	5
	Seoul National University	5	
Total	43 universities		151



# Support for Research and Publications



The Foundation organizes Advanced Research Grant, Postdoctoral Fellowship and Support for Instructional Materials Development as part of its efforts to promote the activities of foreign-based Korean studies researchers and scholars and to expand the publication of Korea-related materials in foreign languages.

## Advanced Research Grant

Advanced Research Grant is designed to support the research and publication activities of foreign-based Korean studies researchers and scholars. The goals of this program are to promote Korean studies overseas and to increase publication in the field of Korean studies. In 2009, the Foundation provided support for 19 projects. In 2009, two books, 『Epistolary Korea: Letters in the Communicative Space of the Choson』 by Professor Jahyun Kim Haboush of Columbia University's East Asian Language Department and 『Gender and Mission Encounters in Korea: New Women, Old Ways (Global, Area, and International Archive)』 by Professor Hyaeweol Choi of Arizona State University's Korean studies program, were published under this program.

### New Participant in the Advanced Research Grant Program in 2009

Country	Name	Institution	Research Topic	Research Period
U.S.A	John Renni Shorts	Professor, University of Maryland (Baltimore), Department of Public Policy	Representing Korea	2009. 3. 1 - 2010. 1. 28

## Postdoctoral Fellowship

The Postdoctoral Fellowship is designed to help outstanding scholars, who have obtained doctoral degrees in Korea-related fields over the past five years, to conduct Korean studies research in overseas universities. In 2009, there were nine researchers, including six new participants, who were conducting Korean studies-related research with the support of this Fellowship.

### New Participants in the Postdoctoral Fellowship Program in 2009

Country	Name	Institution	Research Topic	Research Period
Canada	Juhui Judy Han	Asian Center, University of British Columbia	Contemporary Korean/American Evangelical Missions: Politics of Space, Gender, and Difference	2009. 7. 1 - 2010. 6. 30
France	Sandra Fahy	EHESS	Tales from the Bottom of the Well: Survivor Testimonies from North Korea's 1990s Famine	2009. 9. 1 - 2010. 8. 31
Japan	Il Ko	Center for Asian and Pacific Studies, Seikei University	Foreign and Unification Policy of North Korea and Northeast Asian International Politics, 1960-1973: Seeking of cooperation with China and improvement in relations with Japan and the U.S.A	2009. 6. 1 - 2010. 5. 31
New Zealand	Insuk Lee	School of Asian Studies, University of Auckland	Aspects of the Korean Traditional Vocal Genre, Kagok: Female Kagok and the Call for a New Integrative Kagok Notation	2009. 3. 2 - 2010. 3. 1
U.S.A	Alyssa Park	Korea Institute, Harvard University	A Borderland Beyond: Korean Migrants and the Creation of a Modern Boundary between Korea and Russia 1860-1937	2009. 10. 1 - 2010. 9. 30
	Kuniaki Nemoto	Korea Institute, Harvard University	Committing to the Party: The Costs of Governance in East Asian Democracies: Analyzing the causes and consequences of party discipline in two East Asian Democracies(Japan & South Korea) with original datasets on legislative voting and fiscal funding	2009. 9. 5 - 2010. 9. 4



## Support for Instructional Materials Development

The Support for Instructional Materials Development program is designed to develop various instructional materials which can be used for Korean language education or Korea-related educational programs. The Korea Foundation provided support for a total of 15 instructional materials development projects in 2009, including eight newly selected projects comprising four Korean language projects and four Korean studies projects, plus seven projects that were selected in previous years.

### New Projects Selected as Part of Support for Instructional Materials Development in 2009-Korean

Project Title	Project Director	Language
Korean for Romanian Learners - Intermediate Level	Jung-nam Hwang (former visiting professor of Korean language, University of Bucharest)	Romanian
Korean Listening Skill-Practical Tasks for Beginners	Jaehee Cho (coordinator of Korean courses, Language Center, SOAS University of London)	English
KLEAR Textbooks: 2nd Edition Student Workbook for Beginning and Intermediate Levels	Mee-Jeong Park (professor of east asian languages and literature, University of Hawaii at Manoa)	English
Beginners' Korean textbook for Southern Slavic Learners - Bulgarian, Macedonian and Serbian Learners of Korean Language	Soyoung Kim (visiting professor of Korean studies, Sofia University)	Bulgarian Macedonian Serbian

### New Projects Selected as Part of Support for Instructional Materials Development in 2009-Korean Studies

Project Title	Project Director	Language
Korean Leisure: from Tradition to Modernity	Erwei Dong (professor of health and leisure studies, University of South Alabama)	English
Bringing Korea into the Social Studies Curriculum	Sung Choon Park (professor of curriculum and instruction, University of Arkansas)	English
Textbook Geography of Korea / Exercise Book Geography of Korea	Rainer Dormels (professor of Korean studies, University of Vienna)	German
STUDIES curriculum magazine	Ryebuck Media Pty Ltd	English

# Korean Studies Workshop for Foreign Educators



The Foundation's Korean Studies Workshop for Foreign Educators is designed to help educators gain useful knowledge and information related to teaching about Korea, and to provide them with an opportunity to experience and learn about Korean history and culture. The program is geared toward middle and high school teachers, textbook editors, and educational administrators from other countries.

## Korean Studies Workshop for Australasian Educators

Organized by the Foundation and Korea University's Graduate School of International Studies, the Korean Studies Workshop for Australasian Educators was held from July 13 to 26, 2009. A total of 24 persons (17 from Australia, seven from New Zealand) participated in this workshop, attending seminars related to modern and traditional Korea. The seminar topics included Korean history and culture, inter-Korean relations, and Korea's education system. Moreover, the participants were able to experience the Korean education system firsthand by conducting classes at Daeil Foreign Language High School and holding meetings with Korean teachers. In addition, the participants also engaged in activities including a visit to the National Museum of Korea and Korean heritage sites in Jeonju and Gyeongju, as well as attendance at Korean traditional performances, that are designed to allow them to experience diverse aspects of Korean society.

## Korean Studies Workshop for Japanese Educators

Organized by the Foundation and Institute for Japanese Studies at Seoul National University, the Korean Studies Workshop for Japanese Educators was held from October 19 to November 1, 2009. Eighteen social studies educators from Japan participated in lectures about Korean history, mass culture, Korean economy and education. They were able to obtain a better understanding of Korea by taking part in a variety of activities, such as a visit to Suwon Academy of World Languages and a homestay program.

## Korean Studies Workshop for Chinese Educators

Organized by the Foundation and the Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China, the Korean Studies Workshop for Chinese Educators was held at Hankuk University of Foreign Studies' Center for International Area Studies from August 25 to September 3, 2009. Thirty Chinese educators and educational administrators participated in this workshop and took lectures on Korean culture, politics, economy, education, traditional culture and the history of Korea-China relations. A visit to a high school allowed the participants to experience Korean education system and to develop a better understanding of Korea.

## Korean Studies Workshop for American Educators

Organized by the Foundation and the Institute for Modern Korean Studies at Yonsei University, the Korean Studies Workshop for American Educators was held from June 25 to July 8, 2009 (1st session) and from July 9 to July 22, 2009 (2nd session). 81 American history and social studies teachers at the middle and high school levels participated in this workshop. The workshop program included seminars on the present and future outlook for Korean society, Korean history, the educational system of Korea, Korean economy, Hallyu (Korean wave), and Northeast Asian security, as well as a visit to the Goyang Foreign Language High School, where they were able to talk with the students, that allowed the educators to learn about various aspects of Korea. In addition, the participants visited cultural heritage sites in Gyeongju and Andong area and enjoyed modern and traditional performances.

### Korean Studies Workshop for Southeast Asian Educators

Organized by the Foundation and the Graduate School of International Studies at Ewha Womans University, the Korean Studies Workshop for Southeast Asian Educators was held from August 24 to September 6, 2009. Fifteen middle and high school history and social studies teachers and educational administrators from eight countries (one from Thailand, two from Malaysia, two from Indonesia, two from Laos, three from Cambodia, one from Vietnam, two from Singapore, and two from Myanmar) participated in this workshop. The participants attended seminars on Korea's economic growth, politics, education, religion and culture, as well as took lectures on practical ways of learning Korean. Visits to outlying areas allowed them to gain a better understanding of Korea.

### Korean Studies Workshop for European Educators

Organized by the Foundation and the Graduate School of International Studies at Hanyang University, the Korean Studies Workshop for European Educators was held from July 16 to 29, 2009. Eighteen middle and high school history and social studies teachers and educational administrators from 17 European countries participated (one from Germany, two from England, one from France, one from the Netherlands, one from the Czech Republic, one from Austria, one from Sweden, one from Poland, one from Hungary, one from Slovakia, one from Ireland, one from Denmark, one from Greece, one from Spain, one from Switzerland, one from Norway, and one from Portugal) participated in this Workshop. The participants took parts in seminars on a variety of topics such as the economic development and democratization of Korea, cultural heritage of Korea, Korean pop culture, and the present and future outlook for inter-Korean relations. The participants also had the opportunity to experience Korean industry and traditional culture through a tour of industrial facilities and a visit to the Jeonju Hanok Village.

### Korean Studies Workshop for Russian Educators

Organized by the Foundation and the Russian Academy of Education, the Korean Studies Workshop for Russian Educators was held from August 10 to 23, 2009 at the Hankuk University of Foreign Studies' Institute of Russian Studies. Twenty-three middle, high school and university educators and educational administrators from Moscow and St. Petersburg participated in this workshop. The participants took part in lectures on Korean education, history, and politics, and had the opportunity to heighten their understanding of Korea by visiting Andong and Gyeongju, where they were able to experience Korea's nature and history.

### Workshop for Overseas Librarians

Organized by the Foundation and the National Museum of Korea, the Workshop for Overseas Librarians is held on a biennial basis. Focusing on the invitation of overseas librarians in charge of Korea-related libraries, the program seeks to facilitate the orderly management of Korea-related libraries as well as measures to facilitate the use of such resources. In 2009, 11 librarians from seven countries (one from New Zealand, one from Russia, four from the United States, one from the U.K. two from Hong Kong, one from France, and one from Japan) participated in this Workshop from October 18 to 25. The participants visited libraries and related organizations in Korea, participated in meetings with Korean librarians, and visited important cultural heritage sites.





# Bridging the Cultures of Korea and the World

## Culture & Arts Exchange

To promote worldwide exposure of culture and arts of Korea, the Korea Foundation provides support to prominent overseas museums for the establishment of Korean galleries and the implementation of various Korea-related cultural programs. The Foundation, with its Cultural Center, supports a variety of cultural and artistic programs about different cultures to help both Koreans and foreign residents deepen their intercultural understanding at the Korea Foundation Cultural Center.

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# Support for Overseas Museums



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As part of its efforts to secure permanent spaces that can be used to introduce Korean culture and arts to the world, the Korea Foundation supports the establishment of Korean galleries in museums abroad. Also, in addition to providing support for special exhibitions, seminars, and educational programs organized by museums overseas, the Foundation organizes an annual Workshop for Korean-Art Curators from overseas museums, designed to enhance their understanding of Korean arts and culture, thereby invigorating their Korean Galleries.

## Support for the Establishment of Korean Galleries in Museums Abroad

The opening of the Woon-Hyung Lee and Korea Foundation Gallery of Korean Art within the University of Michigan Museum of Arts (UMMA) on March 28, 2009

increased the number of Korean galleries established in museums abroad with the support of the Foundation to 19 in seven countries. The Woon-Hyung Lee and Korea Foundation Gallery of Korean Art was created with funds provided by the Foundation during 2006-2007 and by the SeAH Steel Corp through the Foundation's Designated Donation Program. Within its 110 m<sup>2</sup> gallery space, it houses approximately 160 items including examples of Goryeo ceramics, ancient furniture, paintings, and decorative pieces. As the Korean gallery is comparable with the adjacent Chinese and Japanese galleries, this museum has come to be regarded as a venue where East Asian culture is introduced in a balanced manner.

Meanwhile, the Korean gallery at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA), which was sponsored by Korea's Amorepacific Corporation as part of the Foundation's Designated Donation Program in 2008, saw its scale being significantly increased. When it reopened on September 10, 2009, the gallery became the largest in terms of size (622 m<sup>2</sup>) and structure of all the Korean galleries established abroad. This gallery, which exhibits the uniqueness and beauty of Korean arts, covers various genres and periods from the Three Kingdoms to the Goryeo and Joseon Dynasties, including Buddhist and Literati art, ceramics, arts and crafts, paintings and sculpture.

In 2009, the Foundation concluded agreements with five museums in four countries to support the establishment or renovation of their Korean galleries. These included the Cleveland Museum of Art and Virginia Museum of Fine Arts in the United States; the State Museum of Oriental Art in Russia; the Museum of Far Eastern Antiquities in Sweden; and the 'Giuseppe Tucci' National Museum of Oriental Art in Italy. Amidst its efforts to better showcase Korean art, the Foundation also dispatched a specialist (Dr. Lee Jaejeong, Jeonju National Museum) to the State Museum of Oriental Art in Russia in order to provide the museum with advice relating to the design and structure of the proposed exhibition space.

## Projects for the Establishment and Renovation of Korean Galleries Newly Launched in 2009

Country	Museum	Description
Italy	The 'Giuseppe Tucci' National Museum of Oriental Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support for the establishment of an independent Korean gallery</li> <li>Projected opening: 2010</li> </ul>
Russia	The State Museum of Oriental Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support for the renovation of the Korean gallery originally established in 1990</li> <li>Projected opening: 2010</li> </ul>
Sweden	The Museum of Far Eastern Antiquities, Stockholm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support for the establishment of an independent Korean gallery</li> <li>Projected opening: 2011</li> </ul>
U.S.A	The Cleveland Museum of Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establishment of a 130 m<sup>2</sup> Korean gallery on the second floor of the newly expanded museum</li> <li>Projected opening: 2013</li> </ul>
	Virginia Museum of Fine Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establishment of a Korean gallery as part of the expansion of the museum's East Asian Gallery</li> <li>Projected opening: 2010</li> </ul>

## Support for Korea-related Programs and for Korean-art Curators

Aiming to ensure that people around the world can have more opportunities to appreciate Korean culture and arts, the Korea Foundation provided support for Korean art exhibitions organized by prestigious museums such as the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA), the Museum of Fine Arts in Houston, the Art Gallery of New South Wales, and the National Gallery in Prague. The Foundation also provided support for the Korean Film Festival DC 2009 organized by the Freer and the Sackler Galleries at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C. In addition, as part of its endeavors to consolidate the management of Korean galleries abroad, the Foundation held the 11th Workshop for Korean-art Curators, with this year's theme being "Korean Painting Viewed in Relation to China and Japan."

### Support for Korea-related Exhibitions and Programs at Overseas Museums in 2009

Country	Project and Venue	Description
Australia	Art Gallery of New South Wales	• Forty Joseon paintings and folding screens of the 17th-18th century from the Guimet Museum's U Fan Lee Collection were exhibited.
	"Korean Dreams: Paintings and Screens of the Joseon Dynasty"	• Exhibition period: March 5- June 8, 2009
Czech Republic	The National Gallery in Prague,	• Commemorating the 20th anniversary of diplomatic ties between the Republic of Korea and the Czech Republic, the "Arts of Korea" exhibition, originally scheduled for 2007-2009, will be extended until May 2011 at the newly relocated Asian Gallery in downtown Prague, featuring 57 artifacts on loan from the National Museum of Korea.
	"The Art of Korea"	• Exhibition period: June 2007- June 2009, Zbraslav Chateau June 2010 (provisional)- May 2011, Kinsky Palace • Organizers: Korea Foundation, National Gallery in Prague, National Museum of Korea
U.S.A	The Metropolitan Museum of Art "Art of the Korean Renaissance, 1400-1600"	• Forty-four works of art including paintings, Buddhist art, ceramics, metal crafts, lacquer wares, and sculptures displaying the essence of Joseon art during the 15th -16th centuries on loan from both domestic and foreign organizations, were exhibited in order to introduce early Joseon arts to local audiences. • Exhibition period: March 17-June 21, 2009
	Los Angeles County Museum of Art(LACMA) The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston(MFAH) "Your Bright Future: 12 Contemporary Artists from Korea"	• The masterpieces of 12 Korean artists (Bahc Yiso, Choi Jeong-Hwa, Gimhongsok, Jeon Joonho, Kim Beom, Kimsooja, Koo Jeong-A, Minouk Lim, Jooyeon Park, Do Ho Suh, Haegue Yang and Young-Hae Chang Heavy Industries) who have achieved international renown since the 1980s highlighted the grandeur and accomplishments of contemporary Korean art. • Exhibition period: June 28-September 20, 2009 Los Angeles County Museum of Art; November 22, 2009-February 14, 2010, Museum of Fine Arts in Houston
	Freer and Sackler Galleries, the Smithsonian Institution "Korean Film Festival DC 2009"	• Nineteen Korean films covering various genres and eras were screened. Discussion sessions were also held with invited directors Lim Soon-rye, who directed "Forever the Moment," and Lee Kyung-mi, who directed "Crush and Blush." • Period: April 17- June 9, 2009

### 11th Workshop for Korean-art Curators

The Korea Foundation hosted the 11th Workshop for Korean-art Curators from October 26 to November 4, 2009, inviting 36 curators in charge of Korean art collections in their museums, from 12 countries including the United States, United Kingdom, France, Russia and Australia.

This year's workshop explored various aspects of "Korean Painting Viewed in Relation to China and Japan," presenting a series of lectures by experts in the field and a seminar program focusing on the characteristics and development of Korean painting from the Goryeo period through to the present day, reflecting the artistic exchanges with Korea's neighboring countries.

The program also included visits to major Korean museums with special exhibitions highlighting the essence and beauty of Korean art, and a field visit to enjoy the Eight Scenic Views of Danyang, a motif of Korean true-view paintings. Workshop participants were also invited to take part in major events commemorating the centennial of museums in Korea, organized by the National Museum of Korea, which enabled them to broaden their understanding of the history and development of modern museums in Korea.



# Promotion of Culture & Arts Exchange



In order to promote understanding and friendship between Korea and other countries through international exchanges of culture and arts, the Korea Foundation organizes and provides support for various cultural exchange programs. In 2009, the Foundation hosted and supported 129 cultural exchange events in 73 different countries. These included cultural events to commemorate the establishment of diplomatic ties, as well as

cultural exchanges with regions whose exchanges have thus far been relatively limited. The Foundation has also organized and hosted cultural diplomatic events to support the diplomatic activities of the Korean government. The Foundation has, in conjunction with Korean embassies and other diplomatic offices across the world, established cultural programs that have featured artists residing abroad, and also supported a wide range of cultural exchanges hosted by domestic and foreign culture and art organizations. Through such endeavors, the Foundation has contributed to the spread of Korean culture worldwide, strengthening Korea's image as a cultural powerhouse.

## Promotion of Korean Culture to Strengthen Cultural Exchanges and Cooperation

The Foundation organized 16 cultural events in 26 countries in 2009. These events, designed to facilitate cultural exchanges were held as part of celebrations marking the establishment of diplomatic relations or as part of Korea Week events. In addition, the Foundation dispatched performance troupes to eight countries, with the emphasis on regions such as Central & South America, the Middle East, and Africa whose exchanges have not been as vigorous as those with Western nations in North America and Europe. In particular, various performance troupes covered a variety of genres, both traditional and modern as well as Korean and Western genres, that ranged from traditional dance and pungmul (Korean traditional percussion music), to B-boy, a non-verbal performance and chamber music, spreading the awareness of the diversity of Korean culture and arts abroad.

### Projects for the Promotion of Korean Culture to Strengthen Cultural Exchanges and Cooperation in 2009

Project	Location	Period
Ukrainian-Korean Culture Event (paintings, photographs, and traditional clothes exhibitions)	Kiev, Ukraine	3.3-3.8
Participation of the B-boy Gambler Crew in the Manukau Festival of Arts held in New Zealand	Wellington and Auckland, New Zealand	3.28-4.5/ 3.29
B-boy performance in Africa to celebrate the 15th Anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations with Zimbabwe	Harare, Zimbabwe / Luanda, Angola	5.2-5.3/ 5.6
Sejong Woodwind Chamber Ensemble Concert to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations with three countries in Northern Europe	Copenhagen, Denmark / Stockholm, Sweden / Oslo, Norway	5.9-5.10/ 5.12/ 5.13
Tea ceremony performance to celebrate the opening of a Korean gallery at the National Arts Museum of the Republic of Belarus	Minsk, Belarus / Moscow, Russia	5.18-5.22
Nanta and B-boy performances staged in North Africa and the Middle East to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations with Tunisia	Carthage and Kairouan, Tunisia / Rabat, Morocco / Salalah and Muscat, Oman	7.12, 7.15/ 7.17/ 7.20-7.23, 7.25
Modern art exhibition to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the establishment of the diplomatic relations with Tunisia	Tunisia	9.1-9.30
Cultural events during the Korea-China Friendship Week (Korean fusion music, modern dance, and B-boy, etc.)	Hebei Tangshan, China	5.26
Traditional performances to celebrate the 45th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations with Kenya	Nairobi, Kenya / Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo / Yaounde, Cameroon	6.11/ 6.14/ 6.17
B-boy Gambler Crew performance in Israel	Tel Aviv, Israel	8.10-8.12



Beautiful Mind Concert held in Europe to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations with Poland	Geneva, Switzerland / Warsaw, Poland	9.3/ 9.5
Non-verbal Karma performance tour in South and Central America	La Paz and Santa Cruz, Bolivia / Quito and Cuenca, Ecuador	9.15, 9.18-9.20/ 9.23-9.25, 9.28
Korean puppet play staged on the occasion of the Harbin-Korea Week Event	Dhaka, Bangladesh / Harbin, China	10.16/ 10.19
Yun Mi Ra Dance Company's performance tour in the CIS	St. Petersburg, Russia / Yerevan, Armenia	11.19/ 11.22-11.23
Ansung Namsadang Baudeogi Pungmuldan performance in Libya	Tripoli, Libya	11.5-11.6
Del Gesu Strings Chamber concert in South and Central America	Panama City, Panama / San Salvador, El Salvador	11.17/ 11.19

## Programs Hosted for the Promotion of Cultural Cooperation

The Foundation organized cultural events designed to support the government's diplomatic activities in conjunction with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, as well as related organizations both in Korea and abroad. In addition, the Foundation has also sought to use globally competitive cultural contents to contribute to the globalization of Korean culture.

### Projects for Cultural Cooperation on Global Issues

Following the cultural event titled 'Bright and Hope: Poverty Seen through the Lens' held in 2008, the Korea Foundation organized a comprehensive cultural event designed to increase interest in current global issues titled, 'Resonance: Green Korea-Climate Change in the Bosom of Culture.' It was held in Denmark, the host country of the 15th UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). A documentary on environmental issues produced by photographers from November to December, highlighting the characteristics of global climate change was aired both by Korea's Arirang TV and by foreign broadcast media. The Foundation also organized a music concert and dance performance, as well as photography, installation arts, and media exhibitions in Seoul (November 19-26) and Copenhagen (December 8-16), Denmark. This program served as an opportunity to raise public awareness of the climate change crisis and to promote Korea's 'green' policies and its willingness to contribute to green growth.

### Korea-Japan Festival 2009

First inaugurated in 2005 as a part of the Korea-Japan Friendship Year events to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the normalization of Korea-Japan diplomatic relations, the fifth Korea-Japan Festival 2009 was held in Japan. Staged in Tokyo from September 19 to 21, the festival included events designed to activate private level exchanges such as Kimchi Festival, the Korea-Japan Fantasy Parade, and the Korea-Japan Joint Drum Performance. A riveting speech by Japanese First Lady Hatoyama Miyuki for the opening ceremony further brightened the overall mood surrounding the Festival.



### Globalization of Korean Food

The Korea Foundation held promotional events on the globalization of Korean food in Washington, D.C. on May 5 and 7, 2009. During the breakfast which was held on May 5, the Foundation invited 100 food specialists as part of its efforts to promote Korean food, an event that greatly contributed to boosting the local interest in Korean food. Meanwhile, on May 7, 120 U.S. leaders in the fields of politics, economics, the media, and culture, including Charles B. Rangel, the Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means of the House and Colin Powell, former U.S. Secretary of State participated in a dinner organized by the Foundation. This occasion can be regarded as a part of its ongoing efforts to use culture to further enhance the amicable relation between the two countries following the inauguration of the new U.S. administration. On June 25, 2009, an event called, “Korea Evening” was held in Paris on the occasion of the Korean Prime Minister’s chairing the annual OECD Ministerial Council Meeting. Korean food and cultural performances were the highlights of this event, featuring about 300 members of diplomatic missions and local opinion leaders. On October 6, 2009, about 300 members of Hong Kong government and opinion leaders alike participated in a dinner event to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the establishment of the Korean Consulate-General in Hong Kong. The performance of pianist Jo Seong-jin made the event even more memorable.

### Cultural Events Involving the Foundation’s Offices Abroad

In conjunction with the Foundation’s offices abroad, the Foundation has sought to strengthen locally oriented exchange activities. These have taken the form of the direct organization of, or the provision of support for ‘Introduction of Korean Culture and Arts’ events that have reflected local demand. In 2009, the Foundation organized 16 culture and arts events including pianist Paik Kun-woo’s concerts in Tokyo and Osaka in five countries including Germany, the United States, Russia and China. In addition, the Foundation has also provided support for the Korean film festivals held in 24 universities in the United States. This endeavor aims at introducing Korean culture to the next-generation of American leaders, to raise their awareness of Korea, and to improve relations between the two countries.

### Cultural Events through Overseas Networks

As part of its ongoing efforts to develop a better understanding of Korean culture and arts on the global stage and to implement cultural cooperation in a more practical manner, the Korea Foundation supported overseas Korean artists’ staging of music concerts, traditional performances, and exhibitions abroad. In 2009, there were 30 cultural events held in 15 countries, including Algeria, Turkey, Uruguay, and Portugal. These events, which featured overseas Korean artists such as Kwon Hyeok-ju, Kim Tae-hyeon, An Su-jeong, and Ham Su-yeon, were warmly received by local audiences.



## Support for Private-level Culture and Arts Exchange Programs

The Korea Foundation also provides support for various cultural exchange activities organized by private culture and arts organizations. Such support is designed to promote the diversity and richness of Korean culture within the international arena and to provide local audiences with increased opportunities for direct contact with Korean culture and arts. In 2009, the Foundation provided support for 44 performing arts and visual arts performances held in 35 countries. These included the Choi Kyung Shil Dance Company's Performance Tour in the Middle East, and Chun Kwang-young's Solo Exhibition at the Mori Arts Center in Tokyo. More specifically, the Foundation supported 14 music events, 10 exhibitions, 10 dance events, four theatrical works, two film festivals, and four comprehensive events held abroad as part of this program. These events have contributed to heightening global awareness of Korean culture and helping to boost the national brand of Korea.

### Private-level Culture and Arts Exchange Programs in 2009

Event	Location	Period
alang at ZKM exhibition in Germany and Seville Biennale in Spain	Karlsruhe, Germany / Seville, Spain	2008.10.2-2009.10.31
Sound of the Heaven, Sound of the Earth, Korea-Japan Exchange Concert	Okinawa, Japan	1.12-1.19
Music workshop for Korean musicians held at the University of California Santa Cruz	California, U.S.A	1.19-2.21
Daejeon Opera Performance in Cuba	Havana, Cuba	1.30- 2.1, 2.7
Chung Chamber Orchestra Performance in Thailand	Racha Buri, Thailand	1.30-2.1
Kang Miri Hal Dance Company Performance at the Sarajevo Winter Festival	Bosnia-Herzegovina, Sarajevo	2.5-2.10
Dance Theater Ccadoo Performance in India	Bangalore, India	2.7-2.8
Contemporary Korean Art Exhibition at the Mori Arts Center	Tokyo, Japan	2.14-3.15
Korean Creative Music Society's Tea Music (Da'ak) performance tour in Europe	Amsterdam and Utrecht, Netherlands / Antwerp, Belgium / Innsbruck, Austria	3.13, 3.14 /3.15/ 3.16- 3.25, 3.27
National Merits Cultural Art Association exhibition in the United Arab Emirates	Dubai and Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates	3.22-3.23, 3.24-3.25
Sejong Soloist performance tour of five cities in the United States	Tucson, Scottsdale, Northridge, Santa Barbara, Parm Desert, U.S.A	4.2-4.6
Noridan performance in Japan	Tokyo, Japan	4.17-4.18
Cho-In Theatre performance in England	Portsmouth, Bracknell and Glasgow City, U.K	4.18/ 4.22/ 4.24-4.26
Choi Kyung Shil Dance Company Performance Tour in the Middle East	Amman, Jordan /Jerusalem and Haifa, Israel / Ramallah, Palestine	4.22/ 4.23, 4.24/ 4.25
Kinetic Korean Music Group YEN performance in Peru	Lima and Arequipa, Peru / La Paz, Bolivia	5.6-7.13/ 5.9-5.10
Lee Mi Suk Dance Company of Uijeongbu City's participation in Hamburg Harbor Birthday Festival	Hamburg and Berlin, Germany	5.9, 5.12
Uturi Theatre's performance in France	Burgundy, France	5.14, 5.16
Korean Calligraphy Exhibition in China	Beijing, China	5.20-5.26
Joyful Theatre performance in Vietnam	Hanoi, Vietnam	5.28-6.2
Seoul Newspaper's Korean Film Festival in Vietnam	Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam	5.29-5.31
Hanji Development Institute's exhibition in Germany	Bonn, Germany	6.7-7.12
Metaa Planning & Consulting Corporation's participation in Mongolian Naadam Festival	Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia	6.15-7.13
Korean traditional cultural performance at the 100th Annual Rotary International Convention, Birmingham	Birmingham, U.K.	6.18-6.25
Korea-Central Asia Culture Exchange Association's performances in Turkmenistan (traditional performances, Taekwondo exhibition, and Hanbok fashion show, etc.)	Ashgabat, Turkmenistan	6.23-6.28
Primo Cantante performance in New Zealand	Auckland and Rotorua, New Zealand	6.25-6.26, 6.28
Korea, China, Japan traditional paintings and German paintings exhibition	Beijing, China	6.26-7.2
The Korea Fashion & Culture Association exhibition in Brazil	Sao Paulo, Brazil	7.7-7.27
I Maestri performance in Russia	Nakhodka and Vladivostok, Russia	7.21, 7.23
Seoul Oratorio performance in Czech Republic	Prague, Czech Republic	7.24-7.25, 7.28, 8.1
Hanulim Samulnori Troupe Performance in the Music Alp Festival in France	Courchevel, France	7.27-8.3
HATA performance in the World Folklore Festival of Brazil	Nova Petropolis, Brazil	8.1-8.15
Art of Korea 'Esplanade Korea Now' performance in Singapore	Singapore	8.4-8.16

Seongnam Guitar Festival performance in Lithuania	Vilnius, Lithuania	8.10
World Vision Korean Children's Choir performance at the International Choral Festival in Australia	Brisbane, Australia	8.13-8.16, 8.18, 8.21, 8.23
Sadari Movement Lab performance tour in Asia	Singapore / Macao / Australia	9.8-9.12 / 9.14-9.21 / 10.6-10.9
Dong-hwan, Cho and Hae-joon, Cho participating in the International Istanbul Biennial	Istanbul, Turkey	9.12-11.8
Myung Sook Kim Nulhui Dance Company Performance at the invitation of the Asia Society in New York	New York, U.S.A	10.17
Jung Yeon-doo participating at the Performa Biennial	New York, U.S.A	11.1-11.22
Ahn Eun-Me Dance Company's participation in International Dance Festival, Austria	St. Polten, Austria	11.5-11.7
Kimjinhye Gallery exhibition in the Republic of Seychelles	Victoria, Republic of Seychelles	11.25-12.20
The 11th Korea-Austria Philharmonic Orchestra Music Concert	Vienna, Austria	11.19
Changmu Dance Company performance at the invitation of the National Centre for the Performing Arts	Beijing, China	12.10
Korean film festival hosted by the Bridge Between Korea & Palestine	Al-Kasaba, Palestine	12.10-12.15
Korea Dance Association performance in Japan	Aomori, Japan	12.17-12.18



## Support for PAMS Choice

The Foundation, in conjunction with the Korea Arts Management Service, provides support for performing arts works selected through the PAMS Choice program for production abroad. PAMS Choice is a collection of outstanding performing arts works selected by Performing Arts Market in Seoul of the Korea Arts Management Service, and the Foundation supports the works held in overseas to contribute to introducing and spreading Korean culture and arts. In 2009, the Foundation provided supports to 18 works in the fields of music, theatre and dance.

### Support for PAMS Choice Works in 2009

Event	Location	Period
Academy of Korean Music performance in the United States	Alaska, U.S.A	3.15/ 3.18-3.19
Dance Theatre Chang performances in France and Belgium	Lille, France / Charleroi and Brussels, Belgium	3.26/ 3.28
Performance Group TUIDA performance in Russia	Velikiy Novgorod, Russia	4.25
Performance Unit SORO performance in France	Toulouse, Tournefeuille and Marseille, France	5.29-6.30
Troupe Buksaetong performance in Austria	Linz, Austria	6.25-7.2
Haegeum Plus performance in the United States	Los Angeles, U.S.A	8.3-8.9
Lee K. Dance performance in Senegal	Dakar, Senegal	8.3-8.23
Kim Ju-hong and Noreum Machi performance in Germany	Baden-Baden, Germany	8.6-8.15
Dulsori performance tour, <Binari - The Spirit of the Beat> in Europe	Northern Tipperary, Ireland / Ghent, Belgium / London, U.K.	8.23/ 9.12/ 9.19
Nottle Theatre Company performance in Australia	Melbourne, Australia	8.12-8.23
Seoul Factory for the Performing Arts performance in India	Chennai, India	8.14-8.19
Vinalog performance in Uzbekistan	Samarkand, Uzbekistan	8.25-8.30
Patron Company performance in Columbia	Manizales, Medellin, and Bogota, Colombia	9.5/ 9.10/ 9.11
NAM Jeong-ho & KNUA Choreography Troupe performance in Indonesia	Yogyakarta, Indonesia	10.7
NOW Dance Company performance tour in South and Central America	Buenos Aires, Argentina / Caracas, Venezuela / Cuernavaca, Mexico	11.20/ 11.7-11.9 / 11.15-11.16
Creative Group Noni performing in the 11th China Shanghai International Performing Arts Fair	Shanghai, China	11.4-11.9
Break Out performance at the 11th China Shanghai International Arts Festival	Shanghai, China	11.7
LEE Kyung-ok Dance Company performance in Germany	Nuremberg, Dusseldorf, and Willich, Germany	11.27/ 11.29/ 12.2





# Intercultural Arts



To broaden awareness of the diverse cultures around the world, the Korea Foundation Cultural Center organizes and provides support for various genres of cultural events. A variety of additional events such as exhibitions, performances and film screenings facilitated by the Foundation allow the public to experience cultures that they might otherwise not have had the opportunity to encounter.

## Exhibitions

The Korea Foundation Cultural Center's Gallery Areum and Gallery Nuri host a variety of exhibitions designed to introduce arts from various periods and regions. The Korea Foundation Cultural Center hosts about 20 exhibitions annually, introducing not only a wide range of visual arts, such as painting, photography, and arts and crafts, but also other artistic fields such as architecture, literature, and music. The KF Cultural Center holds both exhibitions organized by the Foundation itself, as well as those staged by other organizations for which the Center offers the gallery space for free.

### 2009 Exhibitions Organized by the Korea Foundation

Period	Titles	Organizers
1. 7-1. 31	2009 Exhibition of Contemporary Arts Exchanges "Encounter: Dublin, Lisbon, Hong Kong and Seoul"	The Korea Foundation
5. 21-5. 30	From Stravinsky to Unsuk Chin - A Journey into Prof. Choi's World of Performing Arts	The Korea Foundation, Seoul International Music Festival
7. 16-8. 8	Borderless Generation: Contemporary Art of Latin America	The Korea Foundation, The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade

### 2009 Exhibitions Organized by other Organizations

Period	Titles	Organizers
2. 17-3. 12	All Beauties of the World and the Man Who Gave Name to Robots	Embassy of the Czech Republic in Seoul
2. 18-28	Special Invitation Exhibition of Yann Arthus-Bertrand: Earth from Above and Korea From Above / Special Guest: Seren Cho's Four Seasons of Korea 'Wetlands.	Korean Committee on 'Earth from Above'
3. 2-10	Seoul Environment-Civilization Photography Exhibition	root one
3. 16-3. 30	Joseph Haydn Exhibition - A Musical Universal Genius	Embassy of Austria in Seoul
4. 2-15	Xin bat tay voi Viet Nam [Extend a Hand to Vietnam] Photography Exhibition	Visual Worship Institute
4. 17-4. 30	Celebrating Women-Amrita Shergil Revisited	Embassy of India in Seoul
4. 20-4. 25	Time_Lapse, via Color, Shape and Form	Embassy of the Sudan in Seoul
5. 8-16	Contemporary Paintings of Bangladesh	Embassy of Bangladesh in Seoul
6. 2-12	The 39th Taiwanese Traveling Exhibition for the International Children's Painting & Korean Children's Painting Exhibition	The National Taiwan Arts Education Center & the Association for Education through Art of the Republic of China
6. 22-7. 4	Nepal: Land of Culture, Nature and Opportunity	Embassy of Nepal in Seoul
8. 18-8. 26	Mi Buenos Aires Querido	Embassy of the Republic of Argentina in Seoul
8. 19 - 8. 27	Sculptures of Hamel and Animals	Corea Hamel Memorial Society(CHMS)
9. 8-9. 17	Korea-Latin America Artists Exhibition	Hanwool Artists Group
9. 23-10. 16	Dreaming Classroom-The Treasure Within	UNESCO Asia-Pacific Centre of Education for International Understanding (APCEIU)
10. 23-11.10	El Mapuche con Buenos Ojos [Mapuches with good eyes]	Embassy of Chile in Seoul
10. 21-11. 7	Swedish Footprints	Embassy of Sweden in Seoul, Korea-Sweden Cultural Society
11. 23-12. 24	2nd CJ Picture Book Festival	CJ Cultural Foundation

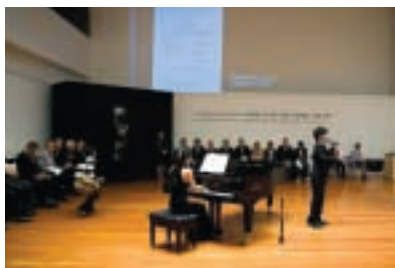
## Performances

The Korea Foundation Cultural Center organizes and provides support for performances that are designed to introduce Korea's traditional and modern music to foreign nationals in Korea, or to provide the Korean public and foreign nationals in Korea alike with the opportunities to appreciate the performing arts of other countries.

In 2009, the Korea Foundation Cultural Center organized quarterly performances. These consisted of the 'Korea Foundation Concert for Foreigners' featuring Korean traditional and fusion music, the to celebrate the opening of the Cultural Center, 'Winter Concert' starring Korean musicians that have achieved fame on the world stage, in commemoration of the establishment of the Foundation, and the 'Special Concerts' organized since 2008 by the Foundation in conjunction with local embassies that involve performers from those particular countries who have achieved renown on the world stage, or been regarded as pioneers in terms of the introduction of new musical genres.

Furthermore, the Seoul International Music Festival 2009 was held in Seoul's premier venues from May 21-30, 2009. Featuring prestigious musicians from abroad as well as talented Korean artists, the festival proved to be a great hit with the public.

Period	Titles	Organizers	Venues
3. 18	Violin Stories with Paula Zahn and the Sejong Soloists, Korea Foundation Special Concert	The Korea Foundation	Hoam Art Hall
5. 21 - 5. 30	Seoul International Music Festival 2009	The Korea Foundation	LG Arts Center, Sejong Center, Kumho Art Hall, Seoul Arts Center
6. 29	Into the New Tradition, The Korea Foundation Concert for Foreigners	The Korea Foundation	The Seoul Namsan Gugakdang
9. 1-2	The KF Cultural Center's 4th Anniversary Gallery Concert	The Korea Foundation	KF Center's Gallery Areum & Nuri
12. 16	The Korea Foundation's 18th Anniversary Winter Concert	The Korea Foundation	Kumho Art Hall





## Film Screenings

The Korea Foundation Cultural Center routinely screens Korean and foreign films at 7:00 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays and at 3:00 p.m. on Saturdays, with different themes every month. To introduce a variety of genres, and to heighten the effect of its concurrently ongoing lectures on culture series, the Cultural Center introduced films focusing on certain countries or regions such as Southeast Asia or Africa in 2009.

In 2009, the Cultural Center also organized nine special screenings, including the Special Screenings of Latin American films that introduced 31 movies from 13 Latin American countries, along with “*Borderless Generation: Contemporary Art of America.*”

Period	Titles	Organizers
2.2 - 2.13	New Italian Cinema: Contemporary Cinema Retrospective on the 1970s	Italian Cultural Institute
5.12 - 5.19	Turkish Film Week	Embassy of Turkey in Seoul
7.17 - 8.1	Special Screenings of Latin American Films	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Korea, Korea Foundation
7.28, 8.4	Special Screenings of American Films	U.S. Embassy in Seoul
8.3 - 8.14	Young Italian Cinema	Italian Cultural Institute
9.4 - 9.8	Special Screenings of Brazilian Films	Brazil-Korea Association
10.17, 10.24	Special Screenings of 'art21: ART IN THE TWENTY - FIRST CENTURY'	art21, The Korea Foundation
11.17 - 11.21	Hungarian Movie Week	Hungarian Embassy in Seoul
11.23 - 11.28	Argentine Movie Week	Embassy of Argentine Republic in Seoul



## Support for Culture & Arts Exchange Programs Held in Korea

The Korea Foundation Cultural Center provides support for various cultural exchange programs held at its halls to introduce foreign cultures to Korea and to globalize the Korean public. The Cultural Center also assumes responsibility for some of the expenditures needed to stage cultural projects such as exhibitions, seminars, and performances that promote international exchanges. Such outlays are designed to ensure that the objectives and goals of these programs are successfully achieved.

First established in 2007, the Cultural Center had provided support for 16 organizations by 2008 and 18 organizations in 2009 through this program. The screening process for the support include evaluations by the specialists in the fields, and post-evaluations are rendered based on reports outlining the outcome of the selected program and audience surveys. Some of the programs supported in 2009 are as follows; the Asia Youth Orchestra's performance of Korea, the Seongnam International Dance Festival, Africa Cultural Exhibition, and Seoul Performing Arts Critics Forum.

# Intercultural Lectures and Seminars



The Korea Foundation Cultural Center organizes and provides support for multicultural lectures, seminars, and international conferences that are designed to make it possible for people from diverse backgrounds to share their thoughts and opinions.

## Multicultural Lecture Series

The 2009 Multicultural Lecture Series consisted of a total of 30 sessions, comprising 10 sessions on each of the following three topics: 'Southeast Asia,' 'Eastern Europe,' and 'Africa.' Focused on a variety of themes ranging from politics, economy and culture, to history, religion, music and cinema, the Lecture Series makes it possible for the general public to learn more about what makes a particular region and its cultures unique. A total of 1,603 people participated in the Multicultural Lecture Series in 2009.

## Facilities for Lectures, Seminars and Conferences Designed to Promote Multicultural Understanding

The Korea Foundation Cultural Center provides facilities and equipment for seminars, meetings, and lectures aimed at promoting international exchanges or multicultural understanding. In 2009, the Cultural Center offered about 50 lectures, seminars, and conferences that involved 2,544 individuals. These included the meeting of next-generation leaders who are invited by the Korea Foundation, orientation sessions and lectures for various workshops, and meetings of international exchange and cooperative groups, friendship associations, and clubs for multicultural understanding.

## Korean Language Classes for Foreigners

The Korea Foundation Cultural Center offers year-round Korean language classes for foreigners. These classes are held in the Cultural Center's seminar rooms on Mondays and Fridays from 7:00-9:00 p.m. and on Wednesdays from 4:00 -9:00 p.m. After an initial evaluation, the applicants are placed in a beginner, intermediate, or advanced-level class. Mainly operated by the Korea Foundation Volunteer Network, these classes are available to all foreign nationals free of charge. In 2009, as many as 6,191 people participated in the Korean Language Class for Foreigners.

# Library



The Korea Foundation Library offers Korean language textbooks for foreigners, introductory materials on Korea, and materials related to foreign cultures for the Korean public. It houses 15,000 books in various languages published in Korea and abroad, 60 periodicals, and 760 multimedia materials such as DVDs and CDs. The Library possesses 450 Korean language textbooks in 14 languages, including English, Japanese, and Chinese; 9,400 materials introducing Korean society, culture and history; and 5,200 foreign materials introducing foreign cultures, history and geography. In addition, as part of its efforts to boost the utilization of information and

improve convenience of use, the Library also allows visitors to use onsite computers and multimedia equipment.

The Library is open to all, and the materials can be perused free of charge. Visitors can also sign up for membership that provides for the enjoyment of various benefits such as the library's circulation services. The list of materials housed in the Korea Foundation Library can also be viewed on its homepage (<http://library.kfcenter.or.kr>).



# Seeking New Friends and Cooperative Partners

## Intellectual Exchange

Distinguished individuals and next-generation leaders in public and private sectors are invited to Korea with the support of the Foundation, with an aim to promote mutual understanding and friendship through firsthand experiences in Korea. The Foundation also provides support for Korean specialists to participate in international gatherings to share knowledge and discuss matters of mutual interest.

- Invitation of Distinguished Individuals
- Next-Generation Leaders Program
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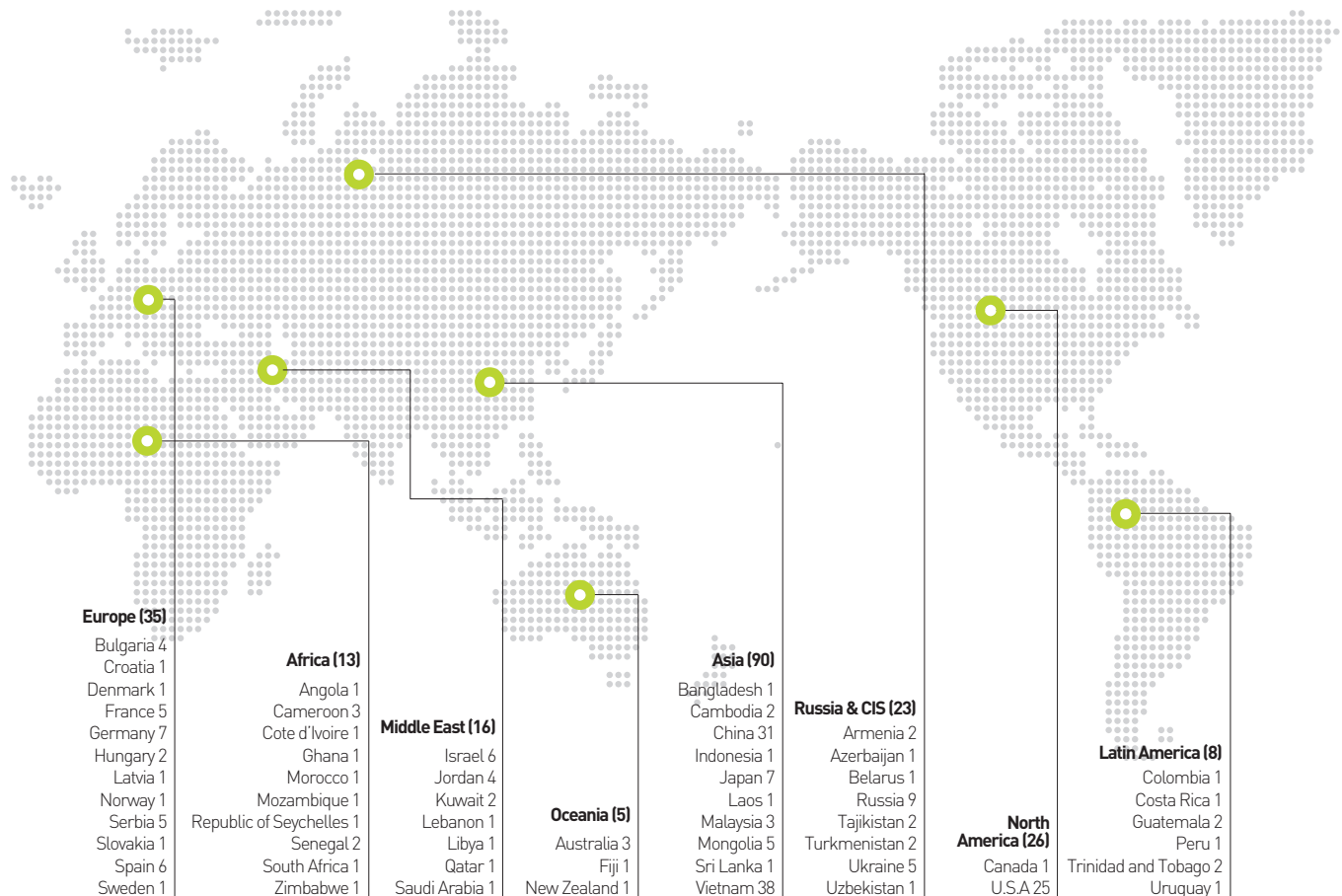
# Invitation of Distinguished Individuals

The Korea Foundation implements various intellectual exchange programs. These include the invitation of distinguished foreign individuals and dispatch of Korean specialists overseas as part of the Foundation's mission to promote global awareness of Korea and to strengthen ties with other countries.

In order to heighten awareness of Korea and foster closer friendships and ties with other countries, the Foundation invites distinguished individuals from the social, cultural, media, and academic fields to Korea.

In 2009, the Korea Foundation invited or provided support for the visits to Korea of 216 distinguished individuals from 58 countries. Examples included the Director of the Humanities Center at Harvard University Homi K. BHABHA; the President of the Guandong University of Foreign Studies China (GUFSC) SUI Guangjun; the President of the National University of Laos Soukkongseng SAIGNALEUTH; the President of Kyushu University Arikawa SETSUO; the Chairman of the Malaysian National Economic Advisory Council Amirsham A. AZIZ; the Chairman of the Vietnam Fatherland Front Central Committee Huynh DAM; the Chairman of the Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs Defense & Trade of the Australian Federal Parliament Michael FORSHAW; the Director of the Institute of World Economy and International Relations (IMEMO) of Russia Alexander DYNKIN; the Director of the Slovak Academy of Sciences Stefan LUBY; the Chairman of the Education and Science Committee within the Bulgarian National Assembly Lyutvi MESTAN; the President of the University of Tübingen Bernd ENGLER; the Rector of the University of Belgrade Branko KOVAČEVIĆ; the Director of the Cervantes Institute in Spain Carmen CAFFAREL; the Secretary-General of the Armenian National Assembly Gegham GHARIBIANIAN; Zimbabwe's Minister of Energy and Power Development Elias MUDZURI; the Executive Director of the Joaquim Chissano Foundation in Mozambique Leonardo S. SIMÃO; the President of the Ghana Journalists Association (GJA) Thomas R. TETTEH; and the former Head of the National Security Council of the State of Israel Ilan MIZRAHI.

## Countries of Origin of the Distinguished Individuals invited as Part of the Foundation's Program (a total of 216 persons)



# Next-Generation Leaders Program

The Foundation's Next-Generation Leaders Program is designed to strengthen human exchanges with the next-generation leaders as part of wider efforts to continuously maintain and develop bilateral cooperation.

In 2009, the Foundation invited next-generation leaders from 69 countries, including the United States, Japan, and China as well as Europe, the CIS, South and Central America, Southeast and Southwest Asia, the Middle East and Africa to Korea to heighten their awareness of Korea and to strengthen human networks.

## Invitation of Next-Generation Leaders by Region

The Foundation contributes to the establishment of future-oriented networks by implementing the Invitation of Next-Generation Regional Leaders program with not only countries such as the United States, Japan, and China, but also with regions such as Southeast and Southwest Asia, the CIS, South and Central America, the Middle East, Africa, Oceania and Europe whose exchanges have been relatively limited, and thus there is a need to increase such exchanges and cooperation.

As part of this program, invitees visit government organizations and research institutes during a one-week stay in Korea. Such visits make it possible to broaden mutual understanding through discussions of respective interests in sectors such as diplomacy, economy and trade, and also provide participants with opportunities to experience various features of Korea through visits to cultural heritage sites and industrial tours.

## Invitation of U.S. Congressional Staff

The Foundation strives to better the overall understanding of Korea, including the political situation on the Korean peninsula as well as to strengthen Korea-U.S. relations by inviting the members of the U.S. Congressional staffs involved with Korea-related lawmaking activities. As part of this program, the invitees visit the National Assembly of Korea, government policymakers, research institutes, and other related organizations in order to exchange opinions with their Korean counterparts about matters such as security, economy and trade.

## Future Leaders Forum: Korea-China-Japan

Since 2002 the Foundation has organized the Future Leaders Forum: Korea-China-Japan. This future-oriented dialogue mechanism has involved members of the government and legislature, as well as leaders in economic, media, and academic sectors from Korea, China, and Japan. This annual forum, with three consecutive meetings held every year in each country, aims for the provision of opportunities to improve mutual understanding of each other's cultures and the establishment of the basis for future regional cooperation.

## Participants of the Future Leaders Forum in 2009 (223 people from 69 countries)

Region	Program	No. of Participants	Participants	Period
Africa (8)	Invitation of the Next Generation Leaders from Africa	8	Young Leaders from Nigeria, South Africa, Madagascar, Central African Republic, Tanzania, Cameroon, Cote d'Ivoire and the Democratic Republic of the Congo	9. 22-29
	Invitation of U.S. Congressional Staff	28	U.S. congressional staffs in politics and trade-related fields	4. 5-11 5. 24-30 12. 6-12
America (50)	Invitation of Korea-U.S. Next-Generation Leaders (Politics)	6	Future American political leaders	6. 6-15
	Invitation of the Next-Generation Leaders from South America	6	Young Leaders from Bolivia, Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay, Chile and Peru	5. 12-19
	Invitation of the Next Generation Leaders from Central America	10	Young Leaders from Guatemala, Nicaragua, Dominican Republic, Mexico, Venezuela, El Salvador, Honduras, Costa Rica, Colombia and Panama	6. 2-9



East, West and South Asia (58)	Invitation of the Next-Generation Leaders from India	9	Young Leaders from India	3. 31-4.7
	Invitation of Next-Generation Leaders from Thailand	7	Young Leaders from Thailand	4. 20-27
	Invitation of the Next-Generation Leaders from Indonesia	10	Young Leaders from Indonesia	5. 18-25
	Invitation of the Next-Generation Leaders from Malaysia	8	Young Leaders from Malaysia	6. 15-22
	Establishment of Korea-Vietnam Economic and Trade Networks	24	Young Leaders from Vietnam in the fields of economics and trade (three rounds)	4. 6-10 11. 23-27 12. 7-12
Europe (26)	Invitation of the Next-Generation Leaders from Europe	17	Young Leaders from Greece, Denmark, Germany, Latvia, Romania, Bulgaria, Serbia, Sweden, Spain, Slovakia, Austria, Croatia, Turkey, Portugal, Poland, Finland and Hungary	10. 17-25
	Invitation of the Next-Generation Leaders from CIS	9	Young Leaders from Belarus, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Uzbekistan, Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Turkmenistan	11. 16-23
Middle East (9)	Invitation of the Next-Generation Leaders from the Middle East	9	Young Leaders from Libya, Morocco, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Algeria, Jordan, Iraq, Egypt and Palestine	7. 7-14
Northeast Asia (61)	Next-Generation Leaders Forum: Korea-China-Japan	18	Young Leaders from Korea, China, and Japan (6 people from each country)	10. 8-16
	Future Exchange Program with China	37	(1st round) Future Chinese leaders in the field of public security	7. 12-18
			(2nd round) Future Chinese leaders in the media sector	9. 13-19
			(3rd round) Future Chinese leaders in the field of foreign affairs	11. 8-14
Oceania (11)	Invitation of Future Korean-Chinese Political Leaders	6	Future Chinese political leaders	11. 9-14
	Korea-Australia Next- Generation Leaders Program	11	Delegation of young leaders in the environmental and energy sectors	6. 27-7. 6

## U.S. Peace Corps Volunteers Revisits

Since 2008, the Foundation has organized a revisit program for U.S. Peace Corps volunteers and their families who in the past helped to advance English education, public health, and vocational training in Korea.

In 2009, the Foundation organized two such visits: the first, which involved 56 people, took place from July 5 to 11, and the second, involving 96 people, took place from October 25 to 31. During these visits, the invitees had the opportunity to visit the places where they volunteered in the past, have meetings with Korean volunteers, and to witness firsthand the extent of Korea's social and economic development in such fields as education and public health. The U.S. Peace Corps dispatched about 2,000 volunteers to Korea from 1966 to 1981.



# Youth Exchange Programs

As part of ongoing efforts to strengthen relations and broaden exchange programs with the United States, Japan, and China, the Foundation has actively promoted youth exchange programs as a means to improve mutual understanding and establish future-oriented relationships.

## Korea-U.S. Youth Network

In keeping with an agreement reached during the Korea-U.S. summit in 2008, the Korea Foundation has undertaken the task of inviting around 175 American youths to Korea. In 2009, the Foundation invited 101 high school students from the United States. During their stay in Korea, the students had the opportunity to improve their understanding of Korea by taking part in lectures, cultural experiences, and industrial tours.

## Korea-Japan Youth Exchange

Based on an agreement between the Korean and Japanese governments, the Korea-Japan youth exchange program has been implemented since 1972. The Korea Foundation has, in conjunction with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade organized this program since 1992. In 2009, the Foundation linked this program to the 'Korea-Japan Exchanges Festival 2009.' To this end, during the festival, 30 university students from Korea and 30 students from Japan paid reciprocal visits to each other's countries that were designed to improve mutual understanding.

## Korea-China Youth Exchange

In keeping with the two governments' agreement to expand the youth exchange program in 2008, the Foundation decided in 2009 to invite some 400 Chinese students and future young leaders to Korea annually as part of efforts to create opportunities to improve mutual understanding through youth exchanges. The Foundation invited 194 students during the first and 199 students during the second phase of this program in 2009.

In addition, the Foundation also provided support for the Korea-America Student Conference, Korea-Japan Student Conference, and Korea-China Elite University Student Forum.

## 2009 Youth Exchange Program (698 people in 3 countries)

Region	Program	No. of Participants	Participants	Period
China	Korea-China Youth Exchange	393	Chinese youth delegation	6.14-22 11.1-9
	Korea-China Elite Students Forum	102	Delegation of university students from China	11.2-7
Japan	Korea-Japan Students Convention	18	Delegation of university students from Japan	8.5-19
	Korea-Japan University Student Exchange Program	60	Delegation 30 university students from Japan Delegation of Korean university students visiting Japan	9.14-23
U.S.A	Korean-U.S. Students Convention	24	Delegation of American University Students	7.12-8.12
	Korea-U.S. Youth Network	101	American youth delegation	8.9-22

## Other support for Intellectual Exchanges

Furthermore, the Foundation has also provided support for the participation of 34 specialists in a variety of international academic and cultural events held abroad, thereby promoting awareness of various aspects of Korea, such as Korean studies, culture and arts, and international affairs and security in the international community.





# Dialogue Channels to Bolster Two-way Communication

## Forums · Research · Support for Policy Research

The Korea Foundation organizes international forums that serve as non-governmental dialogue channels for participating prominent figures of Korea and its partner countries. The Korea Foundation also conducts researches to promote public diplomacy and provides support to overseas policy research institutions and international exchange organizations for their Korea-related researches, conferences, and publication projects.

- Forums
- Policy Research
- Support for Domestic Organizations' International Exchanges
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# Forum



The Korea Foundation organizes a variety of programs such as Forums by country, the Korea Foundation Forum, the Global Korea Speakers Forum and the KF Expert Seminar to establish human networks between high-level domestic and international personnel and specialists, to increase the Korean public's understanding of global issues and to strengthen the awareness of Korea among the important international leaders.

## Forums by Country

In order to promote better understanding of Korea in the international community and to establish a future-oriented cooperative relationship based on the establishment of human networks between domestic and international opinion leaders, the Korea Foundation has organized a continuous and institutionalized dialogue channel with the world's leading nations. In 2009, the Foundation supported 12 forums in which 467 domestic and international opinion leaders participated.

### Forums by Country in 2009

Classification	Forum	Co-Organizer	Period / Venue City
Hosted by the Foundation	4th Korea-Brazil Forum	-Brazil's Ministry of External Relations (Senior Representative: Ambassador Celina Assumpcao)	3. 4-7 Gyeongju
	3rd Seoul-Washington Forum	-Brookings Institution (President Strobe Talbott)	4. 16-17 Washington, D.C.
	8th Korea-France Forum	-IFRI (President Thierry de Montbrial)	5. 11-12 Paris
	10th Korea-Russia Forum	-Diplomatic Academy of Russia (Rector A. N. Panov)	5. 27-29 Jeju Island
	14th Korea-China Forum for the Future	-The Chinese People's Institute of Foreign Affairs (President Wenchang Yang)	6. 16-17 Incheon
	8th Korea-Germany Forum	-Deutsch-Koreanische Gesellschaft e.V. (President Mohamed Jawhar Hassan)	10. 16-18 Dresden
	4th Korea-ASEAN Cooperation Forum	-Korea Foundation (President Yim Sung-joon) -Malaysia ISIS (Chairman Mohamed Jawhar Hassan)	11. 11-13 Kuala Lumpur
Supported by the Foundation	17th Korea-Japan Forum	-Japan-Korea Forum (Chairman Mogi Yuzaburo)	12. 6-8 Seoul
	8th Korea-India Forum	-Seoul International Forum (President Dal-choong Kim) -Indian Institute for International Economics (Director Rajiv Kumar)	5. 19-22 New Delhi
	17th Korea-UK Forum for the Future	-Korea-U.K. Forum for the Future (President Jin Park) -U.K-Korea Forum for the Future (President Lord Kerr)	6. 12-13 Seoul
	2nd Korea-Australia Leadership Forum	-East Asia Institute (President Sook Jong Lee) -Australian National University (Vice Chancellor Ian W. Chubb)	11. 5-6 Seoul
	7th Korea-Canada Forum	-Seoul International Forum (President Dal-choong Kim) -Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada (President Yuan Pau WOO)	11. 19-20 Vancouver

## Korea Foundation Forum

The Korea Foundation Forum was established in 2008 to globalize Korea and to increase the Korean public's understanding of global issues. To this end, prestigious world leaders such as Yu Myung-hwan, the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade of the Republic of Korea, John Howard, Former Prime Minister of Australia, Paul Webley, Director and Principal of the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), and Alison Richard, a professor and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Cambridge were invited to take part in nine lecture sessions.

### Korea Foundation Forum in 2009

No.	Date	Lecturer	Topic
12th	2.18	Yu Myung-hwan, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade	Korea's Foreign Policy Focus in 2009
13th	4.29	Keith Dinnie, Professor of Temple University Japan Campus	Korea's National Strategy for Promoting Its National Brand: Comparative and Theoretical Perspective
14th	6.3	Bernd Engler, Rector, Eberhard Karls University of Tübingen	Reforms and Prospects of German Higher Education
15th	8.11	John Howard, Former Prime Minister of Australia	Australian-Korean Relations: A Bright Future
16th	8.20	Newt Gingrich, Former Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives	Korea-U.S. Relations: Current Status and Future Visions
17th	9.18	James Thomson President, CEO of RAND Corporation	The Challenge of Political Polarization in the US
18th	10.7	Alexander Dynkin, Director, Institute of World Economy and International Relations	Current Global Turmoil and Russia's Challenges
19th	10.13	Paul Webley, Director and Principal of SOAS	The Challenge of Running a Social Science and Humanities University in the 21st Century
20th	10.23	Alison Richard, Vice Chancellor, University of Cambridge	Universities and Partnership

## Global Korea Speakers Forum

The Korea Foundation organizes the Global Korea Speakers Forum in key global cities featuring specialists on Korea-related issues as part of its efforts to convey Korea's position and opinions and to deepen understanding of Korea in the international community. In 2009, a total of 860 local opinion leaders participated in five such conferences.

### Global Korea Speakers Forum in 2009

No.	Date / Venue	Lecturer	Topic
6th	2.23/ University of Pretoria, South Africa	Yim Sung-joon, President of the Korea Foundation	Korea-South Africa Cooperation as Middle Power
7th	2.26/ University of Nairobi, Kenya	Yim Sung-joon, President of the Korea Foundation	Korea's Economic Development Model and Korea - Kenya Relation
8th	3.25/ State University of Saint Petersburg, Russia	Ryu Woo-ik, former Chief Secretary of the Presidential Office	President Lee Myung-bak's life and his national governance philosophy
9th	4.22/ State University of Saint Petersburg, Russia	Lee Se-gi, Senior Adviser for the Grand National Party	The political situation on the Korean peninsula and Korean-Russian relations
10th	9.9/ State University of Saint Petersburg, Russia	Kwak Seung-Jun, Chairman of the Presidential Council for Future and Vision	Korea-Russia relations and new growth engines

## KF Expert Seminar Series

The Korea Foundation established the KF Expert Seminar Series in 2009 to create a sphere for in-depth discussions among domestic and international specialists. The Foundation invited Professor Zhu Feng from Beijing University, Simon Anholt, a British government adviser on public diplomacy specializing in the field of national branding and an inventor of the Anholt Nation Brands Index, Professor Jin Canrong from Renmin University, Professor Victor Cha from Georgetown University, and David Straub, the Associate Director of the Korean Studies Program at Stanford University, for the exchange of opinions with Korean specialists.

# Policy Research



As a leading organization in public diplomacy, the Korea Foundation conducts research activities and organizes international conferences designed to increase the Korean public's understanding of public diplomacy and to identify the Foundation's future policy direction.

## The 2nd Korea Foundation International Conference on Nation-Branding

The 2nd Korea Foundation International Conference on Nation Branding, with the theme of 'Branding Global Korea: National Strategies Amidst Global Streams' was held on August 13, 2009. This conference was organized by the Foundation, to provide a forum that promotes Korea's better national image. The conference, which was divided into three sessions, was held on Jeju Island as a part of the 5th Jeju Peace Forum. During the conference, participants discussed about current issues and international trends in terms of national-branding as well as Korea's role on a development strategy to heighten the value of Korea's national brand. Domestic and international specialists such as Simon Anholt, a leading specialist in the field of national branding, and Euh Yoon-Dae, the chairman of the Presidential Council on National Branding, participated in the conference and discussed related issues.

## Korea Foundation Public Diplomacy Reference Series

The Foundation published to 『Nation Branding: Concepts, Issues, Practice』, a book on public diplomacy and nation-branding by Keith Dinnie, a professor of Temple University Japan Campus. Through the Reference Series, the Foundation aims to heighten the public's understanding of public diplomacy, non-governmental diplomacy and nation-branding, and to stand up as the leading organization in public diplomacy. The Foundation plans to continue to introduce relevant books as part of the Reference Series.

## Support for World Policy Conference

The Korea Foundation also provided support for the Korean delegation's participation in the 2nd World Policy Conference held in Marrakech, Morocco, in November, 2009. A follow-up to the 1st conference held in Evian, France, in 2008, the World Policy Conference was a prominent international event where nations' presidents and heads of state participated. The WPC aims to become a leading conference in international cooperation on global issues, akin to the World Economic Forum. Sakong Il, the chairman of the Presidential Council on National Competitiveness, participated in the conference as a presidential delegate in 2008, and in 2009, Han Seung-Soo, former Prime Minister delivered a keynote speech at the Conference.

## Other Activities

The Korea Foundation also supports various other research activities. These include research in support of the Foundation's forums and international conferences, as well as in support of the Foundation's executive officers' international activities. In addition, the Foundation also conducts research for participation in various domestic and international academic organizations such as the Korean Political Science Association, the Korean Association for International Studies, the Korean Association of Slavic Studies, the U.S. Midwest Political Science Association, the U.K Political Studies Association (PSA), as well as Korea's Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade and the National Assembly. The Foundation has supported for public diplomacy lectures at organizations such as the Education Center for Unification and the Local Government Officials Development Institute.

# Support for Domestic Organizations' International Exchanges

As part of efforts to develop better awareness of Korea within the international community and to promote international academic exchanges, the Korea Foundation provides support for the international academic conferences hosted by domestic academic organizations and research institutions. In 2009, the Foundation supported 14 international conferences organized by academic associations, research institutions and private organizations in Korea.

## Support for International Academic Conferences Held in Korea

Conference Title	Organizer	Period
The 3rd International Academic Symposium <Art and Its Public>	Association of Korean Modern & Contemporary Art History	6. 13
International Symposium of AHAW <Dealing with Nationalism in Art History>	Association of Western Art History	5. 16
Park Chung Hee and His Legacy : What Has Changed After Thirty Years?	Institute of East and West Studies, Yonsei University	10. 19-20
Sino-US Relations and the Korean Peninsula	The Korean Association of International Studies	9. 11
The World Congress for Korean Politics and Society 2009	The Korean Political Science Association	8. 20-22
Migration Flows, Economic Crisis, Environmentally-induced Migration and Human Security: Visions from Asia and Europe"	The Korean Association of Area Studies	10. 29-30
U21 Annual General Meeting & Symposium	Korea University	5. 20-22
International Exchange Activity Related Expenditures of the UN Association of the Republic of Korea	United Nations Association of the Rep. of Korea	All year round
The 4th International Conference on Korean-Japanese Humanities and Sociology	Organizing Committee of Korea-Japan Humanities and Sociology Conference	8. 15-16
Korea-China Academic Seminar to Commemorate the 60th anniversary of Kim Gu's Death	Association for Bagburn-ism Practice Movement	6. 24-29
The 2nd Annual Korea-China High-Level Forum in on Culture of Arts Circles	Korea-China Cultural Art Forum	5. 7-9
Seminar on Ways to Ensure an Effective UN Human Rights Council	Human Rights and Social Affairs Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade	11. 2
Four Decades of the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties: Reflections and Prospects	International Legal Affairs Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade / The Korean Society of International Law	11. 19-20
Nationalism in Korea and Japan: Analysis and Evaluation	The Institute of Korean Studies	6. 4

## Support for Diplomatic Organizations at the Private Level in Korea

Organizations	
1	21c Korea-China Leaders Society (President: KIM Han-kyu)
2	The Korea-China Friendship Association (Chairperson: LEE Sei-kee)
3	Korea - Central America& Caribbean Economic Chairman : KIM Chong-keon
4	Korea-Japan Friendship Association (President: KIM Soo-han)
5	Korea-Japan Cooperation Council (Chairperson: NAM Duck-woo)
6	Korea-Japan Women's Association (Chairperson: LEE Yo-shik)
7	Korea-Arab Society (President: SAGONG II)
8	Korean Council on Latin America and the Caribbean (President: KOO Cha-hoon)
9	Korea-Japan Joint Research Project (Chairperson: HA Young-sun)
10	Korea-China Experts Joint Research Committee (Chairman: SUH Jin-young)
11	United Nations Association of the Rep. of Korea (President :KIM Seung youn)
12	The Council of Presidents of the General Assembly of the United Nations (President: YU Myung hwan)
13	Korean Council on Foreign Relations (Chairman: HONG Soon-young)

# Policy-Oriented Research on Korea

To strengthen and broaden the international community's understanding of Korea, the Foundation has provided support for Korea-related studies, the establishment of Korea-related research institutions, academic conferences and publications by think tanks abroad and international exchange organizations. Recently, the Foundation has not only pursued general projects conducted by policy institutes abroad, but also implemented special projects designed to develop the research tasks that Korea must urgently address but require support. In 2009, the Foundation supported the Korea-related policy research projects implemented by 26 policy institutes and exchange organizations from seven countries.

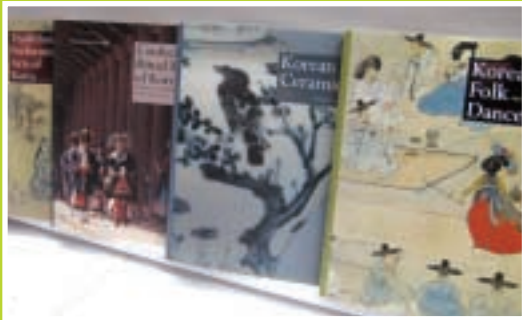
## General Projects

Region	Organization	Contents
U.S.A	Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)	Support for the establishment of an endowed-chair research position in Korean studies
	RAND Institute	Support for the establishment of an endowed-chair research position in Korean studies
	The American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy (AEI)	Korean peninsula-related research and seminar
	Council on Foreign Relations (CFR), the United States	Korea Task Force
	The Brookings Institution	Development of Korea-U.S. relations and Korea's role in Northeast Asia
	The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (WWIC)	Development and analysis of North Korean diplomatic documents
	The Korea Society	Introduction of Korea/ promotional activities
	Weatherhead East Asian Institute at Columbia University	Future of the North Korean Nuclear Issue
	Pacific Forum CSIS	Korea-China- Japan relations and the United States
	Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies (PIIRS)	Globalization and the change in the identity of East Asian countries
	Peterson Institute for International Economics (PIIE)	Opening of North Korea
	The Korea Economic Institute (KEI)	Promotion of Korea, improvement of understanding of Korea, education program for future researchers in Korean Studies
Denmark	Nordic Institute for Asian Studies (NIAS)	Measures to reopen the North Korea-EU human rights dialogue
Russia	The Institute for Far Eastern Studies	The 13th Russia/CIS Korean studies academic conference
Belgium	The International Crisis Group (ICG)	Analysis of the causes of conflict on the Korean peninsula
U.K.	International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS)	Organization of an international conference on security on the Korean peninsula
	The Royal Institute of International Affairs (RIIA)	Organization of monthly forums on the Korean peninsula
China	School of Government at Beijing University	Comparison of the Korean and Chinese governance models
	China Foreign Affairs University	Influence of U.S. policy toward the Korean peninsula on Northeast Asian security
Vietnam	Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences	Measures to establish a comprehensive Korea-Vietnam relationship

## Special Projects

Country	Organization	Contents
U.S.A	Nautilus Institute for Security and Sustainability	Human security in East Asia and Korea's diplomacy
	Council on Foreign Relations (CFR), the United States	New regional security structure in Asia
	Chicago Council on Global Affairs (CCGA)	Soft power in East Asia
	National Bureau of Asia Research (NBR)	Trust-building in Northeast Asia
	National Committee on American Foreign Policy (NCAFP)	Resolving the North Korean nuclear problem through Track II diplomacy
	Globalization Research Center (GRC) at University of Hawaii	Bi-directional immigration in Asia and policy responses





# Creating Media Content to Reveal Korea

## Publication & Media, Distribution of Korean Studies Materials

The Korea Foundation publishes periodicals and books on Korea in foreign languages, and produces multimedia content on Korean culture. In addition, the Foundation facilitates a better understanding of Korea in the international community by distributing Korea-related reference materials to overseas libraries, research institutions, and universities.

The  
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Enhancement of Korean Studies and  
FellowshipsΣGrantsΣLanguage Overseas Cultural Exchanges

Cultural Cultural ExchangesAnnual Report  
Enhancement of Korean Studies and Language Overseas Intellectual Exchanges  
Korea Foundation Cultural Center Publications and Materials  
FellowshipsΣGrants  
2009 ForumΣResearchΣSupport for Policy Research  
Intellectual Exchanges

- Publication
- Multimedia Program
- Distribution of Resources for Korean Studies
- Online services

# Publication

Since the launch of ‘Koreana’ in 1987 as a quarterly English magazine introducing Korean culture and arts, the Korea Foundation has been lauded both at home and abroad for its role in the promotion of publications in foreign languages. The Foundation has contributed to the publication in foreign languages of Korea-related academic research results, as well as of high-quality books on the topic of culture and arts. In keeping with the “one-source, multi-use” trend associated with the multimedia era, the Foundation published two special books in 2009 using previously published articles from its flagship English magazine ‘Koreana.’

## Publication of periodicals

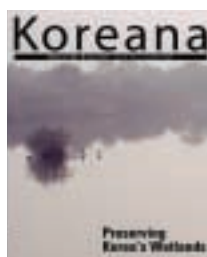
### Koreana

The Korea Foundation published four issues of ‘Koreana,’ a magazine that introduces Korea’s traditional culture as well as a variety of modern cultural and artistic activities since 1987. In 2009, the circulation of the magazine amounted to 6,300 per issue in English, 5,700 in Chinese, 3,100 in French, 3,100 in Arabic, 2,900 in Spanish, 2,600 in Japanese, 2,400 in Russian, and

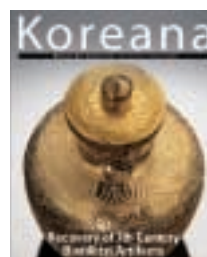
2,300 in German. Also in 2009, the Foundation published two works, 『Masters of Traditional Korean Handicrafts』 and 『Modern Korean Artists』, which featured specific articles from ‘Koreana.’ In addition, as part of its efforts to communicate with readers and to reflect the latter’s opinions in the magazine, the Foundation conducted an essay-writing contest and included the winning essays in ‘Koreana.’



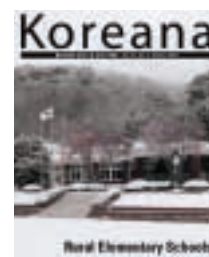
Spring 2009 (Vol. 23, No. 1)  
Special Feature: The Royal Tombs of the Joseon Dynasty  
• Enduring Splendor of the Joseon Royal Tombs  
• Royal Tombs Exemplify the Joseon Era's Resplendent Culture  
• The Wisdom and Philosophy of the Joseon Royal Tombs  
• Korean literature: Bought a Balloon (by JO Kyung Ran)



Summer 2009 (Vol. 23, No. 2)  
Special Feature: Preserving Korea's Wetlands  
• The Today and Tomorrow of Korea's Wetlands  
• Korea's Ramsar Wetlands  
• Primal Splendor of Upo Wetlands  
• Korean literature: Needle (by Cheon Woon Young)



Autumn 2009 (Vol. 23, No. 3)  
Special Feature: Recovery of 7th Century Buddhist Artifacts  
• The Stone Pagoda of Mireuksa Temple  
• Buddhist Relics from the Stone Pagoda of Mireuksa Temple  
• Mireuksa Temple and the Legend of Seodong  
• Korean Literature: Library of Instruments (by Kim Jung-hyuk)



Winter 2009 (Vol. 23, No. 4)  
Special Feature: Rural Elementary Schools  
• Rural Elementary Schools: A Model for More Innovative Education  
• Former Rural Schools Revived as Community Facilities  
• Lifelong Memories of a Rural Elementary School  
• Korean Literature: An Anonymous Island (by Yi Mun-yol)

### Korea Focus

‘Korea Focus’ is a monthly web magazine and a quarterly journal that features commentaries and essays on Korean politics, economics, society and culture, as well as on international issues. The articles are taken from leading Korean newspapers, magazines and journals, as well as from papers presented during the

academic conferences. In 2009, in its 4th of the webzine form, the number of visits to the ‘Korea Focus’ website rapidly increased with growing awareness of it among the general public. In addition, selected articles and essays from the web magazine of ‘Korea Focus’ are published as a quarterly print edition. In 2009, 6,600 copies per issue were distributed to academic and research institutes, libraries, and social and cultural organizations abroad.

The articles that the readers most frequently viewed in its web magazine in 2009 included essays such as <Obama Presidency and Prospects for Change on the Korean Peninsula>, <Dokdo and the Korea-Japan Normalization Talks>, <Ahn Chul-soo: “Korea needs horizontal thinking to make a Nintendo game player.”>, <China-North Korea Economic Relations during the Hu Jintao Era>, <Korea’s Industrial Upgrading and Productivity Change>.



## Monographs & Books

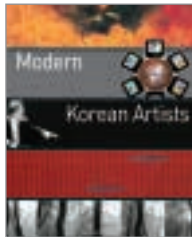
As part of its ongoing efforts to provide information about Korean traditional and modern culture and arts and to help readers better understand Korean culture, the Foundation published 『Selections from Koreana』, a compilation of articles in ‘Koreana’ from 2000-2008. In particular, 『Modern Korean Artists』(Vol. 2 of Selections from Koreana Series) was recognized as a representative introductory book on Korean culture and arts, and was presented to U.S. President Barack Obama during his visit to Korea.



### 『Masters of Traditional Korean Handicrafts』 (Vol. 1)

This book offers a glimpse of Korea's foremost handicraft artisans and examples of their masterful works, in such areas as wood, bamboo, fabric and metal crafts. In addition, the articles provide considerable insight into the cultural traditions and lifestyle of the people of Korea.

- Product Specification: 215mm X 265mm, Hardcover (176 pages)
- Contents: Fashioning Costumes | Crafting Everyday Items | Wondrous Patterns | Carving Wood and Metal



### 『Modern Korean Artists』 (Vol. 2)

“Modern Korean Artists,” a compilation of articles about contemporary artists from the quarterly magazine Koreana, offers an opportunity for readers to better understand and appreciate Korea's modern arts, related to a variety of genres, ranging from the fine arts to Korean film.

- Product Specification: 215mm X 265mm, Hardcover (224 pages)
- Contents: Fine Artists | Stage Artists | Musicians | Architects | Film Artists

## Support for Korea-related Publications

Seeking to promote publication of foreign language works related to Korea, the Foundation provides support for the domestic publication of introductory books on Korea to offer comprehensive understanding to overseas readers.

The following table includes the books published in 2009 with the support of the Korea Foundation:

Title	Publisher	Language
Temples of Korea	Discovery Media	English
Through our Eyes: Peace Corps in Korea 1966-1981	COMA the Artist Company	English
Korean Cuisine: A Cultural Journey	Thinking Tree	English
Korea through Western Eyes	Seoul National University Press	English
A Review of Korean History 1~3	Kyongsaewon	English



### 『Temples of Korea』

- Author: Yoo, Myeong-jong
- 156 pages
- Contents: The History and Characteristics of Korean Buddhism | Temples of Korea | Buddhism Terms
- Publisher: Discovery Media



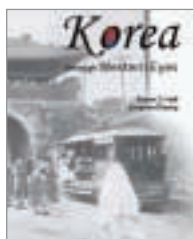
### 『Through our Eyes: Peace Corps in Korea 1966-1981』

- Author: Friends of Korea (Peace Corps)
- 206 pages
- Contents: Photographic collection of Peace Corps activities in Korea (1966-81)
- Publisher: COMA the Artist Company



### 『Korean Cuisine: A Cultural Journey』

- Author: Chung Hae-kyung
- 320 pages
- Contents: Korean Cuisine, the History of Five Thousand Years | Korean Cuisine, the Amalgamation of Korean Culture | Korean Cuisine, the Essence of Korean Culture | Aesthetics of Korean Culture
- Publisher: Thinking Tree



### 『Korea through Western Eyes』

- Author: Chung Sung-hwa
- 434 pages
- Contents: The Coming of Modernization | Life in Korea | Tales of Chemulpo | Perceptions on Korea of the Foreign Media
- Publisher: Seoul National University Press



### 『A Review of Korean History 1~3』

- Author: Han, Young-woo
- Pages: Vol.1 384 pages/ Vol.2 320 pages/ Vol.3 318 pages
- Contents: Vol. 1 Ancient/Goryeo Era | Vol. 2 Joseon Era | Vol. 3 Modern/Contemporary Era
- Publisher: Kyongsaewon

## Publication Subsidy Program

To encourage the publication of Korea-related books in non-Korean languages, the Foundation provides financial support to the publishers overseas. In 2009, 17 Korea-related books were published with the support of the Korea Foundation.

### Results of the 2009 Publication Subsidy Program

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#### 『Geopolitical Transformation in Eurasia: Views from Kyiv and Seoul』

Author/Editor: Jae-Nam Go, Gang Choi  
Publisher: Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine  
Ukrainian / 150 × 205 (mm) / 399 pages  
ISBN: 966-7196-04-6

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#### 『Korean Phonology』

Author/Editor: Ahn, Sang-cheol  
Publisher: Saffron Books  
English / 145 × 205 (mm) / 290 pages  
ISBN: 978-1-872843-96-4

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#### 『Handbook of East Asian Psycholinguistics Vol. 3』

Author/Editor: Lee, Jeong-min  
Publisher: Cambridge Univ. Press  
English / 155 × 235 (mm) / 638 pages  
ISBN: 978-0-521-83335-6

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#### 『Wolincheongangjigok』

Author/Editor: Olof Allard  
Publisher: Saffron Books  
English / 210 × 295 (mm) / 160 pages  
ISBN: 978-1-872843-58-2

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#### 『Description of Manuscripts and Block Prints of Korean Traditional Culture, Issue II』

Author/Editor: Adelaida F. Trotsevich  
Publisher: St. Petersburg Univ. Press  
Russian / 155 × 220 (mm) / 423 pages  
ISBN: 978-5-288-04954-5

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『History of Korean Confucianism』

Author/Editor: Lee, So-pyeong  
 Publisher: People's Publishing House  
 Chinese / 150 × 210 (mm) / 728 pages  
 ISBN: 978-7-01-007835-9



『The Secret of Two Fishes』

Author/Editor: Kim, Byung-mo  
 Publisher: Guizhou People's Publishing House  
 Chinese / 165 × 230 (mm) / 220 pages  
 ISBN: 978-7-221-08302-9



『Clear Moon Poetry: A Collection of Poems of Kim So-wol』

Author/Editor: Ivan Bondarenko  
 Publisher: Grani-T Press  
 Ukrainian / 125 × 170 (mm) / 368 pages  
 ISBN: 978-966-465-195-7



『China Joseonjok Immigration History』

Author/Editor: Son, Choon-il  
 Publisher: Zhonghua Book Company  
 Chinese / 180 × 235 (mm) / 734 pages  
 ISBN: 978-7-101-06535-0



『Wollongongdo and Dokdo』

Author/Editor: Song, Byung-gi  
 Publisher: Sinkansya Publishing House  
 Japanese / 155 × 215 (mm) / 263 pages  
 ISBN: 978-4-88400-087-5



『The Rapport between China and Korea in History』

Author/Editor: Pei-kai Cheng, Hsianghoo Steve Ching  
 Publisher: Guangxi Normal Univ. Press  
 Chinese / 150 × 230 (mm) / 214 pages  
 ISBN: 978-7-5633-7926-2





『Provisional Government of the Republic of Korea Delegation for Pacifism Research』

Author/Editor: Suk, Won-hwa  
 Publisher: Social Sciences Academic Press, CASS  
 Chinese / 165 × 235 (mm) / 242 pages  
 ISBN: 978-7-5097-0801-9



『Ancient History of Korea』

Author/Editor: Shin, Hyung-sik  
 Publisher: Rokiji Shobo  
 Japanese / 155 × 225 (mm) / 534 pages  
 ISBN: 978-4-947743-80-0



『Organizing at the Margins: The Symbolic Politics of Labor in South Korea and the United States』

Author/Editor: Jeon, Ji-hye  
 Publisher: Cornell Univ. Press  
 English / 160 × 235 (mm) / 221 pages  
 ISBN: 978-0-8014-4711-2



『Island Disputes and Maritime Regime Building in East Asia: Between a Rock and a Hard Place』

Author/Editor: Koo, Min-kyo  
 Publisher: Springer Science+Business Media, LLC  
 English / 160 × 240 (mm) / 205 pages  
 ISBN: 978-0-387-89669-4



『The Security Structure on the Korean Peninsula』

Author/Editor: Han, Hun-dong  
 Publisher: Social Science Publishers  
 Chinese / 175 × 250 (mm) / 272 pages  
 ISBN: 978-7-5004-8266-6



『Introduction of Korea History』

Author/Editor: Shin, Hyung-sik  
 Publisher: Sedan Publishing House  
 Romanian / 130 × 180 (mm) / 169 pages  
 ISBN: 978-973-1844-19-0

# Multimedia Program



The Korea Foundation implements various media programs that are designed to help foster a better understanding of Korea abroad. The Foundation offers Multimedia Production Support Program that provides assistance to both Korean and foreign media producers desiring to introduce Korea to a wider audience. In 2009, four multimedia productions (three in Korea and one abroad) were made with the support of the Foundation.

In addition, the Foundation has also contributed to spreading awareness of Korean culture and increasing cultural exchanges by providing support for Korean dramas to be aired in regions such as Central & South America and Africa.

## Multimedia Production Support Program

In 2009, the Multimedia Production Support program supported four multimedia productions to increase Korean culture-related multimedia production in foreign languages. In this regard, one of these works, <Art 21: Art in the 21st Century>, a work that introduced Kim Soo-ja's artistic world, was aired by PBS in the United States in October 2009. To great audience acclaim, two special screenings of this work were also held at the Korea Foundation Cultural Center.

### Supported Multimedia Productions

Title	Producer	Language
Art 21: Art in the 21st Century(Korean artist, Kim Soo-ja)	Art 21, Inc.(United States).	English
Korean Culture: Experiencing Korea through the Five Senses	Indecom Cinema	Korean, English,
Royal Tombs of the Joseon Dynasty	Asia Channel	Spanish, French,
Photographer Bae Bien-u and Pine Trees	knock Media	Chinese

## Broadcasting of Korean Dramas Overseas

The Korea Foundation also supports for broadcasting of Korean dramas overseas to both introduce Korean culture and to increase cultural exchanges with regions with limited exchanges. Having been dubbed in Spanish in 2008 and in French in 2009, the Korean drama, <Dae Jang Geum: Jewel in the Palace> has subsequently been aired in Central & South America and in the French-speaking countries of Africa. To this date, this drama has been aired in 10 Central & South American countries and in two African countries and is expected to continue its run in 2010.

### Broadcasting of Spanish-dubbed Version of <Dae Jang Geum: Jewel in the Palace> in Central & South America

Country	Broadcaster	Period
Peru	TV Peru	'08.11~'09.2, '09.11~'10.2
Paraguay	RedGuarani	'09.1
Honduras	Teleunsa (Canal 12)	'09.6~8
Mexico	TV Mexiquense	'09.7
Guatemala	Guatvision	'09.7~8, '09.12~'10.7
Venezuela	LaTele	'09.10~'10.4
Costa Rica	SINART (Channel 13)	'09.9~11
El Salvador	Canal12	'09.9~'10.3
Ecuador	ECTV	'09.9~12
Colombia	Canal Capital TV	'09.12~'10.4

### Broadcasting of French-dubbed Version of <Dae Jang Geum: Jewel in the Palace> in Africa

Country	Broadcaster	Period
Cameroon	CRTV	'09.6~12
Republic of Central Africa	TVCA	'09.7

# Distribution of Resources for Korean Studies and Introductory Materials on Korea

The Korea Foundation seeks to help Korean studies scholars and specialists located abroad by providing foreign universities, libraries, research institutes, and culture and art organizations with a wide range of pertinent Korea-related works and audio/video resources.

The Foundation plans to effectively expand this program from 2010, so to facilitate the task of providing the wide range of materials and resources required by the targeted organizations.

Meanwhile, the Foundation responded to the growing use of online resources by establishing a support for Korean Studies e-Resources program, designed to help foreign-based scholars and graduate students in Korean studies gain access to online Korean studies DBs.

## Distribution of Korean Studies-Related Materials (Periodic and Non-Periodic)



The Distribution of Korean studies-related materials program is divided into periodic and non-periodic support. After having collected newly published materials every year and distributing the list to foreign universities, research institutes, libraries and museums, the Foundation provides the organizations with the relevant materials they require. As part of this periodic program, the Foundation provided 15,731 copies of 307 books and 977 copies of 35 audio/video materials to 205 organizations in 46 countries in 2009.

The non-periodic support revolves around the provision of library materials which are not included in the list of Korean studies materials drawn up by the Foundation in conjunction with requests made by the targeted organizations. In 2009, the Foundation provided 2,101 copies for 1,050 books and audio/video materials to 31 universities, libraries, and research institutes in 21 countries.

The most widely distributed books through this program in 2009 included, 『Modern Korean Literary History』 published by Seoul National University Press (107 copies) and a foreign-published work 『Basic Korean: A Grammar and Workbook』 by Routledge (88 copies). Among multimedia materials, 71 copies of the <Ceramics> DVD produced by World Digital Entertainment were distributed to organizations.

Classification	Number of countries	Number of organizations	Number of works/Number of copies
Periodic support(Regular Distribution)	46 countries	205 organizations	342 works 16,708 copies
Non-periodic support(Distribution by Request)	21 countries	31 organizations	1,050 works 2,101 copies
Distribution of Introductory Materials on Korea	84 countries	327 organizations	101 works 13,153 copies

## Support for Korean Studies e-Resources

The Korea Foundation has also established a Support for Korean Studies e-Resources program. This program is designed to promote Korean studies abroad by providing professors and students in Korean studies and East Asian studies in foreign universities with an access to Korean Studies DB. This program provides support for the subscription fees of online DBs such as academic papers, e-books, and other items. The Foundation provides this support in a matching fund form, which the Foundation and the supported organization jointly assumes the responsibility of the pertinent fees. In 2009, the Foundation provided support to 29 universities in three countries, especially the United States, Canada, and Australia, where Korean Studies have been actively carried out, and where online DBs have been widely used. The Foundation plans to further increase the scope of its support in 2010.

# Online Services



The Korea Foundation operates various websites that are designed to efficiently introduce Korea-related information to foreign nationals. Examples include the Foundation's own homepage, webzine versions of its periodicals, sites which convey information related to Korean studies overseas and sites introducing Korean culture and arts.

As part of its ceaseless efforts to spread awareness of its international exchange programs the Foundation homepage ([www.kf.or.kr](http://www.kf.or.kr)) is available in four languages (Korean, English, Japanese, and Chinese).

The Foundation also operates Click Korea ([www.clickkorea.or.kr](http://www.clickkorea.or.kr)), a site which has as its objective the sharing of the information collected by the Foundation during the process of implementing international exchange programs. Click Korea provides information about such subjects as Korean Studies overseas, foreign-based Korean Studies scholars and researchers, Korea-related books written in foreign languages, the Korean cultural properties housed in museums abroad, and Korean cultural and arts events held both in Korea and abroad.



The Foundation's culture and arts quarterly magazine *Koreana* is also offered in webzine form ([www.koreana.or.kr](http://www.koreana.or.kr)). Not only is the webzine offered in nine languages, namely Korean, English, Chinese, Spanish, French, Arabic, Russian, Japanese, and German, but users can also read *Koreana* articles in either e-book or text format. The site also makes it possible for users to conduct a theme-based search of articles published between 1987~2009. One of the most appealing aspects of the webzine is that users searching for a certain theme in Korean also have access to foreign language versions of articles on that particular theme. In addition, the introduction of an E-book system in

2009 has made it even easier for visitors to access *Koreana*. Users can also apply for a subscription to *Koreana* through the *Koreana*'s homepage.

First established in 2006, the Korea Focus webzine ([www.koreafocus.or.kr](http://www.koreafocus.or.kr)) was remodeled in 2008 as part of efforts to introduce a new design and structure that could improve ease of use. The Korea Focus webzine also features a function that makes it possible to search through articles published from 2000-2009.

The Foundation also operates other websites. These include the homepage of the Korea Foundation Cultural Center ([www.kfcenter.or.kr](http://www.kfcenter.or.kr)), which serves as an interactive communication space through which various foreign cultures are introduced to Korea via exhibitions, performances, film screenings, or seminars. Also, there are Korean and English versions of the Foundation's newsletter ([newsletter.kf.or.kr](http://newsletter.kf.or.kr)), and the Korean Foundation Volunteer Network ([volunteer.kf.or.kr](http://volunteer.kf.or.kr)) functioning as a cyberspace within which international volunteers sponsored by the Foundation can interact.





## The Korea Foundation Award/ Organization · Finance

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# The Korea Foundation Award

The Korea Foundation Award was inaugurated in 2008 to show recognition for the endeavors and contributions of individuals who have strived to promote a better understanding of Korea in the international community.

After two months of screening Korean Studies experts and individuals recommended by Korea's diplomatic missions, the Foundation bestowed the second Korea Foundation Award on Dr. John B. Duncan, a professor from the Department of Asian Languages & Cultures and History at UCLA and the Honorary Award on Dr. Jun-Yop Kim, President of the Institute for Social Science. The Award ceremony was held at Kumho Art Hall on December 16, 2009, along with the Foundation's annual Winter Concert. To celebrate the bestowing of the award, many prominent public figures, including Minister of Unification Hyun In-Taek, and Chairman Euh Yoon-dae of the Presidential Council on Nation Branding, as well as eminent scholars and artists attended the ceremony.

## Biography of the second Korea Foundation Award Recipient



Dr. John B. Duncan

### Education

1988	Ph.D. in History, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
1977	M.A. in History, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, HI
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2001-Present	Director, Center for Korean Studies, UCLA
1994-2003	Associate Professor, Department of Asian Languages & Cultures and History, UCLA
1993-1994	Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of East Asian Languages and Civilizations, Harvard University
1989-1993	Assistant Professor, Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures, UCLA
1988-1989	Visiting Assistant Professor of History, Boise State University
1966-1968	Service member of the United States Forces Korea

### Publications

- The Institutional Basics of Civil Governance in the Chosŏn Dynasty, co-edited with Lee Jung Chul (Seoul: Seoul Selection, 2009)
- Reform and Modernization in the Taehan Empire, co-edited with Kim Dongno and Kim Dohyung (Seoul: Jimoondang International, 2006)
- Rethinking Confucianism: Past and Present in China, Japan, Korea and Vietnam, co-edited with Benjamin Elman and Herman Ooms (Asia and Pacific Monograph Series, UCLA, 2002)
- The Origins of the Chosŏn Dynasty (Seattle: University of Washington Press, 2000)





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**President Kim, Jun-Yop**

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1949	Graduate School of National Central University, China
1944	Keio University

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1992-Present	Honorary Professor, Peking University, Fudan University, Zhejiang University, Liaoning University and other 7 universities in China.
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1957-1982	Founding Member and Director, The Asiatic Research Institute, Korea University
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- History of the Chinese Communist Party (Sa-sang-gye, 1958)
- Contemporary History of China (Sa-sang-gye, 1963)
- The History of the Korean Communist Movement, Vol.1~5 (Korea University Press, 1967-1976)
- A Long March, Vol. 1~5 (Nanam Press, 1987-2001)



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(Unit: Won)

Revenues	
Details	Amount
Investment Revenue	7,957,956,986
Current Transfer Revenue	36,745,540,815
Miscellaneous Revenue	223,476,931
Mature Funds (Surplus Funds Withdrawn)	61,122,238,553
Balance Carried Over	288,759,100
Government Internal Revenue and Others	343,619,170
<b>Total</b>	<b>106,681,591,555</b>

(Unit: Won)

Expenditure	
Details	Amount
Enhancement of Korean Studies and Language Overseas	11,226,862,568
Nurturing Future Specialists on Korea	5,863,688,903
Intellectual Exchanges	13,045,153,354
Cultural Exchanges	8,424,454,474
Support for Publications and Reference Materials	4,252,288,699
Support for Exchanges of Overseas Koreans	19,500,000,000
General Administration	9,052,242,579
Deposit for Public Capital Management Fund	30,000,000,000
Surplus Fund Account	5,316,900,978
<b>Total</b>	<b>106,681,591,555</b>

# Designated Donation Program

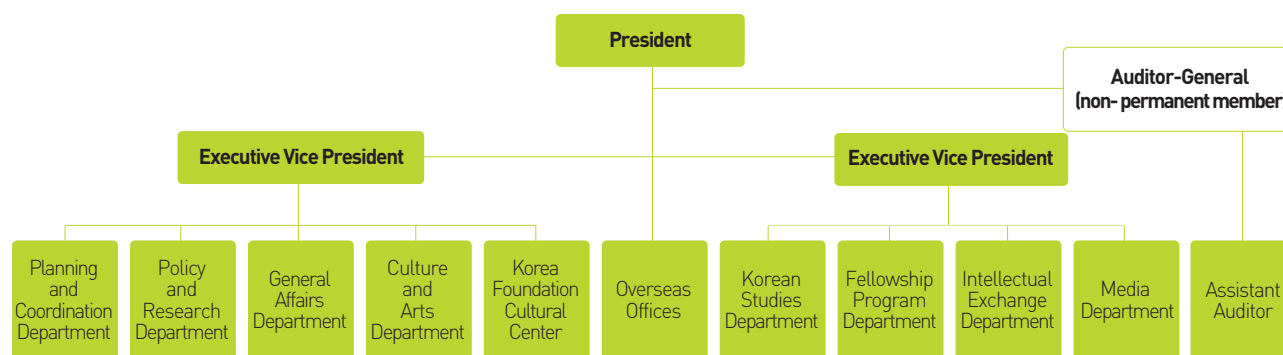
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Donor	Designated Program	Amount
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Lee, Won-hui (Chairman of the Board, Daewon Foreign Language High School)		\$10,000
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Poongsan Corporation		\$22,500
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Lawrenceville School Korean Parents Association	Korea-related activities, the Lawrenceville School, U.S.A	\$317,272
Hyosung	International Relations Program, Harvard Law School	\$160,000
	Korea and East Asia-related activities, St. Paul School, U.S.A	\$200,000
Deerfield Academy Korean Classmates	Korea-related activities, Deerfield Academy, U.S.A	\$102,000
Kookmin Bank	Foreign Trade University, Vietnam	\$9,090
	Publication of Korean language textbooks and establishment of Korean language lab for Vietnamese, Indonesian, Mongolian and Kazakhstan Universities	\$636,363
	Korea-related activities, Irkutsk State University	\$50,000
Lee, Se-ung	Korea-related Activities, Indiana University Kokomo, U.S.A	\$50,000
Chung, Mong-joon	Korea-related activities, Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies	\$30,000
Kim, Young-myung	Korean Internship Program, Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures, Wellesley College	\$50,000
Yulchon, Attorneys at Law	Korea-related Research, Harvard Law School	\$50,000
Kim, In-joon	The Center for Korean Research, Columbia University	\$10,000
Yoo, Seung-bin	Endowment for Korean law professorship, Georgetown Law School	\$2,000,000
<b>Total (24 Activities)</b>		<b>\$4,143,927</b>

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