

**Hosted by the Research Institute of Korean Studies at Korea University**  
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**The 6th RIKS Academy**  
**for Young Korean Studies Scholars**

**PROGRAM OBJECTIVES**

Over the past decades, the Korean Studies field has seen quantitative and qualitative growth alongside an ever-increasing number of researchers inside and outside Korea. Despite the ever growing diversity of countries, cultures, and academic environments from which our researchers come from, many young researchers often do not have many opportunities to share their findings and receive valuable feedback.

Korea University's Research Institute of Korean Studies (RIKS) worked in collaboration with the support of the Pony Chung Foundation to create an international platform, the RIKS Academy, in 2016. Since its founding in 1957, RIKS, a leader in Korean studies, has fulfilled its long-term mission of fostering interactions among young researchers and broadening the research of Korean studies. This year, the sixth RIKS Academy will bring together scholars of philosophy, history, culture, and literature for intensive courses designed to explore Korean studies in its broader regional context.

The sixth RIKS Academy draws upon a foundation of the experiences of the past five years and will implement a new structure. The focus lectures will be accompanied by a roundtable discussion, and additionally there are plans to create more focused, systematic research presentations with panels that correspond with the research themes. Due to the global pandemic, RIKS Academy will take place over Zoom. The following two events aim to deepen participants' expertise and broaden networking connections between young Korean studies scholars: (1) Korean studies seminars led by leading scholars in the field and (2) Participants' presentations and discussions of their research topics. The RIKS encourages all participants' research and cooperation, and we look forward to working with you.

**OUTLINE**

- Dates: Monday, August 2 – Friday, August 6, 2021 (for the duration of five days)
- Main Programs:
  - ① Focus lecture run by leading scholars
  - ② Participant research presentations
  - ③ Research presentation panels
- Location: Zoom meeting room
- Host: Research Institute of Korean Studies (RIKS), Korea University
- Sponsor: Pony Chung Foundation

## PROGRAM AND SCHEDULE

Time	8/2 (Mon)	8/3 (Tues)	8/4 (Wed)	8/5 (Thurs)	8/6 (Fri)
10:00 - 12:00	Focus Lecture I  윤조원 (고려대학교 영어영문학과) "퀴어한 페미니즘"	Focus Lecture II  정종현 (인하대학교 한국어문학과) "해방 후 한국학의 형성과 식민과 냉전의 (불)협화: 한국학자들의 일본 '조선학회'참가와 아시아재단의 지원을 중심으로"	Focus Lecture III  진태원 (고려대학교 민족문화연구원) 김학재 (한국대학교육 협의회) "한국 철학에서 전통과 근대"	Focus Lecture IV  김홍중, (서울대학교 사회학과) "21세기의 사회를 이해하기 위한 이론적 성찰: 인류세와 코로나19 이후의 사회이론"	Focus Lecture V  전지영 (한국예술종합학교 한국예술학과) "한국예술의 '한국없음'과 '예술없음'"
13:00 - 17:00	Research Presentation	Research Presentation	Research Presentation	Research Presentation	Research Presentation

○ **Participant Research Presentation: Presentation 25 min, Discussion 25 min**

- RIKS Academy participants will present on their research topic
- It is highly recommended that it be a future dissertation topic or have high relevance to your degree study
- Language of presentation: Korean
- Participants with highly-developed presentations will be encouraged to submit to *Korean Cultural Studies*, an academic journal of RIKS, after revision.

\* Program schedule and program are subject to change.

## Application Guidelines

- Eligibility Criteria:
  - Students enrolled in a Korean Studies graduate program
  - Students enrolled in classes conducted in Korean, who can participate in discussions and presentations in Korean (focus lecture, research presentations) (must meet all listed requirements)
- Award Information:
  - Amount awarded: KRW 1 million per participant
- Number of Participants: 20 persons (10 domestic students, 10 overseas students)
- Application Instructions:
  - 1) For Individual Participants
    - Complete the online application form:  
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1smR2oBTnKs87KXaRUIC-mO06yejjEvYfyllzR2JDmGU/edit>
    - Submit a two-page Research Statement to [icks@korea.ac.kr](mailto:icks@korea.ac.kr)
  - \* The Research Statement should include your name, the title of your research presentation, a research outline, research objectives and significance, preliminary research introduction, and sample drafts of the presentation.
  - 2) For Panel Participants
    - \* Each panel consists of 3-4 people and should submit a shared 'panel application' in conjunction with individual research statements.
    - Complete the online application form:  
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1smR2oBTnKs87KXaRUIC-mO06yejjEvYfyllzR2JDmGU/edit>
    - Submit a two-page Research Statement to [icks@korea.ac.kr](mailto:icks@korea.ac.kr)
    - \* The Research Statement should include your name, the title of your research presentation, a research outline, research objectives and significance, preliminary research introduction, and sample drafts of the presentation.
- Application Deadline: May 31, 2021 (KST) (**All deadlines are strictly enforced**)
- Regarding participant selection, notification, and submission of presentation materials:
  - Submitted applications will be reviewed by the academy's selection committee at RIKS
  - Results will be sent to applicants via email by June 30, 2021
  - Selected persons must submit a five-page manuscript (on A4 size paper) by July 18, 2021  
(late submissions are not accepted)
  - Detailed further instructions will be provided upon the notification of results

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## **The Establishment of the Inaugural RIKS Workshop**

In conjunction with the RIKS Academy, the Research Institute of Korean Studies is planning the establishment of the RIKS Workshop to provide greater opportunities for more comprehensive academic networking. The RIKS Workshop is planning to provide support for focused seminars, organized by disciplinary field, enabling research productivity to a greater number of scholars. The formal announcement of the inaugural RIKS Workshop will tentatively be available through the RIKS website in early July, with plans to hold the workshop in December. We hope for widespread participation from interested scholars.

### **Eligibility Criteria**

- Research panels consisting of former participants in the RIKS Academy (PhD recipients may also apply)
- Panels consisting of Korean Studies Scholars (Masters/PhD)
- Panels which will hold workshop in conjunction with a mentoring professor
- Interested parties who will attend a lecture given in Korean, followed by a discussion or debate, also in Korean
- The field of Korean Studies refers to scholarship in the humanities or social sciences on the theme of Korea. However, this includes comparative research that focuses on Korea.
- Applications must fulfill all of the above requirements

### **Research Funding**

- The selected finalists will be provided up to 1,000,000 Korean Won in funding (maximum six people per panel)
- Each panel will be provided a maximum of 4,000,000 Korean Won for advising professors (maximum 1,000,000 per person)
- Panels will be provided up to 1,200,000 Korean Won for the implementation and hosting of workshops
- Arrangements will be provided for lodging at Korea University (must apply in advance)

**Number of Finalists:** 24 people (4 panels)

### **Application Process**

- Application Form (Form Provided), Curricula Vitae for each member of the panel (all participants must be included)

**For more details on the inaugural RIKS Workshop, please refer to the official call for applications to be released in early July.**