

Participants from SARU 2015

"This program was very informative and gave us practical advices on how to deal with possible problems we may face when trying to reunite with North Korea. Since we were all from different countries and in various majoring fields, it was beneficial when we shared our knowledge and opinions."

Doyeon Kim, German Language and Literature

"The most successive unification model seems to be Germany, so this Summer Academy re-unification program gave me an insight on how we should prepare as Koreans. Through the lectures of professors from various backgrounds such as politics, social science, economics, history and further on has given me various aspects about the German unification. And the group-studying session about Germany was also productive as we were able to share and enhance our thoughts and knowledge."

Sungkyung Kim, International Studies

"The fieldtrips to Potsdamer Platz, Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe, Checkpoint Charlie, Berlin Wall Memorial, Parliament building and others were a fascinating experience. Especially, the tour to Stasi Museum was impressive as I could learn about the political system of the former East Germany and talk with contemporary witnesses."

Seoyeon Park, North Korean Studies

"As I have always dreamed of Korean reunification to come soon, this opportunity had indeed helped me with my ongoing studies, not to mention the great professors and international friends I've met. I hope more students have a chance to participate and experience this unification program: and take a part of Korean unification in the near future!"

Sejin Ju, International Studies

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Nurturing future leaders in the study of two Koreas

1. 2016 SARU (Summer Academy Reunification)

The Summer School on Reunification is an interdisciplinary summer school encompassing various different topics ranging from politics, history and demographic changes to economic systems, secret police, gender relations and language/linguistic aspects. Target group are students and young scholars in the relevant fields, and or focusing on the topics of reunification / (North) Korean Studies. The goal of this summer school is to address the theme of unification processes in Korea by way of analyzing unification processes in Germany - and other countries that underwent comparable processes. The cultural aspect of encounter between Germany and Korea within the framework of European unification should enable the participants to get information and tools at hand that would enable them to analyze the respective historical and political situation. The idea is to enhance the typical discussion and not to restrict the discussion to political and economic aspects but open it to all relevant fields.

Goals

- To give young academics and researchers, graduates or advanced students an insight into Germany's and Korea's teaching and research institutions
- To establish longer-term contacts between Ewha Womans University and the University of Rostock
- To offer modules in the research area "Unification" and support Korean and German language training

Subject Area(s)

- History, Political Science, International Relations, International Law, Sociology, Economy, Political Economy, Cultural Studies

Target Group

- Students and young scholars in all relevant fields

Funding Organizations

- Korea Foundation, University of Rostock, Hanns-Seidel Stiftung, Ewha Womans University

2. Ewha-Rostock SARU Program

Timetable

	2016.7.6 Wednesday	2016.7.7 Thursday	2016.7.8 Friday	2016.7.9 Saturday	2016.7.10 Sunday
	Arrival and Welcome	Opening and Introduction	Workshop: Political Transformation and Democracy in Germany and Korea (Venue: SNU Marronnier Hall, Hoam Faculty House)		Excursion
09:30 - 10:50		10:00 - 12:00 SARU Opening Ceremony - Welcoming speech, Office of International Affairs - Congratulatory speech, German Ambassador to Korea, Rolf Mafael	Panel I. The Experience of German Reunification - Diplomatic Breakthrough - Moscow, the West, and the International Dimension of Germany Unity(Prof. Dr. Stefan Creuzberger, University of Rostock) - Economic-, Currency and Social Union - Internal Aspects of Germany's Unification (Prof. Dr. Dierk Hoffmann, Institute for Contemporary History Munich - Berlin)	Panel III. South Korean Democracy since the Late 1980s - Korea's Experience of Development and Democratization (HAN Jeong Hun, Seoul National University)	
10:50 - 11:00		- Introduction of SARU and participants		Break	
11:00 - 12:20			- Test Case Berlin - Dividing and Re-unifying a City, 1961-1989/90 (Dr. Michael Bienert, Foundation Ernst-Reuter-Archiv c/o Landesarchiv Berlin)	- Korea and Globalization (KIM Jaechun, Sogang University)	
12:30 - 14:00		Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	
14:00 - 15:30		1. Introduction of Korea - Introduction of Korean Politics (PARK Ihn-Hwi, Ewha Womans University)	Panel II. Internal and International Challenges for the New German Democracy - Rule of Law - Legal Aspects of Re-unified Germany (Prof. Dr. Markus Rehberg, University of Rostock)	Panel IV. Planning Korean Re-Unification - Korean Unification: Meaning & Vision (PARK Young-Ho, Korea Institute for National Unification)	Seoul City Tour Gyeongbokgung Palace, Insadong, N Seoul Tower
15:30 - 16:00	13:00 Arrival and Check-in	Break	Break	Break	
16:00 - 17:30		- Introduction of Inter-Korean Relations (JO Dong-Joon, Seoul National University)	- Practicing Federalism - Regional Aspects of Re-Unification and Transformation (Prof. Dr. Nikolaus Werz, University of Rostock) - State Actor in Multipolar Outside World - Re-Unified Germany, the European Integration, and Changing International Obligations (PD Dr. Friedhelm Meyer zu Natrup, University of Rostock)	15:40 - 16:50 - Determinants of Economic Growth in Transition Economies and its implications for North Korea (JEONG Hyung-Gon, KIEP) 17:00-18:30 Roundtable Discussion (Moderator, LEE Kyu Young, Sogang university)	
18:00	Welcome of Guests	Dinner and Movie Night	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner

	2016.7.11 Monday	2016.7.12 Tuesday	2016.7.13 Wednesday	2016.7.14 Thursday	2016.7.15 Friday	2016.7.16 Saturday	2016.7.17 Sunday
	Lecture	Lecture	Excursion	Lecture/Excursion	Lecture	Closing and Farewell	Departure
09:30 - 10:50	2. Cold War History of Korea - The Korean War (PARK Tae Gyun, Seoul National University)	4. Germany and Europe - Reunification and European Integration (Fiedhelm Meyer Zu Natrup, University of Rostock)	08:30 DMZ Tour	6. Inter-Korean Relations in the Post-Cold War Era - Changing Conflict and Cooperation on the Korean Peninsula (HWANG Jihwan, University of Seoul)	8. Northeast Asia's Diplomatic and Security Environment - Korean Unification and the U.S. (SHIN Beomchul, Ministry of Foreign Affairs)	10:00-12:00 Final Discussion and Group Presentation	Departure
10:50 - 11:00	Break	Break		Break	Break		
11:00 - 12:20	- Two Koreas during the Cold War (LEE Heajeong, Chung-Ang University)	- Regional Aspects of Reunification (Nikolaus Werz, University of Rostock)		7. North Korea's Nuclear Problem - North Korea's Nuclear Problem: Past and Present (JUN Bong Geun, Korea National Diplomatic Academy)	- Korean Unification and China (PAIK Wooyeal, Sungkyunkwan University)		
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	
14:00 - 15:30	3. North Korea - North Korean Human Rights Issue (CHO Jung-hyun, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies)	5. Cultural and Demographic Aspects - A Region in times of change I (Gabriele Linke, University of Rostock)	17:00 Seoul City Tour Han River & Dinner	Cheonan Warship Security Tour (Pyeongtaek) - 18:00 Dinner - 20:00 'Bibab' Performance	9. The Future of Korea and Vision of Reunification - Korean Unification: Challenges & Opportunities (PARK Jin, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies)	Awarding of Certificates	
15:30 - 16:00	Break	Break			Break		
16:00 - 17:30	- North Korean Defectors and a "Small" Unification (KIM Seok Hyang, Ewha Womans University)	- A Region in times of change II (Gabriele Linke, University of Rostock)		- Korean Unification, Gaining International Support (SHIM Yoon Joe, Former Member of the National Assembly)			
18:00	Dinner	Pizza Party		Farewell Dinner			

3. Lecturers

2016 SARU - List of German and Korean lecturers

Lecturer	Institution	Department, Research interests
Dr. Michael Bienert	Foundation Ernst-Reuter-Archiv c/o Landesarchiv Berlin	Contemporary history; History of the German parliamentary system in the 19th and early 20th centuries; History of the Cold War.; Foreign policy of the Federal Republic of Germany; Berlin's history in the 20th century
Prof. Dr. Stefan Creuzberger	University of Rostock	Institute of History, Contemporary history; German history after 1945 history of the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe in the 20th century; Dictatorship Research; International and transnational relations in the 20th century
Prof. Dr. Dierk Hoffmann	Institute for Contemporary History Munich - Berlin	Contemporary history; History of social policy in the 19th and 20th centuries; History of the Soviet Zone / GDR; German-German post-war history; Biography Research
Prof. Dr. Gabriele Linke	University of Rostock	Institute of English and American Studies, Cultural and gender studies; autobiography studies, especially contemporary British autobiography British and American film; transnational film studies; Cultural Exchange (English teaching)
PD Dr. Friedhelm Meyer zu Natrup	University of Rostock	Institute of Political and Administrative Sciences, Political Sciences; International relations in the 20th century; European history after 1945; West European integration process; Transformation of post-Soviet countries after 1990
Prof. Dr. Markus Rehberg	University of Rostock	Faculty of Law, Law and Economics Contract Theory; International Business Law; Legal Theory
Prof. Dr. Nikolaus Werz	University of Rostock	Institute of Political and Administrative Sciences, Political Sciences; Comparative Politics and comparative analysis of political systems; Parties and party systems
Prof. PARK Ihn-Hwi	Ewha Womans University	Vice President for International Affairs, Division of International Studies
Prof. JO Dong-Joon	Seoul National University	Department of Political Science and International Relations, International organization and Inter-Korean relations
Prof. HAN Jeong Hun	Seoul National University	Graduate School of International Studies, Korean politics and comparative politics
Prof. KIM Jaechun	Sogang University	Graduate School of International Studies, International Security; US Foreign Policy, Northeast Asia International Relations, Korean Unification
Prof. PARK Young-Ho	Korea Institute for National Unification	Emeritus Research Fellow, Inter-korean Relations, korean unification, North Korea, us Foreign Policy
Prof. JEONG Hyung-Gon	Korea Institute for International Economic Policy (KIEP)	Senior Research Fellow, Economic institutions and comparative economics
Prof. PARK Tae Gyun	Seoul National University	Graduate School of International Studies, Korean modern history and Korea-U.S. relations
Prof. LEE Heajeong	Chung-Ang University	Department of Political Science and International Relations, U.S. Foreign Relations, International Relations Theory
Prof. CHO Jung-hyun	Hankuk University of Foreign Studies	Law School, International law and human rights law
Prof. KIM Seok Hyang	Ewha Womans University	Department of North Korean Studies, Interkorean relations and North Korean studies
Prof. HWANG Jihwan	University of Seoul	Department of International Relations, International relations and Inter-Korean relations
Prof. JUN Bong Geun	Korea National Diplomatic Academy	International security and foreign policy
Prof. SHIN Beomchul	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Director General for Policy Planning, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, National Security including North Korea Studies, Unification, ROK-US Alliance Issues
Prof. PAIK Wooyeal	Sungkyunkwan University	Sungkyun Institute of China Studies, China studies and Korea-China relations
Prof. PARK Jin	Hankuk University of Foreign Studies	Chair Professor, Graduate School of International and Area Studies President, Asia Future Institute Asian politics & foreign affairs, Korean unification, public diplomacy
Prof. SHIM Yoon Joe	National Assembly of ROK	Former Member, National Assembly of ROK Former Ambassador of Korea to Austria, Former Assistant Secretary of Ministry of Foreign Affairs

