

Workshop Invitation

Political Transformation and Democracy in Germany and Korea

This workshop brings together academics and policy makers to analyze and compare the political transformation in the former GDR (German Democratic Republic) with that in the Republic of Korea, with regard to their political and socio-political orders.

Date/Time July 8th - 9th, 2016
Registration starts at 9am

Venue Hoam Faculty House, Seoul National University
SK Guesthouse, Rose Room (1st floor)



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Organized by

University of Rostock

Ewha Women's University

Institute for Peace and Unification Studies(IPUS) – Seoul National University

Hanns Seidel Foundation Korea (HSS)

Description:

Never have more people lived under democratic rule than today. Even Asia - or perhaps *typically* Asia -- has been a place to observe regime transformations. Following Japan (1946) and India (1947), a host of other countries pushed their way into the democratic camp. The transitions, however, have not in every case been crowned with success. Regression to authoritarianism has been just as observable as the establishment of – according to your point of view – semi-democratic or semi-authoritarian governments. Nevertheless, the general trend toward democracy seems to be unavoidable.

The interdisciplinarily organized workshop was designed around both, the comparison of the transformation from authoritarian to democratic leadership in the previous GDR (in the course of the reunification) with that in the Republic of Korea, as well as to the challenges to which Germany (and Europe) and South Korea, with regard to their political and sociopolitical orders, see themselves subjected.

Note: This conference will be held only in English language.

There won't be a translation into Korean available.

Workshop program

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Friday, July 8th 2016

- 9:00 am **Registration**
- 9:30 am **Introduction**
Prof. Dr. Stefan Kreuzberger, University of Rostock
Prof. Dr. Nikolaus Werz, University of Rostock
Prof. PARK Ihn-hwi, Ewha Womans University
- 10:00 am **Panel I: Great Moment of Politics – the Experience of German Re-Unification 1989/90**
Diplomatic Breakthrough – Moscow, the West, and the International Dimension of Germany Unity
Prof. Dr. Stefan Kreuzberger, University of Rostock
- 11:00 am *Economic-, Currency- and Social Union – Internal Aspects of Germany’s Unification*
Prof. Dr. Dierk Hoffmann, Institute of Contemporary History Munich/Berlin
- 12:00 am *Test Case Berlin – Dividing and Re-unifying a City, 1961–1989/90*
Dr. Michael Bienert, Ernst-Reuter-Foundation, Berlin
- 13:00 pm Lunch Break
- 14:30 pm **Panel II: Berlin Republic – 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
- 15:30 pm *Practicing Federalism – Regional Aspects of Re-Unification and Transformation*
Prof. Dr. Nikolaus Werz, University of Rostock
- 16:30 pm *State Actor in Multipolar Outside World – Re-Unified Germany, the European Integration, and Changing International Obligations*
Prof. Dr. Friedhelm Meyer zu Natrup, University of Rostock
- 17:30 pm End of First Day’s Workshop
Refreshments
- 18:00 pm Dinner with dinner speech by Dr. Bernhard Seliger (Hanns Seidel Foundation Korea)
“Recent developments in North Korea”

Saturday, July 9th 2016

- 9:00 am **Registration**
- 9:20 am Opening remarks by Prof. JUNG Keun-Sik (Director, SNU-IPUS)
- 9:30 am **Panel III: South Korean Democracy Since the Late 1980s**
Korea's Experience of Development and Democratization
Prof. HAN Jeong Hun, Seoul National University

11:00 am *Korea and Globalization*
Prof. KIM Jaechun, Sogang University

12:30 pm Lunch Break

14:00 pm **Panel IV: Planning Korean Re-Unification**
Korean Unification: Meaning & Vision
Prof. PARK Young Ho, Korea Institute for National Unification

15:40 pm *Determinants of Economic Growth in Transition Economies and its implications for North Korea*
Prof. JEONG Hyung-Gon, Korea Institute for International Economic Policy (KIEP)

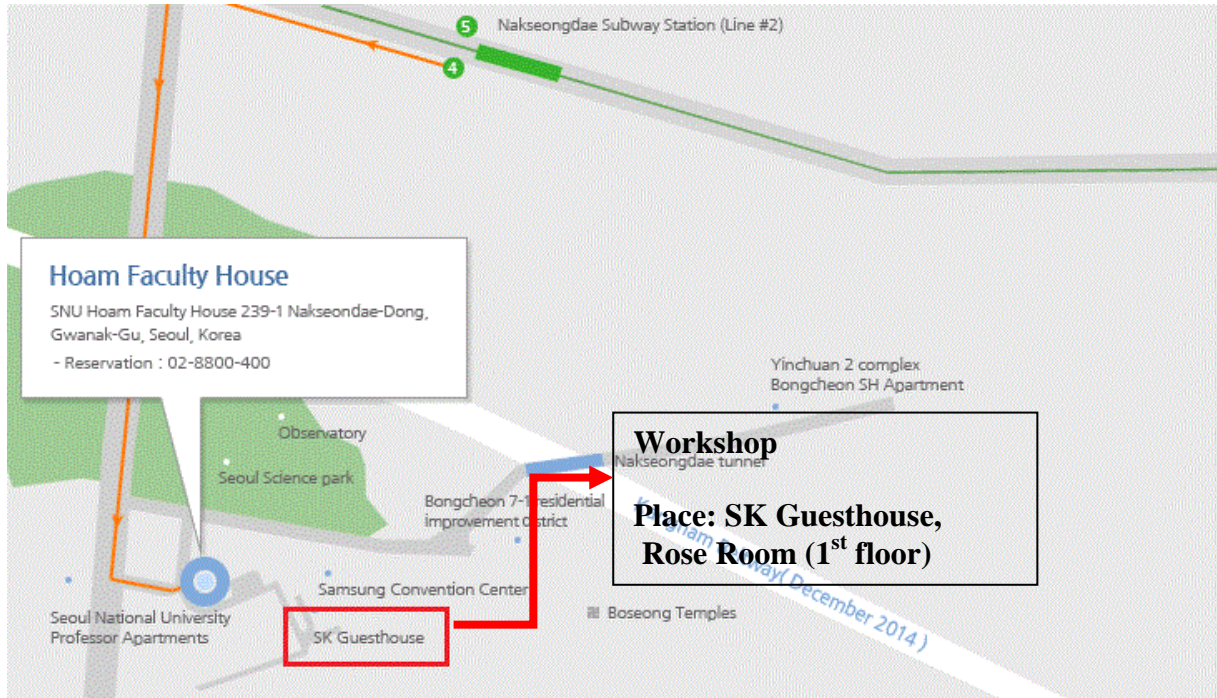
17:00 pm **Roundtable**
Germany as Blueprint for Korean Re-unification?

Moderator: Prof. LEE Kyu Young, Sogang University

Roundtable participants:

Prof. PARK Ihn-hwi, Ewha Womans University
Prof. KIM Young-choul, University of Evansville
Prof. Dr. Stefan Creuzberger, University of Rostock
Prof. Dr. Nikolaus Werz, University of Rostock
Prof. Dr. Markus Rehberg, University of Rostock

Directions



By Public Transportation

By Subway:

Subway Line No. 2 - Nakseongdae Station (Exit 4)

After leaving the station through Exit 4, walk straight until you see a gas station and turn left. Take a taxi or bus. The bus stop for city bus 02 is located in front of a bakery. Get off the bus at Hoam Faculty House station. (app. 5 minutes)

By Bus:

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By Car

From Nambusunhwan-ro: take the Nambusunhwan-ro and drive towards Nakseongdae (Seoul National University Back Gate). Drive straight for 1.5km and it is on your left.

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