

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 an advanced country with an exceptional culture.

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Message from the President

With the gathering momentum of globalization, the vital importance of mutual understanding between countries is emerging more strongly than ever. An issue within any particular country is no longer necessarily considered to be purely a domestic concern. The wisdom of understanding each other's society and culture in this globalized era thus cannot be overemphasized. I am, therefore, most encouraged by the recent heightened awareness and enhancement of soft power, as opposed to the traditional hard power.

The Korea Foundation, as the nation's leading organization in cultural and non-governmental diplomacy, has, since its founding in 1991, strived to enhance the image of the Republic of Korea, in line with the worldwide spread of soft power. Accordingly, the Foundation's activities are mainly implemented in the public diplomacy sector, targeting the civil societies of other countries. The Foundation is especially focusing on promoting international awareness of, and interest in, Korea in such varied fields as Korean Studies, intellectual exchanges, cultural activities, forums and publications.

Against this background, the Foundation's budget was significantly increased in 2008 and the scope of programs was expanded to diversify and broaden the range of public diplomacy implementation. In addition, the Foundation inaugurated the Korea Foundation Award to recognize and honor distinguished individuals who have contributed to greater awareness and understanding of Korea in the international community. The Foundation also introduced the Public Diplomacy Translation Series, translation of publications on public diplomacy into Korean, with an aim to increase national awareness of it.

I am confident that such initiatives by the Foundation will help Korea have its image reevaluated in a much more positive way, and receive due recognition in the international arena.

The status quo of unforeseen economic and social instability has brought much hardship to everyone on a global scale, and the Republic of Korea is certainly no exception. For this reason, I consider that mutual understanding and cooperation among countries will become even more crucial than ever during these times as we seek to mutually overcome such difficulties. Therefore, it is our pledge that the Korea Foundation will continue its endeavors to become a world-leading public diplomacy organization and proclaim globally the value of Korea as a brand in 2009.

Fostering the Soft Power of Korea

President Yim Sung-joon
Yim Sung-joon



Overview of Programs



Enhancement of Korean Studies and Language Overseas

The Korea Foundation extends support to leading universities abroad for the establishment of Korean Studies professorships and Korean language lectureships, as well as Korea-related programs and Korean as a foreign language courses. Assistance is also offered for workshops and academic conferences to enhance the professional expertise of, and promote exchanges and cooperation among Korean language educators.



Fellowships · Grants

The Korea Foundation provides support to overseas Korean Studies faculty members, graduate students, and researchers through a variety of fellowship and grant programs designed to satisfy diverse needs. These programs include the Fellowship for Graduate Studies, Postdoctoral Fellowship, Publication Subsidies, Support for Instructional Materials Development, and Korean Studies Workshops for Foreign Educators.



Forum · Research · Support for Policy Research

The Korea Foundation organizes regular forums as non-governmental dialogue channels with the participation of prominent persons of Korea and its partner countries. The Korea Foundation also conducts research to promote public diplomacy, and provides support to overseas policy research institutes and international exchange organizations for their Korea-related research, conferences, and publication projects.



Intellectual Exchange

Distinguished individuals and next-generation leaders in the private and public 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 and to organize international conferences to share knowledge and discuss mutual interest.



Cultural Exchanges

To promote worldwide exposure of the arts and culture 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 also hosts or sponsors a wide spectrum of performances and exhibitions designed to introduce Korean arts and culture to international audiences.



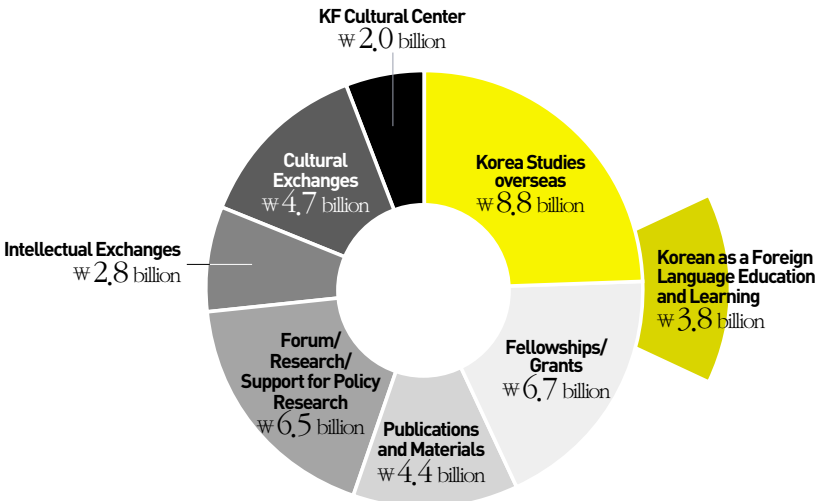
Publications and Materials

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.



The Korea Foundation Cultural Center

The Korea Foundation Cultural Center is a venue dedicated to the promotion of two-way cultural exchanges, where diverse cultures meet. The Center hosts and extends support to a variety of cultural and artistic programs, seminars, and lectures to help foreign residents in Korea deepen their understanding of Korean art and culture. Koreans are also given an opportunity to learn more about various foreign cultures at the Center.



Support for Overseas Universities and Academic Associations

The Foundation provides support to overseas universities for the establishment of Korean Studies professorships, courses and the operation of Korea-related academic programs to promote Korean Studies overseas. The Foundation also implements a diverse array of Korea-related academic programs for regions where the interest in Korea is emerging and increasing.

Establishment of Korean Studies Professorship

The Foundation has been laying the groundwork for the long-term development of Korean Studies abroad by establishing Korean Studies professorships. In 2008, four Korean Studies professorships were newly established at Claremont McKenna College in the United States, the University of Cambridge in the United Kingdom, and the University of Bologna and the University of Venice in Italy with the support of the Foundation.

Korean Studies Professorships Newly Established in 2008

Country	University	Field	Name of Appointed Professor
Italy	University of Bologna	Korean politics & society	Andrea, Fiori Antonio
	University of Venice	Korean language & literature	D'Urso, Vincenza
U.K.	University of Cambridge	Contemporary Korean studies	Shin, Michael
U.S.A.	Claremont McKenna College	Korean politics	Kang, Myung-gu

Support for Korean Studies Courses

The Foundation provides support for the employment of instructional staff or the dispatch of visiting professors to overseas universities that plan to open or expand their existing Korea-related courses. In 2008, the Foundation extended assistance to 26 universities in 19 countries for their Korean Studies courses.

Support for the Employment of Korean Studies Instructional Staff

Country	University	Course
Australia	Australian National University	Korean language
Belgium	Catholic University of Leuven (Dutch-speaking)	Korean language & culture
China	Nanjing University	Korean history
Israel	Tel Aviv University	Korean history
Sweden	Stockholm University	Korean society
Switzerland	University of Geneva	Korean culture & history
U.S.A.	University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign	Korean literature
	Johns Hopkins University - SAIS	Korean politics

Dispatch of Korean Studies Visiting Professors

Country	University	Course
Canada	McGill University	Korean culture & society
	Peking University	Korean history
China	Renmin University of China	Politics & diplomacy
	Yanbian University	Korean literature
	Central University of Nationalities	Korean economy & trade
France	Sciences Po Paris	Media
	University of Rouen	Korean language & culture
Germany	Johann Wolfgang Goethe University of Frankfurt	Politics & economy
Hungary	Eötvös Loránd University	Korean language & literature
		Korean language & linguistics
India	Jawaharlal Nehru University	Economy & society
		History & linguistics
Kazakhstan	Kazakhstan University of Economy and Management	Urban development
Malaysia	University of Malaya	Politics & diplomacy
Philippines	University of the Philippines Diliman	Society & politics
	Philippine Normal University	Korean culture
Poland	Jagiellonian University	Society & culture
Tunisia	University of Manouba	Economy
Turkey	Middle Eastern Institute of Technology	Politics & society



Enabling Korea Studies to Flourish Worldwide

Enhancement of Korean Studies and Language Overseas

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- Support for Overseas Universities and Academic Association
- Support for Korean Language Education at Overseas Universities

Support for Korean Studies Programs

The Foundation provides support to Korean Studies centers of overseas universities and regional Korean Studies associations for their Korea-related conferences, publications, lectures, workshops, and various other activities to promote research on Korea.

Support for Korean Studies Programs of Universities

Country	University	Activities
Argentina	University of Buenos Aires	Academic activities of Korea-Argentina Study Center
	Cordoba National University	Research course on East Asia
Bulgaria	Sofia University	Korea-related research and conference
Canada	University of Toronto	Program of Center for Korean Studies
	University of British Columbia	Korean Studies forum, workshop, and publication
Chile	University of Chile	Korean Studies program
	Pontifical Catholic University of Chile	Korea-related academic activities
China	Yanbian University	Korean Studies publication series, Korean studies researchers training program
	Fudan University	Forum for Chinese doctoral students of Korean Studies, publication of collected papers on Korean Studies, special lectures on Korean Studies, and research on Northeast Asian security
	Shandong University	Publication of "Report on the Development of Korea 2007-2008"
	Zhejiang University	International Conference on Korean Traditional Culture
	Nanjing University	Research and publication of Sino-Korean Cultural Links
	Qingdao University	Promotional activities for Korean cinema and television dramas
	Lingnan University, Hong Kong	Korean studies workshop
	Cairo University	Korean Studies seminar, introductory course on Korean Studies
Egypt	Cairo University	Korean Studies seminar, introductory course on Korean Studies
France	University of Paris 7	Establishment of Korean Garden
India	University of Delhi	Workshop for next-generation Korean Studies researchers in India
Indonesia	Gadjah Mada University	Korean Studies Workshop for Southeast Asian Teachers of Social Studies
Japan	Ritsumeikan University	Program of Center for Korea Research
	Kyushu University	Korean Studies outreach program for the public
Mexico	College of Mexico (ColMex)	Program in commemoration of the establishment of the Korean Studies Association of Mexico
	Saint-Petersburg State University	Korean Studies program, publication of a journal of Center for Korean Language and Culture
Russia	Moscow State University	Korean studies program, publication of Korean Studies journal, and conference of Korean Studies graduate students in Russia
	Novosibirsk State University	Korean Studies program, RAUK (Russian Association of Universities Offering Korean Studies Programs) homepage
	Far Eastern National University	Korean Studies program
U.S.A.	University of Michigan	Korean Studies Colloquium Series
	Georgia Institute of Technology	Graduate program on Korean Studies
	Georgia Institute of Technology	Conference on security of Korean peninsula
	George Washington University	Conference on past and future of Korean security
	George Washington University	Symposium on Dr. Philip Jaisohn
	Harvard University	Early Korea Project
	UCLA	Endowment for Center for Korean Studies
	UCLA	Course on Korean music
U.S.A.	UC Riverside	Research on ethnic Koreans in the United States
	UCSD	Symposium on Korean cinema
Ukraine	Kiev State University	International conference
Vietnam	University of Social Sciences and Humanities, VNU - Ho Chi Minh	Korean Studies Workshop for Leaders of Vietnamese Local Government Agencies
	Vietnamese Academy of Social Sciences	Korean Studies Workshop for Vietnamese Teachers of Social Studies and development of web sites

Support for Korean Studies Programs of Academic Associations

Region	Association	Activities
Asia	Chinese Association for Korean Studies	International conference on Sino-Korean relations and annual conference
Central and South America	Argentine Association for Korean Studies	Conference on Korean studies
Europe	Association for Korean Studies in Europe (AKSE)	Publication of newsletter, faculty exchange lectures, participation in AAS, Korean Studies Graduate Students Convention in Europe
	Spanish Center on Korean Research (CEIC)	International seminar on Korean Studies
North America	Association for Asian Studies (AAS)	NEAC's Korea-related activities
	Korean Students Association in U.S.A.	Korean culture festivals at universities
	Korean-American Association of Korean Politics	Korean politics-related publication
	Social Science Research Council (SSRC)	Korean Studies Dissertation Workshop

Support for Libraries

The Foundation extends support to overseas universities and research institutes for their systematic acquisition and maintenance of Korean collections. For this purpose, the Foundation supports the computerized cataloging and the employment of librarians in charge of Korean collections.

Support for Libraries

Country	Institution	Support Program	Remark
Canada	University of British Columbia Library	Acquisition of books and reference materials of specialized areas	* Korean Collections Consortium of North America
	University of Toronto Library		
France	College de France Library	Employment of Korean studies librarian	
Indonesia	Gadjah Mada University Library	Computerized cataloging and remodeling	
Russia	Oriental Center of Russian State Library	Computerized cataloging	
	Library of Congress	Computerization of materials on North Korea	
U.S.A.	Chicago University Library	Acquisition of books and reference materials of specialized areas	*Korean Collections Consortium of North America
	Columbia University Library		
	Harvard University Library		
	Stanford University Library		
	UC Berkeley Library		
	UCLA Library		
	University of Hawaii Library		
	University of Michigan Library		
U.S.A.	University of Southern California Library		
	University of Washington Library		

* **Korean Collections Consortium of North America**: 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 to consortium member universities for the acquisition of books and reference materials of their specialized areas and interlibrary use of Korean Studies materials.

Support for Korean Language Education

Since its establishment, the Foundation has been increasing support to Korean language courses and devoted to enhance the quality of Korean language education overseas. The Foundation holds the second international meeting of representatives of institutions with Korean language education programs, and organizes workshops to provide Korean language educators with a chance of retraining by region and country. Also, the Foundation supports Korean speech contests and other Korea-related programs.

Support for Korean Language Courses

The Foundation extended support to 23 universities in 16 countries for the employment of Korean language instructors to continue or expand Korean language courses.

Establishment of Korean Language Faculty Positions (Tenure Track Position) - 6 Universities in 4 Countries

Country	University	Country	University
Australia	Monash University	U.S.A.	University of Maryland,
Canada	York University		University of Washington, St. Louis &
France	La Rochelle University		UC Riverside

Employment of Korean Language Instructors

Country	University	Country	University
Azerbaijan	Baku State University	Guatemala	University of San Carlos
Belarus	Belarussian National University	Italy	Sapienza University of Rome
Brazil	University of São Paolo	Jordan	Yarmouk University
Egypt	Korean Cultural Center	Macedonia	Ss. Cyril and Methodius University
El Salvador	University of El Salvador	Mexico	National Autonomous University of Mexico
Estonia	Tallinn University	Poland	Adam Mickiewicz University
France	Sciences Po Paris	Romania	Bucharest National University
Germany	University of Tübingen	U.S.A.	Howard University
	Johann Wolfgang Goethe University of Frankfurt	17 Universities in 16 Countries	

Dispatch of Korean Language Visiting Professors

Under a program to dispatch native-speaking professors of Korean as a foreign language to overseas universities, the Foundation provided support to 34 universities in 20 countries in 2008. The universities that hosted Korean language visiting professors sent by the Foundation included the National University of Singapore, the University of Tehran in Iran, Yerevan State Linguistic University in Armenia, the National University of Modern Languages in Pakistan, the University of Belgrade in Serbia, the University of Ljubljana in Slovenia, the Turkmen National Institute of World Languages in Turkmenistan, and the University of Kelaniya in Sri Lanka.

Dispatch of Visiting Professors - 34 Universities in 20 Countries

Country	University	Country	University	Country	University
China	Beijing International Studies University	Kazakhstan	Kazakh University of International Relations and World Languages	Sri Lanka	University of Kelaniya
	Liaoning University				Maharakham University
	Nanjing University	Malaysia	University of Malaya		Prince of Songkla University
	Sun Yat-sen University	Pakistan	National Univ. of Modern Languages	Thailand	Silpakorn University
	Univ. of International Business and Economics	Romania	Babes-Bolyai University		Srinakarinwirot University
Armenia	Yerevan State Linguistic University		Irkutsk State University		Chiang Mai Rachapat University
Egypt	Ayn Shams University	Russia	Kazan State University, Tatarstan	Turkey	Ankara University
India	University of Delhi		Novosibirsk State Technical University		Erciyes University
	University of Madras		Novosibirsk University	Turkmenistan	Turkmen Nat'l Institute of World Languages
Indonesia	University of Indonesia	Serbia	University of Belgrade	Vietnam	Vietnam National University - Hanoi
Iran	University of Tehran	Singapore	National University of Singapore		Dalat University
Jordan	University of Jordan	Slovenia	University of Ljubljana	34 Universities in 20 Countries	

Special Programs

Lecture Tour of Central and South America

The Foundation organized a Korea-related lecture tour in Central and South America where the awareness of and the interest in Korea is emerging and increasing. Korean scholars sent by the Foundation delivered lectures on Korea at major universities and institutions in the region. The lecture tour enhanced understanding of Korea among local scholars and the public, and laid the groundwork for active Korean Studies courses and programs in the future.

Lecture Tour of Central and South America

Country	Venue	Lecturer (Topic)
Paraguay	Our Lady of Assumption Catholic University	- Ko Hye-seon, Professor of Dankook University, "Korean language and literature"
Peru	Pontifical Catholic University of Peru, Peruvian Diplomatic Academy, and National University of San Marcos	- Choi Nak-won, Professor of Chonbuk National University "Korean economic development and the role of education"

Support for Small-Scale Academic Activities Abroad

Beginning in 2008, the Foundation started to actively search and support small-scale academic activities expected to produce outstanding results. Under this initiative, the Foundation was able to provide support tailored to local needs and conditions.

Country	Institution	Activities
China	Peking University	3rd East Asian Security Forum for University Students
	Renmin University of China	East Asia Cooperation Forum
Germany	Free University Berlin	Korean Studies Workshop for German-Speaking Countries
Russia	Russian State University of Social Sciences	Korean Language Department Day
U.S.A.	Asia Policy Point	Participation in an international conference on Comfort Women
	Korean Students Association	Annual conference
	Library of Congress	Screening of a documentary "Kyoryo Saram" and a book exhibition
	Mid-Atlantic Region Association for Asian Studies(MAR / AAS)	Offering of an introductory lecture on Korea and provision of relevant materials at annual meeting
	University of Washington, St. Louis	2nd Korean Film Festival

Korean Language Courses established by support from the Foundation in 2008

A total of 310 Korean language courses were established by the support from the Foundation in 2008, and 5,125 students registered for the course.

Korean Language Courses and Students

Country	Number of courses	Number of students
Armenia	10	64
Azerbaijan	7	40
Belarus	4	20
Brazil	2	20
China	36	618
Egypt	16	401
El Salvador	4	130
Estonia	2	8
France	4	15
Germany	6	148
Guatemala	8	160
India	8	103
Indonesia	10	140
Iran	6	29
Italy	3	84
Jordan	10	153
Kazakhstan	10	156
Macedonia	4	20
Malaysia	4	67
Mexico	14	254
Pakistan	6	11
Poland	3	50
Romania	19	222
Russia	29	279
Serbia	4	20
Singapore	2	90
Slovenia	4	80
Sri Lanka	8	22
Thailand	34	850
Turkey	12	392
Turkmenistan	5	50
U.S.A	4	25
Vietnam	12	404
Total	310	5,125

Workshops for Korean Language Educators

A total of 292 secondary school and university educators of the Korean language in 24 countries participated in workshops for Korean language educators held at home and abroad in 2008.

Workshops for Korean Language Educators in 2008

Workshop	Organizer	Period	Venue	No. of Participants
Russia	Russian State University for the Humanities	Feb. 28~29	Russian State University for the Humanities, Russia	37
India	University of Delhi	Feb. 29~Mar. 1	Indian Habitat Center, New Delhi, India	15
Europe ¹⁾	Korea Foundation & European Association for Korean Language Education (EAKLE)	Jun. 11~12	Ankara University Conference Hall, Antalya, Turkey	43
Japan	Japan Forum, Society for Korean Linguistics & Association for Korean Language Education	Aug. 11~16	International House, Osaka, Japan	100
China	Institute of International Education of Kyung Hee University & Chinese Association for Korean Language Education and Research	Jul. 29-Aug. 10	Institute of International Education, Kyung Hee University, Korea	28
Central Asia ²⁾	Korea Foundation & International Association for Korean Language Education (IAKLE)	Apr. 2~3	Kazakh National University, Kazakhstan	50
	Korea Foundation & IAKLE	Jul. 28-Aug. 10	Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Korea	19

1) Participants were from 16 countries: Armenia, Austria, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Netherlands, Romania, Spain, Turkey, Ukraine and United Kingdom

2) Participants were from 4 countries: Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan

Support for Korean Speech Contests and Korean Language-Related Programs

With support from the Foundation, Korean diplomatic missions and universities in 10 countries organized 10 Korean speech contests in which most of the local Korean language department students participated. In conjunction with the speech contests, Korea Week events were organized in some regions to motivate Korean-language learners to study harder and increase awareness of Korean language and culture.

Korean Speech Contests

Region	Organizer	Title of Contest
Asia	Chinese University of Hong Kong	4th Korean Speech Contest
	Korean Embassy in Malaysia	3rd Korean Speech Contest
	Korean Embassy in Mongolia	Special events in commemoration of <i>Hangeul</i> Day
	Korean Embassy in Myanmar	6th Korean Speech Contest
	Korean Embassy in Singapore	3rd Korean Speech Contest
	Korean Embassy in Thailand	Korea Week at Chulalongkorn University
Central America	Korean Embassy in Mexico	Korean Speech Contest
Eastern Europe	Korean Embassy in Bulgaria	4th Korean Speech Contest
Middle East	Korean Embassy in Egypt	2nd Korean Speech Contest
Russia	Irkutsk State University	Korean Language Contest

Korean Language-Related Programs

Country	Organizer	Program
Brazil	University of São Paulo	<i>Hangeul</i> exhibition
China	Beijing Language and Culture University	Annual conference of Chinese Association for Korean Language Education and Research, and Cultural festival hosted by Korean language departments of universities in Beijing
	Chinese Association for Korean Language Education and Research	Annual conference
India	Jawaharlal Nehru University	Korea Week
Korea	Int'l Association for Korean Language Education (IAKLE)	Annual meeting
	Korea Foundation & IAKLE	International meeting of representatives of institutions with Korean language education programs
Taiwan	Chinese Association for Korean Studies	Korean Language Education Workshop
Thailand	Chiang Mai Rachapat University	Events in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of diplomatic relations between Korea and Thailand
	Prince of Songkla University	Introduction of Korea to youth
United States	American Association of Teachers of Korean (AATK)	Annual conference and employment of teaching assistants
	Concordia Korean Language Village	Participation in ACTFL annual meeting
Vietnam	Association for Korean Language Education and Research	Support for Korean-language teaching assistants
		Publication of journals (Autumn/Winter issues)

Fellowship Programs



To encourage overseas Korean Studies scholars and experts to conduct research on Korea and foster the next generation of Korean specialists, the Foundation offers diverse fellowship programs, including the Fellowship for Korean Language Training, the Fellowship for Field Research, and the Fellowship for Graduate Studies.

Fellowship for Korean Language Training

Under the Fellowship for Korean Language Training, the Foundation invites Korean language lecturers, graduate students, and professionals in Korea-related fields who need proficiency in Korean to participate in an intensive Korean language training program in Korea. Fellowship recipients are educated for a period of 6 to 12 months at the Korean Language Education Center, Sogang University. According to their proficiency in Korean, they are provided with elementary, intermediate and advanced courses. Also offered are research classes for those who have completed advanced courses, and specialized training courses for Korean language educators.

In addition, the Foundation has invited foreign diplomats and officials in charge of external relations to a separate Korean language and culture program since 2005 so that they can improve their Korean language competency needed in their Korea-related jobs, and enhance their understanding of Korea. Participants in this program are mostly from Africa, the Middle East and the CIS. The number of the participants has steadily increased each year, rising from 13 diplomats from seven countries in 2005 to 20 from 15 countries in 2006, 29 from 20 countries in 2007, and 32 from 23 countries in 2008.

In 2008, the Foundation invited a total of 116 Korean Language Training Fellows, including foreign diplomats, from 55 countries - nine from the Americas, 44 from Europe, 48 from Asia and Oceania, and 15 from Africa and the Middle East. The number of Korean Language Training Fellows from 1993 to 2008 reaches 1,234 from 88 countries.

Fellowship for Korean Language Training Recipients by Region



Nurturing Korean Studies Scholars and Specialists

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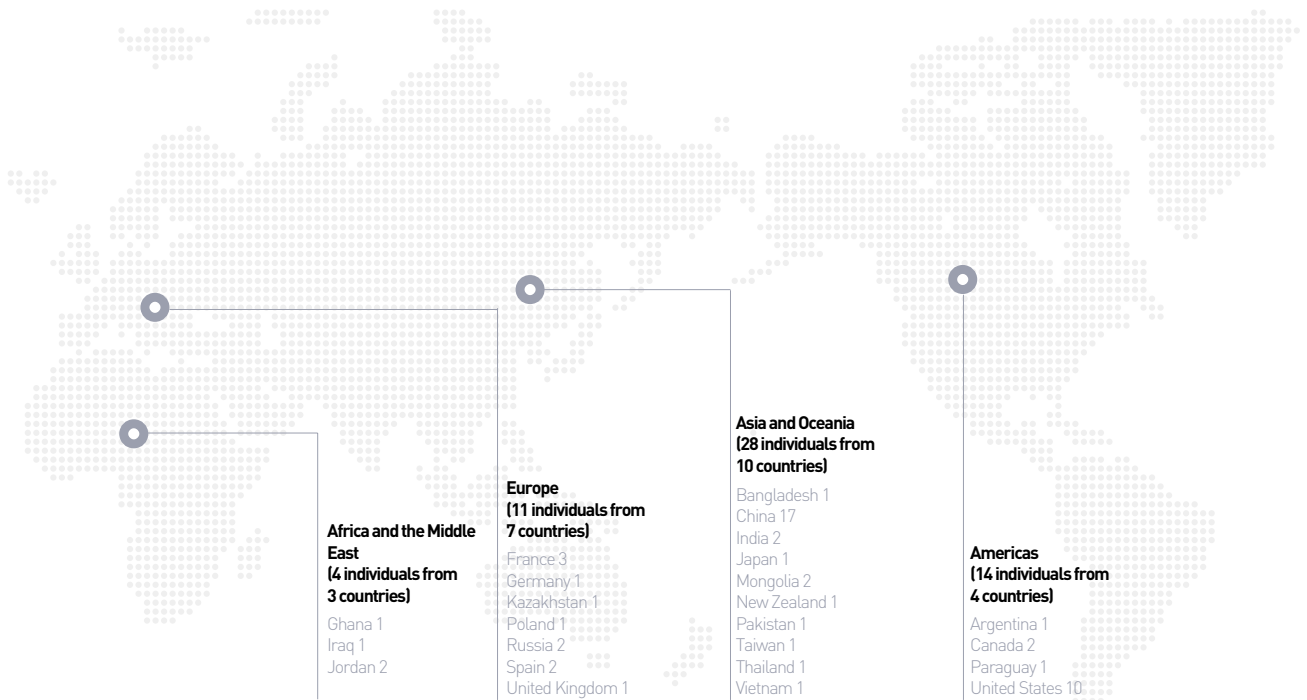
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Fellowship for Field Research

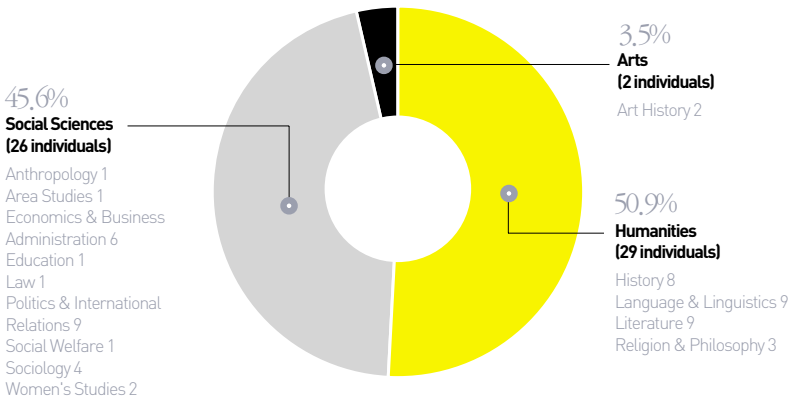
Under the Fellowship for Field Research, the Foundation invites foreign scholars and experts in Korea-related fields to Korea to conduct in-depth on-site fieldwork and research. Overseas professors, doctoral candidates and relevant specialists in the fields of humanities, social sciences, culture and arts are eligible for this program. Field Research Fellows reside in Korea for a period of up to 12 months to collect research materials and data, conduct fieldwork, write papers, and engage in academic exchange with Korean scholars.

In 2008, the Foundation invited 57 individuals from 24 countries under this program. By region, participants from the United States and China, which showed large demand for Korean Studies, reflected the highest numbers as compared to other regions. By field, humanities occupied the largest share while social sciences and arts have shown a gradual increase.

Fellowship for Field Research Recipients by Region



Fellowship for Field Research Recipients by Field



Fellowship for Graduate Studies

To foster a future generation of Korean Studies and promote Korean Studies activities, the Foundation has offered fellowship assistance to graduate students majoring in Korean Studies at leading universities around the world since 1994. Fellows are selected from six regional groups- North America, Europe, Russia, Asia, Oceania and Korea. In 2008, European students, formerly selected from two separate groups of Western and Eastern Europe, were chosen from one group of Europe, with an exception of Russian students who were selected from an independent pool.

In 2008, the Foundation provided support to a total of 188 students from 57 universities in 15 countries-15 students in North America, 11 in Europe, 14 in Russia, 99 in Asia, five in Oceania, and 44 foreign students at 18 universities in Korea.

Fellowship for Graduate Studies Recipients by University - Overseas

Region	University	Number of Fellows	Total
Group 1 (North America)	Columbia University, U.S.A.	1	15
	Harvard University, U.S.A.	1	
	University of California, Berkeley, U.S.A.	2	
	University of California, Los Angeles, U.S.A.	1	
	University of Chicago, U.S.A.	6	
	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, U.S.A.	1	
	University of Washington, U.S.A.	1	
	University of British Columbia, Canada	2	
Group 2 (Europe)	EHESS, France	1	11
	GIGA, Germany	1	
	Ruhr University Bochum, Germany	1	
	University of Konstanz, Germany	1	
	Ls Sapienza University of Rome, Italy	1	
	Stockholm University, Sweden	1	
	SOAS, University of London, U.K.	3	
	University of Oxford, U.K.	1	
Group 3 (Russia)	University of Sheffield, U.K.	1	14
	Far Eastern National University	5	
	Moscow State University	5	
	Nobosibirsk State University	4	
Group 4 (Asia)	Central University for Nationalities, China	10	99
	Fudan University, China	15	
	Nanjing University, China	4	
	Peking University, China	9	
	Shandong University, China	10	
	University of International Business and Economics, China	4	
	Yanbian University, China	10	
	Keio University, Japan	2	
	Kyoto University, Japan	3	
	Kyushu University, Japan	5	
	Ritsumeikan University, Japan	1	
	Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Japan	2	
	University of Tokyo, Japan	8	
	Waseda University, Japan	2	
	National University of Mongolia, Mongolia	11	
	Tashkent State Oriental Studies University, Uzbekistan	1	
University of Social Sciences and Humanities, VNU-Hanoi, Vietnam	2		
Group 5 (Oceania)	Australian National University, Australia	2	5
	University of New South Wales, Australia	2	
	University of Sydney, Australia	1	
Total	144 individuals from 40 universities		

Support for Research and Publications



To encourage research by overseas Korean Studies scholars and the publication of Korea-related books in foreign languages, the Foundation implements a variety of support programs including the Advanced Research Grant, the Postdoctoral Fellowship, the Publication Subsidy, and Support for Instructional Materials Development.

Advanced Research Grant

This program is designed to promote Korea-related research and publication efforts of Korean Studies scholars abroad. In 2008, the Foundation provided support to 17 projects - nine new projects and eight ongoing ones. Books published in 2008 based on research activities supported by the Foundation were *Korean Spirituality* by Professor Donald Baker, Department of Asian Studies, University of British Columbia, Canada; *Wit and Paradox - Yi-Sang Text and Ideology* by Professor Ding Fengxi, Department of Korean Studies, Yantai University, China; and *Deliverance and Submission: Evangelical Women and the Negotiation of Patriarchy in South Korea* by Professor Kelly Chong, Department of Sociology, University of Kansas, U.S.A.

New Projects of Advanced Research Grant Program in 2008

Country	Grantee	Institution	Research Topic
Australia	Yecies, Brian	Department of Media and Cultural Studies, University of Wollongong	Korean Cinema Challenges: Transformation of Planet Hallyuwood in a Post-Golden Age
Canada	Song, Jesook	Department of East Asian Studies, University of Toronto	A Room of One's Own: The Spatialization of Liberal Subjectivity in Neoliberal South Korea
	Jo, Myung-Soo	Desautels Faculty of Management, McGill University	Cultural Impacts on "Made in Korea" Images (Korean Product Quality Images)
China	Fang, Xiuyu	Center for Korean Studies, Fudan University	U.S. and China's Korean Peninsular Policy and the New China-ROK Relation during the Post-Cold War Era
Russia	Ni, Natalia	Department of Literature of Peoples of Asia, Russian Academy of Sciences	Poetry of the Republic of Korea, the Second Half of the 20th Century
U.S.A.	Kim, HeeMin	Department of Political Science, Florida State University	Political Economy of Democratic Transition in Korea: A Rational-Choice Analysis
	Sohn, Sung-ock	Department of Asian Languages and Cultures, UCLA	Grammaticalization in Korean
	Richardson, Harry	School of Policy, Planning and Development, University of Southern California	Regional and Urban Policy and Planning in the Korean Peninsula
	Choi, Suhi	Department of Communication, University of Utah	Counter Memory and the Korean War

Postdoctoral Fellowship

The Postdoctoral Fellowship program is designed to enable promising scholars who have acquired a doctoral degree in Korea-related fields within the past five years, to focus on their research at overseas universities. In 2008, eight scholars - five new and three ongoing - received support from the Foundation for their research at Korean Studies institutions under the Postdoctoral Fellowship program.

Postdoctoral Fellowship Recipients Newly Selected in 2008

Country	Fellow	Institution	Research Topic
Canada	Kim, Charles	Center for the Study of Korea, University of Toronto	Unlikely Revolutionaries: South Korea's First Generation and the Student Demonstration of 1960
U.K.	Miller, Owen	East Asian Institute, University of Cambridge	The Silk Merchants of the Myonjujon: Guild and Government in late Joseon Korea
	Oh, Semi	Korea Institute, Harvard University	Consuming the Modern: The Everyday in Colonial Seoul, 1915-1937
U.S.A.	Henry, Todd	Korea Institute, Harvard University	Keijo: Japanese and Korean Articulation of Colonial Seoul and the History of its Lived Spaces, 1910-37
	Choe, Youngmin	Center for East Asian and Pacific Studies, University of Illinois, Urbana- Champaign	Trans-Asian Cinema and the Ideology of Tourism: Korea and the Formation of an East Asian Cultural Network Post-1997

Fellowship for Graduate Studies Recipients in Korea

University	Number of Fellows
Ajou University	1
Chonnam National University	2
Chungnam National University	1
Ewha Womans University	1
Hankuk University of Foreign Studies	4
Hanyang University	1
Kangwon National University	1
Keimyung University	1
Konkuk University	1
Korea University	1
Kyung Hee University	4
Kyungpook National University	2
Kyungwon University	1
Paichai University	1
Pusan National University	1
Seoul National University	11
Sogang University	4
Yonsei University	6
Total	44 individuals from 18 universities

Fellowship for Graduate Studies Recipients in Korea by Country

Country	Number of Fellows
China	15
Bulgaria	1
India	1
Indonesia	1
Japan	8
Mongolia	3
Nepal	1
Russia	3
Singapore	1
Taiwan	1
Thailand	2
U.S.A	1
Uzbekistan	1
Vietnam	5
Total	44 individuals from 14 countries

Publication Subsidy

Under this program, the Foundation provides financial support to university presses and academic publishers to encourage the publication of Korea-related books written in languages other than Korean.

A total of 22 Korea-related books, including *The Power of the Buddhas: The Politics of Buddhism During the Goryeo Dynasty (918-1392)* by Harvard University Asia Center, were published in 2008 with the support from the Foundation.

Books Published with Foundation Support in 2008

The cover of the book 'The Power of the Buddhas: The Politics of Buddhism During the Goryeo Dynasty (918-1392)' features a traditional Korean painting style with figures in a landscape.	<p>The Power of the Buddhas: The Politics of Buddhism During the Goryeo Dynasty (918-1392)</p> <p>Author/Editor: Vermeersh, Sem Publisher: Harvard University Asia Center (U.S.A.) English/ 157×235(mm)/ 485 pages ISBN: 978-0-674-03188-3</p>
The cover of 'Korean Confucianism and Modern Spirit' is a simple, light-colored design with vertical text.	<p>Korean Confucianism and Modern Spirit</p> <p>Author/Editor: Ping, Li Su and Choi, Youngjin Publisher: Zhongguo Dongfang Publishing House (China) Chinese/ 148×211(mm)/ 313 pages ISBN: 978-7-5060-3120-2</p>
The cover of 'The Dynamics of Confucianism and Modernization in Korean History' shows a traditional Korean building.	<p>The Dynamics of Confucianism and Modernization in Korean History</p> <p>Author/Editor: Yi, Tae-Jin and Shin, Michael D. Publisher: Cornell University East Asia Program (U.S.A.) English/ 145×222(mm)/ 400 pages ISBN : 978-1-933947-06-8</p>
The cover of 'Studien zur Entzifferung der Schrift altkoreanischer Dichtung Band I' is a dark blue book with gold lettering.	<p>Studien zur Entzifferung der Schrift altkoreanischer Dichtung Band I Zur Entschlüsselung altkoreanischer Lieder: Die Koryŏ-Hyangga</p> <p>Author/Editor: Ahn, Jun-Hee Publisher: Otto Harrassowitz (Germany) German/ 170×240(mm)/ 233 pages ISBN: 978-3-447-05623-6</p>
The cover of 'Studien zur Entzifferung der Schrift altkoreanischer Dichtung Band II' is a dark blue book with gold lettering.	<p>Studien zur Entzifferung der Schrift altkoreanischer Dichtung Band II Kondkordanz der Koryŏ-Hyangga</p> <p>Author/Editor: Ahn, Jun-Hee Publisher: Otto Harrassowitz (Germany) German/ 170×240(mm)/ 186 pages ISBN: 978-3-447-05624-3</p>
The cover of 'Korean Manuscripts and Block-Prints' is a yellow book with a list of titles.	<p>Korean Manuscripts and Block-Prints Keeping of the Library of the Faculty for Oriental Studies, St. Petersburg State University</p> <p>Author/Editor: Trotsevitch, Adelaida F. and Guryeva, Anastasia A. Publisher: St. Petersburg University Press (Russia) Russian/ 150×220(mm)/ 300 pages ISBN: 978-5-288-04576-9</p>
The cover of 'Kakhun, Lives of Eminent Korean Monks' features a portrait of a monk.	<p>Kakhun, Lives of Eminent Korean Monks(Haedong goseung jeon)</p> <p>Author/Editor: Boltach, Yulia Vladimirovna Publisher: St. Petersburg University Press (Russia) Russian/ 150×220(mm)/ 184 pages ISBN: 978-5-288-04405-2</p>



Essays on the History of Korean Cinema (1903-1949)

Author/Editor: Hwang, Alla G.
Publisher: The Orient Literature Publishing House (Russia)
Russian/ 115×164(mm)/ 135 pages
ISBN: 978-5-02-036315-1



Korean-Chinese Traditional House (China)

Author/Editor: Kim, June-Bong
Publisher: CHINA Ethnic Publishing House
Chinese/ 192×267(mm)/ 331 pages
ISBN: 978-7-105-09124-9



Korea as Seen by the Russians (Series: Korean Studies in Russia: Past and Present Vol 5)

Author/Editor: Pak, Boris D. and Vanin, Yuri V.
Publisher: Pervoe Marta (Russia)
Russian / 140×220(mm)/ 368 pages
ISBN: 978-5-8125-1048-0



**Selected Bibliography of Works on Korea in Russian and Western Languages
(Series: Korean Studies in Russia: Past and Present Vol. 6)**

Author/Editor: Kontsevich, Lev R.
Publisher: Pervoe Marta (Russia)
Russian / 140×220(mm)/ 592 pages
ISBN: 978-5-8125-1146-6



The Government Service Examination System of Korea

Author/Editor: Lee, Sung-Mu
Publisher: Nippon Hyoron Sha Co. Ltd. (Japan)
Japanese/ 152×220(mm)/ 297 pages
ISBN: 978-4-535-58517-1



A History of Korean Chinese in Modern East Asia

Author/Editor: Wang, En-Mei
Publisher: Sangensha (Japan)
Japanese/ 155×225(mm)/ 596 pages
ISBN: 978-4-88303-203-7



Corea del Sur Contemporánea: Democracia y regionalismo político

Author/Editor: Park, Chae-Sun
Publisher: Black & Red- Comunicarte Publishing House (Argentina)
Spanish/ 145×220(mm)/ 276 pages
ISBN: 978-950-33-0652-9



Korean Music History

Author/Editor: Park, Chun-ni
Publisher: Central Conservatory of Music Press (China)
Chinese/ 148×210(mm)/ 556 pages
ISBN: 978-7-81096-261-2



Oriental Collection

Author/Editor: Poleshchuk, Alexander
Publisher: Foundation for the Development of the Oriental Centre of RSL (Russia)
Russian/ 165×260(mm)/ 160 pages
ISSN: 1681-7559



STUDIES of Society and Environment Curriculum Magazine

Author/Editor: Lewis, Robert
Publisher: Ryebuck Media PTY LTD (Australia)
English/ 210×296(mm)/ 100 pages
ISSN: 1323-4196



Korea and the West

Author/Editor: Jong, Ki-sou
Publisher: Sairyusha Co. Ltd. (Japan)
Japanese/ 135×192(mm)/ 304 pages
ISBN: 978-4-7791-1366-6



A Study of Korean Confucian Philosophy

Author/Editor: Choi, Youngjin
Publisher: Zhongguo Dongfang Publishing House (China)
Chinese/ 148×210(mm)/ 535 pages
ISBN: 978-7-5060-3328-2



A Study on the Political Party System in the ROK: Causes and Models for Changes

Author/Editor: Zheng, Jiyong
Publisher: Social Sciences Academic Press, CASS (China)
Chinese/ 167×235(mm)/ 249 pages
ISBN: 978-7-5097-0206-2



The Classical Novel in Korea

Author/Editor: Tomoyuki, Someya and Jung, Byung Sul
Publisher: Perikansa Publishing Inc.(Japan)
Japanese/ 150×210(mm)/ 336 pages
ISBN: 978-4-8315-1223-9



Chaebol Phenomenon(The State and Big Business in Korea)

Author/Editor: Fedorovskiy, Alexander
Publisher: IMEMO (Russia)
Russian/ 142×215(mm)/ 320 pages
ISBN: 978-5-9234-0080-4



Korean Language Textbook for Turks 1

Author/Editor: Yang, Soyoung
Publisher: Say Dagitim Ltd. (Turkey)
Turkish/ 210×295(mm)/ 182 pages
ISBN: 978-975-468-781-1



International Issues & Slovak Foreign Policy Affairs

Author/Editor: Brenzáni, Peter and Strážay, Tomáš
Publisher: Research Center of the Slovak Foreign Policy Association (Slovakia)
English/ 145×205(mm)/ 90 pages
ISSN: 1337-5482

Support for Instructional Material Development

Under this program, the Foundation supports the development of various types of instructional materials for use in Korean language education or Korea-related educational curriculums. In 2008, support was extended to a total of 18 projects including 10 new projects - six in Korean language education and four in Korean Studies.

New Projects Supported in 2008 - Korean Language Education

Project Title	Project Leader	Language
Introductory Korean Language Learning Materials for Moodle	Fouser, Robert J. Professor, Kagoshima University, Japan	Japanese
Korean Level 1, 2, 3	Kim, Ji-yeon Visiting Korean Language Lecturer, University of Brunei Darussalam	English
Korean Language Education Clearinghouse Open Book Project: My Korean	Cho Kim, Young-A Assistant Professor of Korean Studies, Monash University, Australia	English
The Barber of Chŏnggyecheŏn, E-method of Korean Language	Maurus, Patrick Professor of Korean Studies, INALCO, France	French
Korean for French-Speaking Beginners	Kwon, Yong-hae Associate Professor of Korean Studies(La Rochelle University), and 8 others, France	French
Dictionary of Armenian-Korean-English, and Korean-Armenian-English	Jeon, Muni Visiting Professor of Korean Language, Yerevan State Linguistic University after Brusov, Armenia	Armenian Korean English

New Projects Supported in 2008 - Korean Studies

Project Title	Project Leader	Language
Korean Culture	Jing, Jian Professor, Wenzhou University, China	Chinese
Living History in 1894 Korea: The Gabo Reforms	Duncan, John Professor, UCLA, U.S.A.	English
Korean Leisure: from Tradition to Modernity	Dong, Erwei Assistant Professor, University of South Alabama, U.S.A.	English
STUDIES Curriculum Magazine	Lewis, Robert Publication Manager, Ryebuck Media Pty Ltd., Australia	English

Korean Studies Workshop for Foreign Educators



The Foundation organizes Korean Studies Workshops to provide overseas secondary school teachers, textbook writers and editors, and education administrators with an opportunity to learn and have first-hand experiences of Korean history and culture, so that they can acquire knowledge and information useful for their teaching about Korea.

20th Korean Studies Workshop for English Speaking Countries' Educators

The Foundation held the Korean Studies Workshop at the Graduate School of International Studies of Korea University for 14 days from June 19 through July 2, 2008. The workshop was attended by 48 educators from three English-speaking countries - 22 from the United States, 21 from Australia, and five from New Zealand. During the workshop, the foreign educators attended seminars on subjects covering both of traditional and modern Korea such as Korean history, culture, inter-Korean relations, and education system. They had a chance to gain first-hand experience of Korean education when they visited Daeil Foreign Language High School to teach Korean high school students and have a meeting with Korean teachers. They also experienced various aspects of Korean society by visiting the National Museum of Korea, sites of cultural and historic importance in Jeonju and Gyeongju, and attending traditional Korean performances.

2008 Korean Studies Workshop for Japanese Educators

In 2008, the Foundation organized the Korean Studies Workshop for Japanese Educators, formerly the Korea-Japan Secondary School Educators Exchange Program held jointly with the Japan Foundation until 2007. A total of 20 Japanese social studies teachers visited Korea to attend the workshop organized by the Foundation at the Graduate School of International Studies of Seoul National University from October 22 through November 4, 2008. During their stay in Korea, they attended lectures on Korean history, popular culture, economy, and education, and participated in various events, including a visit to a local school, homestay and experience of traditional culture, designed to help them have a new perspective on Korea.

9th Korean Studies Workshop for Chinese Secondary School Educators

The Foundation hosted the Korean Studies Workshop for Chinese Secondary School Educators jointly with the Chinese Ministry of Education, with an aim to provide Chinese educators with objective and accurate knowledge and information on Korea at a time when exchanges and cooperation between Korea and China are rapidly increasing. The workshop held at the Institute of Chinese Studies of Hankuk University of Foreign Studies from October 14 through 23, 2008, was attended by 23 Chinese teachers and education administrators. They were provided with an opportunity to have a new perspective on Korea by attending lectures on the history of Sino-Korean relations, and Korean culture, economy, politics, education and traditional culture, and visiting a local high school.

3rd Korean Studies Workshop for American Educators

The Korean Studies Workshop for American Educators at the Institute of Modern Korean Studies, Yonsei University, was held on two different occasions - the first one from June 26 through July 9, 2008 and the second one from July 10 through 23, 2008 with the participation of 47 and 52 secondary school teachers of history and social studies from the United States, respectively. During their visit to Korea, the teachers had an opportunity to gain in-depth knowledge about Korea in various fields through seminars on the current status of and prospects for Korean society, Korean history, education system, economy, Hallyu or the Korean Wave, and Northeast Asian security, a visit to Goyang Foreign Language High School, and meetings with Korean students. They also experienced various aspects of Korea by visiting sites of cultural and historic significance in Gyeongju and Andong, and attending contemporary and traditional performances.

3rd Korean Studies Workshop for Southeast Asian Educators

The Foundation hosted the Korean Studies Workshop for Southeast Asian Educators at the Graduate School of International Studies, Ewha Womans University. The workshop held from October 5 through 18, 2008 was attended by 17 secondary school teachers of history and social studies, and education administrators from nine Southeast Asian countries - two each from the Philippines, Malaysia, Indonesia, Brunei, Laos, Cambodia, Vietnam, and Myanmar, and one from Singapore. During their 14-day stay in Korea, the educators had a chance to have comprehensive understanding about Korea through a visit to local cities as well as seminars on Korean economic growth, politics, education, religion, culture, and colloquial Korean.

3rd Korean Studies Workshop for European Educators

The Foundation held the Korean Studies Workshop for European Educators at the Graduate School of International Studies, Hanyang University. The workshop was held from July 15 through 28, 2008 with the participation of 15 secondary school teachers of history and social studies and education administrators from 15 European countries - one each from Germany, the United Kingdom, Italy, Austria, Sweden, Poland, Hungary, Slovakia, Bulgaria, Romania, Switzerland, Norway, Greece, Portugal, and Belgium. The European educators participated in seminars on various aspects of Korea, including the development of Korean economy and democracy, cultural heritage, popular culture, and current status of and prospects for inter-Korean relations. They also had an opportunity to gain firsthand experience of Korean industry and traditional culture when they visited industrial complex and Jeonju Hanok Village.

1st Korean Studies Workshop for Russian Educators

The Foundation hosted the first Korean Studies Workshop for Russian Educators at the Institute of Russian Studies, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies from November 3 to 16. A total of 25 secondary school teachers and university professors of social studies and geography, and education administrators from Moscow and St. Petersburg had an opportunity to enhance their overall understanding about Korea by attending lectures on Korean education, history, politics and various other topics, and participating in a field trip to Mt. Songni and Gyeongju to experience Korean nature and history.



Forums



The Foundation organizes bilateral or multilateral forums with other countries, the Korea Foundation Forum, and the Global Korea Speakers Forum to build networks among leaders representing various sectors at home and abroad, enhance Korean awareness of global issues, and boost international understanding of Korea.

Annual Forums

The Foundation has maintained continual and systematic dialogue channels with major countries worldwide to promote future-oriented relations of cooperation by raising international awareness of Korea and building networks among opinion leaders at home and abroad. In 2008, the Foundation organized or provided support to 12 annual forums which were attended by a total of 615 leading figures at home and abroad.

Annual Forums in 2008

	Title	Organizer	Date/Venue
Hosted by the Foundation	13th Korea-China Forum for the Future	- Korea Foundation (President: Yim, Sung-joon) - Chinese Peoples Institute of Foreign Affairs (President: Yang, Wenchang)	June 16~19 Beijing and Harbin
	16th Korea-Japan Forum	- Korea-Japan Forum (Chairman: Gong, Ro-myung) - Japan-Korea Forum (Chairman: Yuzaburo, Mogi)	Aug. 28~31 Tokyo
	9th Korea-Russia Forum	- Korea Foundation (President: Yim, Sung-joon) - Diplomatic Academy of Russia (Rector: Panov, A. N.)	May 29~30 Moscow
	7th Korea-France Forum	- Korea Foundation (President: Yim, Sung-joon) - French Institute of International Relations (Director: Montbrial, Thierry de)	Jan. 9~10 Seoul
	5th Korea-Spain Forum	- Korea Foundation (President: Yim, Sung-joon) - Casa Asia (Director-General: Sanz, Jesús)	July 2~4 Seoul
	7th Korea-Germany Forum	- Korea Foundation (President: Yim, Sung-joon) - German-Korean Parliamentary Friendship Association (President: Koschyk, Hartmut)	Oct. 23~26 Busan
	3rd Korea-ASEAN Cooperation Forum	- Korea Foundation (President: Yim, Sung-joon) - Cambodian Institute for Cooperation and Peace (Executive Director: Sotharith, Chap)	Nov. 17~19 Siem Reap
	3rd Korea-Italy Forum	- Korea Foundation (President: Yim, Sung-joon) - Embassy of Italy in Korea (Ambassador: Leggeri, Massimo A.)	Dec. 11~12 Seoul
Supported by the Foundation	16th Korea-U.K. Forum for the Future	- Korea-U.K. Forum for the Future (President: Park, Jin) - U.K.-Korea Forum for the Future (President: Lord Kerr of Kinlochard)	June 2~4 London
	6th Korea-Canada Forum	- Seoul International Forum (President: Kim, DaL-choong) - Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada (President: Evans, Paul)	Sept. 7~8 Seoul
	1st Korea-Australia Leaders Forum	- East Asia Institute (President: Lee, Sook Jong) - Australian National University (Vice Chancellor: Chubb, Ian W.)	Oct. 14~15 Canberra
	2nd Korea-Central Asia Cooperation Forum	- Korean Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade - Foreign Ministries of five Central Asian countries	Dec. 9~10 Jeju



Dialogue Channels to Bolster Two-way Communication

Forum · Research · Support for Policy Research

The Korea Foundation organizes regular forums as non-governmental dialogue channels with the participation of prominent persons of Korea and its partner countries. The Korea Foundation also conducts research to promote public diplomacy, and provides support to overseas policy research institutes and international exchange organizations for their Korea-related research, conferences, and publication projects.

- Forum
- Research
- Support for Policy Research

Korea Foundation Forum

In 2008, the Foundation launched the Korea Foundation Forum to contribute to the globalization of Korea and to enhance Korean understanding of global issues. The Korea Foundation Forum invites distinguished speakers to Korea to deliver lectures on current issues. With the audience of about 1,460 people in total, the Foundation hosted 11 forums in 2008 with such prominent speakers as former U.S. President George H. W. Bush, UNESCO Secretary-General Ko chiro Matsuura, Die Zeit Editor-at-Large Theo Sommer.

Korea Foundation Forum in 2008

No.	Date	Speaker	Topic
1	Jan. 8	Montbrial, Thierry de Director, IFRI, France	Reform Policy of the Sarkozy government of France
2	Feb. 12	Nye, Joseph S. Professor, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University	Smart Power and the War on Terrorism
3	Mar. 13	Bush, George H. W. Former U.S. President	The Past, Present and Future of the Korea-U.S. Alliance
4	Apr. 11	Hood, John Vice-Chancellor, University of Oxford	The Reform of University Education in the 21st Century
5	May 27	Nimah, Hasan Abu Director, Royal Institute of Inter-Faith Studies, Jordan	The Clash of Civilizations: Understanding between Islam and Other Cultures
6	Jul. 22	Matsuura, Koichiro Secretary-General, UNESCO	Cultural Diversity and the UNESCO
7	Aug. 14	Buswell, Robert President, Association for Asian Studies	Korean Studies in the United States: the Challenges Ahead
8	Sep. 3	Vershbow, Alexander U.S. Ambassador to Korea	ROK-U.S. Relations: the Global Dimension
9	Oct. 23	Sommer, Theo Editor-at-Large, Die Zeit	Korea-Germany Relations in the Rapidly Changing World Order
10	Nov. 7	Powell, Colin Former U.S. Secretary of State	New U.S. Administration's Policy toward East Asia and Korea-U.S. Relations
11	Dec. 15	Melissen, Jan Director, Clingendael Diplomatic Studies Programme, Netherlands Institute of International Relations Clingendael	Public Diplomacy Policy of Middle Powers and Korea

Global Korea Speakers Forum

The Foundation organizes the Global Korea Speakers Forum in which distinguished Korean individuals with expertise and experience in Korea-related issues speak to the audience in major cities in the world to make the Korean position or opinions better understood and contribute to the enhancement of understanding of Korea. In 2008, the Foundation held three Global Korea Speakers Forums with the audience of about 160 foreign leaders and citizens.

Global Korea Speakers Forum in 2008

No.	Date/Venue	Speaker	Topic
1	Jun. 4 Royal Institute of International Affairs, U.K	Park, Jin National Assemblyman Chair, Foreign Affairs, Trade and Unification Committee	Korea: Political Change and Foreign Policy Implication
2	Jun. 5 University of Oxford, U.K.	Yim, Sung-joon President, Korea Foundation	Korea's Transformation - 1975-2008, and Challenges for the Future
3	Oct. 13 University of Venice, Italy	Yim, Sung-joon President, Korea Foundation	The Korean Republic at 60 and Challenges for the Future

Research



As a leading organization in the promotion of public diplomacy and a positive image of Korea, the Foundation conducts research and organizes international conferences to enhance Koreans’ understanding of public diplomacy and find out more about the direction of the Foundation.

1st International Conference of Nation Branding

The Foundation organized the first international conference on nation branding under the title of “Branding Global Korea: Charting the Next Step” on November 28, 2008. As a representative organization of public diplomacy to enhance the image of Korea, the Foundation planned the conference to provide an occasion to discuss nation branding. The conference addressed the concept of nation branding and various strategies to enhance the nation brand of such countries as Scotland, Dubai and Japan, which might be useful for Korea’s nation branding strategy. Participants in the conference, which attracted an audience of about 120 people, included scholars of nation branding and journalists at home and abroad as well as experts in the relevant fields, such as Suzanne Rosselet, Deputy Director of the World Competitiveness Center, IMD, Switzerland; Judy Torrance, former Head of International Marketing, Government of Scotland; and Roland Villinger, Managing Director of McKinsey, Inc. Korea.

Public Diplomacy Reference Series

As part of its efforts to introduce to Korean readers to important publications on public diplomacy with its growing importance in international relations, the Foundation published a translation of “New Public Diplomacy: Soft Power in International Relations” edited by Jan Melissen, Director of Clingendael Diplomatic Studies Programme, Netherlands Institute of International Relations ‘Clingendael.’ Through the publication of the translation series, the Foundation aims to increase national awareness of public diplomacy and to enhance the role and professional capacity of the Foundation itself.

Other Research Activities

The Foundation engaged in various activities, such as supporting The World Policy Conference held in Evian, France in October, participating in the 3rd Global Public Policy Network annual meeting in Beijing, to enhance Korea’s soft power and to form public diplomacy related networks. Also, the Foundation made itself better known to the Korean public and helped them understand the core of public diplomacy and international exchange through speeches and lectures at ‘e-international exchange course’ under the cyber education course at the Seoul Human Resource Development Center, the ‘Global Leader Training Course’ at the Central Officials Training Institute, ‘Lectures on the Global Citizenship’ at Seoguipo University, etc.

Support for Policy Research



To encourage research on Korea-related issues and enhance interest in and understanding of Korean society in the international community, the Foundation extends support to major research institutes and other relevant organizations for their Korea-related research projects, conferences, publications and outreach activities.

Grant Support is provided under two different types of programs: one is Support for Applicant-Initiated Research in which the Foundation supports research on topics chosen by policy research institutes, and the other is the Solicited Grant Initiative under which the Foundation, along with a group of experts, designates research themes critical to the Korean peninsula and solicits research project proposals. In 2008, the Foundation extended support to 28 Korea-related research and outreach projects by eight prominent policy research institutes and international exchange organizations.

Support for Applicant-Initiated Research

Country	Institution	Programs and Activities
Belgium	International Crisis Group (ICG)	Conflict Risks in and around the Korean Peninsula
China	Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences	Korean Peninsula Peace Mechanism: the Entangled Problem, Structure and Basic Position of Parties Concerned
France	French Institute of International Relations (IFRI)	An Updated Assessment of North Korea's Integration in the Global Economy
India	Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies Jawaharlal Nehru University	Comparison of Security Environment of Northeast Asia and South Asia
Russia	Institute of Far Eastern Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences	12th Annual Conference of Russia and CIS Koreanists
U.K.	International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS)	Fostering International Dialogue on Korean Security (workshop)
	Royal Institute of International Affairs (RIIA)	Korean Discussion Group Meeting: Foreign and Security Policy Options for the Republic of Korea
	American Enterprise Institute (AEI)	Research and seminar on the Korean Peninsula
U.S.A.	Atlantic Council	Reversing U.S. Relations with North Korea: ROK-U.S. and Multilateral Dialogues on a Permanent Peace Regime for the Korean Peninsula
	Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)	Revitalizing the U.S.-ROK Alliance: A Joint Vision
	Committee on International Security and Arms Control, National Academy of Sciences (NAS)	North Korean Nuclear Scientists Re-training Program
	Korea Economic Institute of America (KEI)	Korea Outreach programs
	Korea Society	Program endowment/Korea-related programs
	Mansfield Foundation	Korea-U.S. Parliamentary Exchange program
	Pacific Forum CSIS	Japan-ROK Relations and the United States: Reconciling National Identity, National Security, and U.S. Interest in East Asia
	Social Science and Research Council (SSRC)	A Study of the North Korea Policy in the Bush Administration and Beyond
	Weatherhead East Asian Institute, Columbia University	Lessons from KEDO Experience
	Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars	International Documentation Project on North Korea
Vietnam	Vietnamese Academy of Social Sciences	The ROK's Agricultural and Rural Development in the Process of Industrialization: Experiences and Implications for Vietnam

Solicited Grant Initiative

Country	Institution	Programs and Activities
China	Chinese Academy of Social Sciences	Influence of Korean Residents in China on the Image of Korea
U.S.A.	Chicago Council on Global Affairs	Soft Power in Northeast Asia
	National Bureau of Asian Research (NBR)	Trust-Building in Northeast Asia
	Council on Foreign Relations (CFR)	New Regional Architecture for Asia
	National Committee on American Foreign Policy	A Joint U.S.-ROK Track II Project: Combining Theory and Practice in the Approach to North Korea
	Nautilus Institute	Human Security in East Asia and ROK Foreign Policy Project
	University of Hawaii	Two-Way Migration in Asia and Policy Alternative
	Colorado State University	The Making of Multicultural Societies: Labor Migration, Interethnic Marriages, and the Second-Generation of Migrants in East Asia
	UC Berkeley	Global Migration and South Korea: Foreign Workers, Foreign Bridges and the Making of a Multicultural Society



Seeking New Friends and Cooperative Partners

Intellectual Exchange

Distinguished individuals and next-generation leaders in the private and public 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 and to organize international conferences to share knowledge and discuss mutual interest

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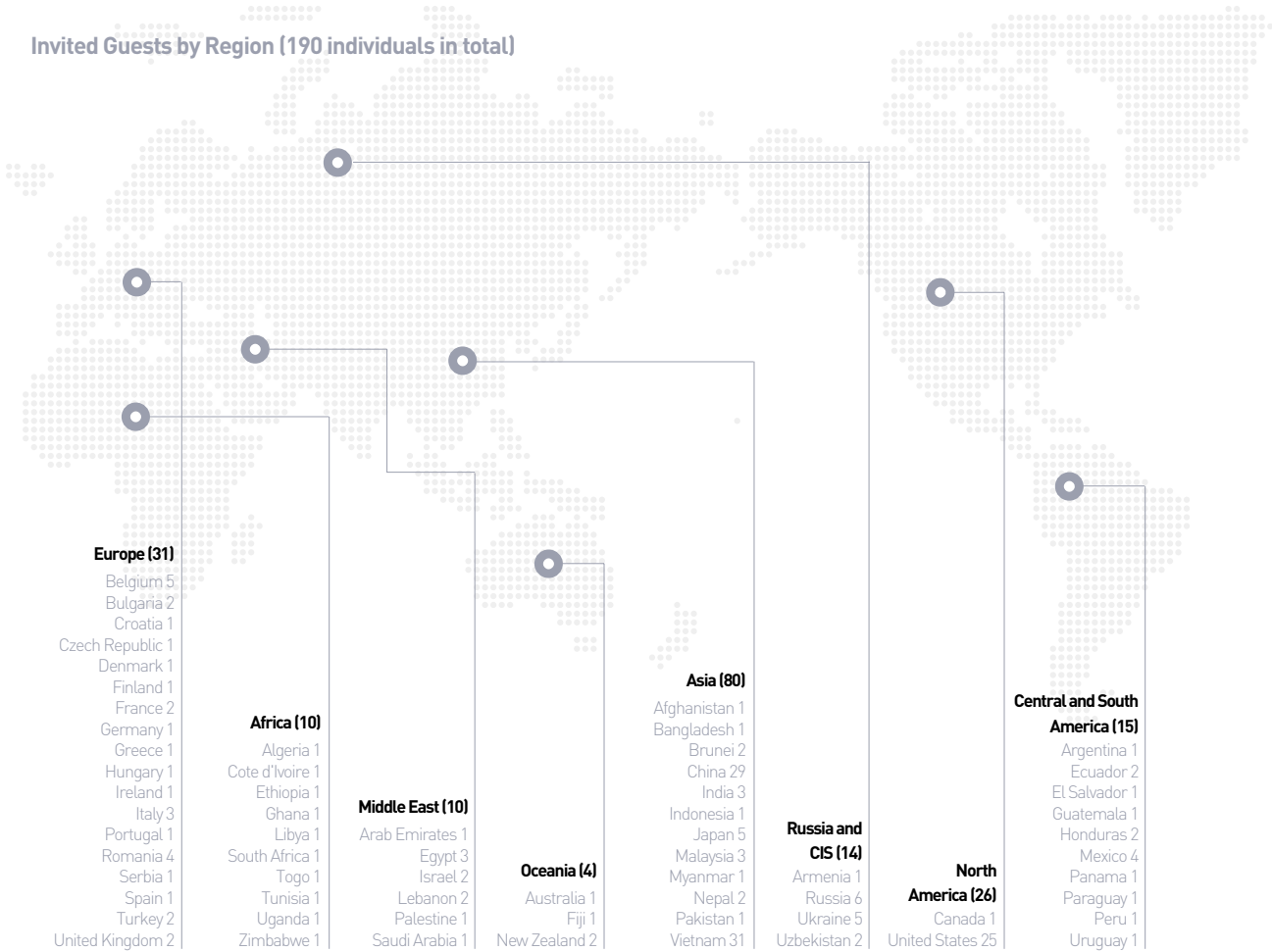
The Foundation implements a diverse array of intellectual exchange programs, to enhance international understanding and friendship, and promote exchanges and cooperation with various countries around the world.

Invitation Program

The Foundation invites distinguished individuals and experts from social, cultural, media, academic and various other sectors to enhance their understanding about Korea and promote friendship and relations with Korea.

In 2008, a total of 190 distinguished individuals from 66 countries visited Korea under the invitation programs of the Foundation. They included, inter alia, José Ramón Alonso, Rector of the University of Salamanca, Spain; John Hood, Vice Chancellor of the University of Oxford, UK; Truong Tan Sang, Standing Member of the Secretariat of the Central Communist Party of Vietnam; Mohamed Bedjaoui, former Foreign Minister of Algeria; Zahi Hawass, Secretary-General of the Supreme Council of Antiquities, Egypt; Christian de Boissieu, Chairman of the Council of Economic Analysis, France; Matyas Vince, President of the Hungarian News Agency Corporation, Hungary; Carlos Antonio García, Director of the National Theatre of Guatemala; Mushirul Hasan, Vice Chancellor of Jamia Millia Islamia (National Islamic University), India; Julie Owens, Labor Party member of Parliament, Australia. To commemorate the 60th anniversary of the founding of the Republic of Korea in 2008, in particular, the Korea Foundation joined special events to express the country’s gratitude to the foreign individuals who had contributed to our nation’s welfare and development. As a part of these events, the Foundation extended an invitation to nine guests to visit Korea, including Robert Lunney, a former crew member of the SS Meredith Victory that participated in a large-scale evacuation of Korean civilians from Heungnam during the Korean War, and James Mathews, Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors of the General Douglas MacArthur Foundation.

Invited Guests by Region (190 individuals in total)



International Exchange of Young Leaders

The Foundation implements various programs for next-generation leaders to maintain and promote international exchange efforts on a continuous basis, and strengthen exchange of such young leaders who will play leading roles in the future.

In 2008, the Foundation invited 283 young leaders from 57 countries to enhance their understanding about Korea and strengthen networks with their Korean counterparts. In addition, the Foundation dispatched 86 young Korean leaders from major sectors to overseas gatherings.

Invitation of Next-Generation Leaders by Region

The Foundation invites young leaders from regions with which Korea has had relatively limited exchanges thus far, or where it needs to promote exchanges and cooperation in the future, in addition to countries such as the United States, Japan and China. Those regions include Southeast Asia, Southwest Asia and Pacific, CIS, Central and South America, Africa and the Middle East. Such invitations contribute to building future-oriented networks among overseas young leaders and their Korean counterparts.

Invitation of U.S. Congressional Staff

In 2008, the Foundation invited a total of 27 American Congressional staffers working on Korean peninsula-related legislation in the U.S. Congress to visit Korea on four different occasions. During their one-week stay in Korea, the invitees enhanced the scope of mutual understanding through visits to the National Assembly of Korea, research institutes and other relevant organizations, and meetings with government policymakers to discuss matters of mutual concern in security, economy and trade, and gained firsthand experience of the various aspects of Korea through visits to sites of cultural and historic importance, and industrial complexes.

Future Leaders Forum: Korea-China-Japan



The Future Leaders Forum Korea-China-Japan is a future-oriented dialogue channel with the participation of young leaders representing governmental, parliamentary, business, media, academic, and cultural sectors in the three Northeast Asian countries - Korea, China and Japan. Launched in 2002, the forum aims at providing next-generation leaders in Northeast Asia with an opportunity to gain a better understanding about each other s culture, and build a foundation for future Northeast Asian regional cooperation. Participants visit

three countries in turn to exchange their opinions on matters of common interest through discussion, lectures, and visits to leading figures and industrial complexes. In 2008, six young leaders each from Korea and China, and seven from Japan participated in the sixth Future Leaders Forum.

International Exchanges of Young Leaders in 2008

Region	Program	No. of Guests	Guest	Period
Africa	Next-Generation Leaders from Africa	8	Young leaders from Senegal, Cameroon, Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana, Nigeria, Rwanda, Gabon, and the Democratic Republic of the Congo	Sep. 23-30
	Next-Generation Leaders from South America	8	Young leaders from Colombia, Peru, Chile, Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay, Venezuela, and Ecuador	Apr. 9-16
Americas	Next-Generation Leaders from Central America	9	Young leaders from Panama, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Guatemala, Jamaica, Honduras, Dominican Republic, Trinidad and Tobago, and Mexico	May 20-27
	Invitation of U.S. Congressional Staff	31	U.S. Congressional staff in political sectors	Mar. 15-22 May 25-31 May 25-31
			U.S. Congressional staff in economic and trade sectors	Dec. 13-19
	Korea-U.S. Next-Generation Leaders (Politics)	6	Korean young political leaders (visit to the U.S.A.)	Aug. 2-15
	Korea-U.S. Students Convention	20	Delegation of Korean university students (visit to the U.S.A.)	Jul. 5-31
Europe	Korea-Europe Next-Generation Leaders Exchange Program	14	Young leaders from Portugal, Turkey, Bulgaria, Lithuania, Poland, Serbia, Norway, Spain, Germany, Czech Republic, France, Sweden, Estonia, and Romania	Oct. 18-26
	Next-Generation Leaders from CIS	6	Tajikistan, Kazakhstan, Ukraine, Azerbaijan, Armenia, and Belarus	Nov. 17-24
Middle East	Next-Generation Leaders from the Middle East	4	Young leaders from Jordan, Egypt, Sudan, and Oman	Jul. 15-22
Northeast Asia	Next-Generation Leaders Forum: Korea-China-Japan	13	Young leaders from China and Japan	Jul. 10-20
	Korea-China Next-Generation Leaders (Politics)	9	Korean young political leaders (visit to China)	Nov. 3-12
	Invitation of Japanese Students	28	Delegation of university students from Japan	Oct. 28- Nov. 6
	Korea-Japan Students Convention	20	Korean university students (visit to Japan)	Aug. 5-19
	Korea-China Elite Students Forum	103	Delegation of university students from China	Nov. 3-8
	Korea-Australia Next-Generation Leaders Program	11	Delegation of young Korean leaders in political and environmental sectors	Aug. 23-Sep. 2
South, Southeast, and West Asia	Next-Generation Leaders from Thailand	10	Young leaders from Thailand	Jun. 9-16
	Next-Generation Leaders from India	10	Young leaders from India	May 13-20
	Next-Generation Leaders from Indonesia	10	Young leaders from Indonesia	Jun. 23-30
	Next-Generation Leaders from Malaysia	10	Young leaders from Malaysia	Jul. 7-14
	Economic and Trade Network with Vietnam	20	Young leaders from Vietnam in the sector of economy and trade	Jun. 23-27 Sep. 22-26 Nov. 3-7

Invitation of Former U.S. Peace Corps Volunteers

The Foundation invited 61 former U.S. Peace Corps volunteers, who had served in Korea in various fields including English education, public health, and job training, and their family members. During their stay in Korea, they visited places where they had served, met with Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) volunteers, and attended cultural events. The U.S. Peace Corps sent about 3,200 volunteers to Korea from 1966 to 1981. As a Peace Corps volunteer, the incumbent U.S. Ambassador to Korea Kathleen Stephens taught English at Yesan Middle School in South Chungcheong Province for two years from 1975.

Support for Private Organizations’ International Exchanges

To facilitate academic exchanges between Korea and other countries, the Foundation provides support to local academic and research organizations for their international conferences. In 2008, support was extended to 16 international conferences, including the “International Conference of the Association for Korean Linguistics” and conferences on “Political Tradition and Nationalism in East Asia” and “International Communication of Korean Musicology,” which attracted a total of 2,806 participants - 201 from abroad and 2,605 from Korea.

In addition, the Foundation provided support to eight private international exchange organizations for their activities to contribute to enhancing international friendship in 2008. The organizations that received support from the Foundation were the Korea-China Friendship Association (President: Lee, Se-gi), the Association of Korea-China Exchange in the 21st Century (President: Kim, Han-gyu), the Korea-Japan Friendship Association (President: Kim, Su-han), the Korea-Japan Cooperation Council (Chairman: Nam, Duck-woo), the Korea-Japan Women’s Friendship Association (President: Lee, Yo-sik), the Korea-Central America and Caribbean Economic Council (Chairman: Kim, Chong-keon), the Korean Association of Thai Studies (President: Kim, Hong-gu), and the Korea-Arab Society (Chairman: Lee, Hui-beom).

Support for International Conferences in 2008

Title of Conference	Organizer	Date
Conference in Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of Korean Center of ITI, and 126th Executive Council Meeting of ITI	Korean Center of International Theatre Institute (ITI)	May 8-10
Special Workshop of the International Conference of Asian Political Parties	International Conference of Asian Political Parties	May 23-26
Political Tradition and Nationalism in East Asia: Past, Present and Future	Korean Society for Political Thought	Jun. 19-21
5th International Conference of Korea-Japan Next-Generation Academic Forum	Korea-Japan Next-Generation Academic Forum	Jun. 20-23
Vision for Korea-U.S. Strategic Alliance in the 21st Century	Institute of Foreign Affairs and National Security	Jun. 24
Prosperous Rural Development in the Age of Globalization	Korean Association of Rural Sociology	Jul. 6-11
2008 Annual Conference: Reconstructing Asian-ness(es) in the Global Age	Organizing Committee for 2008 International Federation for Theatre Research Annual Conference	Jul. 14-18
Modern Korea: Crossroads of Empire and Nation	Research Institute of Comparative History and Culture, Hanyang University	Aug. 8-9
2n International Conference of the Association for Korean Linguistics	The Association for Korean Linguistics	Aug. 16-18
8th Korea-Japan Joint Conference on United Nations System	Korean Academic Council on the United Nations System	Sep. 5-6
12th Korea-Central and South America Business Forum	Korean Council on Latin America and the Caribbean	Sep. 9-10
European Integration and Northeast Asian Community: Lessons and Prospects	Korean Association of International Studies	Sep. 25-26
International Communication of Korean Musicology	Korean Music Society	Oct. 1
Cooperation between International Organizations and NGOs to Build a Global Cooperation Society	GCS International	Nov. 7-8
Korea at the Crossroads: Challenges and Prospects	Institute of Korean Studies	Nov. 17
Executive Committee Meeting of the International Geographical Union	Korea Office of the International Geographical Union	Nov. 10-14

Support for Other Intellectual Exchange Activities

The Foundation also provides support to foreign distinguished individuals to participate in international exchange events in Korea. In 2008, the Foundation extended support to 12 international events in Korea, including the visits of delegations of the Mississippi State University from the United States, the leadership of the Rotary International, and the School of Cinema and Theater in Ho Chi Minh City, thereby providing the visitors from various countries with an opportunity to enhance their understanding of, and friendship with, Korea. In addition, the Foundation supported 92 Korean individuals’ participation in international academic and cultural events held abroad, enhancing international understanding of the various sectors of Korea.

Support for Overseas Museums



The Foundation supports the establishment of Korean galleries at prestigious museums abroad to secure permanent venues for the effective presentation of Korean art and culture to worldwide audiences. The Foundation also provides assistance to overseas museums for their Korea-related activities, and hosts the annual Workshop for Korean-Art Curators.

In 2008, the Foundation supported various exhibitions and programs of overseas museums, including the Korean Fiber Art Exhibition at Asian Art Museum of San Francisco and a Korean film festival by the Smithsonian Freer and Sackler Galleries. The Foundation also organized the 10th Workshop for Korean Art-Curators on the theme of Korean royal court culture, providing 42 curators from 15 countries with an opportunity to understand the royal court culture of Korea from various aspects, such as painting, architecture, thought, costume, and a culture of documentation.

Support for Overseas Museums in 2008

Project Title	Project Description
10th Workshop for Korean Art Curators	Summary: Lectures on Korean royal court culture, visits to museums and relevant institutions, and seminars Period: Sep. 21~Oct. 2 Venue: Seoul and other cities in Korea Participants: 42 curators from 15 countries Organizers: Korea Foundation and National Palace Museum of Korea
Survey of Korean galleries at overseas museums	Summary: Survey on museums that need to consider establishing a Korean gallery or plan to implement Korea-related programs including exhibitions on Korean cultural relics Surveyed Institutions: Cleveland Museum of Art, Weisman Art Museum, University of Minnesota and the Nationality Rooms at the University of Pittsburgh
Support for the Choi Chi-won Memorial Hall in China	Summary: Establishment of a Korean archive in commemoration of the opening of the Choi Chi-won Memorial Hall in Yangzhou, China Period: 2009~2011 Recipient: Yangzhou Preparatory Committee for the Construction of Cui Zhiyuan Memorial Hall
Designated Donation by Amore Pacific to LA County Museum of Art (LACMA)	Summary: Designated donation of US\$300,000 for renovation of the Korean gallery at LACMA, especially to build a women's section in traditional Korean architectural style Donor: Amore Pacific Recipient: LACMA
Korean Film Festival at Smithsonian Freer Gallery of Art and Arthur M. Sackler Galleries	Summary: Korean film screenings and lectures by Korean film directors Period: Apr. 4~Jun. 12 Venue: Freer Gallery of Art, AFI Silver Theater, etc. Organizer: Freer Gallery of Art
Korean Fiber Art Exhibition at Asian Art Museum of San Francisco	Summary: Exhibition of the works of six Korean textile artists Period: Mar. 18 ~ Nov. 24 Venue: Korean Gallery, Asian Art Museum of San Francisco Organizer: Asian Art Museum of San Francisco
'A Celebration of Hanbok' at the Asian Art Museum of San Francisco	Summary: Hanbok fashion show by the Korea Costume Science Foundation Period: Oct. 8-9 Venue: Asian Art Museum of San Francisco
Exhibition of Lock Museum Collection at Japan Folk Crafts Museum	Summary: Exhibition of Korean lock collections from the Lock Museum of Korea Period: Sep. 9~Nov. 20 Venue: Japan Folk Crafts Museum, Tokyo, Japan Organizer: Japan Folk Crafts Museum and Lock Museum



Bridging the Cultures of Korea and the World

Cultural Exchanges

To promote worldwide exposure of the arts and culture 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 also hosts or sponsors a wide spectrum of performances and exhibitions designed to introduce Korean arts and culture to international audiences.

- Support for Overseas Museums
- Performances and Exhibitions

Performances and Exhibitions

The Foundation organizes or provides support for various performances and exhibitions to promote understanding and friendship between Korea and other countries through international exchanges of culture and art. Especially, the Foundation actively implements projects on the occasion of state-level events, such as anniversaries of the establishment of diplomatic relations, as well as cultural exchanges with regions such as Africa, the Middle East and Central Asia with which Korea has had limited exchanges. In addition, the Foundation provides support for the presentation of top-level Korean artworks at prominent international festivals or biennales, contributing to the introduction of outstanding Korean culture and art to global audiences.

Commemorative Events

The Foundation organized or supported three commemorative events at state level in 2008 – the Traditional Korean Cultural Festival in commemoration of the 25th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Korea and Pakistan in Islamabad on April 4 and 5; a cultural performance to celebrate the Year of Korea-Russia Space Cooperation in Moscow on April 9; and a fashion show on March 7, 2009 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Korea and Thailand.

Special Projects

Contemporary Korean Art Exhibition

The Foundation hosts contemporary Koran art exhibitions annually to introduce outstanding Korean art to overseas audiences. In 2008, the Foundation organized an exhibition titled “To Have or To Be” which featured 10 contemporary Korean artists including Jeong Yeon-doo, Yim Tae-gyu, and Yee Sookyung in Ireland, Portugal, and Hong Kong. Jointly with the International Confederation of Unions of Artists (ICUA) of Russia, the Foundation also organized an exhibition “Kaleidoscope” on contemporary Korean artists’ works of various genres, introducing overall aspects of contemporary Koran art for the first time in Russia. The Foundation also signed a letter of intent with the ICUA to hold a contemporary Russian art exhibition in Korea in 2010.

Promotional Efforts to Globalize Korean Food

The Foundation held a promotional event to globalize Korean food in São Paulo, Brazil, on November 6, 2008. With the attendance of about 100 Brazilian opinion leaders including government officials, food specialists, scholars, and journalists, the event served as a good occasion to introduce Korean food to South America where Korean culture is not so widely known yet. In addition, traditional Korean ceramics were used to serve the Koran food to feature the beautiful combination and splendor of Korean food, thereby introducing Korean culture about not only food but also dishes and daily life in general.

Special Projects

Title	Venue	Period
Ludwig van Beethoven Easter Festival-related event in Poland	Warsaw, Poland	Mar. 5
Second Korea-New Zealand Artist-in-Residence Program	Seoul, Korea / Christchurch, New Zealand	Apr. 7~Jun. 7
Contemporary Korean Art: The Points of the Compass	Mexico City, Mexico/ Havana, Cuba	Jun. 14~Jul. 10
Cultural and Industrial Exchange Exhibition with Central and South America	Mexico City, Mexico	Jun. 30~Jul. 4
Contemporary Korean Art Exhibition Tour	Ireland	Jul. 9~Aug. 22
	Portugal	Sep. 4~21
	Hong Kong	Nov. 20~Dec. 24
Culture and Global Issues Project (Photo exhibition, slogan solicitation and documentary production)	Seoul	Sep. 17~28
	London, U.K.	Oct. 21~Nov. 4
Contemporary Kaleidoscope: Art in Korea Today	Moscow, Russia	Sep. 26~Oct. 11
Promotional Efforts to Globalize Korean Food in Brazil	São Paulo, Brazil	Nov. 6

Promotion of Cultural Cooperation

In conjunction with Korean diplomatic missions and overseas cultural and artistic organizations, the Foundation held 22 cultural events in 24 countries with an aim to introduce Korean culture and art to overseas audiences and to promote friendship and build a foundation for exchanges and cooperation.

The Foundation sent 16 performance troupes to 20 countries as a part of performance tours of Korean Artists, an approximately 50 percent increase from 2007. By regional distribution, 12 countries (57 percent) were from the regions with which Korea has had relatively less frequent exchanges in comparison with Europe and America – the Middle East (Morocco, Iran and Saudi Arabia), Southeast Asia (Singapore, Cambodia, Laos and Indonesia), Central Asia (Turkmenistan, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, and Uzbekistan), and Central and South America (Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Costa Rica, and Colombia) – which reflected the Foundation’s efforts to increase exchanges with diverse regions. Introducing a variety of Korean culture and art, the Foundation dispatched performing troupes of various genres ranging from traditional art – Chae Hyang-soon Chungang Dance Troupe, Anseoung Municipal Namsadang Baudeogi Pungmuldan and Sookmyung Gayageum Orchestra – to Western and contemporary art – Sejong and B-Boy Gambler Crew.

Promotion of Cultural Cooperation

Project Title	Venue	Period
Musical Performance at ‘Korean Day’ Event in Seattle, Washington	Seattle, U.S.A.	Jan. 12
Joint Performance of ‘La Traviata’ in Ecuador	Quito, Ecuador	Feb. 25~29
Samulnori Performance on the Occasion of European Taekwondo Competition in Rome	Rome, Italy	Apr. 10~13
Concert Tour of Haegeum Plus of the Eastern United States	New York, North Carolina, Washington, D.C., and Virginia, U.S.A.	Apr. 22~May 6
B-Boy Performance in Laos	Vientiane, Laos	Jun. 2~6
Performance Tour of Traditional Korean Dance in Central Asia	Ashgabat, Turkmenistan	Jun. 11~18
	Baku, Azerbaijan	Jun. 18~23
Samulnori Performance in Morocco	Essaouira and Casablanca, Morocco	Jun. 21~Jul. 4
Korean Pungmulnori Performance at Festivals in Eastern Europe	Warsaw, Poland/ Bratislava and Galanta, Slovakia	Jun. 28~Jul. 5
Son Kyung-Soon Yeajeon Dance Company Australia Performance	Canberra and Melbourne, Australia	Aug. 28~Sep. 4
Traditional Korean Performing Arts (Forever Colorado, Forever Utah)	Denver and Salt Lake City, U.S.A.	Sep. 6~10
So Sun Kim, ‘Storytelling on White Porcelain’	Bergen, Norway	Sep. 6~19
Classical Chamber Music Ensemble Performance Tour of Central Asia and Europe	Geneva, Switzerland	Sep. 28~Oct. 2
	Astana, Kazakhstan	Oct. 2~6
	Tashkent, Uzbekistan	Oct. 6~8
Exhibition of Korean Relics in Belgium	Brussels, Belgium	Oct. 9, 2008~Jan. 25, 2009
10th concert of the Korea-Austria Philharmonic Orchestra	Vienna, Austria	Oct. 12
Creative Traditional Korean Music Group Yesanjok’s Performance in Xian, China	Xian, China	Oct. 13~14
Sejong Chamber Players’ Concert Tour in Central and South America	Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic	Oct. 28
	San Jose, Costa Rica	Oct. 29
	Cartagena, Colombia	Oct. 31
Sookmyung Gayageum Orchestra Indonesia Concert	Jakarta, Indonesia	Oct. 28~Nov. 1
Namsadang Nori in Iran and Saudi Arabia	Teheran, Iran	Nov. 6~7
	Riyadh, Saudi Arabia	Nov. 10~13
Korean Traditional Dance Performance: In Search of the Origin of the Korean Wave, Hallyu	Singapore	Nov. 3~6
	Phnom Penh, Cambodia	Nov. 6~9
Korea-China Friendship Week Event (Team Korea Project)	Naning and Kunming, China	Nov. 23~29
‘Tori’ A World Music Project Ensemble	Washington D.C., U.S.A.	Dec. 9
Dasrum, a Woman’s Chamber Ensemble in China	Shanghai and Beijing, China	Dec. 28, 2008~Jan. 3, 2009

Promotion of Representative Cultural and Artistic Works of Korea

The Foundation extends support to private cultural and artistic organizations for their various cultural exchange activities to introduce the diversity and excellence of Korean culture to the world and provide global audiences with more opportunities to appreciate the arts and culture of Korea.

In 2008, the Foundation provided support to 19 performing arts, 17 exhibitions and four other cultural events in 26 countries. Such events included the Gangneung Dano Festival – designated by UNESCO as Masterpieces of the Oral and Intangible Heritage of Humanity – performance in Vietnam, the Daejeon Opera Group’s performance in Cuba, the Exhibition on Contemporary Korean Ceramics, and Hanok Exhibition of the National Trust of Korea. By fields, the Foundation supported eight overseas events of dance, eight of music, four of theater, 18 of visual arts, and two of film festival. Especially, the Foundation’s support to Korean artists’ participation in noticeable international festivals such as the Edinburgh Fringe Festival, the London International Mime Festival, and the International Biennial of Performance DEFORMES in Central and South America, contributed to globalizing Korean art and culture.

Performances

Project Title	Venue	Period
Joint Performance of 'Madam Butterfly' in Cuba	Havana, Cuba	Feb. 29-Mar. 2
"East meets West," the Joint Performance of the Seoul Ballet Theatre and Nevada Ballet Theatre	Seoul/ Las Vegas, U.S.A.	Mar. 9-24
Sadari Theater Company at Kagoshima Children's Festival	Kagoshima, Japan	Mar. 21-23
'Koreans' Performances in France	France	Mar. 25
Gayageum Ensemble Performs at Beijing International Congress of Women in Music	Beijing, China	Apr. 18-22
Participation in International Women's Music Festival in Beijing	Beijing, China	Apr. 18-22
Vancouver International Children's Festival: 'Korea Connection'	Vancouver, Canada	May 12-19
Seoul Motet Choir's Tour Performance in Russia	Vladivostok and Ustrisk, Russia	May 17-21
Gangneung Dano Festival Performance in Vietnam	Hue, Vietnam	Jun. 3-7
Sorinaru's Performance in Mongolia and Russia	Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia	Jun. 25
	Irkutsk, Russia	Jun. 27
Ensemble TIMF's Performance in Thailand	Bangkok, Thailand	Jun. 30-Jul. 4
Seoul Spring Festival in China 2008	Beijing and Shanghai, China	Jul. 1-8
Institute of Korean Aesthetics Traditional Mask Dance Performance in China	Yanbian, China	Jul. 6-22
Impromptu Music Drama of Opera and Pansori in Germany	Berlin, Germany	Jul. 15-Sep. 5
Cho Hun-il Dance Troupe's Performance in Hungary and the Czech Republic	Prague, the Czech Republic/ Budapest, Hungary	Jul. 16-18
Daegu City Dance Troupe to Perform at Edinburgh Fringe Festival	Edinburgh, Scotland	Aug. 11-23
Quebec City International Festival of Military Bands	Quebec, Canada	Aug.14-24
Dance Exchange Program '08 / Montreal-Seoul-Tokyo	Montreal, Canada	Oct. 9-12
	Tokyo, Japan	Oct. 21-23
The 15th BeSeTo Theater Festival	Zhangjiagang, China	Nov. 2-5



Exhibitions and Others

Project Title	Venue	Period
Contemporary Korean Art Exhibition "Laughing in a Foreign Language"	London, U.K.	Jan. 24-Apr. 20
International Fiber Symposium and Contemporary Korean Fiber Exhibition	Philadelphia, U.S.A.	Mar. 6-Apr. 5
Exhibition Tour: "International Exchange Screening Project: Coffee with Sugar"	Bulgaria/ Denmark/ Turkey/ Spain	Mar. 20-Nov. 2
"Asia Triennial Manchester" Exhibition	Manchester, U.K.	Apr. 4-Sep. 21
12*36 a local lens	Seoul/ Philadelphia and Los Angeles, U.S.A.	Apr. 5-30
Haegue Yang's residency and exhibition at CalArts	U.S.A.	Apr. 7-Aug. 24
Participation of Korean Artists in the exhibition "Global Eurasia" in Germany	Cologne, Germany	Apr. 15-20
Lee Ufan's exhibition at Musees Royaux des Beaux-Arts de Belgique	Brussels, Belgium	Apr. 19-Jun. 29
"Paysages en bleu" Exhibition at Musee de Montparnasse	Paris, France	May 1-31
Exhibition "Meme Trackers" at the Songzhuang Art Museum in China	Beijing, China	Jun. 2-24
Exhibition on Contemporary Korean Ceramics in Spain	Valencia, Spain	Jun. 10-Aug.31
Korean Film Festival in Kazakhstan	Almaty and Astana, Kazakhstan	Jul. 15-19
Participation of Gallery Factory in Melbourne Art Fair	Melbourne, Australia	Jul. 29-Aug. 4
Exhibition (transPOP) in Vietnam and U.S.A.	Vietnam U.S.A.	Aug. 7-31 Oct. 1, 2008-Mar. 15, 2009
	Amsterdam, Netherlands	Aug. 15-17
Korean Dance and Food Tasting in the Netherlands	Amsterdam, Netherlands	Aug. 15-17
A Korean Actor on the World Stage	Georgia, U.S.A.	Aug. 25-29/ Sep. 4-6
2008 Seoul Intangible Cultural Heritage Exhibition	Moscow, Russia	Sep. 1-20
Korean Culture Program	San Francisco, U.S.A.	Sep. 12
Hanok Exhibition of the National Trust of Korea	Los Angeles, New York, and Washington, D.C., U.S.A.	Sep. 19-Nov. 4
	Santiago, Chile/ Junin and Pergamino, Argentina / Montevideo, Uruguay	Nov. 4-23
Korea-Turkey Exchange Exhibition: 'A Different Similarity'	Seoul/ Istanbul, Turkey	Dec. 23, 2008-Jul. 30, 2009



Support for PAMS Choice

In cooperation with the Korea Arts Management Service, the Foundation has launched a new grant program for PAMS choice in 2008. “PAMS Choice” is an outstanding work selected by the Korea Arts Management Service among works presented at the Performing Arts Market in Seoul (PAMS). The Foundation actively provides support for the overseas performances of PAMS Choice, thereby introducing excellent Korean performing art works to international audiences. With support from the Foundation in 2008, a total of 19 works in the fields of music, theater, and dance were performed at international events including the Dubai Fringe Festival, the Singapore Arts Festival, and the Darwin Festival in Australia.

PAMS Choice

Project Title	Venue	Period
Performance of Trust Dance Company in the Netherlands	Amsterdam and Den Haag, the Netherlands	Jan. 9~21
'Woyzeck' Performances at London International Mime Festival	London, U.K.	Jan. 10~17
'Karma' Staged at Dubai Fringe Festival	Dubai, United Arab Emirates	Jan. 31~Feb. 8
Performance of Nam Jeong-ho and Knua Choreography Troop in Mexico	Mexico City, Mexico	Apr. 10~25
Lee K. Dance Company Performs at Makinu Bantu Festival in Congo	Brazzaville, Congo	Apr. 14~17
Asia Tour 2008- Yohangza Theater Company (A Midsummer Night's Dream)	Singapore	May 12~19
	Macao	Jul. 22~28
	India	Jul. 30~Aug. 2
4th Biennial of Theatres for Children and Young People	Budapest, Pecs, and Kaposvar, Hungary	May 15~24
Noridan's Performance in London	London, U.K	Jun. 6~10
Kim Yun-jin Dance Company's Performance in Hong Kong and New York	Hong Kong / New York, U.S.A.	Jun. 13~Nov. 1
Dance Theatre ON Singapore Arts Festival Performance	Singapore	Jun. 18~19
Won Kim/Group Collaboration OR's Opening Performance at Asiagraph in Shanghai	Shanghai, China	Jun. 27~Jul. 1
Corporal Theatre Momggol Performs (Handcart, Overturned) at Concarino Theater	Sapporo, Japan	Jul. 4~5
Aura Corea with Vinalog Performs "Land of Morning Calm"	Seeboden, Austria	Jul. 18~20
Darwin Festival with Dulsori	Darwin, Australia	Aug. 18~19
Hong Dance Company's Performance at Session House, Tokyo, Japan	Tokyo, Japan	Aug. 19~20
Korea-Ireland Joint Dance Performance	Ireland/ Seoul, Goyang, Daejeon, and Jeonju, Korea	Sep. 20~Oct. 5
Nottle Theatre Company Indonesia Performance	Yokjakarta, Indonesia	Oct. 19~22
Play BST's Performance Tour in Japan and Cameroon	Osaka, Japan/ Yaounde, Cameroon	Oct. 31~Nov. 5 Nov. 13
Korean Tea Music (Da'Ak) Performance in U.S.A.	Pennsylvania, U.S.A.	Nov. 8~10



Cultural and Art Events by Country and Region in 2008

Region	Country	No. of Events	Region total
Africa / The Middle East	Cameroon	1	6
	Congo	1	
	Iran	1	
	Morocco	1	
	Saudi Arabia	1	
	UAE	1	
Asia	Cambodia	1	36
	China	11	
	Hong Kong	2	
	India	1	
	Indonesia	2	
	Japan	6	
	Korea	2	
	Laos	1	
	Macao	1	
	Mongolia	1	
	Pakistan	1	
	Singapore	3	
	Thailand	2	
	Vietnam	2	
Europe	Austria	2	42
	Azerbaijan	1	
	Belgium	2	
	Britain	6	
	Bulgaria	1	
	Czech	1	
	Denmark	1	
	France	2	
	Germany	2	
	Hungary	2	
	Ireland	2	
	Italy	1	
	Kazakhstan	2	
	Norway	1	
	Poland	1	
	Portugal	1	
	Russia	5	
	Slovakia	1	
	Spain	1	
	Switzerland	1	
	The Netherlands	2	
	Turkey	2	
	Turkmenistan	1	
	Uzbekistan	1	
North America	Canada	3	22
	U.S.A	19	
Oceania	Australia	4	5
	New Zealand	1	
South and Central America	Argentina	1	14
	Brazil	2	
	Chile	1	
	Colombia	1	
	Costa Rica	1	
	Cuba	2	
	Dominica	1	
	Ecuador	1	
	Mexico	3	
	Uruguay	1	
Total			125

Periodicals and Books on Korea

The Foundation publishes *Koreana*, a quarterly on Korean art and culture in eight languages to introduce various aspects of Korean culture to the international community, and *Korea Focus*, a monthly webzine the on current issues. In addition, the Foundation publishes the *Korean Culture Series* and *Korean National Treasure* series to help foreigners gain an in-depth understanding of Korean Culture.

Periodicals

Koreana

The Foundation publishes *Koreana*, a quarterly to introduce traditional Korean culture as well as a variety of contemporary Korean culture and art. In 2008, the circulation of the quarterly amounted to 7,000 per issue in English, 5,600 in Chinese, 3,000 in Spanish, 3,100 in French, 3,100 in Arabic, 2,400 in Russian, 2,400 in Japanese, and 2,300 in German. In 2008, the Foundation made efforts

to attract new readers on a continuous basis by focusing on publicity activities. The quarterly was again chosen as Outstanding Magazine of 2008 , by the Korea Magazine Association, following its selection in 2007. *Koreana* was distributed in various international events, including the Seoul International Book Fair, to raise awareness of Korean culture among foreigners at home and abroad.



The online version of *Koreana* (www.koreana.or.kr), the Foundation s quarterly magazine on culture and art, provides access to articles in pdf and text format in nine languages - Korean, English, Chinese, Spanish, French, Arabic, Russian, Japanese, and German. Articles of *Koreana* from 1987 to 2008 can be searched by theme, and articles in foreign languages can be searched even by words in Korean.

Korea Focus



Korea Focus is a monthly English web magazine which features articles, commentaries and essays on politics, economy, society and culture from leading Korean newspapers and academic journals. The online *Korea Focus*, in its third year of operation in 2008, saw a gradual increase in the number of visitors to its web site (www.koreafocus.or.kr). Selected articles and essays from the monthly web magazine of Korea Focus are published quarterly as a print edition. In 2008, 7,100 offline copies per issue were published and distributed to overseas academic and research institutions, libraries, and social and cultural organizations. Featured articles in 2008 dealt with the new Korean administration s policy direction, the Korea-U.S. summit meetings, the Dokdo islets issue, the candlelight demonstrations over the import of U.S. beef, Korean economic circumstances during the sub-prime financial crisis, Sungnyemun arson, low birthrate, melamine scandal, reform of public enterprises, and youth unemployment.



Introducing Korea to the Global Community

Publications and 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.

- Periodicals and Books on Korea
- Internet Resources
- Multimedia Content
- Distribution of Materials on Korea

Books on Korea

Korean Culture Series

The Foundation publishes *Korean Culture Series* to introduce Korean culture in detail to foreigners. In this series, the Foundation published *Traditional Performing Arts of Korea* in April, *Confucian Ritual Music of Korea* in October, and *Korean Ceramics* and *Korean Folk Dance* in December 2008. A total of 13 books have been published under the series since 2005.



Traditional Performing Arts of Korea (Vol. 10)

The book offers an in-depth description of the roots of Korean performing arts that originated from singing and dancing in ancient society; the history and genres of traditional theatrical arts such as puppet play, mask drama, and Pansori; and performers.

- Author: Jeon Kyung-wook (Professor, Department of Korean Language Education, Korea University)
- Size: 19×24 cm · Number of pages: 160
- Contents: Introduction / History (Ancient Times – Joseon Dynasty) / Types and Their Content (Acrobatic Feats and Stunts – Traditional Narrative Songs) / Performers / Conclusion



Confucian Ritual Music of Korea (Vol. 11)

This is an introductory book on Confucian ritual music of Korea in the royal court. Examining the characteristics of Chinese-style ritual music ‘Munmyo Jeryeak’ and Korean-style ritual music ‘Jongmyo Jeryeak,’ the book covers the history, present, and transmission of Korean ritual music.

- Author: Song Hye-jin (Professor, Graduate School of Traditional Culture and Arts, Sookmyung Women’s University)
- Size: 19×24 cm · Number of pages: 180
- Contents: Introduction to Confucian Ritual Music: Jeryeak / Two Kinds of Confucian Ritual Music in Korea / History and Contemporary Status of Korean Ritual Music / References / Appendix I –III



Korean Ceramics (Vol. 12)

The book offers an introduction to the history and characteristics of Korean ceramics from the prehistoric period to Joseon. It features the unique characteristics of Korean ceramics and representative masterpieces by period, along with photographs of ceramics and excavation sites as well as a long list of references, which helps readers understand Korean ceramics.

- Author: Kang Kyung-sook (Professor Emerita, Department of Archaeology and Art History, Chungbuk National University)
- Size: 19×24 cm · Number of pages: 232
- Contents: Introduction to Korean Ceramics / The Beautiful Art of Shaping Vessels from the Earth / Toward an Ideal World / Embodying the Wisdom of Life The Elegance and Beauty of Jade-Green / An Abundance of Wit and the Refinement of White / Nest for Fermentation / Notes / Glossary / Bibliography / Index



Korean Folk Dance (Vol. 13)

Illustrated with photographs of prominent dancers, the book examines the historical and regional characteristics of Korean folk dance, the characteristics of dance moves by genre, and transmission of folk dances.

- Author: Lee Byoung-ok (Professor, Department of Dance, Yonin University)
- Size: 19×24 cm · Number of pages: 160
- Contents: Introduction / Characteristics of Korean Folk Dance / Korean Dance through History / Categories and Types of Folk Dance / Bibliography

Korean National Treasure Series

The Foundation published an English catalogue titled *Eternal Images of Sakyamuni: Two Gilt-Bronze Korean National Treasures* in 2008, three years after the publication of *Fragrance of Korea: The Ancient Gilt-Bronze Incense Burner of Baekje* in 2005.



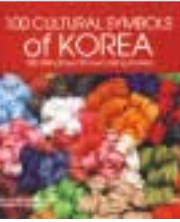
Eternal Images of Sakyamuni: Two Gilt-Bronze Korean National Treasures

The Foundation published an English catalogue of two gilt-bronze pensive images of Sakyamuni (National Treasures No. 78 and No. 83 in the National Museum of Korea), the quintessence of Korean Buddhist art. Illustrated with about 100 photographs of the two national treasures of Korea with explanations, the book also offers two essays by Woobang Kang, former director at Gyeongju National Museum and Junghee Lee, professor at Portland State University to help readers understand the artistic value and historical significance of these masterpieces.

- Size: 227×300mm (Hardcover) · Number of pages: 136
- Contents: Introduction / A Comparison of Two Gilt-Bronze Masterpieces / National Treasure No. 78 / National Treasure No. 83 A Detailed Comparison of the Two Gilt-Bronze Masterpieces / Essays

Publication Support Program

As the number of books published annually under the Foundation-led publication project is limited, the Foundation provides support for the publication of introductory books on Korea under the leadership of relevant experts or organizations, to help create an environment to offer more books on Korea to overseas readers. Published in 2008 with support from the Foundation were *100 Cultural Symbols of Korea* offering a comprehensive introduction to 100 key-words for Korean culture, and *Goguryeo: In Search of Its Culture and History* featuring life and culture of Goguryeo viewed through tomb murals.



100 Cultural Symbols of Korea

- Author: Yoo Myeong-jong (President, Discovery Media), Lee Ji-hye (freelance writer)
- Size: 200×200mm
- Number of pages: 168
- Contents: National Symbols / Nature, Science & Technology / History, Cites, People / Traditions, Food, Everyday Life / Religion, Folk beliefs Cultural Heritages, arts
- Publisher: Discovery Media



Goguryeo: In Search of its Culture and History

- Author: Jeon Ho-tae (Professor, University of Ulsan)
- Size: 175×215mm
- Number of pages: 288
- Contents: Life and Culture of the Goguryeo People / Outline of the Goguryeo History
- Publisher: Hollym

Internet Resources

To effectively provide foreigners with up-to-date and comprehensive information on Korea, the Korea Foundation maintains various web sites, including its homepage, webzines, and other introductory web sites on overseas Korean Studies programs and Korean art and culture.



The Foundation maintains its homepage (www.kf.or.kr) so that a wide range of users around the globe can be well-informed about the Foundation’s international exchange programs. The Foundation also maintains the web site “Click Korea” (www.clickkorea.org) to share various kinds of information the Foundation has collected while implementing its international exchange programs. Click Korea provides information on overseas Korean Studies programs, Koreanists, Korea-related books in foreign languages, Korean cultural properties housed by overseas museums, and Korean cultural and artistic events at home and abroad. In addition, the Foundation maintains the homepage of the Korea Foundation Cultural Center (www.kfcenter.or.kr), the venue for two-way communication introducing diverse foreign cultures through exhibitions, performances, film screenings and seminars, as well as the Foundation’s online newsletter (newsletter.kf.or.kr) and the Korea Foundation Volunteer Network web site (volunteer.kf.or.kr).

Multimedia Content

The Foundation produces and distributes multimedia content as an effective means to enhance the overseas general public’s understanding of Korea. Under the Multimedia Production Support Program, the Foundation provides support to Korean and foreign independent production companies for their production of introductory multimedia content on Korea. As a way of introducing Korean society and culture indirectly, the Foundation provided support to overseas broadcasting companies for the broadcast of Korean television dramas, helping their audiences to find more about Korea.

Multimedia Production Support Program

This program provides countries that have had no cultural contact with Korea with an opportunity to develop better understanding of Korean culture and society through multimedia content. With support from the Foundation which began soliciting multimedia production projects in 2005, three projects were completed in 2006, four in 2007, and six in 2008—“Jongmyo, A Shrine for Human Beings” by Production Ray, “Fashion Express, Dongdaemun” by Korea Cinetel, “Korean Traditional House: Hanok” by KNTV, Japan, “A Day in Novelists’ Seoul” by Actes Sud, France, “Faces of Seoul” by Picture Book Movies, U.S.A., and “Ancient Doctors” by Oak3 Films, Singapore. The four works produced in 2007 were broadcasted in such countries as Costa Rica.

Multimedia Production Supported

Project Title	Production Company	Format/Language
Jongmyo, A Shrine for Human Beings	Production Ray(Korea)	HD color (Korean, English, Chinese, Spanish, & French)
Fashion Express, Dongdaemun	Cinetel Korea	
Korean Traditional House : Hanok	KNTV (Japan)	HD color (Japanese & Korean)
Faces of Seoul	Picture Book Movies (U.S.A.)	HD color (English & Korean)
A Day in Novelists' Seoul	Actes Sud (France)	HD color (French & Korean)
Ancient Doctors	Oak3 Films (Singapore)	HD color (English & Korean)

Broadcast of Korean TV Dramas Abroad

To build a basis for understanding Korean culture, the Foundation provides support for the broadcast of Korean television dramas in regions where exchanges with Korea have been relatively limited and Korean television content has been hardly available. With support from the Foundation, “Winter Sonata” was broadcasted 11 times and “Autumn in My Heart” nine times in ten Central and South American countries from 2005 to 2007. In 2008, “Daejanggeum”, also known as “Jewel in the Palace” was dubbed in Spanish and started to be aired in November via TV Peru. In 2009, “Daejanggeum” dubbed in Spanish will be broadcasted in other Central and South American countries, and the Foundation will also provide support for the broadcast of “Daejanggeum” dubbed in French in French-speaking African countries.

► Daejanggeum leaflets in French/Spanish



Distribution of Materials on Korea

The Foundation distributes a wide variety of Korea-related books and audiovisual materials to overseas libraries, to support the efforts of foreign scholars and experts to conduct research on Korea.

Regular Distribution of Korean Studies Materials

Under this program to build a basis for Korean Studies abroad, the Foundation distributes reference materials on Korea to leading universities, research institutions, libraries and museums based on requests for specific items listed in an annually published *Resources for Korean Studies* bibliography of recently released books and audiovisual materials in Korean and other languages. In 2008, the Foundation provided 15,710 copies of books (387 titles) and 845 copies of audiovisual materials (25 titles) to 201 institutions in 40 countries.

Distribution of Korean Studies Materials by Request

Under this program in 2008, the Foundation distributed 4,200 copies of books (3,606 titles) and 84 copies of audiovisual materials (84 titles) requested by 80 institutions in 38 countries - 16 institutions in two North American countries, 26 in 18 European countries, 29 in 12 Asian countries, seven institutions in four African and Middle Eastern countries, and two in two Central and South American countries.

Distribution of Introductory Materials on Korea

Launched in 2005, this program is designed to increase the distribution of materials on Korea to the general public in regions where Korean Studies is in its early stages of development and Korea has had limited exchanges so far. A set of about 40 titles of introductory books and DVDs on Korea in 10 fields in English and other foreign languages - French, German, Italian, Russian, Spanish, Chinese, Arabic, and Japanese has been distributed since 2006. In 2008, the Foundation distributed 11,754 copies of books (174 titles) and 1,660 audiovisual materials (5 titles) to 333 institutions in 84 countries.

Distribution of Materials on Korea

Program	Countries	Institutions	Titles	Copies
Regular Distribution	40	201	412	16,555
Distribution by Request	38	80	3,690	4,284
Distribution of Introductory Materials on Korea	84	333	179	13,414

Intercultural Arts



The Korea Foundation Cultural Center hosts and supports cultural and art events and film screenings to help Koreans and foreign residents in Korea understand diverse cultures.

Exhibitions

Exhibitions organized by the Center, foreign embassies or cultural and artistic organizations are held year-round in the Center’s galleries. Such exhibitions feature a variety of art genres including painting, sculpture, photography, installations, historic relics, folk art, and crafts to introduce diverse cultures of the world that are not easily accessible in Korea. Held in 2008 at the Center were 14 exhibitions, including “Masterpieces in Ceramics from the V&A”, co-hosted by the Foundation and the Victoria and Albert Museum, the world-famous art and crafts museum of the United Kingdom; “Ocean’s Imagination”, the first Costa Rica-Korea exchange exhibition; “Song of Poets - Central Asia” photo exhibition; and “Salmona / Mu oz - Visions of Time” introducing Colombia’s representative architectural and contemporary artworks.

Exhibitions in 2008

Title	Period	Organizer
The Hundreds of Languages of Children	Jan. 10~Feb. 16	Korean Association for the Reggio Emilia Approach (KAREA)
Masterpieces in Ceramics from the V&A	Mar. 14~Jun. 23	KF Cultural Center, V&A, JoongAng Ilbo, and MBC
Arab Cultural Festival: Kuwait Art Exhibition Featuring Thuraya Al-Baqsamí	Jul. 8~11	Korean Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade
Genesis: Works by Ariel Ruiz i Altaba and Yun-Hee Toh	Jul. 17~ Aug. 1	Embassy of Switzerland, and Lawrence Geoffrey's Ltd.
Dreaming Kitchen: Flavor of Asia	Aug. 6~27	UNESCO Asia-Pacific Centre of Education for International Understanding (APCEIU)
Drawing of the Verbs: Ko Un's Art Exhibition	Sep. 4~11	Ko Un 50th Anniversary Committee, Gyeonggi Cultural Foundation and JoongAng Ilbo
Artistic Honduras Uncovered	Sep. 18~26	KF and Honduran Institute of InterAmerica Culture
Colors of the Silence	Sep. 22~ Oct. 1	Embassy of Brazil
Ocean's Imagination: Costa Rica and Korea Exchange Exhibition	Oct. 6~20	Embassy of Costa Rica
Kapuluan (Archipelago): Islands of Vision	Oct. 8~18	Embassy of the Philippines
One Planet, Many People: The UN Day Photo Exhibition	Oct. 24~Nov. 17	UNEP National Committee for the Republic of Korea
The China: 2008 Chinese Contemporary Painting Now	Oct. 27~Nov. 6	Korean Arts Management Institute, ART EXIT
Song of Poets: Central Asia Photo Exhibition	Nov. 10~21	Korean Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade
Salmona / Muñoz, "Visions of Time"	Dec. 3~24	Embassy of Colombia

Concerts

The Center organizes and extends support to performing arts events to introduce traditional and contemporary music of Korea to foreign residents in Korea, and provide Koreans and foreigners with opportunities to enjoy performing arts of various countries of the world. Regular performance events hosted by the Center are the “Korea Foundation Concert for Foreigners” to allow foreign residents in Korea a chance to appreciate Korea’s traditional or fusion-style music, the “Gallery Concert” in celebration of the anniversary of the opening of the Center, and the “Korea Foundation’s Anniversary Winter Concert” featuring world-renowned Korean artists. The Center also organizes special concerts once or twice a year. In 2008, the Center hosted five concerts on four different occasions at the Center and other venues with the attendance of 1,340 people.

Performances in 2008

Title	Date	Venue
Korea Foundation Concert for Foreigners "The Garden in Early Summer"	Jun. 21	Courtyard of the Seoul Museum of History
Korea Foundation Cultural Center's 3rd Anniversary Gallery Concert (2 concerts)	Sep. 1~2	Gallery Nuri, KF Cultural Center
Korea Foundation Special Concert Costa Rican Band 'Editus' Concert	Oct. 21	Grand Meeting Room, National Assembly Members' Building
Korea Foundation's 17th Anniversary Winter Concert 'Beethoven and the Erlking'	Dec. 10	Hoam Art Hall



Venue for Intercultural Exchange

The Korea Foundation Cultural Center

The Korea Foundation Cultural Center is a venue dedicated to the promotion of two-way cultural exchanges, where diverse cultures meet. The Center hosts and extends support to a variety of cultural and artistic programs, seminars, and lectures to help foreign residents in Korea deepen their understanding of Korean art and culture. Koreans are also given an opportunity to learn more about various foreign cultures at the Center.

- Intercultural Arts
- Intercultural Lectures and Seminars
- Library Resources

Intercultural Lectures and Seminars

The Center implements various programs to broaden the scope of understanding about other cultures and promote private-level international exchanges, focusing on regular lecture series for in-depth intercultural understanding, various seminars and international exchange meetings, and Korean language classes for foreign residents in Korea.

Regular Lectures Series

Since 2006, the Center has hosted regular lecture series to help Koreans understand the world’s diverse cultures. In 2008, lectures were given on “East Meets West through the Road of Culture: Silk Road,” “Chinese Art: The Dream of an Empire that Yearned for Eternity,” and “Russian Culture and Arts: Familiar Unfamiliarity.” All of the lectures received enthusiastic responses and attracted 2,682 people in total.

Korean Language Class for Foreign Residents in Korea

Korean language classes are offered by the Korea Foundation Volunteer Network members for free from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on every Monday and Friday, and from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. on every Wednesday at the Center’s Seminar Room. Beginners, intermediate and advanced courses are offered to any foreign residents in Korea after placement tests. A total of 5,050 foreigners attended the Korean Language Class in 2008.

Korean Culture Class for Foreign Residents in Korea

The monthly Korean Culture Class was held three times during the first half of 2008 for educators from foreign schools in Korea on politics, economy, and education, while seven times during the second half of 2008 for foreign residents in Korea in general on Korean history, society, culture, and arts. A total of 293 foreign residents in Korea attended the Korean Culture Class to deepen their understanding about Korea.

Library Resources

The Korea Foundation Library maintains a collection of books, CDs, and DVDs to enhance understanding about Korea and various other countries’ cultures. The library resources are available to both Korean and foreign nationals, and loaned to anyone with a membership of the Korea Foundation Cultural Center.

Collection Materials

The collection includes Korean language textbooks for foreign learners, books on Korean culture and society, materials on foreign countries donated by foreign embassies in Korea and other introductory materials on foreign culture. The number of visitors reached 10,081 in 2008. Information on newly acquired books is provided to the members each month by e-mail.

Printed Materials

- Korean language textbooks: 426 titles (860 copies)
- Books on Korean culture, history, and society: 8,000 titles (9,200 copies)
- Books on foreign culture, history, and geography : 4,500 titles (5,200 copies)
- Publications issued by international exchange organizations: 60 titles

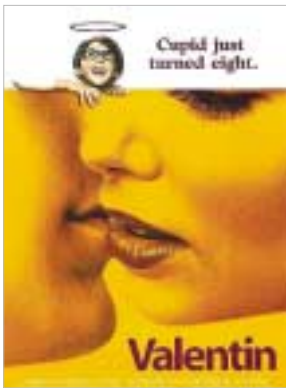
Multimedia Materials

- Materials on Korean culture: 120 CD titles, 170 DVD titles, and 220 video titles
- Materials on foreign culture: 70 CD titles, 100 DVD titles, and 80 video titles

Film Screenings

The Center regularly shows Korean films with English subtitles and foreign films with Korean subtitles in its Cinema Room on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, and also organizes special film screenings and festivals in cooperation with foreign embassies and cultural centers in Korea. In 2008, a total of 1,369 people enjoyed the regular film screenings and seven special film festivals featuring the movies of six countries, including Italy, Turkey, and Brazil.

Period	Organizer	Title
February 20-29	Italian Institute of Culture	New Italian Film Festival
March 17-22	Embassy of Serbia	Serbian Movie Week
March 29, April 26, May 31 & June 7	Brazil-Korea Association	Brazilian Special Movies
April 28-5.3	Embassy of Turkey	Turkish Film Week
July 14-19	Embassy of Ecuador	Ecuadorian Film Week
September 17-27	Brazil-Korea Association	Brazilian Film Week
November 24-29	Embassy of Argentina	Argentinean Film Week



The Korea Foundation Award

The Korea Foundation Award is inaugurated to recognize individuals in the field of Korean Studies and Korean culture who have contributed to promoting a better understanding of Korea throughout the world. The Foundation is the very first public organization to introduce such an award in Korea.

In 2008, the Foundation decided to recognize a scholar of Korean Studies who has contributed to laying the groundwork for developing Korean Studies abroad through his/her outstanding academic achievements. The Foundation received nominations from distinguished scholars and experts of Korean Studies and a selection committee thoroughly reviewed the nominations. Among prominent nominees, Dr. Martina Deuchler was selected as the first recipient of the award.

The award ceremony was held at Hoam Art Center on December 11, 2008, along with the Foundation s annual Winter Concert. Many public figures as well as scholars and artists attended the ceremony.

The First Korea Foundation Award Recipient



Dr. Martina Deuchler, FBA

Organization /Title

- 2008 / 2009 Visiting Professor of Korean History at Sogang University, Seoul
- 2006 ~ present Member of FBA (Fellow of the British Academy)
- 2001 ~ present Professor Emerita of Korean Studies at the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London.

Education

- 1967 Ph.D. in History and Far Eastern Languages, Harvard University

Biography

- 1989 ~ 1998 Chairman of the Centre for Korean Studies, SOAS, University of London.
- 1988 ~ 2001 Professor of Korean Studies, SOAS, University of London.
- 1977 ~ Founding member of the Association for Korean Studies in Europe (AKSE)
- 1975 ~ 1988 Lecturer in Korean Studies at University of Zurich
- 1935 Born in Zurich, Switzerland (Swiss Citizen)

Awards

- 2001 The George L. Paik Scholarship Award (Yongjae haksulsang) from Yonsei University
- 1993 The Wiam Chang Chi-yon Memorial Award for Korean Studies

Major Publications

- "Propagating Female Virtues in Chosŏn Korea."
In: *Gender and Text in Pre-Modern China, Korea and Japan : The Making and Unmaking of Confucian Worlds.*
Edited by Dorothy Ko et al. Berkeley: UCP, 2003.
- "The Practice of Confucianism:Ritual and Order in Chosŏn Dynasty Korea."
In: *Rethinking Confucianism. Past and Present in China, Japan, Korea, and Vietnam.*
Edited by Benjamin A. Elman et al. UCLA Asia Pacific Monograph Series, 2002.
- *Culture and the State in Late Chosŏn Korea.*
Co-editor, Cambridge. MA: Harvard University Press, 1999.
- *The Confucian Transformation of Korea: A Study of Society and Ideology.*
Harvard University Press, 1992.
- "Reject the False and Uphold the Straight: Attitudes Toward Heterodox Thought in Early Yi Korea."
In: *The Rise of Neo-Confucianism in Korea.* Ed. by Wrm. Th. De Bary and JaHyun Kim Haboush.
New York: Columbia University Press, 1985.
- "Neo-Confucianism: The Impulse for Social Action in Early Yi Korea."
In: *The Journal of Korean Studies, vol.2 (1980).*
- *Confucian Gentlemen and Barbarian Envoys: The Opening of Korea, 1875-1885.*
Seattle: University of Washington Press, 1977.



Designated Donation Program

The Designated Donation Program is implemented with funds donated to the Korea Foundation by businesses, organizations, and individuals. The donated funds are used for various international exchange programs undertaken by the Foundation, including the establishment of Korean studies professorships at overseas universities and the opening of Korean galleries and Korea-related programs at overseas museums. Tax exemption benefits are provided to donors for their donations in accordance with the Restriction of Tax Reduction and Exemption Act.

Designated Donation in 2008

Designated Program	Donor	Amount
2009 Seoul International Music Festival	Asan Foundation	₩150,000,000
Center for Korean Research, Columbia University, U.S.A.	Kim, In-jun	\$10,000
Development and publication of Korean language textbooks for Kazakhstani learners	Kookmin Bank	₩100,000,000
Distribution and publication of Korean language textbooks for Vietnamese, Indonesian, and Mongolian learners		₩500,000,000
Endowment for Korean studies professorship, Center for Korean Studies, University of Hawaii at Manoa, U.S.A.	Lee, Won-hui (Chariman of the Board, Daewon Foreign Language High School)	\$10,000
	Samkoo Welfare Foundation (Chairman: Park, Jong-gu)	\$100,000
Harvard Law School	Hyosung	\$170,000
Scholarship and book acquisition programs for Korea and Southeast Asia, St. Paul School, U.S.A.	Hyosung	\$200,000
Korean music course, UCLA, U.S.A.	Daum Communications	\$7,768
Korea-related activities, the Lawrenceville School, U.S.A.	Lawrenceville School Korean Parents Association	\$100,000
L.A. County Museum, U.S.A.	Amore Pacific	\$300,000
Pentagon Memorial Fund, U.S.A.	LIG Nex1	\$300,000
	Samsung Techwin Poongsan Corporation	
U.S. tour of Korean fashion show by the Department of Clothing, Sungshin Women's University	Shinil	\$150,000
An exhibition, "Masterpieces in Ceramics from the Victoria and Albert Museum"	Shinhan Bank	₩300,000,000

Financial Summary for 2008

(Unit: Won)

Revenues	
Details	Amount
1. Investment Revenue	9,498,035,781
2. Current Transfer Revenue	36,629,395,981
3. Miscellaneous Revenue	453,115,071
4. Mature Funds [Surplus Funds Withdrawn]	27,324,826,950
5. Balance Carried Over	755,975,000
Total	74,661,348,783

Expenditure	
Details	Amount
1. Enhancement of Korean Studies	11,817,217,748
2. Nurturing Future Specialists on Korea	6,678,270,545
3. Intellectual Exchanges	6,319,471,915
4. Cultural Exchanges	6,720,993,196
5. Publications and Reference Materials Distribution	4,353,034,338
6. Support for Exchanges of Overseas Koreans	20,000,000,000
7. General Administration	8,587,936,849
8. Surplus Fund Account	10,184,424,192
Total	74,661,348,783



Organization · Finance

The Korea Foundation is a non-profit public organization incorporated on December 30, 1991, by the Korea Foundation Law (Law No.4414), to promote a better understanding of Korea throughout the world and to enhance international goodwill and friendship.

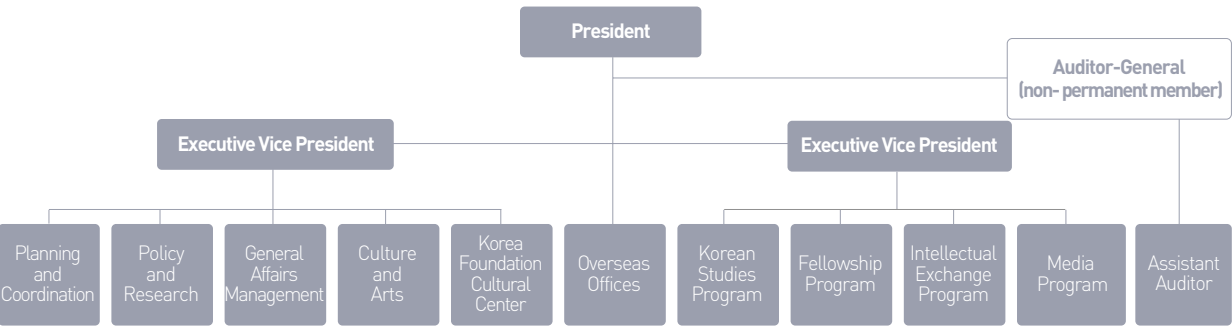
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Board of Directors

The Korea Foundation Board of Directors, which examines and makes decisions on major issues related to the Foundation s activities, consists of nine members: three permanent members - the president and the two executive vice presidents of the Foundation - and six non-permanent members representing various sectors of Korean society. The incumbent board members are as follows:

Permanent Members	Non-Permanent Members (In alphabetical order)	
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HAHN Young-hee Executive Vice President	CHUNG Hae-bang	RYU Jin
	Former Vice Minister, Ministry of Planning and Budget	Chairman & CEO, Poongsan Corporation
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	Chairman, Board of Directors, Seoul Arts Center	Lawyer, Law Firm Hankyul

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Korea Foundation Overseas Offices

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