

International Forum for Education 2020

The Social, Economic and Culture Development of Higher Education in the Asia-Pacific Region



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Venue Education Information Center,
Seoul National University

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■ Welcoming Message

Dear Education 2020 Senior Seminar Participants,

On behalf of the Society for Knowledge-based Innovation and Education, I would like to welcome colleagues from eight Asia-Pacific countries to participate in the joint seminar of the East-West Center, the Society for Knowledge-based Innovation, the Korea Human Resource Research Center, and the BK 21 Academic Leadership Institute for Competence-based Education at the Seoul National University. It is my honor to co-host the Senior Seminar with the East-West Center. This seminar reviews the past developments in the relationship of the university and the economy, and projects future developments in relation to cultural dimensions in the Asia-Pacific context.

The East-West Center Seminar series has explored a wide range of higher education topics such as quality assurance, internationalization and mobility, access and equity, privatization, and knowledge and social development. This year we focus on cultural dimensions in the co-development of the economy and universities in the region. Specifically, we discuss four hypotheses, the “Western Dominance” Hypothesis, the Asian Values HE Transformation Hypothesis, the Economic Determinism Hypothesis, and the Globalist Inclusion Hypothesis. Each speaker, from seven East Asian countries and the USA, will address one of the hypotheses. Further, we hope that participants develop their own theories based on their experiences as well as addressing the four hypotheses.

It is our honor to co-host the 2012 International Symposium at Seoul National University. The Society for Knowledge-based Innovation and Education (SKIE) is made up of network based research center on knowledge and social development, launched with funding supports from the National Research Foundation of Korea in 2010. The SKIE explores how knowledge contributes to social development; theorizes about the knowledge and social development relationships using knowledge cycle models; and finally develops comprehensive models for evaluating knowledge-education-industrial structures. The theme of this seminar is one of the core topics of the SKIE research. I am confident that the discussions during this joint seminar will open new perspectives on knowledge and social development, and propose new research agendas for SKIE research.

I hope that this year’s joint seminar would be another successful academic collaboration between scholars in the Asia-Pacific region. Also, I am sure that this seminar will significantly contribute to global higher education development as well as in this region. I would like to thank the co-organizers of the seminar - the East-West Centre from the USA, the Korea Human Resource Research Center, and BK 21 Academic Leadership Institute for Competence-based Education at Seoul National University. Finally, I would like to express my special thanks to UNESCO Bangkok and the National Research Foundation of Korea for their strong support. I wish all of you success in the discussions and your academic accomplishments during the seminar.

With warmest regards,

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■ About East-West Center

The East-West Center promotes better relations and understanding among the people and nations of the United States, Asia, and the Pacific through cooperative study, research, and dialogue.

Established by the U.S. Congress in 1960, the Center serves as a resource for information and analysis on critical issues of common concern, bringing people together to exchange views, build expertise, and develop policy options.

The Center is an independent, public, nonprofit organization with funding from the U.S. government, and additional support provided by private agencies, individuals, foundations, corporations, and governments in the region.

Over fifty years of serving as a U.S.-based institution for public diplomacy in the Asia Pacific region with international governance, staffing, students, and participants, the Center has built a worldwide network of 57,000 alumni and more than 750 partner organizations.

The Center's 21-acre Honolulu campus, adjacent to the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, is located midway between Asia and the U.S. mainland and features research, residential, and international conference facilities. The Center's Washington, D.C., office focuses on preparing the United States for an era of growing Asia Pacific prominence.

■ About SKIE

The Society for Knowledge-based Innovation and Education (SKIE) is the research center for studying knowledge production, education and social development.

SKIE is a network-based research center which focuses on how knowledge is produced, how knowledge is transformed to educate humans, how it contributes to social development, and finally how it is used to produce new knowledge. Although there have been many theoretical discussions and scientific elaborations in many disciplines, e.g., education, sociology, information studies, communication, business administration, and engineering, broader and cross-disciplinary views enable a more comprehensive understanding of knowledge production, education, and its contribution to social development. SKIE promotes academic research on the cross-disciplinary approaches on knowledge production and its social uses.

SKIE hosts an international forum each Spring and Fall to develop and exchange research ideas through international collaborations. The invited presenters are distinguished scholars in knowledge research and higher education research. SKIE is planning to host an international conference in 2014 titled Knowledge-based Innovation and Education to exchange and disseminate our ideas on knowledge research. We hope that the conference will become the leading global conference on knowledge-based innovation and education research.

Program Schedule

Day 1) Tuesday, May, 29, 2012

Time	Speaker
Opening Session	
Welcoming Addresses:	
~9:30	Terance Bigalke, East-West Center Jung Cheol Shin, Seoul National University
Session 1	
09:30-10:15	Social, Economic and Cultural Development of Asia-Pacific Higher Education—Four disputable hypotheses Deane Neubauer and John Hawkins
10:15-10:30	Discussion
10:30-10:45	Break
Session 2	
10:45-11:30	Topic to be determined Jung Cheol Shin, Associate Professor, Seoul National University
11:30-12:00	Discussion
12:00-13:00	Lunch
Session 3	
13:00-13:45	Topic to be determined Molly Lee, Professor
13:45-14:10	Discussion
14:10-14:30	Break
Session 4	
14:30-15:15	Topic to be determined Ka Ho Mok, Professor,
15:15-15:45	Discussion
15:45-16:00	First Day Wrap up— Facilitated by Deane Neubauer

Program Schedule

Day 2) Wednesday, May, 30, 2012

Time	Speaker
Session 5	
08:30-09:15	Topic to be determined Fasli Jala
09:15-09:45	Discussion
09:45-10:00	Break
Session 6	
10:00-10:45	Topic to be determined Sakarindr Bhumiratana
10:45-11:15	Discussion
Session 7	
11:15-12:00	Topic to be determined Reiko Yamada
12:00-13:00	Lunch
13:00-13:30	Discussion
Session 8	
13:30-14:15	Topic to be determined Shen-Jou Chan
14:15-14:30	Break
14:30-15:00	Discussion
Session 9	
15:00-15:45	Topic to be determined John Hawkins
15:45-16:15	Discussion
16:30-16:45	Second Day Wrap up—Facilitated by

Program Schedule

Day 3) Thursday, May, 31, 2012

Time	Speaker
Session 10	
08:30-09:15	Topic to be determined Xun Yuan
09:15-09:45	Discussion
09:45-10:00	Break
Session 11	
10:00-10:45	The Globalized University as the Next Stage in Higher Education Development Deane Neubauer
10:45-11:15	Discussion
11:15-12:00	Begin Seminar Wrap-up
12:00-13:00	Lunch
13:00-14:30	Final Seminar Wrap-up
14:30	Conclude

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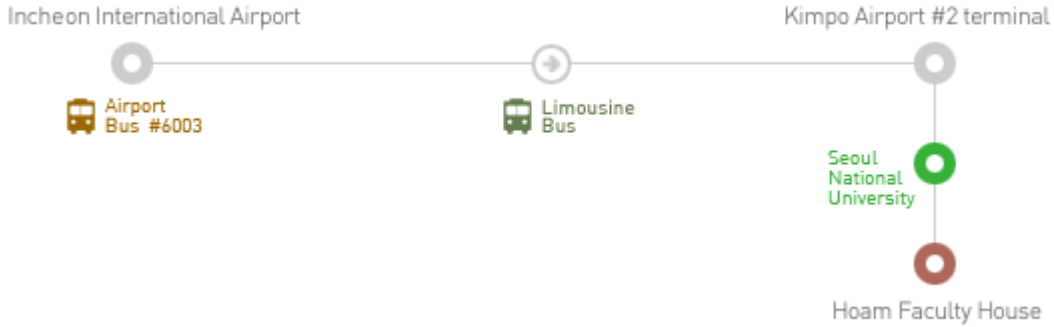
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How to get to Hoam Faculty House

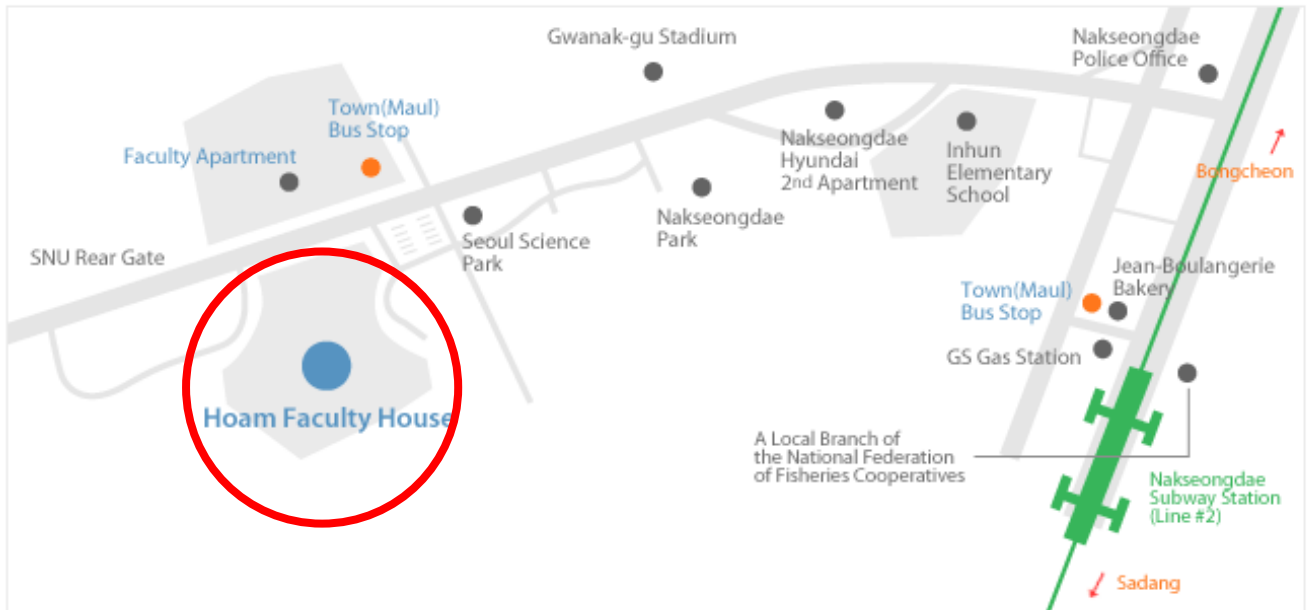
Way #1 From Incheon airport to Hoam

Take the "#6017 Airport limousine bus" at the GATE 6B.
(Please check the bus time table)
Get off at the last stop "Hoam Faculty House"

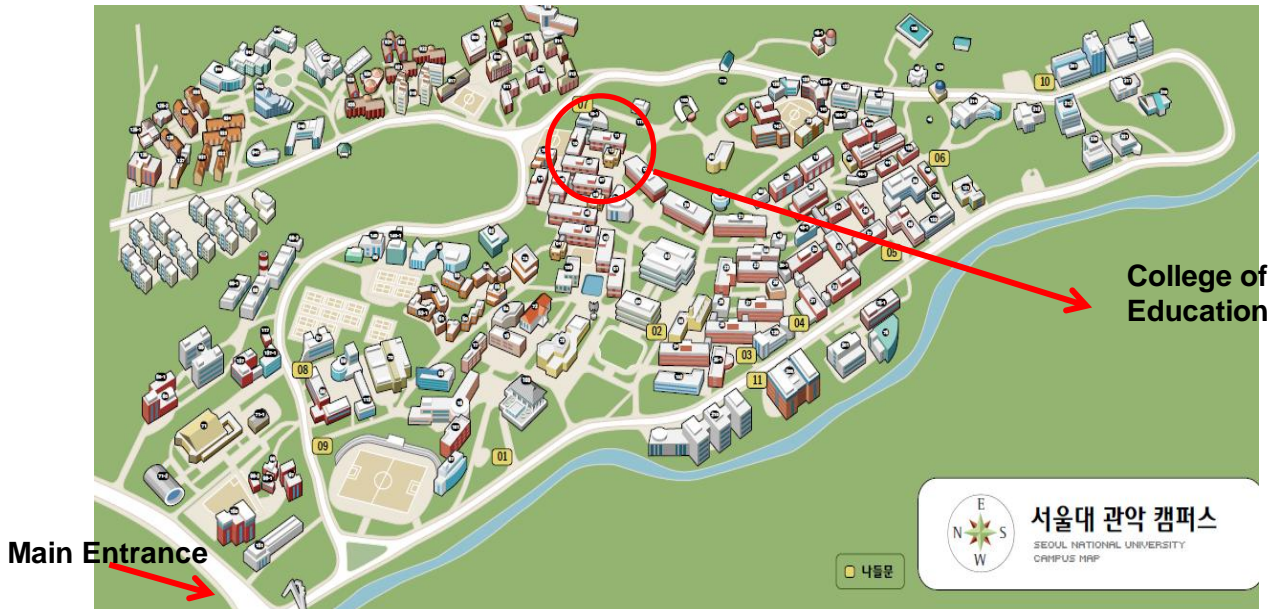


Way #2. From Kimpo airport to Hoam

Take the "#6003 Airport limousine bus" at the Bus terminal #6.
The bus will depart every 20minutes. The bus fare is 5,000 won by cash.
Get off at the main gate of Seoul National University.
Take a taxi or a shuttle from the main gate of Seoul National University
Shuffle service is available upon reservation only.
Running hour of shuttle: 08:00~19:00 (Monday to Friday).
Please contact at 82-2-880-0311 for reservation



Campus map of Seoul National University



College of Education map (Zoomed-in)



