

# KEC International Graduate student Conference 2024

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Friday 5, July 2024  
10:00 am – 7:00 pm

Offline conference:  
Institute of Korean Studies,  
Otto-v.-Simson-Str. 11, 14195 Berlin



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**10:30 ~ 10:45      Opening Session**

10:30      Welcome: Prof. Dr. Eun-Jeung Lee (Free University Berlin)  
Prof. Dr. Gregg Brazinsky (George Washington University)  
Prof. Dr. Miriam Lowensteinova (Prague, Charles University)  
Prof. Dr. Jong-Chol Ahn (Venice, Ca' Foscari University)

**10:45 ~ 12:45      1<sup>st</sup> Session**

Hyein Lee <i>(Berlin)</i>	South Korean Buddhist Military Chaplains: Their Roles and Identities
Marla Koch <i>(Berlin)</i>	Visibility and Safe Spaces: South Korean LGBTQ+ Perspectives on Literary Experience and (South Korean) Queer Literature
Damhee Shin <i>(George Washington)</i>	Empowerment in Question: The Mobilization of Women in the 1970s Saemaul Undong

**12:45 ~ 14:00      Lunch (90min)**

**14:00 ~ 16:00      2<sup>nd</sup> Session**

Giulia Prandina <i>(Ca' Foscari University of Venice)</i>	The Ongoing Issue of Wartime Forced Labour and Korean Victims
Suhon Lee <i>(Berlin)</i>	Banality of good: How a nation can enhance its willingness to protect refugees
Markéta Grünerová <i>(Prague, Charles University)</i>	Ghost Legends in Korean Horror Cinema, a (un)likely connection

**16:15 ~ 16:45 Closing Session**

- Prof. Dr. Eun-Jeung Lee (Berlin)
- Prof. Dr. Gregg Brazinsky (GW)
- Prof. Dr. Jong-Chol Ahn (Venice)
- Prof. Dr. Miriam Lowensteinova (Prague)

**17:20 ~ 17:40 Special Cello Performance**

Cellist: Boum-Ju Bae

**18:00 ~ 19:00 Special Lecture**

*Empathetic Allies: China and North Korea during the Cold War*

by Prof. Dr. Gregg Brazinsky



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