International NGO Conference on History and Peace

01. The 5th Conference(2013)

01-1. Program Overview

"The Role of Global Civil Society in Historical Reconciliation in East Asia"

Title	The 5th International NGO Conference on History and Peace
Theme	**Civil Society's Contribution to Promoting a Peaceful East Asian Community and the Evolution of Civilization**
Slogan	A Historical Step, A Peaceful Future
Date	July 21st (Sunday) – 25th (Thursday), 2013
Venue	Kyung Hee University (Seoul)
Participants	2,000 Participants (youths, teachers, activists, researchers)
Co-Hosts	International NGO History Forum for Peace in East Asia Northeast Asian History Foundation Kyung Hee Graduate School of Public Policy & Civic Engagement
Auspices (expected)	The Conference of NGOs in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations (CoNGO) Asian Regional Exchange for New Alternative (ARENA) The European Association of History Educators (EUROCLIO) Kyung Hee Cyber University

01-2. Organization

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Japan
Former Vice-Rector
UN university(Tokyo)

Steering Committee

- International Advisory Board
- Local Advisory Board
- Planning Committee
- Policy Committee
- External Committee
- Committee for International Cooperation
- TF for Fund-Raising

Secretariat

Domestic Development Department

- Overall domestic events
- Managing participants
- Managing volunteers
- Management & Accounting

Communication Department

- PR activities
- Managing Homepage
- On-site press center
- Publication

Overseas Development Department

- Managing overseas invited participants
- Managing international document
- Managing translation & interpretation

01-3. Time Schedule

Time	July 21st (Sunday)	July 22nd (Monday)	July 23rd (Tuesday)	July 24th (Wednesday)	July 25th (Thursday)
09:00 - 12:00	Arrival Of overseas participants	**Youth program** -Model classes -Reconciliation and Communication program -Lectures on History	Plenary session 1 Plenary session 2	5~7 Programs (Experts' workshops and Young People's forum)	Field work -Experiencing Seoul culture -Visiting NGOs -Visiting historical sites
14:00 - 18:00	Registration Of overseas participants	-**Opening ceremony** -Welcome performance -Keynote speech -Opening symposium	Plenary session 3 Plenary session 4	5~10 Workshops (**Individual NGO Programs**) Wrap-up (Discussion) Closing ceremony	Departure of overseas participants
19:00 - 21:00	OT For overseas participants	Welcome Dinner	Dinner and Cultural programs	Social gathering and networking	
Additional activities	Exhibitions, Multicultural experience, History Film Festival (Talks with director)				

01-4. Youth Program

Date 09:30 - 12:30 July 22nd (Monday)

Place Kyung Hee University

Purpose

- To develop a history class model for youths by using a common history textbook published though the cooperation among scholars, teachers, and NGO experts from Korea, China and Japan.
- To apply 'Reconciliation and Dialogue' programs combining history, peace and global citizen education
- To provide workshops for history teachers to improve their teaching methods while promoting the spirit of reconciliation and cooperation

• **Model Class:** History class for youths from Korea, China and Japan

• **Reconciliation and Dialogue Program :** Reconciliation and cooperation

• **Educators workshop**
Methodology class for history teachers

01-5. Opening session

"The Role of Global Civil Society in Historical Reconciliation in East Asia"
Civil Society's Contribution to Promoting a Peaceful East Asian Community and the Evolution of Civilization

Date 14:00 - 18:30 July 22nd (Monday)

Place Kyung Hee University

Purpose
- To highlight the main theme of this conference, "The role of global civil society in historical reconciliation in East Asia"
- To reflect on the history and the future prospects of human society in the evolution of civilization

Time	July 22nd (Mon)
14:00-14:30	[Opening] Cultural performance / Fusion Korean music
14:30-15:00	[Opening ceremony] Welcome and Opening Remarks
15:00-15:20	Break
15:20-17:20	[Part I : Opening symposium] [Keynote speeches] – two speakers [Panel discussion] – four panelists
17:20-17:40	Break
17:40-18:30	[Part II: General discussion] & [Q&A] - youths, educators, activists and experts - Overseas participants (connected by Skype)

01-6. Opening ceremony

Place: Grand Peace Hall, Kyung Hee University (Seoul)

Time & Date: 14:00-15:00 July 22 (Mon.)

14:00 - 14:30	**Opening Performance** Korean folk music and dances / Modern music and Popular songs	

14:30 - 15:00	**Opening Ceremony** ▪ Video presentation of the International NGO History Forum activities ▪ Progress reports of International NGO Conferences ▪ Opening remarks by president, Int'l NGO History Forum (co-chair) ▪ Welcome remarks by president of Kyung Hee University (co-chair) ▪Congratulatory remarks 1 (co-chair) ▪Congratulatory remarks 2 by the Minister of Education, ROK ▪Congratulatory remarks 3 by an overseas representative ▪ Video message(s) by international NGO leader(s)	MCs: Korean English

01-7. Opening Symposium

July 22nd (Monday) 15:20 - 18:00	Theme : **"Civil Society's Contribution to Promoting a Peaceful East Asian Community and the Evolution of Civilization"** Chair: Samuel Lee (President of Int'l NGO History Forum, Korea) Keynote Speech 1. Mushakochi Kinhideh (Former Vice-Rector, UN University) Keynote Speech 2. Cyril Ritchie (President of CoNGO) (Panel discussion) : 10-15 minutes (each) + Q&A Panelist 1. Lau Kin Chi (Chairman of ARENA / Prof. Lingnan Univ. Hong Kong) Panelist 2. Ambassador of Germany or Ebert Foundation (Germany) Panelist 3. (To be recommended by Kyung Hee side) Panelist 4. (To be recommended by Kyung Hee side)	Simultaneous translation : English Japanese Chinese Korean
	(Discussion) **Q&A** Open to the Floor 1. Overseas participants' comments 2. Q&As from partner organizations * The symposium is expected to be broadcasted live on-line (internet) with the support by Kyung Hee Cyber University	

01-8. Plenary Session

Date 09:30 - 18:30 July 23rd (Tuesday)

Place Kyung Hee University

Purpose

- To seek reconciliation and peacebuilding between South and North Korea on the occasion of the sixtieth year of the Korean War armistice
- To analyze prospects for international relations and diplomatic policies among Korea, China and Japan in time of leadership transitions
- To discuss historical reconciliation and a peaceful community in the 21st century.

Time	July 23rd (Tue)	
09:30-12:30	[Plenary 1] 60th Year of the Korean War Armistice: Reconciliation between South and North Korea And Peace in East Asia	[Plenary 2] Conflicts and Major Issues of International Relations in East Asia
12:30-14:00	**[Lunch]**	
14:00-18:00	[Plenary 3] The Leadership Shifts in Northeast Asia and Prospect for Historical Reconciliation	[Plenary 4] Historical Lessons of East Asian Imperialism

01-8. Plenary Session

Plenary 1 09:30-12:30	"The 60th Year of the Korean War Armistice: Reconciliation Between South and North Korea and Peace in East Asia" Moderator: Presentation 1. Korean representative Presentation 2. Chinese representative Presentation 3. USA representative Presentation 4. Japanese representative Discussants (1, 2, 3)	Simultaneous interpretation English Korean Japanese Chinese
Plenary 2 09:30-12:30	"Conflicts and Major Issues of International Relations in East Asia" Moderator: Presentation 1. USA perspective, Kenneth Quinones (Akita International University, USA) Presentation 2. Chinese perspective, Zhu Fung (Peking University) Presentation 3. Japanese perspective, Kunikiko Yosida (Hokaido University) Presentation 4. Korean perspective, Chang-geuk Moon (Korea University, Joong Ang Daily)	
Plenary 3 14:00-17:30	"The Leadership Shifts in Northeast Asia and Prospects for Historical Reconciliation" Moderator: 1. Korean current policies and diplomacy toward Northeast Asia and History Problems 2. Chinese current policies and diplomacy toward Northeast Asia and History Problems 3. Japanese current policies and diplomacy toward Northeast Asia and History Problems 4. American current policies toward East Asia and History Problems	
Plenary 4 14:00-17:30	"Historical Lessons and East Asian Imperialism" Moderator: Presentation 1. Mongol Empire and East Asia (13-14th Centuries) Presentation 2. Sino-centrism and East Asia (16-17th Centuries) Presentation 3. Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere and East Asia (19-20th Centuries) Presentation 4. Chinese Revolution and East Asia (20th Century)	

01-9. Workshops

◆ Experts' Forum, Young People's Forum, and NGO Workshops
• Exemplary Cases of Reconciliation - NGO Grassroots Movements at Home and Abroad
• International Norms and Shared Values for Reconciliation and Coexistence
• Public-Private Partnerships and NGO Networking for Reconciliation and Regional Cooperation
• Territorial Issues and their Resolution from NGO Perspectives
• Journalist Forum - The Role of Media in Historical Conflict Resolution and Reconciliation
• Young People's Forum - The Role of Young People in Historical Reconciliation and Regional Cooperation

◆ Additional events

• History Film Festival (including talks with film directors)
• Exhibition: Comfort women, common history textbooks, historical issues, etc.
• Multicultural experiences space: Cultural and historical perspectives on, experiences of East Asia
• Field work: Exploring Korean culture and history, visiting battlefields of the Korean War, visits to NGOs

01-10. Workshops (July 24th Wednesday)

Workshop 1	Exemplary Cases of Reconciliation: NGO Grassroots Movements at Home and Abroad	Language: English
Workshop 2	International Norms and Shared Values for Reconciliation and Co-existence	English
Workshop 3	Public-Private Partnerships and NGO Networking for Reconciliation and Regional Cooperation	English
Workshop 4 Two sessions	Journalist Forum - The Role of Media in Historical Conflict Resolution and Reconciliation	English Korean
Workshop 5	Territorial Issues and their Resolution from NGOs' Perspectives	English
Workshop 6	The Prospects for an East Asian Community through Cooperation between Northeast Asia and ASEAN	English
Workshop 7	Global Governance in Peacebuilding and Historical Reconciliation	Korean
Workshop 8-10	Various Workshops conducted by Korean Local History NGOs	Korean
Young People's Forum	The Role of Young People in Historical Reconciliation and Regional Cooperation	English
Additional events	Exhibitions, youth programs, NGO networking programs, field trips, cultural activities, history film festival, UCC contest for youths	

01-11. Overseas participants (Delegates from 16-20 countries)

No.	Name	Position/Organization	Nation	Role
1	Cyril Ritchie	President, Conference of NGOs in consultative relationship with the United Nations (CoNGO)	Swiss	Keynote Speech
2	Mushakochi Kinhideh	Former vice-rector, UN University, Tokyo	Japan	Keynote Speech
3	Ichiyo Muto	representative, People's Plan for the 21st Century, Japan	Japan	Internatioal norm
4	Joke Van der Leeuw-Roord	Executive Director, EUROCLIO	Netherlands	Co-Chair / workshop
5	Chunlong Chun (陈春龙)	Vice President of Federation of China's Civil Claims Against Japan	China	Co-Chair / plenary 3
6	Lau Kin chi	Co-chair, Asian Regional Exchange for New Alternatives (ARENA)	Hong Kong/China	Opening Symposium
7	Speaker from Germany	German ambassador or Ebert Foundation	Germany	Opening Symposium
8	Hasjim Djalal	Director, Center of South East Asian Studies Former Ambassador to UN	Indonesia	Territorial Issue
9	Eduardo Tadem	Professor, University of the Philippines	Philippines	Plenary 3 – discussion Territorial Issue
10	Naoko Jin	Representative of Bridge for Peace	Japan	NGO Network
11	Andrew Charles Bernard Aeria	Professor, University of Malaysia Sarawak	Malaysia	Territorial Issue
12	Myo Win	Executive director, Smile Education and Development Foundation	Myanmar	NGO Network / PPP
13	Vesselin Popovski	Professor, Institute for Sustainability and Peace, UN University	Bulgaria/Japan	NGO Network / PPP
14	Termasak Chalermpalanupap	Research Fellow at the ASEAN Studies Centre	Thailand/Sing	Norm /
15	Kalyanee Mam	Director, Film Production	Cambodia/USA	Film Festival
16	Vietnam delegate	Director, History Museum	Vietnam	Grassroots model
17	Japan delegate	Kuyshu Moogunghwa Association	Japan	Grassroots model
18	Huot Thavory	Cambodian NGO	Cambodia	Grassroots model
19	Kenneth Quinones	Akita Int'l University	USA	Plenary 4
20	Zhu Feng	Peking University	China	Plenary 4
21	Kunihiko Yosida	Hokaido University	Japan	Plenary 4

02. The International NGOs Conference

02-1. Introduction

The International NGO Conference on History and Peace

A global biannual event to develop strategies, share knowledge and promote common action among NGOs for historical reconciliation and peacebuilding.

Objectives

To promote the role of NGOs in peacebuilding in East Asia

To enhance solidarity and networks among NGOs and CSOs in various fields

To develop global youth leadership through peace education

To build a peaceful society based on common history understanding and mutual prosperity

Directions & Visions

To encourage mutual understanding of historical conflicts in East Asia

To share experiences of grass-roots movements in civil societies

To share historic understanding for reconciliation and overcoming conflicts

To promote global action for a peaceful future

Sharing issues

The 1st ~4th : 500 overseas participants from 40 countries

Europe:8.5%

Historical responsibility of states and civil society in Europe

Africa:4.2%

Understanding the cases of territorial disputes and ethnic conflicts in Africa

Asia:79.3%

Common history and peace education for the youths

Historical understanding on issues post WWII

Territorial disputes

North America:7%

Current state of movements to resolve historical conflict

South America:1.1%

Current state of movements to resolve historical conflict

02-5. Features of the International NGO Conference

Long-term Plan

Planned and designed agenda with sustainability of the next conferences in mind

Target

Intensive programs mainly targeted at NGO activists, researchers, youths and educators

Operating Body

Operated with participation and cooperation of leading representatives of overseas NGOs and researchers

Member Organization Follow – up Program

Follow-up programs for membership reinforcement

02-6. Feature 1

Long-term Plan

Targets

Operating Body

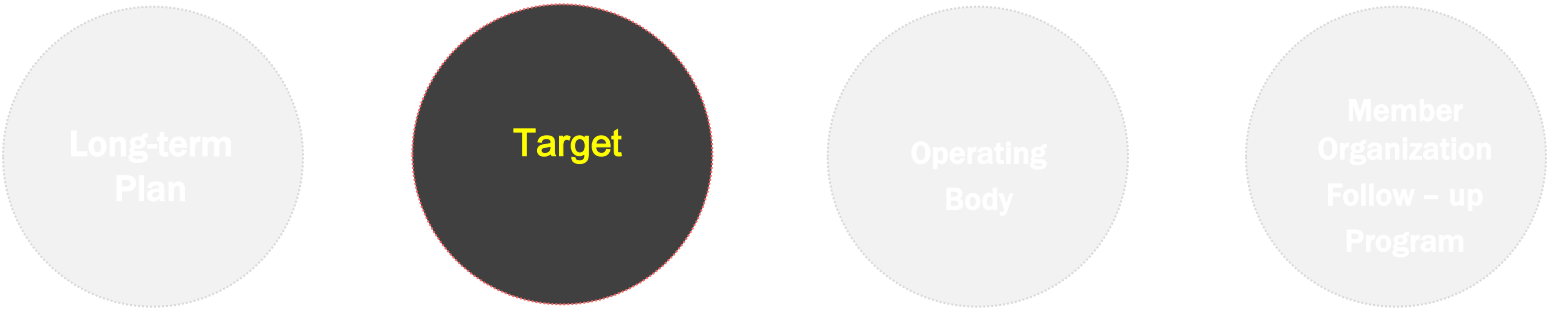
Member Organization Follow – up Program

Sustainability

Main agendas of the 5th International NGO Conference were established on the basis of the long-term plan which reflects the opinions and ideas presented through three agenda-developing workshops held in 2010.

- Agenda 1 – "Reconciliation and Cooperation", learning from the best grassroots cases **(grassroots model cases)**
- Agenda 2 – Alternative education models based on history and peace **(programs for youths & young people)**
- Agenda 3 – How to develop civil society action plans for historical reconciliation **(social norm and shared values)**
- Agenda 4 – Promoting **international NGO networks** for Civil Society empowerment and **private-public partnership** for problem solving
- Special Agenda – **The 60th Year of the Korean War Armistice** : The Reconciliation between North and South Korea and Peace of East Asia

02-7. Feature 2



Youth

To give chances for youths to get history and peace education from external perspective by inviting educators from Europe, Asia, USA (model class/youth presentation)

Teachers

To provide alternative models for historical conflict resolution through workshops between educators inside and outside of Korea (educator workshop/educator conversation)

Activists, Specialists

To share grassroots models inside and outside East Asia and benchmark each other to resolve historical disputes (plenary session/round table discussion)

02-8. Feature 3

Long-term Plan

Targets

Operating Body

Member Organization Follow – up Program

Operating Body

The Korean steering committee is operating the conference in collaboration with the overseas representatives of partner organizations, NGO experts and researchers.

- Overseas Operation Committee
- International Advisory Board

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International NGOs Conference on History and Peace

Korea

Steering Committee

02-9. Feature 4

Long-term Plan

Targets

Operating Body

Member Organization Follow – up Program

Membership reinforcement

The International NGO Conference will serve as a hub of interactions and exchanges between Korean local NGOs and international NGOs. Korean member NGOs will bring and present their on-going activities to the conference.

03. Co-Organizers

03-1. International NGO History Forum for Peace in East Asia

동아시아 평화를 위한
세계NGO역사포럼
International NGO History Forum for Peace in East Asia

Samuel Lee
President
International NGO Forum
for Peace in East Asia

The International NGO History Forum for Peace in East Asia(“The International NGO History Forum” in brief) has been formed with aims to explore agendas related to peace and history and to seek common perception on history with civil society organizations at home and abroad, which has developed activities in various fields for the construction of peace in East Asia through reconciliation of history.

Based on successful hosting of preceding International NGO History conferences, “The International NGO History Forum” aims to become a globally recognized NGO Association through international networking among civil society leaders and researchers.

“The International NGO History Forum” is trying to set a stage to share common agendas and global issues together with member or partner organizations at home and abroad.

03-2. History : International NGO History Forum for Peace in East Asia

2007

5.23 Founding of Organizing Committee for the 1st International NGOs Conference

9.12-9.17 The 1st International NGOs Conference (20 countries, around 10,000 participants)

2008

1.25 Conference for developing agenda on international exchanges and cooperation

4.11 Organizing Committee for the 2nd International NGOs Conference

4.17-4.18 Coordinator's meeting(overseas attendees from China, Japan, Canada, East Timor)

10.8-10.12 The 2nd International NGOs Conference(25 countries, around 5,000 participants)

2009

4.1 Founding of International NGO History Forum and commemorative symposium

5.4 Registration of private nonprofit organization(Seoul Metropolitan Office of Education)

6.4-6.6 Developing global network(China)

8.19-8.23 The 3rd International NGOs Conference(23 countries, around 2,000 participants)

11.26 Expert forum

2010

5.25 The 1st conference for developing agenda

8. 22-29 Korean-Japanese citizen's conference for the 100th year of Japan's colonization of Korea

10.3-6 History NGO activists conference(Toronto, Canada)

11.25-26 The 2nd Conference for developing agenda

2011

8.18-22 The 4th International NGOs Conference

(17 countries, around 2,000 participants)

2012

5.- 7. Korean-Chinese contest for thesis in commemoration of the 20th anniversary of establishing diplomatic ties between Korea and China

10.16-22 East Asian conference of NGOs on History (Phnom Penh, Cambodia)

03-3. Northeast Asian History Foundation

Hakjoon Kim
President,
NORTHEAST ASIAN HISTORY FOUNDATION

동북아역사재단
NORTHEAST ASIAN HISTORY FOUNDATION

The Northeast Asian History Foundation is a policy research organization founded to seek solutions to the conflicts in the Northeast Asian region and to form a common base to contribute to peace and prosperity in the region. The Foundation encourages long-term and integrated research on historical issues and research activities to resolve the conflicts over Northeast Asian history by promoting expansive perspectives.

03-4. Kyung Hee Graduate School of Public Policy & Civic Engagement

Dongsoo Lee
Dean,
Graduate school of public policy& civic engagement

Kyung Hee Graduate School of Public Policy & Civic Engagement was reorganized in 2011 by merging the Graduate School of Public Administration with the Graduate School of NGO Studies which were founded in 1980 and 1999 respectively. It was reestablished with the aim to become the world's prestigious educational institution seeking for public governance in the government and civil society area.

The goal is to perform a major role in accomplishing publicness in all areas in society from local government to global governance. To achieve this, Kyung Hee Graduate School of Public Policy & Civic Engagement is trying to educate students with talent who can put knowledge into practice and use this to contribute to welfare of the society and humanity and also to student's self-improvement.

04. Previous Conference Review

The 1st conference Review

31 programs

Focused on public participation and youth programs

The 2nd conference Review

36 programs

Focused on the balance between interdisciplinary and empirical/field oriented program

The 3rd conference Review

Focused on solidarity and networking among various NGOs working in fields

The 4th conference Review

Focused on history education, model history classes, youth programs, social norm and networking and collaboration among various NGOs working in fields

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Young People's Forum

Thank you