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# ISUS Newsletter

*International School of Urban Sciences, University of Seoul*

## Cover Story

### <Class opens>

As fall semester starts, ISUS arranged **semester online opening ceremony**. During this semester, classes open mainly **via online**, but some classes will be instructed **through offline**. For the offline classes, all the students have to **follow the guideline** wearing masks and try to keep the social distance.

### <Opening semester meeting>

For **MUAP, MGLEP, MIPD** program, students met their **program directors**. For MUAP, MGLEP, offline meeting has been arranged with professors and for MIPD, a successful online meeting was held. Hope everyone to be safe and enjoy the rest of this semester.

### <Urban Infra Forum>

**Urban Infra Forum** has returned for this fall semester. **Every month** from September to December, we will invite **a well-known speaker** to deliver a speech. This month we are pleased to invite **Dr. Jaeshin Park**, vice president of Korea International Cooperation Agency, and thank for his great lecture. Don't forget to join UIF every Thursday night.

### <Chu-Seok Holiday>

From Sept.30th~Oct2nd, it was Korea's one of the major holidays, **Chu-Seok, Korean Thanksgiving Day**. On this day, Koreans visit their parents, and relatives in their hometown and they gather to celebrate and share their memories. However, due to the COVID19 Pandemic situation, government requested to stay home and avoid traveling to prevent the spread.

# ISUS Fall Semester Opening Ceremony



As a precautionary measure regarding to COVID-19, the ISUS Korean students successfully lead the 2020 fall semester online opening ceremony held last September 23rd, 2020 with at most 40 participants that include faculties and students. This measure comes as social distancing is the most effective way to prevent the cluster infections of corona virus.

As per the government's guidelines, ISUS Korean students should communicate with students via online solutions during the social distancing period. UOS has decided to extend online & offline classes until Fall Semester.

ISUS would very much appreciate students' understandings for sudden notices as such and will keep update students with any changes made. During the period, professors and students are required to use ZOOM online chat program a primary route of communication.

# MUAP 13th Semester –Start Meeting with Prof. Han



The Master of Urban Administration and Planning (MUAP) batch 13th students met with their program director Professor Man-Hee Han and their coordinators on Monday, 21st, Sept 2020 at Liberal Arts Building, #227. During the meeting, the students were introduced with their new program director, Professor Man-Hee Han and themselves. Also, they discussed about life in Seoul, expectations and difficulties in university life. For those questions both the program director and coordinators tried to give answers and promised to solve their problems as much as possible. The meeting was with students who were already in Korea and will have another meeting all together as soon as other students arrive in Korea.



# MGLEP #5, 6 Opening Semester Meeting

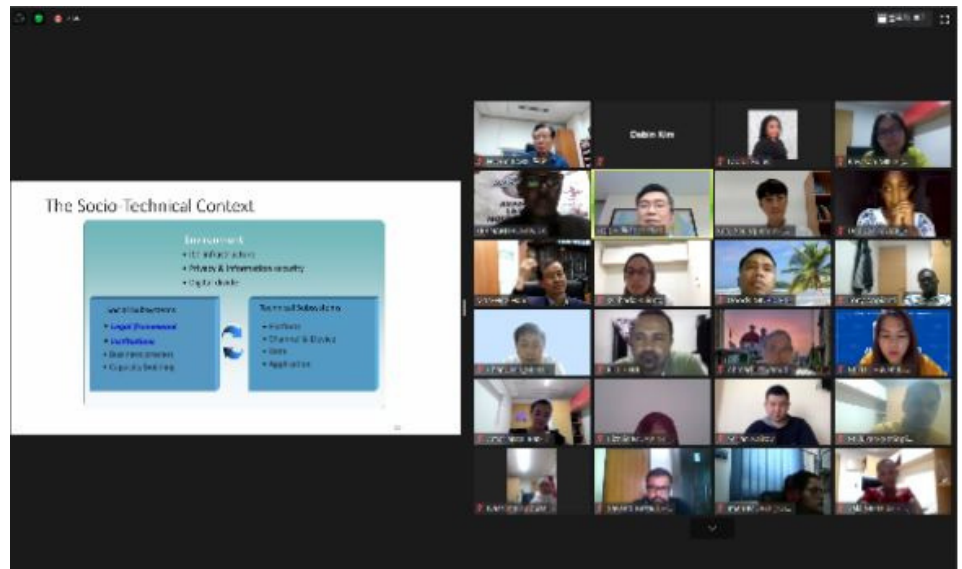


The Master's Program for Future Global Leaders in Environmental Policy(MGLEP) batch 5 and 6 students met with their program director, Professor Chun ho Yoem, to discuss the opening of fall semester on Tuesday, 22nd Sept, 2020 in front of the Music Building and the total participants were 23 students.

During the meeting different questions were raised from the students, like thesis or research issues, and adequate responses were given by the coordinators and the program director.

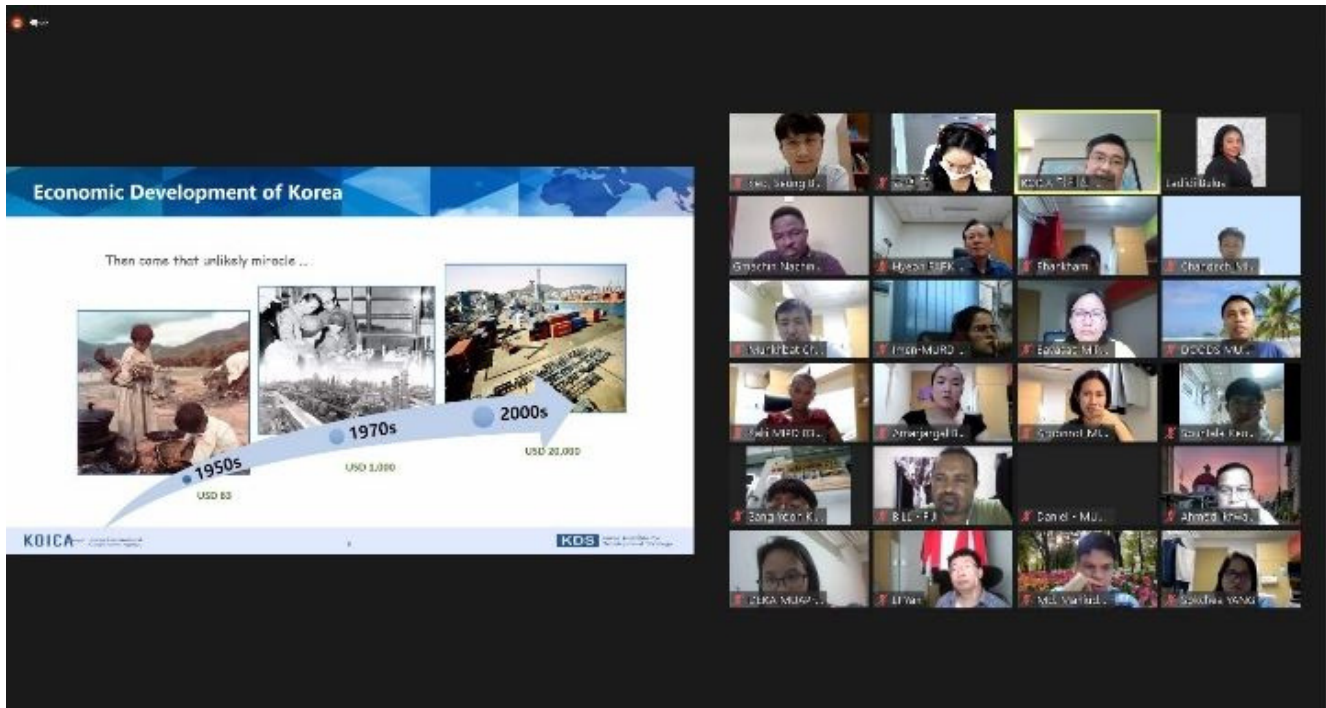
It was the first official meeting of MGLEP batch 5 and 6, due to the COVID19. Hope new MGLEP2020 family have the best year and fruitful experiences to go back with.

# ISUS 58th Urban Infra Forum



The ISUS 58th Urban Infra Forum(UIF), which marks the first UIF for 2020 Fall Semester, is held Thursday, September 18th, from 5:30 to 7:00 PM as a type of webinar via Zoom, with the topic, “Climate Change and Cities – the challenges and the opportunities”, delivered by Dr. Jaeshin Park, currently vice president of Korea International Cooperation Agency or KOICA. It was marking the first time to invite ISUS alumni.

The participants were granted a valuable opportunity to listen to insights in terms of suitable responses to the era of digital transformation through learning KOICA's responses and a case study at "Smart City Valley Program in Central Viet Nam". Furthermore, his lecture went beyond study by touching the concrete procedures from the stage of "Action Plan" to "Project" in practice.



The Urban Infra Forum (UIF) is discussion forum on Infrastructure, Sustainable Urban Development, Construction, Environment, or related issues with invited speakers. Participants are mainly ISUS members who consist of Foreign Public Officials and Domestic Practitioners With a combination of their expertise, the forum has served as a platform for international networking and mutual learning.

N.B: You can find the lecture materials of UIF on the website below:  
[http://isus.uos.ac.kr/freeTC/list.do?list\\_id=50018C7](http://isus.uos.ac.kr/freeTC/list.do?list_id=50018C7)  
 ISUS homepage > community > Urban Infra Forum



# Territorial Development Policies in Korea, Histories, and Paradigm Shift & Transition in Urban Transport Policy in Korea

| Time(KST)                                     | Topic                                                                  | Lecturer                                                                                                                                                |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 18th of September<br>13:30~15:00<br>(90 mins) | Territorial Development Policies in Korea Histories and Paradigm Shift | Dr. Lee, Wonsup<br>Senior Research Fellow, National Balanced Development Research Center, Korea Research Institute for Human Settlements                |
| 18th of September<br>15:30~16:30<br>(60 mins) | Transition in Urban Transport Policy in Korea                          | Dr. Lee, Hungi<br>Head, International Centre for Infrastructure Cooperation and Research, Dept. of Global Transport Research, Korea Transport Institute |

The screenshot shows a Zoom meeting interface. On the left, a presentation slide titled "2020 KOREA TERRITORIAL DEVELOPMENT MUSEUM Global Fellowship Program" is displayed. The slide content includes:

**2020 국토발전전시관 글로벌 국토 연구 프로그램**

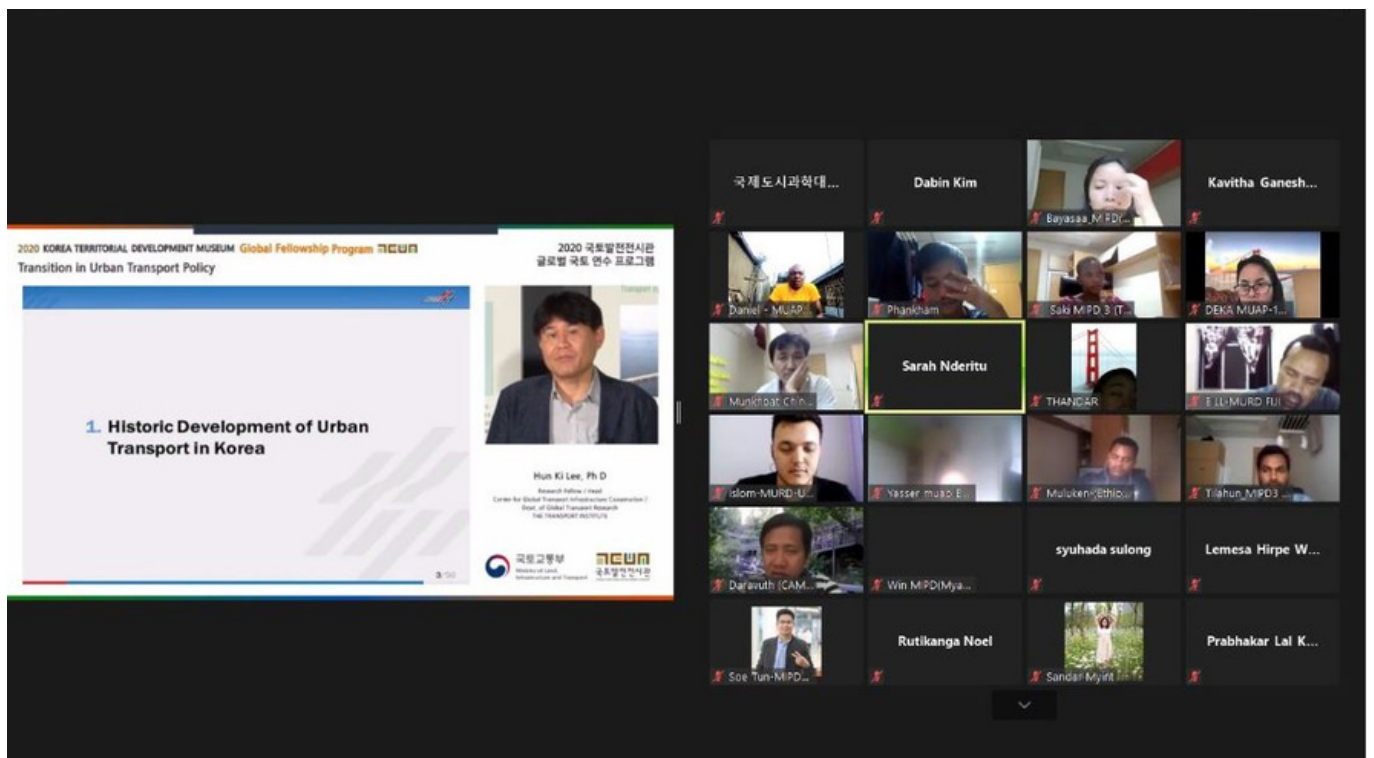
**National Territorial Plans**

**Progress in Development Indicators**

| Indicators                  | Unit        | 1970  | 1980   | 1990    | 2000    | 2010    | 2019          |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------------|
| GNI per capita              | \$          | 254   | 1,645  | 6,147   | 10,841  | 20,562  | 32,047        |
| Urbanization                | %           | 50.1  | 68.7   | 79.6    | 88.3    | 90.9    | 91.8 (2018)   |
| Expressway                  | km          | 551   | 1,225  | 1,551   | 2,131   | 3,859   | 4,767         |
| Pavement of road            | %           | 9.6   | 33.2   | 71.5    | 76.0    | 79.8    | 93.5          |
| Electrification of railroad | km          | -     | 451    | 525     | 668     | 2,212   | 2,994 (2018)  |
| Electric power generation   | Gwh         | 9,167 | 37,239 | 107,670 | 266,400 | 474,660 | 563,040       |
| Number of automobile        | 000         | 127   | 528    | 3,395   | 12,059  | 17,941  | 23,677        |
| Housing stock               | 000         | 4,360 | 5,319  | 7,357   | 11,472  | 17,672  | 20,818 (2018) |
| Water supply capacity       | 000 ton/day | 2,166 | 6,796  | 16,274  | 26,980  | 28,908  | 27,323 (2018) |

Below the table is a photo of Won Sup Lee, Ph.D., Senior Research Fellow, Korea Research Institute for Human Settlements.

On the right side of the Zoom window, a grid of participants is visible, including Dabin Kim, Kavitha Ganesh..., Sountala Keoxa..., Tselmeg MURD..., rangi faridha, Gloria, KIBRIA-MIPO-2, Sladana Milova..., LI Yan, and Islom-MURD-Uz....



As a promotion of global education on Korean Terrestrial Development, special lecture was given on the territorial development history, paradigm shift, and transportation policy for the IUDP students by Korean Territorial Development Museum on 18th, Sept 2020. Because of the tremendous importance of online lectures via zoom meeting, there has not been limits on time and space, the lectures were open to all Alumni members at that time. Also, the lectures were provided with video streaming and video file share. So that it could be accessible to more students.



# Welcoming Ceremony of MIPD Batch-3



The Master of Infrastructure Planning and Development (MIPD) batch-3 students welcome ceremony was held on 4th Sept 2020 by using online Zoom meeting. After the online welcome ceremony, the students of MIPD-3 photos together with their groups for their celebration.

The MIPD batch-3 has 20 students and they are successful candidates from different countries. They have begun their educational journey since last August 2020 academic year and will cover 17 months for completion of their curriculum.

# MIPD Batch-3 Introduction

Here we introduce the MIPD batch-3 students with their nationalities and full name with photos .



| Nationality | Name                     |
|-------------|--------------------------|
| Mongolia    | Bayasalma GANBOLD        |
|             | Tengis GANBOLD           |
|             | Munkhbat CHINBAT         |
| Myanmar     | Soe Hlaing TUN           |
|             | Phyu Phyu THIT           |
|             | Win Lett SOE             |
| Ethiopia    | Muluken Kassahun ALEMU   |
|             | Tilahun Geleta NEGEWO    |
| Indonesia   | Septian Sofoewan PERMANA |
| Cambodia    | Sokkhim DIM              |
|             | Thorng CHANDARAVUTH      |
| Tanzania    | Donati Michael KULLAYA   |
|             | Herman Method ZELAMULA   |
|             | Roziana Nathanael SAKI   |
| Turkey      | Betul KANTARMAN          |
| Vietnam     | Huyen Thanh NGUYEN       |
| Thailand    | Yaowapa CHAIITTIPORNWONG |
|             | Aroonrot CHOOSAKUN       |
|             | Chandech JANTARUT        |
| Rwanda      | Rurangwa Jean CLAUDE     |



# SUD Batch-1 Student as a Novelist



## SPECIAL

전염병의 메타포 : 윤경희

미스터리 분과로서의 질병 : 노정태

보이지 않는 것과 맞서 싸우다 : 남궁인

동물에겐 죄가 없다 : 이다혜

고개를 숙이면서

내 집을 생각하네 : 김수지

흡혈귀 vs 좀비 vs 코로나19 : 장성주

팬데믹과 공중보건,

개인적 상흔의 가이드북 : 황순조

모두를 위한 방공호 : 최봉준

감염의 묵시록 12편

— 알베르 카뮈의 『페스트』부터 스티븐 킹의 『스탠드』까지

## SESSION

연상호의 <부산행> : 정성일



While we encounter new stories and achievements from our alumni, this one is the one of the most interesting achievements so far.

The former Sustainable Urban Development(SUD) batch-1 Korean graduate, Choi Bong-Joon, became a mystery novelist. He published his first mystery novel, "Defensive Security for All- 모두를 위한 방공호" through the literary magazine called "Mysteria" July edition. As ISUS, we would like to congratulate Mr. Choi for his great success on a debut and hope to read his writings more often.



# Alumni Updates

Below is the list of alumni who have changed their positions.

| Department                                                | Name             | Company                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sustainable Urban Development<br>Batch 1<br>첨단녹색도시개발학과 1기 | Banh, Sul-Ah 방설아 | Korea Research Institute for Human Settlements<br>국토연구원 한반도 동아시아연구센터 |
|                                                           | Chea, Su-Ho 채수호  | Korea Appraisal Board<br>한국감정원 녹색건축처                                 |
|                                                           | Kim, Uk-Jae 김욱재  | Jeju Gas Cooperative Federation<br>제주가스협동조합 사무국                      |
| Global Construction Management<br>Batch 3<br>글로벌건설학과 3기   | Park, No-Jun 박노준 | Saemangeum Development Corp.<br>새만금개발공사 전략사업본부                       |

If you have any news you would like to share, please contact us.  
이직 또는 개인적으로 공유하고 싶은 소식이 있으신 원우님들께서는 연락주시기 바랍니다.

# ISUS students celebrated Chu-Seok

Some of the IUDP/ISUS students celebrated the Korean Thanks Giving holiday, Chu-seok, by hiking mountains and visiting sea shores. Some of their visits were provided with the following photos.



Figure: at Incheon





Figure: hiking area at Seoraksan national park.



# UOS Campus in September





# Leaves are falling, Autumn is calling!



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