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ISUS Newsletter

International School of Urban Sciences, University of Seoul

Cover Story

<End of Spring Semester & Summer Vacation>

The ISUS students completed their Spring Semester through online & offline classes. Despite the COVID-19, students enjoyed their online & offline classes. This Semester, most of the courses were online classes with presentations. The summer vacation period is until August 31th.

<New Faculty Introduction Interview >

Prof. Jun Won SEO has joined ISUS for the project establishing Urban Planning Course at Cambodia RUPP University. We have interviewed him as this month's interview. He has specialized in the research and development related to urban planning and real estate.

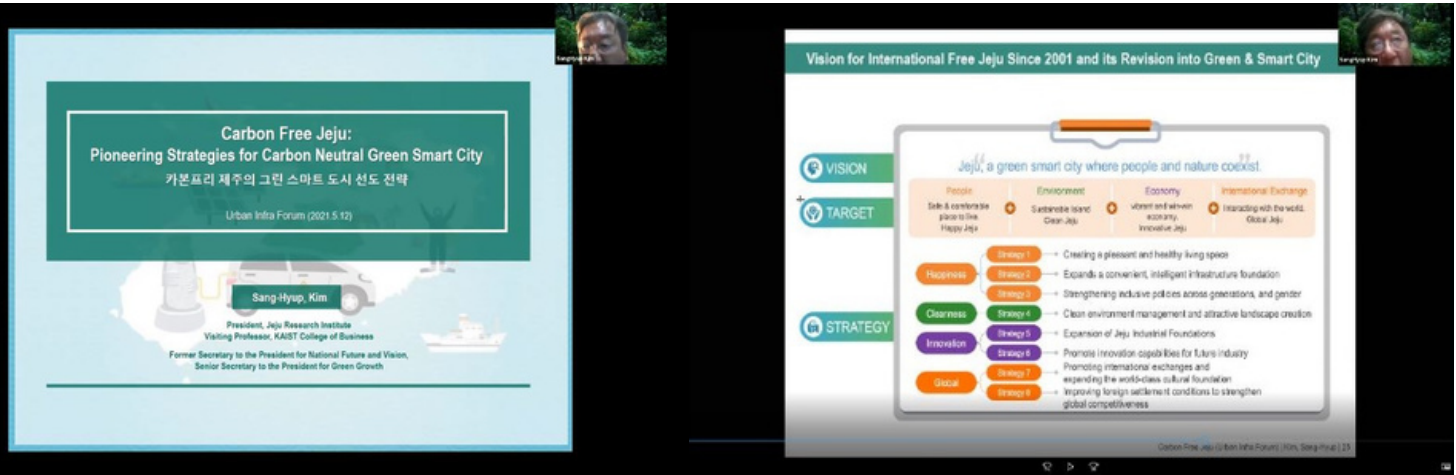
<65th UIF Scheduled >

The 65th Urban Infra Forum will be held on 9th of June at 19:00~20:30. With the topic "Korea-ASEAN Partnership and Smart City Cooperation", Dr. Chang-beom KIM, former Korean Ambassador to Indonesia, will deliver a lecture.

<Field Trips of MUAP and MIPD >

MUAP batch 13 students visited TOPIS at Seoul City Hall as a part of Urban Transportation policy class to learn about the transportation control system in Seoul. MIPD batch 3 students visited Korea Territorial Development Museum and Donui-mun History Museum to learn about territorial development and urban regeneration.

ISUS 64th Urban Infra Forum



The ISUS 64th Urban Infra Forum (UIF), which marks the third UIF for 2021 Spring Semester, had held on Wednesday, May 12th, from 7:00 to 8:30 PM as a type of webinar via Zoom meeting, with the topic, “Carbon Free Jeju : Pioneering Strategies for Carbon Neutral Green – Smart City”, delivered Sang-Hyup KIM, currently the president of Jeju Research Institute.

The participants were granted a valuable opportunity to listen to the story about “Green growth and policies with Jeju free international city”.

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.

You can find the lecture materials of UIF on the website below.

http://isus.uos.ac.kr/freeTC/list.do?list_id=50018C7

ISUS homepage > community > Urban Infra Forum

New Faculty Introduction

Interview for Prof. Seo

For the newsletter of June, we interviewed one of our new faculty. Starting 2021, the professor Jon won Seo has joined the ISUS. Please welcome our new professor Seo.



Their interviews provided as below:

Q1. Can you introduce yourself?

Jun won Seo: Hello, I am Jun won Seo. I came to ISUS as collaboration professor to join a project establishing Urban Planning course at Cambodia RUPP University. I have a bachelor, master and doctoral degree of Civil & Environmental Engineering at Seoul National University. After I graduated the PhD course, I implemented the research and development related to urban planning and real estate development in private companies.

Q2. Can you explain your previous work and the organization you belonged to?

Jun won Seo: I started my career at Office for Civic Solutions(OCS) and took charge of tasks in public sector related to urban planning and strategy development. Then, I worked at Samsung C&T. I worked on establishing city development strategy, real estate market analysis, and overseas urban development. It was impressive that a private company had early implemented

Jun won Seo: innovative R&D such as developing an index for monitoring cities and implementing economic evaluation on urban development. My previous work place before I came to ISUS was Nomura Research Institute, global consulting company based on Japan. I dealt with the tasks in both public and private sector. I worked on Project financing in public sector. Regarding with private sector, I worked on establishing strategy of private real estate development, benchmarking Japanese real estate agency and etc. Establishing strategy in distribution and other industries allowed me to expand my understanding on domestic industrial and business positions.

Q3. Do you have any words you want to deliver to ISUS, and ISUS members?

Jun won Seo: It is pleasure to meet you all and I am looking forward to work with excellent faculty. Facilitating the Urban planning major and work experiences at a construction company and consulting company, I would like to contribute to ISUS by sharing my knowledge and experience on urban planning in both public and private sector.

I believe ISUS is an influential institute and think tank which can deliver Korean urban development experience to other countries. Also, I believe ISUS's Korean development experience sharing will allow ISUS students to expand their perspective on urban development. I hope ISUS students utilize this experience to gain practical insight. Lastly, I would like to ask ISUS students to recommend other colleagues to participate in ISUS programs after graduating from ISUS.

Delightful summer is coming. I hope every ISUS members to have a great summer enjoying wonderful weather and nature.

MUAP Class Field trip to TOPIS



The MUAP batch-13 had a field trip to TOPIS as a part of Urban Transportation Policy with their Professor: Chunho Yeom.

Despite that it is a course field trip, all MUAP13 students had a chance to join this field trip. The entire group was divided into two groups and went on a separate day as TOPIS limits the group size due to the Covid-19, when Group A visited in May 18(Tue) and Group B May 20(Thu), 2021.

Seoul TOPIS refers to the general transport control center responsible for operating and managing Seoul’s overall traffic. TOPIS has been doing this by collecting traffic information from the Bus Management System (BMS), the Transport Card System, the unmanned surveillance system and traffic-related authorities and institutions such as Seoul Traffic Broadcasting, Seoul Metropolitan Police Agency and the Korea Expressway Corporation.

Date	Time	Remarks
May 18(Tue) & May 20(Thu)	13:00 ~ 14:00	Departure to TOPIS
	14:00 ~ 15:00	TOPIS (On-site tour of facilities and presentation for introduction to TOPIS system and policy
	15:00 ~ 16:00	Korea Water Cluster



MIPD Field Trip

The MIPD batch- 3 students visited Korea Territorial Development Museum and Donuimun History Museum to learn about territorial development and urban regeneration.

<Korea Territorial Development Museum>



At the Korea Territorial Development Museum, all students experienced the history of Korea's land development. In addition, students could learn the history of national and international land development by appreciating overseas land development cases.

The museum had various experience programs. All students were able to carry out various activities through virtual experiences such as train driving. The field trip with professional commentators has given MIPD students a deeper understanding of land development.

<Donuimun History Museum>



Donuimun History Museum is located in Donuimun History Village. In Donuimun History Village, there are museums related to urban regeneration and various experience spaces where you can see Korea's life in the 60s and 70s.

All students experienced the style, culture, and customs of Korean houses in the 60s and 70s in this museum village. Students went around the village and experienced Korean retro games, old school uniforms, old toys, and retro snacks.

The experience at Donuimun History Village provided MIPD students with unusual activities about Korea. Based on this experience, MIPD students were able to understand more deeply about Korean culture and the history of urban regeneration.

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