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ISUS Newsletter

International School of Urban Sciences, University of Seoul



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ISUS to hire ODA Young Professional

As part of the KOICA internship program, ISUS has been selected to hire ODA Young Professional (YP) for the second half of 2020. The program aims to help Korean young people get deeply involved in international cooperation and enhance their global, practical abilities. This is the first time that ISUS receives the opportunity to hire YP. The YP is expected to connect, guide, and help international students at first hand.

All the application procedure is in the way of blind recruitment. Applicants must not write down their sex, hometown, university, department, or any other personal physical information. ISUS and KOICA aim to hire competent YP through this fair recruitment procedure.

YP will work in the ISUS office for seven months, from July 2020 to January 2021. During the employment period, YP will be in charge of the Seoul Friend program, preparatory courses, and many other field trips and conferences. YP will also promote IUDP students to flow together so that ISUS could reinforce its social network.

For more information concerning recruitment, please refer to the official UOS webpage(<http://uos.ac.kr/>) or contact ISUS MURD coordinator at murd@uos.ac.kr.


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COVID-19 Guideline

The general public



Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and running water



Cover your mouth and nose with your elbow when coughing or sneezing



Do not touch your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands



Avoid coming in contact with people having fever or respiratory symptoms



Wear a facemask when visiting a health facility



Avoid visiting a crowded place

Be careful especially people who pregnant women, over 65 years old, people with chronic disease

Person with symptoms*

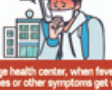
* Person having fever or respiratory symptoms



Do not go to school or work and avoid outdoor activities



Take a rest at home and monitor the symptoms for 3-4 days



Consult with KCDC Call Center at 1339, a local code+120 or a local health center



Use a personal vehicle and wear a facemask when visiting a health facility



Inform your healthcare provider of a travel history and contact history with persons with respiratory symptoms



Avoid visiting other regions or having outdoor activities and (Persons in isolation) Please follow guidance provided by physicians and public health authority.

COVID-19 Outbreak reported regions in Korea

* For more information on COVID-19, visit COVID-19 official homepage ncov.mohw.go.kr

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Novel coronavirus infection Prevention dos and don'ts

Major symptoms

Fever

pneumonia

respiratory symptoms
Cough, sore throat, etc.

Risk factors

Appearance of symptoms after visiting China



If you are traveling to China



If you experience respiratory symptoms such as cough, must wear a mask (mandatory when visiting health facilities)



Do not touch animals



Do not contact with people who have a fever or respiratory symptoms (coughing, sore throat, etc.)



Wash your hands with soap and running water for more than 30 seconds and over your mouth with sleeve when coughing.

If you experience symptoms* after visiting China

*Major symptoms: Pneumonia, fever, respiratory symptoms (coughing, sore throat, etc.)



Consult with your local public health center or call '1339' or 'Area Code +120'



Wear a mask*

*Especially when going out or visiting health facilities



Inform medical staffs of your travel history when visiting selected clinics* (health facilities)

*For more information on selected clinics: Check KCDC homepage, Call local Health centers or call 1339 or your area code+120

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Current Situation about Corona virus in Korea

The fight of South Korea against COVID-19 appears to be dragging on as sporadic outbreaks tied to an infection cluster in Seoul's nightlife district of Itaewon.

The COVID-19 new cases, with 16 being local infections, raised South Korea's total coronavirus caseload to 11,225, according to the Korea Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (KCDC) on May 26.

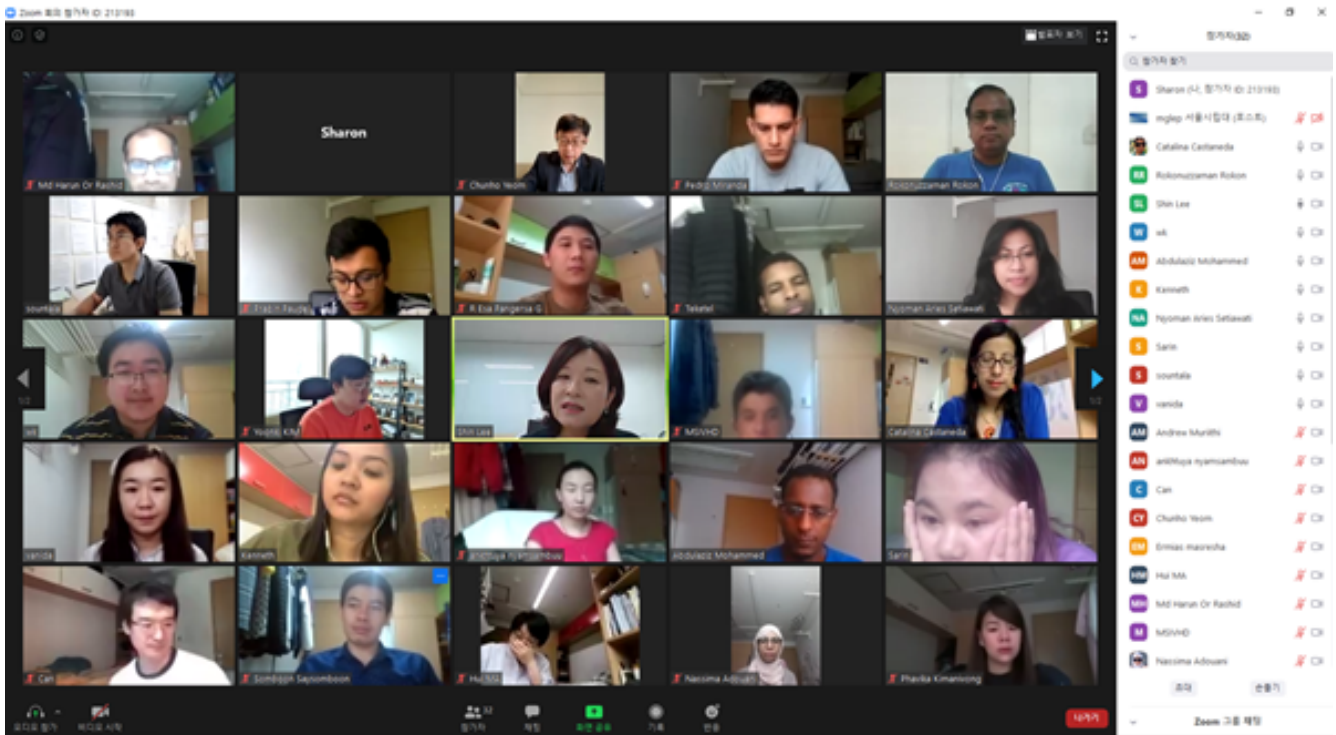
The daily increase in new virus cases stayed below 20 for the second day after hovering around the threshold for three days.

Itaewon has emerged as a new hotbed for the spread of COVID-19 after a 29-year-old man tested positive for the virus on May 6 following his visits to multiple clubs and bars in Itaewon. So far, 247 cases have been linked to Itaewon clubs.

Despite the sporadic transmissions detected nationwide connected with the Itaewon cluster, health authorities said they are not considering rolling back stricter social distancing as the country's quarantine capabilities remain sufficient to handle the recent virus situation.

Also, as a precautionary measure, KCDC mandates that everyone wears a mask when they take buses or subway. Without wearing a mask, people cannot take buses and subway, starting effectively on May 26.

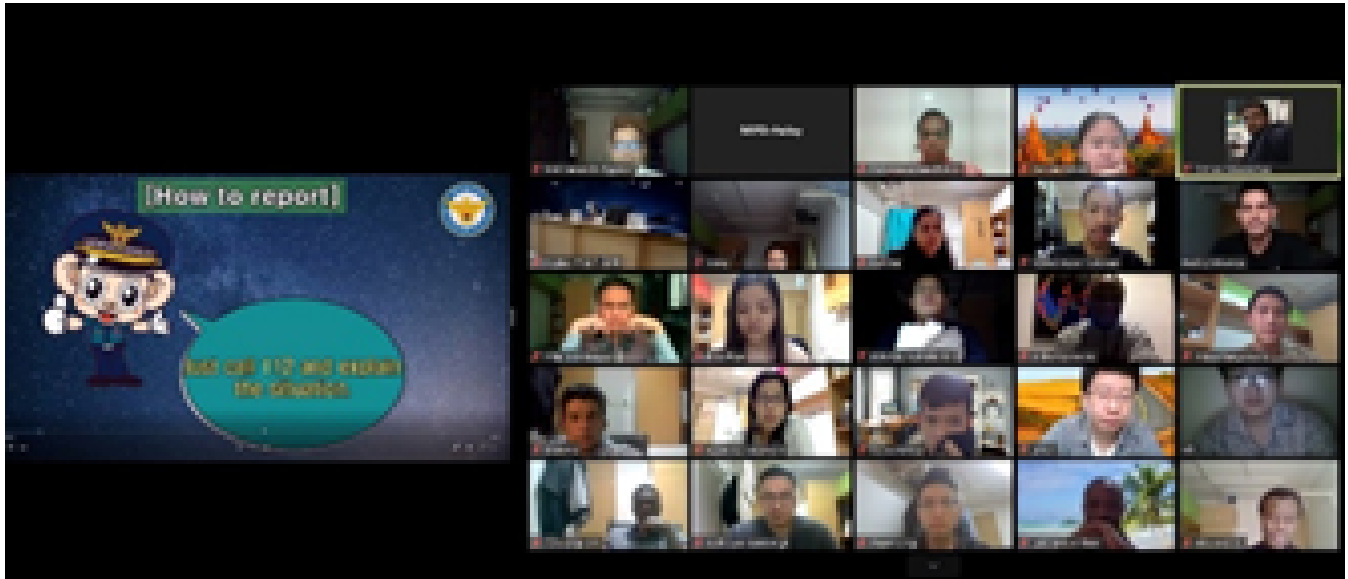
First 2020 MGLEP Online Meeting



The first online meeting of MGLEP 4 and 5, together with Professors Shin Lee and Chunho Yeom, and the coordinators, was held on the 18th of May, 2020. Due to COVID-19 breakout, it's hard to have a face to face meeting, so MGLEP had gathered to have an online Zoom meeting. The students expressed their craving for academic-related events and other field trips and were hopeful to explore more in the next semester.

Further, Professors, once again, emphasized the importance of taking appropriate precautions to stay COVID free, such as maintaining social distancing by not going to the crowded places, and following advice/alerts provided by the local public health agency.

IUDP Crime Prevention Education



On May 15, 2020, IUDP students participated in the online crime prevention education held by the Seoul Metropolitan Policy Agency (SMPA). It was conducted through an online meeting using the Zoom application due to COVID-19.

The online crime prevention education video demonstrated different cases and scenarios, providing details on various types of crime and damages that a foreign student may experience while living in South Korea. Said video also contains procedures and countermeasures on how to address and deal with crimes such as fraud (voice phishing, internet article fraud, and cannon passbook), sexual crime (dating violence and stalking), domestic violence, child abuse, gambling, traffic crimes (traffic accidents, violent driving, bicycle accidents, and cannon vehicles), drug crimes, cases about international student part-time jobs, exemption system for notification of illegal immigrants, and unlawful taxi business.

SMPA encouraged everyone to be well-informed of the fundamental laws in Korea and their culture to avoid these crimes from happening. Also, students can access the video in seven different languages:

Korean: <https://youtu.be/BNZRyOjLxI0>

English: https://youtu.be/h-6Jzg_VUcA

Chinese: https://youtu.be/OoxaH5d6R_w

Japanese: <https://youtu.be/VCJpjU-7wlQ>

Russian: <https://youtu.be/lOa38Nde44g>

Vietnamese: <https://youtu.be/it1OI37F-k4>

Mongolian: https://youtu.be/XzaIoky_dhk

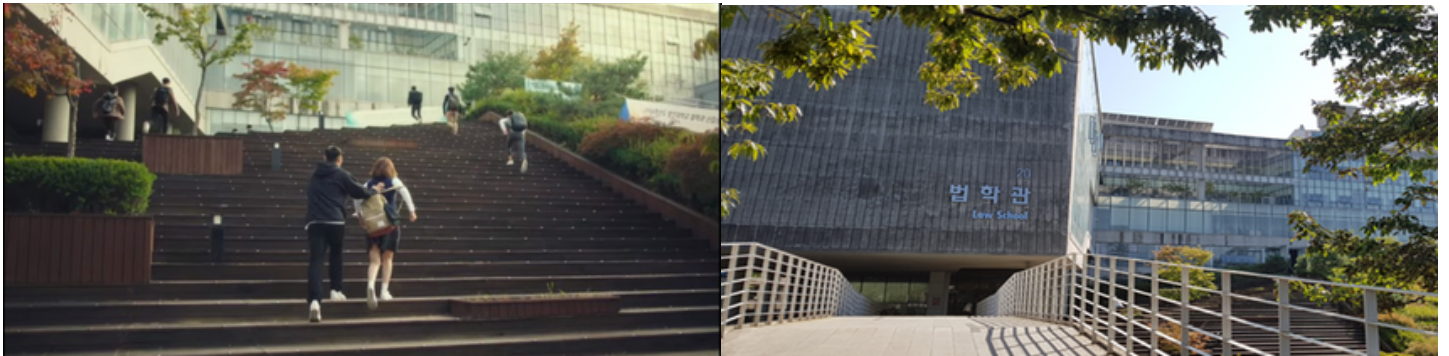
K-Drama at UOS

Hit Korean dramas were shot at the University of Seoul (UOS). UOS, once again, became one of the filming spots of famous Korean dramas such as “The World of the Married” and “Itaewon Class,” which are both released in 2020. The university was also used in a 2018 k-drama entitled “Familiar Wife.”



< The World of the Married >

The K-drama, "The world of the Married," was filmed in Changgong Building. It tells a story of a married couple whose betrayal of one another leads to a whirlwind of revenge, grief, and healing. The series is based on BBC One's hit drama series "Doctor Foster."



< Itaewon Class >

"Itaewon Class" was filmed in Law Building. The show's final episode recorded a 16.548% nationwide audience share, making it the third-highest viewership rating in JTBC and the seventh highest-rated drama in Korean cable television history.



< Familiar Wife >

A K-drama called "Familiar Wife" was also filmed in UOS. This Korean drama is a romantic fantasy television series.

Ramadan EID Day



Muslim community observed Ramadan from April 24, 2020, until May 23, 2020, as a month of fasting, prayer, reflection, and community. Ramadan, which means 'hot moon' in Arabic, is believed to be the holy month when the angel Gabriel taught Muhammad the Koran, Muslims fast from sunrise to sunset during this period, and pray five times a day. The annual observance of Ramadan is also believed to provide multiple spiritual rewards.

"Eid-al-Fitr" marked Ramadan's end and was held for three days to exchange delicious food and gifts.

Our MIPD Muslim students enjoyed Eid by sharing food with each other. Blessed Eid to all!

Enjoy the Warm Weather!



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