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Global Network Seminar I Final Presentations

The Global Network Seminar (GNS) I class for 2019 held its final presentations last December 12, 19, and 23, 2019, at the #311 Seminar Hall, Law School Building. A total of twenty-four (24) teams successfully presented their GNS class projects. GNS I class teams were as follows:

December 12	BTLS, 4Men, Arisul, Fantastic Green, Electric Boys, STS, Kotamongha, 4High-Net
December 19	Ramen and Soju, Bamboo Sisters, CPR, Super House, LAPA, Dream High, Green ZZhang, Green Warriors, Teragaga
December 23	Smart씨, HIDY, Urban 101, Smart Team, InWangSan, EL-KL, Protect Earth

▲ The Final Presentations

Each team completed its final project proposal on various topics such as environment, urban, and economic development. The presentations were delivered with great enthusiasm, mixed with unique and funny performances to conjure the crowd. All members created cooperative relationships and personal networks.

At the end of each sessions, a voting was conducted to assert the groups who garnered as the best presenters.

Thank you all for your cooperation and efforts in the group works!

MUAP 12th Field Trip to Suwon & Ansan, Gyeonggi-do



Batch 12 of the Masters in Urban Administration and Planning (MUAP) went to Gyeonggi-do on 6th to 7th of December 2019 for a field-trip.

The students, together with MUAP coordinators, visited the Suwon Urban Safety Convergence Center (SUSCC), Samsung Innovation Museum, Hwasung Fortress, Ansan Reed Wetlands Park, and Sihwa Lake Tidal Power Culture Pavilion. Even though the weather was freezing, the MUAP students enjoyed the trip. They learned about the history of Gyeonggi-do through visiting Hwasung fortress and SUSCC. Also, SUSCC explained how they operate smart cities and manage information in their administration process for citizens.

Moreover, the visit to Ansan Reed Wetlands Park and Sihwa Lake Tidal Power Culture Pavilion shows the use of natural resources in developing a city efficiently.

ISUS 57th Urban Infra Forum



The last Urban Infra Forum (UIF) of ISUS for the 2019 Fall Semester was conducted on December 5th at the International Conference Room (2F), Natural Science Building.

Dr. Vijay Jagannathan, CITYNET Secretary-General, delivered a lecture entitled "Climate Change and Cities – the Challenges and Opportunities. During the said lecture, Dr. Jagannathan encouraged the students to feel free to raise their queries while he is discussing. With this forum, we had a very insightful lecture and discussion in terms of how cities can respond to the climate changes, and grabbed the chance of understanding what is "climate changes and cooperation between cities."

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

Thank you all for your active participation in the forum and see you all in December UIF.

Global Infrastructure Development Conference



The International Contractors Association of Korea (ICAK) conducted a series of a conference entitled Global Infrastructure Development Conference on December 4 and 11, 2019. The conference aims to share knowledge in research and development of the infrastructure sector among the representatives of overseas construction companies, and students of Master of Infrastructure Planning and Development (MIPD).

Selected MIPD batch 1 students presented their thesis while some of the MIPD batch 2 students shared the results of their term papers and group works from other classes. Also, they had the opportunity to meet and mingle with the representatives of Korean construction companies.

Presenters and topics were as follows:

December 4

1. New Town Development in Indonesia: A Resilient City Approach, Agung Jadi PRAKOSO (MIPD 1)
2. Life Cycle Cost Analysis for a Public Office Building in Lao PDR, Phonethida PHOMMASONE (MIPD 1)
3. Facility Management with Artificial Intelligence for Sustainable Smart City, Pujan NEUPANE (MIPD 1)
4. Coordinated development for making aging infrastructure tourist friendly, Yan LI (MIPD 2)

December 11

1. Optimal Transportation Evacuation Planning under Disaster Situation, Mohanned Hussen MOHAMMED (MIPD 1)
2. Information Systems in Korea and Open Geospatial Tools: CIM Modeling and General Guidelines for a smart City, Gianina Rodriguez ICAZA (MIPD 1)
3. A Study on Policy Measures to Improve the Affordability of Social Rental Housing in Brazil with focus on Lessons from France and Korea, Caio Manoel DE OLIVEIRA FABIANO (MIPD 1)
4. A resilient adaptation to climate change in Ethiopia and Eritrea, Ludwig Quintin RIVERA CABRERA (MIPD 2)

2019 MIPD Completion Ceremony



The graduation ceremony of the first batch of the Master of Infrastructure Planning and Development (MIPD) was held last December 13, 2019, at the International Conference Hall of Natural Science Building. Graduates received their diploma and recognized for their outstanding overall academic performance on their respective study programs.

Distinguished guests, family, and friends attended the ceremony to congratulate and celebrate this special day with the graduates. Also, representatives from the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, and Transport (MOLIT) and International Contractors Association of Korea (ICAK) attended the event.

ISUS wishes all of the graduate success in their future careers or further studies and proudly congratulate them on their academic achievements and successful graduation as they end their journey in enriching their knowledge and experiences gained here in Korea. The rites were concluded by a photo session to reminisce the meaningful events.

The individual awards given during the ceremony are as follows:

Certificate of Distinction awarded by ICAK

Mr. Venant Thadey KOMBA (Tanzania)

Academic Excellence Award:

Mr. Pujan NEUPANE (Nepal)

Master's Thesis of Exceptional Quality:

Ms. Gianina Gianella RODRIGUEZ ICAZA (Panama)

Dean's Award:

Mr. Mukhammad-Ali MUSADINOV (Uzbekistan)

Happy New Year!



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