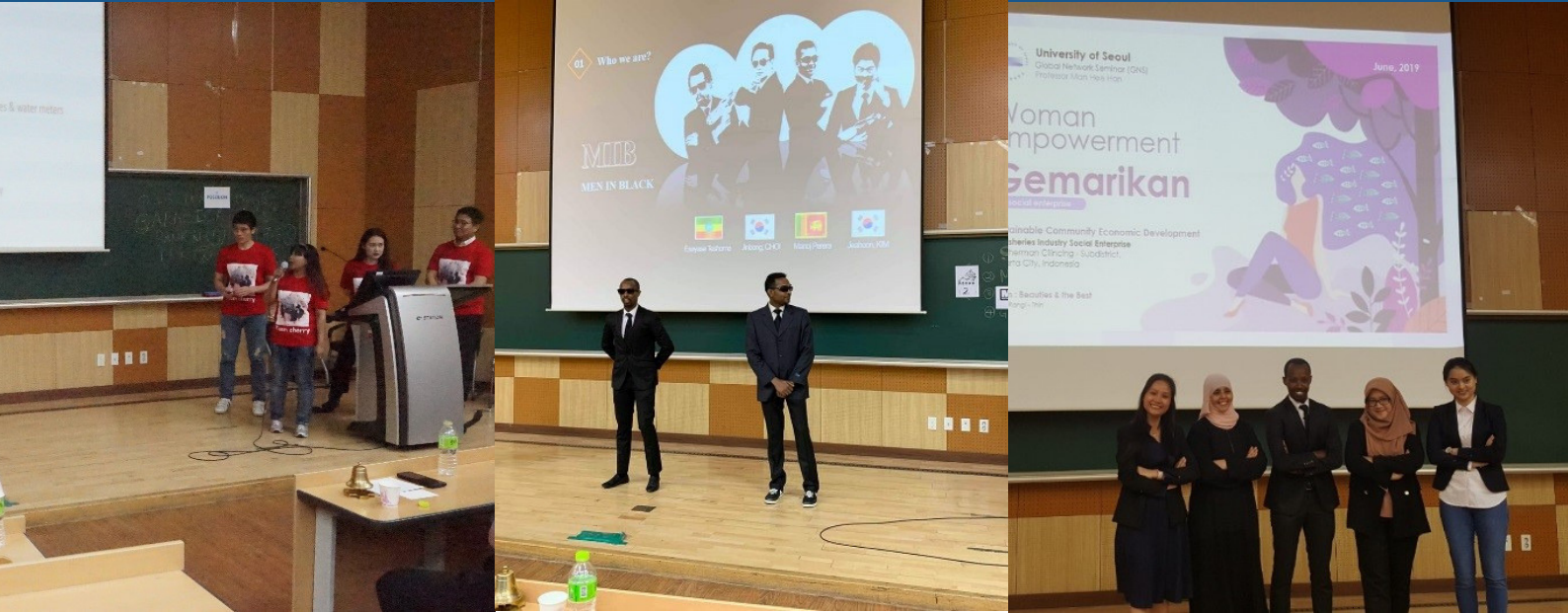


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Global Network Seminar II Final Presentations

The Global Network Seminar II class for 2019 conducted its final presentation in 3 sessions held last June 4, 11 and 18, 2019 every 8:30 to 11:00 in the evening at #311 Seminar Hall, Law School bldg. A total of twenty two (22) teams successfully delivered their final presentations, GNS II class teams were as follows:

June 4

POSEIDON, CHERRY, ARABICA, CEK, BANKOKE, BABYFACE, TEK, 4K

June 11

STORM, MODPA, MIB, GLORIOUS, JASPA, LIGHT, RAILBOYS, BEAUTIES AND THE BEAST

June 18

HEMOCARE, ECOKO, MUK CITY, 2G, SDG, CC

Each team completed its final project proposal on various topics such as environment, urban and economic development. The presentations were presented with a great enthusiasm mixed with a unique and funny presentation that makes the crowd to listen more attentively. All have members created a cooperative relationships and personal networks.

Every last presentation of each day a voting was conducted to assert the groups who garnered as the best presenters. Thank you all for your cooperation and efforts for the best group works!

ISUS Sets a Record of 61 New Admission for 2019 Fall Semester



The ISUS International Urban and Development Program (IUDP) offers sixty one (61) new admissions to this year's incoming semester from 32 countries in 4 continents, to wit:

CONTINENT	COUNTRY		CONTINENT	COUNTRY	
AFRICA	ETHIOPIA	6	AMERICA	EL SALVADOR	1
	GHANA	2		ARGENTINA	1
	ALGERIA	2		PANAMA	2
	NIGERIA	3		ECUADOR	1
	UGANDA	1		COLOMBIA	1
	TUNISIA	1		PERU	1
	RWANDA	4		BOLIVIA	1
	KENYA	1		SUM	8
	TANZANIA	1			
	SUM	21			

CONTINENT	COUNTRY		CONTINENT	COUNTRY	
ASIA	VIETNAM	2	EUROPE	POLAND	1
	BANGLADESH	2		SUM	1
	INDONESIA	3			
	MALAYSIA	3			
	LAOS	3			
	CHINA	4			
	MONGOLIA	3			
	NEPAL	1			
	CAMBODIA	2			
	MYANMAR	2			
	TURKEY	1			
	PHILIPPINES	2			
	THAILAND	1			
	KAZAKHSTAN	1			
	SRI LANKA	1			
	SUM	31			

Applicants were thoroughly evaluated and an interview was conducted last May and June 2019. Students will be admitted on the start of Fall Semester of 2019 on the following IUDP program course duration:

Program	Duration	Expected Graduation
MUAP	12 month	Spring 2020
MIPD	16 month	Fall 2020
MGLEP	24 month	Spring 2021

In each course duration all students should register 48 credits classes which include featured courses for each programs, field trips and internship.

MIPD Batch 2 List of Successful Candidate

The ISUS Master of Infrastructure Planning & Development (MIPD) Batch 2 of the International Urban Development Program will start on August 2019 with twenty (20) successful candidates from eighteen (18) countries. This graduate program is expected to contribute to sustainable development in developing countries by providing development in academic and professional skills.

Program Overview:

Program Name: Global Infrastructure Development Scholarship Program (GIDSP)

Degree: Master of Infrastructure Planning and Development (MIPD)

Duration: August 01, 2019 – December 31, 2020 (17 months)

List of Successful Candidate

Thailand	1	Tanzania	1
Laos	1	Ghana	1
Philippine	1	Rwanda	1
Kazakhstan	1	Algeria	1
Sri Lanka	2	Ethiopia	1
Peru	1	Panama	1
Malaysia	1	Bangladesh	2
Nigeria	1	Myanmar	1
Tanzania	1	Bolivia	1
Ghana	1	China	1
Total		20	

ISUS 53rd Urban Infra Forum



The ISUS 53rd Urban Infra Forum which also marks the last UIF for 2019 spring semester, has conducted last Wednesday, June 12th from 5:30 to 7:00 in the afternoon at International Conference Room (2F), Natural Science Building, with the topic “Climate Change: Overview and Policy Implications”, delivered by Dr. Hong-Sang Jung, a adjunct professor of KDI School of Public Policy and Management and a Former Executive Director of APEC Climate Center.

The Urban Infra Forum is an ISUS monthly discussion forum. UIF acts as a platform for international networking and mutual learning regardless of the background of each student possess.

The June Urban Infra Forum is the last UIF in this semester and 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 September UIF

2019 IUDP Jeju Field Trip



The IUDP conducted a Jeju fieldtrip last June 24 to 26 for MUAP 11th batch, MIPD 1st batch and MGLEP 4th batch. The educational fieldtrip will visit organizations and facility that were suited for Jeju climate and circumstances, such as the Jeju World Natural Heritage Center and the Jeju Samdasoo Factory. The opportunity to visit Jeju's famous locations where the students can experience the special environment of Jeju like the Manjang Cave, Seongsan Ilchulbong Tuff Cone, Columnar joint and the like would be a good time to unwind from the ended spring semester classes.



2019 MGLEP June Field Trips



For the month of June the Master's Program for Future Global Leaders in Environmental Policy (MGLEP) was a month for forest. At the height of the World Environment Day the MGLEP students had the opportunity to glance at the Korea's No.1 institute of forestry with high quality management of extinguish species at the National Institute of Forest Science (NIFoS) last June 5, 2019. NIFoS is a forest industry in Korea that also conduct cooperation's with other countries.

To enhance countries cooperation's, last June 7, 2019 the chance to visit the Asian Forest Cooperation Organization or AFOCO was held. AFOCO is the Korea's first international organization on forestry. It is one of the Korea's forest industry which works in enhancing countries cooperation.

To wrap the month fieldtrip, the MGLEP attended the 2019 Asia-Pacific Forestry Week (APFW). At APFW, aside from the exhibitions and conferences the students chooses its preferred lecture according to streams and enjoyed learning the insights of Asia Pacific Forestry. In some of the streams, Nyoman Aries Setiawati (Indonesia) of MGLEP 4 had the opportunity to extend and share her knowledge with others during the conference.

Land, Infrastructure and Transport Technology Fair



<Technical Lecture-Smart City>



<Exhibition Tour>



<Land, Infrastructure and Transport Technology Fair>

The MUAP (Masters for Urban Administration and Planning) and MIPD (Masters for infrastructure and Planning Development) students participated the 2019 Land Infrastructure and Transport Technology Fair last May 29, 2019 at KINTEX, Ilsan, Korea. The exhibition tour and technical lecture on Smart City and Infrastructure system were given to the students. This was an opportunity to learn and understand the recent trend on land infrastructure and transportation technology.

1st 2019 Semester Closing Ceremony



Kudos to the ISUS Korean students who have successfully leaded the 2019 1st Semester closing ceremony last Thursday, June 20 at Dotorigun and Beoseotyang Restaurant with 100 ISUS participants' students and faculty.



The ceremony also announces the winner of the most popular and best presenter in GNS-II (Global Network Seminar) class. More importantly, the event marks the success of the previous semester at the height of the final examinations and presentations, this would motivates the students to look more forward to the next upcoming semester. A more anticipations awaits to the upcoming 2019 2nd semester opening ceremony.



A Memorable Trip to Busan

By: Glieza Eroy-Caceres, MGLEP 3rd cohort



Building up to a cruising speed of 190 mph, last June 27th and 28th the MGLEP 3rd batch took the KTX high speed train from Seoul to Busan on the east coast of South Korea. The good weather adjoins as we glided through the precise Korean landscape; picture perfect rice field paddies, movies set small towns and spotless futuristic industrial center. Busan is the country's 2nd most popular city, the largest port in South Korea and the fifth busiest port on the planet, a great place to explore.

First stop is the Korea's Maritime National Museum, and as the 3rd largest museum in the Republic of Korea it is an exhibition of Korea's Maritime relics, that guides us to the world of the ocean, the gateway of the prosperous future of Korea. It was a very interesting history of Korea that gave us the change to discover while in Busan. Later that night after a scrumptious dinner at the Jungcook Dry Fish Traditional Korean Cuisine, and since Busan is located at the southeast tip of the peninsula we didn't miss a chance to check its beautiful coastline.



A very memorable event took place at the Gwangali Beach, together with Professor Shin Lee and MGLEP coordinator Yoonki Kim; the MGLEP 3rd had a “Fun moment” in front of the famous Gwangan Bridge a view of a modern diamond bridge, which lights are indeed very beautiful that makes the bridge looks magnificent. The beach itself has a countless restaurants, cafes and entertainment along the coast.

On the next day, after a good sight of sunrise in the Gwangali Beach, we headed to the Nakdong River Eco Center, an excellent place to learn and experience ecology, specifically the migrating birds of Korea through exhibition and education programs. The Nakdong Estuary Eco-Center also offers many excellent amenities, like an outdoor learning center and some lush trees. Afterwards the group also visited the Kangkangee Art Village, a socks-shaped village which is at the opposite side of the well-known Jagalchi Market. The village shows the origin of Busan as the capital of marine culture. We also experience a cruise tour around the port of the small village. The village also has a least amount of arts on the walls which were apart from each other that caters the port industry in Busan.



The Busan trip marks our last fieldtrip as a class, for the course will come to an end this coming July 12th. It's a mixed emotion journey, a bitter sweet moments for the group that we will always treasured. But as we celebrate our achievements from the past, this will also furnish a moment to look forward to a promise and blessings of the future as the Global stewards for environment and as the GESP scholars, to continue to be great in everything that we do. Thank you ISUS and Professor Shin Lee for the wonderful moments and for the opportunity to be part of the MGLEP 3rd batch.

I would also like to take this chance to express my sincere gratitude to Professor Chun Ho Yeom for a great privilege to be part of the ISUS newsletter team and to Mr. Cris Kim as well a great thanks to you all. Have a wonderful semestral-break ISUS. This is Glieza Eroy-Caceres, Philippines, MGLEP 3rd cohort, signing off.

Reflection on 2019 IUDP Jeju Field Trip

By: Kenneth Regunan Tabliga, MGLEP 4th cohort



On June 24 to 26, 2019, MUAP 11th, MIPD 1st, and MGLEP 4th batch went to Jeju (제주) Island to mark the end of the spring semester classes. The educational field trip includes a visit to Jeju World Natural Heritage Center and Jeju Samdasoo Factory. Also, they visited some of the Jeju's famous locations such as Jeolmul Natural Recreation Forest, Woljeong-ri Beach, Manjanggul Cave, and Seongsan Ilchulbong Tuff Cone.

Dubbed as the “Hawaii of Korea,” Jeju is known as an island of three abundances – volcanic stones, wind, and women. These were highlighted during the three-day field trip of IUDP in Jeju Island. During the trip, the students enjoyed a refreshing island tour and were awestricken by the many natural features the island has to offer.

The first stop of the tour was the Jeju World Natural Heritage Center. The center offers a Jeju experience and some of the islands beautiful stories in one go. Jeju is an island formed by volcanic activities, and exhibiting its distinctive geological features was one of the main objectives of the center. The group also enjoyed a refreshing site through visiting the

Jeolmul Natural Recreation Forest. Said forest is famous for its beautiful Japanese cedar forest, and the calming and soothing effect of it makes the field trip more worthwhile.

The second day of the field trip was meant for visiting some of the Jeju's natural wonders. Manjanggul Cave, which is the most accessible part of the Geomunoreum lava tube system, was the first agenda of the day. It was indeed a unique experience entering a lava tube, and while inside the cave, the temperature was at 140C. Coming with shoes with a good grip is a wise decision because the flooring of the lava tube is very slippery. The group also had a brief opportunity to enjoy the Weoljeong-ri Beach and Jeju Horse Pasture.

Climbing up to the view deck of the Seongsan Ichulbong Tuff Cone was one of the highlights of the trip. Known as the "Sunrise Peak," Seongsan Ichulbong Tuff Cone is a UNESCO World Heritage site, and one of Jeju's most notable geographical features. Not recommended for the faint-hearted, the trail up to the mountain is very steep. However, reaching the top of the cone gives you panoramic views of the island, which makes the hike worth the effort. The group also witnessed a performance from some lady-divers or 해녀, who makes a living from fishing.

The group also visited the Jeju Samdasoo Factory, Teddy Bear Museum, and Yeomiji Botanical Garden.

One of the most iconic features of Jeju is the "Dol hareubang" or "stone grandfather," which are stocky stone men with conical hats. Touring around the island, you can see them everywhere. Locals believed that they protect the island from invaders.

There is plenty to do on Jeju. If you love the sea, you can't fail to be captivated by the beauty of the sun reflecting off of its deep blues, or of the golden glow of a vibrant sunset. Also, if you love nature, you shouldn't miss its wonders and tranquil views. All in all, the Jeju island tour is a truly unique experience. And, we are grateful for that experience.

Summer Break Starts !



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