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ISUS Newsletter

International School of Urban Sciences, University of Seoul



2019 ISUS Commencement

February 22, 2019 marks the 2019 ISUS commencement ceremony and diplomas were awarded to twenty-six (26) remarkable Korean students. Graduates received their diplomas on different majors for 2 Departments in ISUS, the Global Construction Department and the Sustainable Urban Development Department: 1- Global Construction Management, 14-Global Construction Engineering, 5-Global Infrastructure Development and 6- Sustainable Urban Development. Individual students were also recognized for their outstanding overall academic performance on their individual study programs.

Distinguished guests, family and friends attended the ceremony to share in the success of our graduates. The faculty, management and staff of ISUS wish all of the graduates a 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 experience in ISUS. The rites were concluded by a group pictures to reminisce the meaningful events.

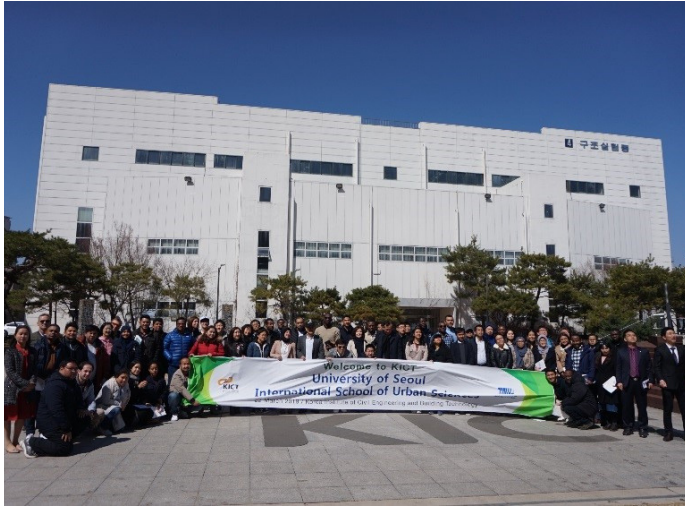
Participation of ASPA 2019 Annual Conference



Professor Shin Lee, ISUS Vice Dean and Professor Chunho Yeom, Global Construction Department Head, attended the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) Annual Conference in Washington D.C., USA last March 12, 2019.

ISUS organize a special session to present Seoul's Policies for Urban Management to ASPA. Professor Lee and Professor Yeom presented three papers from the outcome of the 2018 Seoul Case Study Program (SCSP) to the ASPA 2019 annual convention.

2019 Spring ISUS Field trip



As Spring semester starts, ISUS conducted the 2019 Spring field trip last March 22-23, for all ISUS members to Ilsan and Paju City.

ISUS visited the Korea Institute of Civil Engineering and Building Technology (KICT) in Ilsan, the Goyang Urban Management Corporation and at the Demilitarized Zone (DMZ) and Imjingak Pavilion at Paju City.



A diverse research Center and facility tour was conducted in each site visit in Ilsan and Goyang. It was an opportunity to enhance and exposed the students to a new experience that increases their interest and engagement in technologies and innovating cities.



The trip to DMZ in Paju caters one of the most significant preceding in Korea; it is the 4 km strip boundary tension between North and South Korea as a divided nation, and the most heavily armed border on earth. It boosts the Korean cultural and historical experience not only to the ISUS international members but to the Korean members as well which include students, faculty and staffs.

2019 Spring ISUS Members Night



To welcome the opening of the Spring semester a memorable ISUS member's night was steered by the ISUS Korean students last March 22, 2019 at Mvl Hotel in Goyang and was actively participated by ISUS members. A fun and full of entertainment night that showcases the hidden qualities of each members. It does not only show great networking but also signifies camaraderie among members.

2019 MGLEP Fellowship Workshop for the Class of 2017 & 2018



The National Institute of Environmental Human Resources Development (NIEHRD) of the Ministry of Environment of Republic of Korea (KME) hosted the 2019 MGLEP fellowship workshop for the class 2017 & 2018, last February 25-27. There are about 100 participants from 3 different academic institutions (UOS, YU and KHU) who caters the third and fourth batch of the said program.



A total of 31-ISUS MGLEP members have partaken to this semestral event which provides a sense of belongingness among members and to strengthen solidarity by various networking programs.

The highlights of the event are the environmental lectures, cultural experiences and the Korean Speech Contest wherein Raden Esa Pangersa Gusti (ISUS-MGLEP 4) from Indonesia awarded as the best speaker.



The 28th SCSP Program



The University of Seoul launches the 28th Seoul Case Study Program (SCSP) Program last March 23-29, 2019 with 57 participants from the following prestigious academic institutions: California State University San Bernardino, London School of Economics (LSE), Central Michigan University, Florida International University, and University of Washington.



The program aims to discuss a variety of policy issues with Seoul's public officials, who are in-charge of various policy operations; to provide urban and traditional culture of Seoul via numerous field visits; to encourage participant to specialize in the field of comparative public administration and meaningful feedback; and to establish a network of analysts interested in the city of Seoul, expose city policies to international community and receive feedback.



The SCSP also had a brief discussion and presentation on Urban Planning, Social Housing, Public Transportation, Waste and Water management, Housing Policy, E-government and the trends in North Korea Issue.



A field visits was also facilitated for an actual assimilation for the following Institutions Mapo Resource Recovery Center, Transport Operation & Information Service (TOPIS), CheongGyeCheon Museum, Dduk-do Arisu Water Purification Center and at the Emergency Operation Center (EOC).



Modern and Contemporary Architecture in Seoul: MIPD Field Trip Walking Tour



One of the pinnacles of the MIPD program is to experience an actual exposure to the Korean-style infrastructure development, and ISUS being a hub of infrastructure development in a professional institution, steered a tour of modern and contemporary architecture located near Seoul Station for the MIPD students last March 15, 2019.

The two and a half hour of walking around Old Seoul Station (shows a multipurpose arts and cultural complex), Seoulo 7017 highway (which symbolize the start of urban revitalization that caters a comfortable rest area, an informational bridge that interact with citizens of the world), Son Kee Chung memorial Hall (that shows an inspiring story of the first Korean Gold athletes and Yakhyeon Catholic Church (a typical Gothic church with beautiful stained glass that detailing the beginnings of Catholicism in Korea), it was knowledgeable walk that showcase an up-to-date architecture in Seoul.

2019-1st Urban Infra Forum



The ISUS 2019-1st Urban Infra Forum has conducted last Thursday, March 14th from 5:30 to 7:00 in the afternoon at International Conference Room (2F), Natural Science Building, with the topic “Opportunities and Challenges for the Development of Guatemala City”, delivered by Guatemala Ambassador himself, Dr. Herbert Estuardo Meneses Coronado.

The invited expert shows a vast lecture that engages the students' interest to a discussion on the evolution of urban development in Guatemala City. The Guatemalan experience in urban development shows the students insights in developing urban areas.

ISUS Home Visiting Program



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ISUS alumni, Mr. Gilsun Jung, Ms. Hyunjoo Kim, Mr. Dongwoo Kim and Mr. Nojun Park hosted a scheduled Korean home visit program to the Master's Program for Infrastructure Planning and Development (MIPD) students to experience a Korean culture with a typical Korean Family- the Alumnus family itself, it tightens a greater relationship among ISUS members that is filled with fun and exciting experience. The ISUS faculty and staff are in great thanks to the ISUS Korean Alumni for their continuous support to the home visiting program.

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Spring is a Perfect Season to Study!



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