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ISUS Newsletter

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Successful Completion of the 2019 Seoul Policy Consultant Training Program

ISUS successfully conducted the 2019 Seoul Policy Consultant Training Program, a first of its kind. A total of 23 trainees completed a two-week training on Seoul's overseas business, consulting methodologies as well as practices on PCP Writing.

The training provided networking opportunities with foreign civilian officials. Also, the training included lectures, site visits, and hands-on practices. The lectures cover Seoul's key policies, grants for International Development Projects, details on Funding Agencies (MDB, KOICA, EDCF), consulting methodology, project concept note writing, and project presentation for consulting.

The instructors were composed of experts with experience in the field of international development, environmental policy, transportation policy,



feasibility study, and public-private partnerships The lectures and hands-on courses were made to maximize the consulting capacity of the course participants. Foreign officials were also invited as speakers to share the consulting process in their countries' context, thereby providing opportunities to understand on-site consulting further.

On October 18, the trainees concluded their training by holding a session for their consulting case presentation on the assigned issue and country. The trainees are now qualified participants and could act as a policy consultant on demand for policy consulting from foreign cities.

ISUS 55th Urban Infra Forum



The 55th Urban Infra Forum took place on 8 October 2019 at the International Conference Room, Natural Science Building, the University of Seoul, from 5:30 to 7:00 PM. This is the second forum hosted by the International School of Urban Science for the 2019 Fall Semester.

Professor Cho Junghun from the Graduate School of International Studies at Ajou University presented “Development Strategies for North Korea from International Development Perspectives.” He discussed the history and differences between the South and North Korea, which leads to the present development strategies of North Korea.

Prof. Cho is also the director of the Ajou Institute of Unification and the professor at the Graduate School of International Studies at Ajou University since March 2017.

UIF is a 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. 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 November UIF.

30th Seoul Case Study Program



Last October 19 to 26, 2019, the Seoul Metropolitan Government (SMG) and the International School of Urban Sciences (ISUS) co-hosted the 30th Seoul Case Study Program (SCSP), at the International Conference Room, Natural Science Building, University of Seoul (UOS). Thirty-seven (37) graduate students and professors from the University of Delaware, Cornell University, Portland State University, and University of Central Florida participated in said program. They visited Seoul for an 8-day study to learn Seoul's best policy practices and gained ideas from SMG's related policies. Participants met and discussed with different Public Officials from SMG regarding a variety of policy issues. The participants also had an opportunity to experience urban and traditional cultural experiences in Seoul via numerous field visits.

Seoul Case Study Program, as part of the effort of the SMG to foster international cooperation, is an excellent opportunity for young scholars to learn how Seoul manages its complex yet diverse city. Lectures and seminars on urban planning, public transportation, North Korean issues, e-government, water management, digital media city, and energy and housing policies, were provided by distinguished lecturers.



Moreover, related field visits were arranged to augment the participants' experience and understanding on the policy practice of SMG's system at the following institutions: Emergency Operation Center (EOC), Dduk-do Arisu Water Purification Center, Cheonggyecheon Museum, Transport Operation & Information Service (TOPIS), and Digital Media City (DMC).

In addition, joint seminars with the International Urban Development Program (IUDP) students were organized to share and exchange their knowledge, ideas, and expertise on the specified field for governmental implementation.

Participation for 2019 SHRDC Int'l Forum

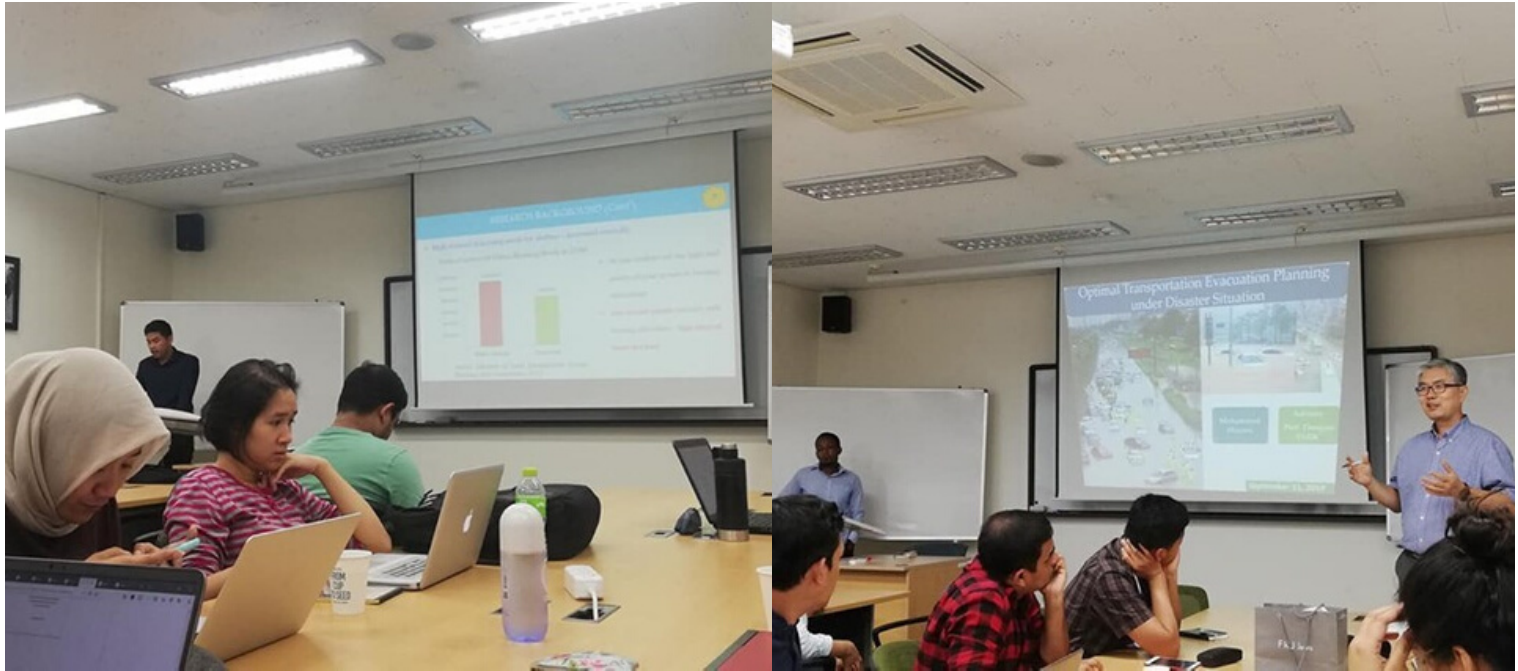


Since 2014, the Seoul Human Resource Development Center (SHRDC) has been organizing the SHRDC International Forum annually to review the performance of its international training programs and to find a strategic way for further development and future directions. The forum is attended by administrative experts, professors, and officials of international organizations to provide valuable tips to enhance the quality of programs.

Students of Masters in Urban Administration and Planning (MUAP) batch 12 joined this year's SHRDC International Forum with the theme "Smart City Policy." Mr. Kim Sangbum, Deputy Secretary-General of Citynet and a former visiting professor of UOS, delivered a keynote speech. He talked about smart cities and their sustainability. Also, Professor Kim Youngtae participated as a panelist in Urban Experts Panel Discussion Session.

The forum was an opportunity to listen and learned from other international officials' experiences on how to adapt what they learned from their training programs about smart city policies.

MIPD holds Thesis Seminar



The class of Master of Infrastructure Planning and Development (MIPD) batches 1 and 2 is holding a thesis seminar together every Wednesday. Said seminar is an opportunity for both batches to consolidate a robust post-graduate-level understanding of tasks involved in undertaking social research.

Being held at 7 PM in Liberal Arts building, the seminar allows the batch 1 to gain critical appraisals regarding their thesis topics. Also, this serves as an opportunity for MIPD batch 2 to develop depth in students' understanding of the theories and principles of knowledge that guide the activities of social research.

IUDP Yellow City Tour



Selected students of the International Urban Development Program (IUDP) had the opportunity to visit Jangseong City. Jangseong City, also known as the Yellow City, is a city designed mainly based on yellow flowers and is placed with environmentally friendly charms, where the environment and humans co-exist. As such, Jangseong-gun is a city that started from the yellow color and currently is dreaming of becoming globalized as the “Yellow City Jangseong.”

Happened on the 4th and 5th of October, 2019, the students experienced a colorful trip to Parrot Museum, Chukryeong Mountain, and sunflower garden. They also had the opportunity to stay in a traditional Korean house and wore Hanbok (Korean traditional clothes).

UOS International Department organized the said trip.

Class Field Trip to Nowon Resource Recovery Facility Center



The class of Waste Management and Policy, under the supervision of Professor Lee Jae Young, went to Nowon Resource Recovery Facility Center (NRRFC). A brief introduction to the center and a lecture on its waste resource management system was given to the students. The class also had a chance to tour the center and personally see the process.

Nowon Resource Recovery Facility Center has been in operation since January 1997 with a capacity of 800 tons of waste every day. Wastes coming from the northeast district of Seoul, including Dongdaemun-gu, goes to this facility. The center has two incinerators units that can process 400 tons each per day. NRRFC was formally recognized as “a government agency which contributes to the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions” at ECO-EXPO KOREA 2013 (Voice of the People, 2013).

Class Field-trip for Urban Design and Historic Preservation



A class field trip for Urban Design and Historic Preservation class was conducted on October 16, 2019, under the supervision of Professor Kim Chung Ho. The class visited the Korea Territorial Development Museum, Seoul Hall of Urbanism and Architecture, and Donuimun Museum Village. The class is composed of students from MUAP batch 12 and MGLEP batch 4.

2019 ISUS Sports day



The much-awaited 2019 ISUS Sport's Day was held at Campus Basketball Court on Saturday 26th of October with great zeal, excitement, and playful atmosphere. The program began with Ms. Hannah Jo, President of the Student Council, welcoming eighty (80) ISUS students, professors, and staff. Warm-up exercises and a game called "the boat is sinking" are also conducted to hype up the participants. The students entered into the spirit of the occasion grandly with a friendly basketball game between Korean and international students.

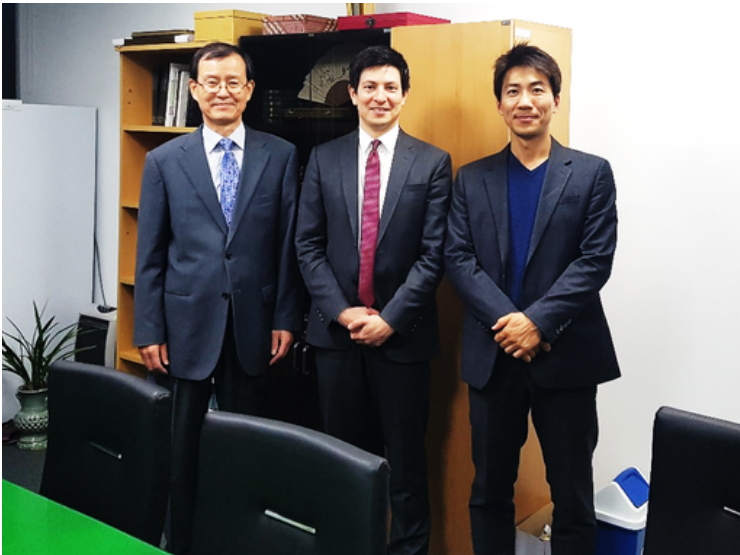
The participants were divided into four groups – Violet, Green, Yellow, and Blue team. Teams competed in events including three-point-shot relay, tug of war, quiz & relay race, 제기차기(Jegi Chagi), and team jump rope challenge. (refer to the table, right next page) Each event winners and runner-up were awarded 200, and 100 points, respectively. Also, a team was selected for having the best cheer.

Once the events began, the air was filled with cheering and tons of encouragement for the participants. Fun time and playful banter among the players added to the enjoyment. Also, there were lucky-draws for entertainment. The overall champion was the Green team. Each member of the winning team received a gift.

Friendly Basketball Game ↵ (Korean VS Foreigner) (No score) ↵	Korean (1umpire, 1commissionor), Foreigner (1umpire, 1commissionor), each court 15min total 2court ↵ ↵	Relay race with quiz from Thailand ↵ (Each team 10 players, league match) ↵	The team that returns all players to their original positions wins. ↵ ↵
Relay a three-point shot ↵ (Each team 10 players, league match) ↵	The team with the most 3-pointers wins.↵	제기차기 ↵ (Jegi Chagi) ↵ (Each team 15players, league match) ↵	The team that hit the Jegi most wins. ↵ ↵
Tug of war ↵ Tug of war ↵ (Each team 25 players, league match) ↵ ↵	The team that pulled the most strings within the time limit wins ↵ ↵	Group jump rope ↵ (Each team 12players, league match) ↵	The team that jumped rope the most within the time limit wins ↵ ↵

▲ Table (The Six events held at 2019 ISUS Sports Day)

Sharing Korean Housing Policy with California



Mr. Rei Onishi, the Deputy Secretary of Legal Affairs of California, visited Prof. Han and Prof. Park to discuss the current housing crisis in California and further understand Korean system of legal, tax, and fiscal policies in housing provision. To address severe housing crisis, California needs to build significantly more

housing, at least tripling its current rate of production. They exchanged opinions on detailed schemes for provision of serviced land and housing in California and Korea.

The Deputy Secretary of Legal Affairs of California, Mr. Rei Onishi, visited Professor Man-hee Han and Professor Joon Park of ISUS last October 31, 2019. The meeting revolved around the discussion of the current housing crisis in California. ISUS Professors shared with Mr. Onishi the present Korean system of legal, tax, and fiscal policies in housing provisions. To address the severe housing crisis, California needs to build significantly more housing, at least tripling its current rate of production. They exchanged opinions on detailed schemes for the provision of serviced land and housing in California and Korea.

It's already November of this year!



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