

# The Fourth Asia Future Conference

## Infopack

In this infopack you will find information regarding the Fourth Asia Future Conference such as: conference schedule, presentations, accommodation, meals, access to the venue, and study tours.

### 【IMPORTANT】

Please fill in your arrival/departure times as well as any food restrictions in the form below:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSff5gTZoL1Hb4e3l74udE9X5LjCMihTJPe77NnWeHbJH68NZQ/viewform>

### Conference Schedule

8/24 (Fri) : Participants arrive

8/25 (Sat) : AM: Parallel sessions & roundtable discussions

PM: Opening ceremony / symposium / welcome party

8/26 (Sun) : Parallel sessions & roundtable discussions / closing party (awards ceremony)

8/27 (Mon) : Study tours

8/28 (Tue) : Participants depart

All events and activities will be held at The K-Hotel. Participants who have booked rooms through the AFC will also be staying at this hotel.

### The K-Hotel Seoul

70 Baumoe-ro 12-gil, Seocho-gu

TEL: 82-2-571-8100

[http://www.thek-hotel.co.kr/j\\_seoul/main.asp](http://www.thek-hotel.co.kr/j_seoul/main.asp)

### Emergency contact information

Dial

+82(0)10-9886-9188

for calls or short messages.

※Only available from 8/24 to 8/28.

Please inquire for assistance in  
Japanese/Korean.

Email: [afc@aisf.or.jp](mailto:afc@aisf.or.jp)

### AFC Office

@ Oak room (Hotel building, 2F)

8/24 (Fri) 8:00~22:00

8/25 (Sat) 9:00~18:00

8/26 (Sun) 9:00~18:00

8/27 (Mon) 9:00~18:00

8/28 (Tue) 9:00~12:00

## 1. Getting to The K-Hotel

- Access routes to the hotel can be found from the following page on The K-Hotel website.

[http://www.thek-hotel.co.kr/e\\_seoul/company/sub8.asp](http://www.thek-hotel.co.kr/e_seoul/company/sub8.asp)

- The direct limousine bus from Incheon Airport is recommended for participants who might not be familiar with the area.

- Incheon Airport to The K-Hotel (bus runs 3 times a day). It is recommended that you take this bus if you can.

- If you are unable to take the hotel bus, you can take the limousine bus from Incheon Airport to Yangjae (every 15 to 25 minutes)

- Shuttlebus from Yangjae station to The K-Hotel (every 20 minutes). In order to get to the shuttlebus stop you will need to walk quite a distance. It is recommended that you take a taxi (which will cost around 4100 won) instead.

- On August 24 (Friday), AFC staff will be stationed at the following areas during the specified time slots. Please do not hesitate to ask us for assistance. AFC staff will be wearing a blue AFC polo shirt.

Incheon Airport terminal 1 hotel limousine bus stop (4B), 8:30-12:00.

Yangjae bus stop and shuttlebus boarding area, 9:00-17:00.

### **Refer to reference maps 1-3**

- The closest subway station is Yangjae Citizen's Forest Station on the Sinbundang Line. It is a 5-minute walk from the station to the gate of the hotel, but there is a long slope to climb to get to the hotel building. Walking from the station is not recommended if you have a lot of luggage.
- From Gimpo Airport, you can take the subway (no. 9 line) to the Express Bus Terminal station, then transfer to the no. 3 line that runs to Yangjae station.
- Taxi from Gimpo Airport will take approximately one hour and costs 30,000 won by meter. There will be surcharges for premium black taxis.
- The taxi driver might not know where The K-Hotel is. Just in case, have a copy of the map below ready to show the driver. The hotel used to be known as the "Seoul Education Center."

[http://www.thek-hotel.co.kr/e\\_seoul/company/sub8.asp](http://www.thek-hotel.co.kr/e_seoul/company/sub8.asp)

## 2. The Conference

### **Session Schedule (Available after 8/5)**

<https://www.conftool.pro/AsiaFutureConference2018/sessions.php>

- User ID and password are necessary to login to the AFC online system.
- All (over 200) abstracts and papers can be viewed online.
- Changes in the schedule such as cancellations and change in presenters will be duly reflected in the online schedule. Please check the schedule before a session for the most up to date information.

## Proceedings

- A hard copy of the conference proceedings (program and abstracts) and CD-ROM (with full papers and presentation materials) will be distributed to all participants upon registration.

## Presentations

- **Each presentation should be at most 15 minutes long.** There will be an additional 5 minutes for Q&A after the presentation, but depending on the session chair the Q&A might be scheduled at the end of the session for all of the presenters.
- Each presentation room is equipped with a screen, projector, and Windows computer.
- As there is no copy machine available, please be sure to make and bring your own copies of any materials for distribution. There are usually 10 to 20 people attending each session.
- Papers and presentation materials which have been uploaded can be viewed on the distributed CD-ROM, as well as from the Conference Agenda page on the AFC online system.
- In order to prevent compatibility-related problems, it is recommended that you prepare your paper as a PDF file and save it on a USB thumb drive for use with the computer that the AFC has prepared for presentation purposes.
- It is possible to connect your own computer to the projector, but Mac users will need to bring their own adapter.

## Awards

- Out of 127 submissions, 20 Best Papers were selected by the AFC Academic Committee. The Best Papers will be published in a collection entitled "Toward the Future of Asia: My Proposal Vol. 4," which will be published in March 2019.  
<http://www.aisf.or.jp/AFC/2018/files/AFC4-BEST-PAPERS.pdf>
- For general and student sessions, the Chair will choose one Best Presentation. There will be no Best Presentation award for group sessions.
- The award presentation ceremony will be held during the closing party.
- Poster presentations have been cancelled due to lack of applications, and no award will be presented for Best Poster.

## 3. Meals

- If you are staying at The K-Hotel (arranged by the AFC), breakfast is included in your accommodation plan. Breakfast will be served in The Park Restaurant (Hotel building, 2F) and Uccello (Hotel building, 1F). Please wear your name tag when going to the restaurant for breakfast.
- A dinner coupon for use at the hotel restaurants will be provided on 8/24 (Fri) upon registration. Note that hotel restaurants close at 10pm. Participants who will arrive after 10pm are advised to have dinner before coming to the hotel.
- When entering the restaurant be sure to show your conference name tag to the restaurant staff.
- Lunch and dinner on 8/27 (Mon) are not included in the registration costs.
- Family members who are not participating in the conference or participants who would like to attend the parties will need to purchase a party ticket from the AFC office in advance. The party ticket costs

50,000 won per person.

- If you have any special requests pertaining to meals or health issues please do not hesitate to contact the AFC staff in advance.

#### 4. Useful information

- **Always wear your name tag during the conference.**
- Dress code: Casual. It is not necessary wear a necktie or coat. It is not necessary to dress up for the parties.
- Toothbrush and toothpaste are not distributed for free at hotels in Korea. If you do not wish to buy a toothbrush from the hotel, please bring your own.
- Free Wi-Fi is provided throughout The K-Hotel.
- Seoul will be hot and humid in the latter half of August. If you are participating in the study tours, be sure to take precautions and bring a hat or sun umbrella, insect repellent, and so on. Please remember to drink enough water and keep hydrated.
- The hotel will be air-conditioned, and as it may get chilly inside bring a cardigan or other such long-sleeved attire just in case.
- 220V sockets are most common in South Korea (although 110V are found in some hotels). There are a number of different types of plugs – A type (same as Japan), SE type and C type plugs are used (the photo shows an SE type plug).
- Purchasing travel insurance is highly recommended. In the case of emergency hospital treatment, you will be asked to pay upfront for medical services. It is recommended that you bring extra cash or an international credit card for emergency purposes.



## 5. Schedule

2018 Seoul The K-Hotel					
8/24 (Fri) Participants arrive					
14:00 ~ 21:00	Registration	10:30 ~ 17:00	JSA (Joint of Security Area) Tour (Meet at Incheon Airport • Disperse at The K-Hotel)	18:00 ~ 20:00	[Roundtable A&B] Orientation
8/25 (Sat)					
9:00 ~ 10:30	Parallel sessions (Session 1) (Paper Presentation and Discussion)		Roundtable B	Roundtable A	
11:00 ~ 12:30	Parallel sessions (Session 2) (Paper Presentation and Discussion)		Inter-Religious Dialogue	Dialogue of National Histories	
14:00 ~ 17:20	《Opening ceremony》 14:00~14:30 《Keynote speech/symposium》 14:30~16:40 <b>AI, the Human Soul, and the Future</b> 《Concert》 16:50~17:20				
17:30 ~ 19:30	Welcome party				
8/26 (Sun)					
9:00 ~ 10:30	Parallel sessions (Session 3) (Paper Presentation and Discussion)		Roundtable B	Roundtable A  Dialogue of National Histories	
11:00 ~ 12:30	Parallel sessions (Session 4) (Paper Presentation and Discussion)		Inter-Religious Dialogue		
14:00 ~ 15:30	Parallel sessions (Session 5) (Paper Presentation and Discussion)				
16:00 ~ 17:30	Parallel sessions (Session 6) (Paper Presentation and Discussion)				
18:30 ~ 20:30	Closing party Award Presentations (Best Papers, Best Presentations, Best Posters)				
8/27 (Mon)					
Study Tours and Excursions in and around Seoul					
8/28 (Tues) Participants depart					

#### 8/24 (Fri) Arrival & registration

- Participants in the JSA (Joint of Security Area) Tour: Meet at Incheon Airport, depart at 10:30. Disperse at The K-Hotel at 17:00.
- Regular registration will be open from 14:00 to 21:00. The AFC office is open from 8am, and you may store luggage there. If you plan on arriving after 9pm let the office know in advance.
- Subsidy recipients will need to sign a receipt at the reception. Subsidies will also be distributed upon registration.
- A dinner ticket will be issued upon registration. Restaurants close at 10pm. If you plan on arriving after 10pm please have dinner before coming to the hotel.
- There is an orientation for participants in Roundtables A (国史たちの対話の可能性/Dialogue of National Histories) and B (東南アジアの宗教対話/Inter-Religious Dialogue) from 6pm. Please meet at The Park Restaurant (Hotel building, 2F).
- Sejoong Tour Services will have a desk next to the AFC office on 8/24 (13:00~22:00) and 8/25 (8:30-17:30). If you have not yet signed up for a tour but are interested, please speak directly with the tour operator.

#### 8/25 (Sat) AM: Parallel sessions & roundtable discussions / PM: Opening ceremony, symposium, welcome party

09:00 Session 1 (Hotel building & Avenue building)

※ Session program will be available from the online system after 8/5.

10:30 Coffee break

11:00 Session 2

12:30 Lunch

※ Until 13:00: Four Seasons (C1: Conference building, 1F), other times: Uccelio (H1: Hotel building, 1F)

14:00 Opening ceremony at Geomungo B&C (H3: Hotel building, 3F)

14:30 Keynote talks, symposium, and concert

17:30 Welcome party at Cristal (C3: Conference building, 3F)

19:30 Close

#### 8/26 (Sun) Roundtable discussions & parallel sessions, closing party

09:00 Session 1 (Hotel building & Avenue building)

10:30 Coffee break

11:00 Session 2

12:30 Lunch at Four Seasons (C1: Conference building, 1F)

14:00 Session 3

15:30 Coffee break

16:00 Session 4

17:30 End of sessions

18:30 Closing party at Gayageum (H2: Hotel building, 2F)

※ Awards ceremony will be held during the party.

20:30 Close

#### 8/27 (Mon) Study tours

- Only participants who have paid and registered may join.
- Meet at the main entrance of the hotel (Hotel building, 1F) 15 minutes before the start time.
- Excluding tours which include meals, lunch and dinner are not provided on this day.

## 1. Incheon Airport Terminal I



Airport Limousine Bus Info.		
Bus No.	6500	6009
Schedule	10:15 / 15:20 / 20:30	05:20-23:05
Get off	Hotel	Yangjae Station Exit 5 (Opposite of Hilstate Gallery) <i>*Hotel provide Shuttle Bus Service from Yangjae Station to Hotel. Please refer to the 'Shuttle Bus service' page.</i>
One-way Fare	KRW 15,000	KRW 15,000

## 2. Incheon Airport Terminal II



Airport Limousine Bus Info.		
Bus No.	6500	6009
Schedule	09:55 / 15:00 / 20:10	05:20-22:45
Get off	Hotel	Yangjae Station Exit 5 (Opposite of Hilstate Gallery) <i>*Hotel provide Shuttle Bus Service from Yangjae Station to Hotel. Please refer to the 'Shuttle Bus service' page.</i>
One-way Fare	KRW 15,000	KRW 15,000



## ■ Shuttle Bus Service (Yangjae Station → Hotel)



Shuttle Bus Schedule	
06:00	06:20, 06:40
07:00-08:00	~:00, ~:20, ~:40
09:00	~:00, ~:20, ~:50
10:00-22:00	~:20, ~:50



- After getting off of the bus from the airport, head towards the big crossing and enter exit 5 of Yangjae subway station. Cross the underground crossing and get out from exit 9. The shuttlebus stop is right outside the exit. However, note that there is quite a distance to walk to the bus stop, and given the waiting time for the shuttlebus it is recommended that you take a taxi (which will cost around 4100 won) instead.
- On 8/24 (Fri) AFC conference staff (wearing a blue AFC polo shirt) will be available at the following areas/times to assist you.
  - Incheon Airport terminal 1 hotel limousine bus stop (4B), 8:30-11:30.
  - Yangjae bus stop and shuttlebus boarding area, 9:00-17:00.
- If you arrive before the 3pm check-in time, you may leave your luggage at the hotel reception.