

September



Thursday, September 7 | 4 PM
Found in Translation:
Sunset: A Ch'ae Manshik Reader and Cho Chongnae's The Human Jungle with Bruce and Ju-Chan Fulton

Two premier translators of Korean literature, the Fultons speak to *Sunset*, a first ever English-language compilation of the works of the great midcentury writer Ch'ae and Cho's striking novel and social critique portraying China on the verge of world dominance-- a literary complement to the Society's ongoing work on Korea's regional relations.



Wednesday, September 13 | 6:30 PM
Bringing the Flavors of Cote and Danji to The Korea Society

Chef Hooni Kim, the owner of *Danji*, a Michelin-starred Korean restaurant in Hell's Kitchen, and Simon Kim, the proprietor of *Cote*, a modern Korean steakhouse in the Flatiron district of Manhattan, share their remarkable and challenging experience promoting Korean cuisine in New York City and globally. Marja Vongerichten, host of the PBS TV series "Kimchi Chronicles," and the author of a companion cookbook titled, *Kimchi Chronicles: Korean Cooking for an American Kitchen*, moderates the evening program.



Thursday, September 14 | 4 PM
Korean Media Views of the US

Senior Korean editorial writers convene at the Society for discussion of Korean views of the US and Korean coverage of US policy making and public interests. The program features senior editors and writers from JoongAng Ilbo, DongA Ilbo, Yonhap, and other dailies and news organizations, and takes place in partnership with the Asia Foundation.



Friday, September 15 | 5 PM
Grand Opening Reception

The Korea Society welcomes members, board, media and other dignitaries to 350 Madison Avenue to celebrate its remarkable new locale, sixty years since its founding and ongoing efforts to enhance US understanding of Korea.



Wednesday, September 27 | 4 PM
Sherman Family Korea Emerging Scholar Lecture Series: Inaugural Address featuring Katrin Katz

Northwestern University's Katrin Katz speaks from her dissertation research on island disputes in Northeast Asia, framing discussion on the dynamics of South Korean nationalism in the Tokdo dispute. The new program encourages America's next generation in thought leadership on Korea and Northeast Asia. The event is open to members, media and guests.



September 18 - December 13
Korean Language Classes
2017 Fall Session
(Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays)

Learn Korean in a small-class setting with university affiliated language instructors.



Thursday, September 28
6 PM | Reception 7 PM | Dinner
Korea Society's 60th Anniversary Dinner

The Korea Society celebrates sixty years since its founding by General James Van Fleet and a board of mid-century luminaries from policy, business, education and the arts. The 2017 Van Fleet Award recognizes President George W. Bush on his Center's efforts for human freedom and North Korean refugees, as well as providing scholarships for those now residing in the United States.

October



Tuesday, October 3 | 6 PM
King of Spies with author Blaine Harden

Best-selling author and former *Washington Post* Northeast Asia bureau chief Blaine Harden discusses his riveting *King of Spies* on its date of release. His third work on Korea recounts the untold story of one of the most powerful spies in US history working on the Peninsula during the Korean War. Books are available for purchase and signing.



Wednesday, October 11 | 6 PM
Seventh Global Financial Leaders Forum

The Maekyung Media Group, Korea Finance Society and Korea Society present a forum featuring senior leaders addressing to over 150 representatives from US and Asian financial firms.



Monday, October 16, 2017
Project Bridge: Application Deadline

Project Bridge, now in its 25th year, cultivates future community leaders through exposure to Korean culture. Juniors and seniors from NYC public high schools may apply for this year-long program, which emphasizes cultural sensitivity and a firm understanding of Korea. Students participate in a fully subsidized ten-day study tour of Korea in Spring 2018, visiting numerous historical sites and staying with Korean high school students. Visit koreasociety.org for applications.



Thursday, October 19 | 6:30 PM
Young Professionals Night

The Korea Society and China Institute host a Happy Hour for Young Professionals, featuring Noona's Ice Cream. Network with other Young Professionals and enjoy a collection of Korean-inspired ice creams, along with complimentary drinks and light fare.



Tuesday, October 26 | 4 PM
Growing Women Leaders
featuring Ewha Womans University President Heisook Kim

At the forefront of Korean educators, Ewha Women's University President Heisook Kim speaks to members and guests on the challenges and opportunities in Korean higher education and the growth of women leaders.

Pre-registration is now required for all Korea Society events, and an ID is required for security.

November



Wednesdays, November 1, 8, and 15 | 4 PM
Kim Koo Professional Series

This by-invitation series gathers corporate, media and UN senior professionals for intimate, high-impact roundtable discussions on Korea and Northeast Asia politics, economics and security with global thought leaders.



Friday-Sunday, November 3-5
15th Annual New York Korean Film Festival @ Museum of the Moving Image, Long Island City

The Korea Society's yearly celebration of Korean cinema returns to the Museum of the Moving Image. See koreasociety.org for the listings and showtimes.



Wednesday, November 8 | 12 PM
Korea-Russia-China Relations: New Realities for the Korean Peninsula

Russian professor Anna Kireeva speaks to dynamics in Korea's relations with Russia and China as part of the Society's ongoing series on Korea's regional relations.



Thursday, November 9 | 12 PM
Politics and Security in Korea and Northeast Asia: Year in Review

Pacific Forum CSIS President Ralph Cossa discusses the political and security landscape of the Korean Peninsula and Northeast Asia. In dialogue with Senior Director Stephen Noerper, Cossa reflects on North Korea's uptick in missile and nuclear capabilities, challenges in Korea-US relations, trilateral coordination among Korea, the US and Japan, and China in the wake of the 19th People's Congress.



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December



Tuesday, November 14 | 11 AM
PyeongChang 2018 Launch featuring Olympic Committee President Lee Hee-beom

Hon. Lee Hee-beom, President and CEO of the PyeongChang 2018 Olympic and Paralympic Organizing Committee, speaks to Korea Society members, media and other dignitaries in advance of the XXIII Winter Games. A viewing of historic Winter Olympic memorabilia and reception follow President Lee's remarks and Q&A.



Thursday, December 14 | 4 PM
Heungnam Remembered

Author Ned Forney and retired Admiral J. Robert Lunney discuss the Heungnam Evacuation and Ship of Miracles. Forney addresses his new release profiling six descendants of those saved, including South Korean President Moon Jae-in. A holiday reception follows, marking the December 1950 evacuation, as well as the 60th anniversary of the first Korea Society board meeting.

Next Season

Watch the PyeongChang Winter Games live at The Korea Society.

Democratization in Korea: Honoring Thirty Years

Seoul 1988: Remembering the Summer Games

The Korea Society celebrates sixty years since its founding with an autumn gala and array of policy, arts, education and language offerings. Join today and purchase tickets.

New Location. The Korea Society now sits atop 350 Madison Avenue, between 44th and 45th Streets, and features a new public event space, gallery, board room and outdoor terrace.

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