

2025 MAY-AUGUST EVENTS CALENDAR





MAY



May 8 - July 31, 2025

Gallery Exhibition

Sculpted Voices | Kyungmin Park & Jinsik Yoo

Through figurative sculpture, two Korean-born artists transcend language and cultural barriers to tell their personal stories and express emotions that resonate universally. By sharing their unique perspectives and introspection, they offer alternative interpretations and an opportunity for a more comprehensive understanding of ourselves and the world around us.



Thursday, May 15, 2025 | 6:30 PM

Hybrid Program

Women in Food Media

There are many Korean American voices within food media nowadays, and many more women on editorial mastheads. But, what is it like to navigate this system of reporting and contributing to food culture as a Korean-American woman?



Friday, May 16, 2025 | 12:00 PM

Hybrid Program

Seeds of Mobilization: The Authoritarian Roots of South Korea's Democracy

Join us for a discussion with Dr. **Joan E. Cho**, Associate Professor of East Asian Studies at Wesleyan University on her 2024 book *Seeds of Mobilization: The Authoritarian Roots of South Korea's Democracy*.



Monday, May 19, 2025 | 9:30 AM

Special Event

34th ANNUAL VAN FLEET MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

This year, we are thrilled to return to Baltusrol Golf Club in New Jersey for the 34th Annual Van Fleet Memorial Benefit Golf Tournament on Monday, May 19th, 2025. Baltusrol Golf Club, a revered institution in championship golf, is located at the base of Baltusrol Mountain in northern New Jersey.

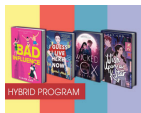
MAY- JUNE

Wednesday, May 28, 2025 | 6:30 PM

Hybrid Program

Writing YA Novels with Claire Ahn and Kat Cho

Young adult literature is rapidly becoming one of the most popular genres in publishing today. Also increasingly visible are YA novels featuring Asian American and Pacific Islander characters at the forefront, providing insight into the expectations and identity issues many members of the AAPI community experience and offering a unique perspective on these universal themes.



Tuesday, June 3, 2025 | 6:30 PM

Hybrid Program

Future Present: Contemporary Korean Art with Andy St. Louis

Join **Andy St. Louis** for an in-depth exploration of South Korea's burgeoning art scene and the most intriguing artists who are at the forefront of a generational shift in Korean art.



Wednesday, June 4, 2025 | 8 AM

Live Webcast

Unpacking South Korea's Snap Presidential Election

Join us for a rapid reaction analysis of South Korea's 2025 Presidential election. This snap election was triggered by the impeachment of South Korea's 13th democratically elected president, **Yoon Suk-yeol**, after he declared martial law last December.



Thursday, June 5, 2025 | 6:30 PM

In-Person

From POW Camp to Muralist: The Untold Story of Lee Qoede

Join Korean art historian and curator **Jinyoung Jin** as she reveals the fascinating life and art of Lee Qoede (1913–1965), a groundbreaking twentieth-century Korean painter shaped by the turbulent ideological battles of postliberation Korea.



JUNE- JULY

Tuesday, June 10, 2025 | 5:00 PM

Video Release

Artist Talk: Kyungmin Park & Jinsik Yoo

Through figurative sculpture, two Korean-born artists transcend language and cultural barriers to tell their personal stories and express emotions that resonate universally. By sharing their unique perspectives and introspection, they offer alternative interpretations and an opportunity for a more comprehensive understanding of ourselves and the world around us.



Wednesday, June 11, 2025 | 12:00 PM

Hybrid Program

Rogue Allies: The Strategic Partnership between Iran and North Korea

What are the motivations and geopolitical significance of the ongoing partnership between the governments of North Korea and Iran? Join us for a program with Professor and Author **Bruce E. Bechtol Jr.**, who discusses his new book co-authored with Professor **Anthony N. Celso**.



Thursday, June 26, 2025 | 4:00 PM

Hybrid Program

Navigating Korea's Investment Landscape

The Korea Society and the Korea Trade-Investment Promotion Agency (KOTRA) are pleased to present "Navigating Korea's Investment Landscape," featuring Dr. **Tae Hyung Kim**, Commissioner of Invest KOREA- the national investment promotion arm of KOTRA.



Registration Dates: May 27 - July 6, 2025

Course Dates: July 7 - August 30, 2025

In-Person & Online

Korean Language Program: Summer Term

Are you looking to learn Korean or improve your language skills? Our Korean language classes are a great way to learn Korean in a small-class, online setting from highly experienced and expert native-speaking instructors.



JULY- AUGUST

Tuesday, July 15, 2025 | 5:00 PM

Video Release

Author Talks: Kyung-Ran Jo

An atmospheric, melancholic novel about a successful sculptor who decides to commit suicide by artfully preparing and deliberately eating a lethal dish of blowfish, **Kyung-Ran Jo's** *Blowfish* is a postmodern novel in four parts, alternating between the respective stories of a female sculptor and a male architect.



Tuesday, July 29, 2025 | 7:00 PM

In-Person

Julia Riew & Brad Riew @ The Strand

Join us for an in-person event at The Strand with debut authors **Julia Riew** and **Brad Riew** for the release of their new novel *The Last Tiger*. Inspired by true stories from the authors' grandparents' lives during one of the darkest periods in Korean history, *The Last Tiger* is a young adult fantasy novel about the power of love to give voice to a broken people.



Wednesday, August 13, 2025 | 12:00 PM

Hybrid Program

North Korea's Evolving Cyber Strategy

Join us for a discussion on the rising scale and sophistication of North Korea's cyber operations with **Mitch Haszard**, senior threat intelligence analyst at Recorded Future, and **Scott Kardas**, geopolitical threat intelligence analyst at Recorded Future.



SUPPORT THE KOREA SOCIETY!

Support the United States' premier independent non-profit organization educating Americans on Korea. Enrich your knowledge of policy, business, language, arts and culture. The Korea Society offers public programs, private roundtables, language study, educational exchange, and robust performing and visual arts in its stunning gallery. Join at an enhanced giving level and enjoy all programs included. Membership, live webcasts and more at **koreasociety.org**

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



The Korea Society
350 Madison Ave., 24th Floor
New York, NY 10017
Tel: (212) 759-7525
Fax: (212) 759-7530
www.koreasociety.org

