**Friday, Sep 8, 2023 | 12-1 PM**

**Hybrid Program**

**Chinese Views of North Korea's Uncertain Future**

Join us for a roundtable discussion and recorded program featuring Dr. **Sungmin Cho**, professor at the Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies, an academic institute of the US Department of Defense, based in Hawaii. Dr. Cho will present research that analyzes Chinese texts focusing on North Korea's regime stability, the country's uncertain future, and the potential unification of the Korean Peninsula.

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**Friday, Sep 8, 2023 | 6-7 PM**

**Hybrid Program**

**Angie Kim: Happiness Falls with Susan Choi**

In her conversation with **Susan Choi**, **Angie Kim** discusses her second novel and career. Full of shocking twists and fascinating questions of love, language, and human connection, **Happiness Falls** is a mystery, a family drama, and a novel of profound philosophical inquiry. With all the powerful storytelling she brought to her award-winning debut, **Miracle Creek**, Angie Kim turns the missing-person story into something wholly original, creating an indelible tale of a family who must go to remarkable lengths to truly understand one another.

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**Wednesday, Sep 13, 2023 | 6:30-7:20 PM**

**Hybrid Program**

**Behind the Scenes: Writing a Picture Book**

Join two Korean-American picture book writers as they discuss the many different layers of consideration, introspection, and deliberation that go into conceiving and writing picture books, and the importance of humor and diversity in children’s literature. **Frances Cha**, the bestselling author of **If I Had Your Face** who has just written a humorous picture book about centuries-old dokkaebi journeying from Korea to modern New York, will be in conversation with **Aram Kim**, author, illustrator and designer of children's books, about writing and illustrating Korean-themed picture books for children.
Firing clay has been amongst the few mediums to have persevered through thousands of years. Three contemporary ceramic artists pursue their own exploration with clay while reshaping the tradition. Transcending the stereotype of the medium, Janny Baek, Steven Young Lee, and Sunkoo Yuh offer new perspectives shaped by cultural and social influences and reflect the shifting emphasis within the practice of ceramic art.
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**In-Person & Online**

**Korean Language Program: Fall Session**

Whether you are new to Korean language study or an advanced speaker, The Korea Society has a class for you! We currently offer nine-levels of study ranging from Beginning Korean I to Advanced Reading and Discussion. And we offer conversation courses at all levels that provide greater speaking practice.

**Wednesday, Sep 27, 2023 | 6-8 PM**

**In-Person & Recorded**

**Keeping At It: The Quest for Sound Money and Good Government**

Join us for the launch of the Korean translation of *Keeping At It: The Quest for Sound Money and Good Government*, a memoir written by the late Federal Reserve Chairman **Paul Volcker**. This program features introductory remarks from **William R. Rhodes**, CEO of William R. Rhodes Global Advisors, and insights from **Christine Harper**, a member of Bloomberg’s editorial board, on Volcker’s extraordinary life and legacy.

**Wednesday, Oct 4, 2023 | 5 PM**

**Video Release**

**The U.S.-Republic of Korea Alliance at 70: Legacy and Future**

Signed on Oct. 1, 1953, in the wake of the armistice, the U.S.-South Korea alliance has matured into a dynamic partnership, deterring conflict and fostering cooperation with respect to trade, technology and people-to-people ties. This expert panel reflected on the legacy and future of the alliance. This program was jointly hosted by **The Korea Society**, the **Korea Defense Veterans Association** and the **Korea-Pacific Program** at the UC San Diego School of Global Policy and Strategy.
Wednesday, Oct 4, 2023 | 7:30-9 PM
In-Person
From DMZ Colony to Phantom Pain Wings: An Evening with Kim Hyesoon and Don Mee Choi
This evening is devoted to the incendiary magic that arises when one brilliant poet translates another. For over a decade, poet Don Mee Choi (National Book Award winner, Guggenheim and MacArthur fellow) has been translating the fiercely iconoclastic and radically feminist poetry of Kim Hyesoon (Daesan Literary Award, Griffin Poetry Prize), one of the foremost poets of South Korea. The two will read from their works and speak about their writing and collaboration with Literary Translation at Columbia (LTAC) Director Susan Bernofsky.

Friday, Oct 6, 2023 | 6-8 PM
Hybrid Program
Korean and English Bilingual Poetry Reading
Three poets. Three translators. One conversation. We invite you to join us for an evening of bilingual poetry readings. Three poets - Moon Bo Young, Liyoun Kim, Sono Kim - along with three translators - Soje, Eunice Lee, Jenny Jisun Kim - explore the power of language to connect us with one another.

Tuesday, Oct 10, 2023 | 5:30-9:30 PM
In-Person
New York Global Financial Leaders Forum 2023
The Korea Society, Maekyung Media Group, Korea Finance Society (KFS), National Pension Service (NPS) and Korea Investment Corporation (KIC) are co-hosting the Global Financial Leaders Forum 2023 on Tuesday, October 10, 2023. The event is sponsored by New York Life Investment Management, Atlas SP Partners and NPS. This year, the forum will be convened in a series of high-level panels under the theme of “Winning Strategies for a New Economic Order.”
Thursday, Oct 12, 2023 | 5-6 PM
Video Release
Artist Talk | Three Clay Artists
Firing clay has been amongst the few mediums to have persevered through thousands of years. Three contemporary ceramic artists pursue their own exploration with clay while reshaping the tradition. Transcending the stereotype of the medium, Janny Baek, Steven Young Lee, and Sunkoo Yuh offer new perspectives shaped by cultural and social influences and reflect the shifting emphasis within the practice of ceramic art. In this conversation, three artists discuss their work and career, and the group exhibition at The Korea Society.

Friday, Oct 13, 2023 | 12-1 PM
Hybrid Program
How National Stories Shape Democracy in Asia
Join us for this book talk with Dr. Aram Hur, who discusses Narratives of Civic Duty: How National Stories Shape Democracy in Asia. At a time when nationalism appears to be stoking regional conflicts and democratic backsliding in Asia and beyond, Dr. Hur’s book argues for the positive capacity of nationalism. Her book shows that nationalism’s impact on democracy is “shaped by the historicized relationship between a national people and their democratic state” embedded in national stories.
Wednesday, Oct 18, 2023 | 5-6 PM
In Person & Recorded
The Korean Economy Beyond the Crisis: Korea-US-China Economic Interdependence and Competition
Join us for an in-person program with former Minister of Commerce, Industry, and Energy of the Republic of Korea Duck Koo Chung, also the Founder and Chairman of the NEAR Foundation (North-East Asia Research Foundation), as he recounts his time as a Deputy Minister of Finance during the 1997 IMF Crisis. Chung played a crucial part in Korea’s impressively rapid economic recovery as chief negotiator representing the Korean government with the IMF. This program will feature Chung’s reflections on Korea’s development in the 25 years since the crisis, and insights into the trajectory of Korean society and economy as the country navigates trade tensions between the U.S. and China.

Tuesday, Oct 24, 2023 | 5 PM
Video Release
Author Talks: Yu Miri
In this episode of Author Talks, Yu Miri discusses her career and the most recent translation of her novel. The profound ways in which our history is never actually left in the past but is instead directly connected to our ever-moving present moment is the idea at the heart of Yu Miri’s astounding new novel, The End of August. Widely seen as Yu Miri’s most ambitious, most personal work, The End of August is a spellbinding multigenerational saga based on Yu Miri’s own family history, filled with death, love, betrayal, war, political upheaval, and ghosts.
**Project Bridge Application Announcement**

In the spirit of cultivating sensitive leaders of tomorrow, The Korea Society in New York City, the Pacific Century Institute in Los Angeles, and the Mansfield Center at the University of Montana in Missoula, offer an opportunity for high school juniors and seniors to become Youth Ambassadors in the Project Bridge intercultural youth leadership program.

**Chosen: Film Screening and Director Q&A**

Join us to watch Chosen, a documentary that follows five Korean Americans of vastly diverse backgrounds with competing political views as they run for US Congress in 2020. David Kim is the only underdog with limited resources vying to be the first Korean American representative in Koreatown. Director Joseph Juhn joins for an intimate Q&A session after the film in conversation with policy program officer Chelsie Alexandre, providing opportunities for audience members to ask questions.

**Views of Korean History by a Frog Outside the Well: An Outsider’s Perspective on Korean History**

Join us and explore with Prof. Mark Peterson the ideas advanced in his most recent book, Views of Korean History by a Frog Outside the Well. Written in a conversational style for the general public, in this book Dr. Peterson offers a unique take on Korean history that differs from the standard history taught in Korea since liberation from the Japan.
Tuesday, Nov 7, 2023 | 6:30-7:30 PM
Hybrid Program
**Djuna: Counterweight with translator Anton Hur**
Originally conceived by Djuna as a low-budget science fiction film, with literary references as wide-ranging as Joseph Conrad and the Marquis de Sade, *Counterweight* is part cyberpunk, part hard-boiled detective fiction, and part parable of South Korea’s neocolonial ambition and its rippling effects.

Wednesday, Nov 8, 2023 | 6-7 PM
Live Webcast
**E. J. Koh: The Liberators with Anton Hur**
Extraordinarily beautiful and deeply moving, *The Liberators* by E. J. Koh is an elegantly wrought family saga of memory, trauma, and empathy, and a stunning testament to the consequences and fortunes of inheritance. From the Gwangju Massacre to the 1988 Olympics, flashbacks to Korean repatriation after Japanese surrender, and the Sewol ferry accident, Koh’s exquisitely drawn portraits and symphonic testimony from guards, prisoners, perpetrators, and liberators spans continents and four generations of two Korean families forever changed by fateful past decisions made in love and war.

Thursday, Nov 9, 2023 | 8-9 AM
Live Webcast
**New Horizons for US-Korea-Japan Trilateral Cooperation**
Join us for a program exploring the opportunities and limits for US-Korea-Japan trilateral cooperation. US President Joe Biden met with South Korean President Yoon Suk Yeol and Japanese Prime Minister Fumio Kishida at a landmark trilateral summit at Camp David in August. This program aims to critically assess the progress made since then, with an emphasis on big picture strategic issues.
Monday, Nov 13, 2023 | 6:30-7:30 PM
Hybrid Program
*The Korean Cookbook with Chef Junghyun Park*

Acclaimed two-Michelin-starred chef Junghyun (JP) Park invites you to discover the delicious and joyful world of Korean cuisine known as Hansik. Together with Jungyoon Choi, globally renowned expert on Korean food, Chef Park presents an expansive and scholarly exploration of Korean cooking and proves that there is much more to celebrate about Korean fare than just barbecue.

Thursday, Nov 16, 2023 | 6 PM
Video Release
*YPN: Beyond Boundaries: A Conversation with Sang A Im*

The Korea Society welcomes Sang A Im, fashion designer and former South Korean actress/singer, to the Young Professionals' Network for a conversation about her unique journey to success in the cutthroat New York City design world. At Genesis House, a beautiful modern oasis influenced by Korean culture, Sang A Im met with Vivian Lee, Emmy Award-winning TV Journalist & Correspondent at Asian American Life, for a discussion about leaving the Korean entertainment industry behind, starting a business in an unfamiliar country, becoming a self-made entrepreneur, the inspiration behind her designs, and more.

Friday, Nov 17, 2023 | 6-7 PM
Hybrid Program
*Tiki-Taka: Ways of Seeing Beyond Architecture with Design*

Join us for this thought-provoking exploration of how both global and local emerging issues can be deconstructed, explored, challenged, and recontextualized through the distinct lenses of architecture and design. Drawing from their recent publications the architects and educators Dongsei Kim, *Drawing Hwa-Chaeng: Mapping Contested Territories*, and Dongwoo Yim, *Accessories*, examine the contemporary practice of architecture and design in Korea, emphasizing its socio-political impact.
Thursday, Nov 30, 2023 | 6:30 PM
Hybrid Program
YPN: Leading with Vision at Kakao Mobility: A Conversation with SVP Christopher Chang
On November 30th, our Young Professionals’ Network invites Dr. Christopher Chang, the Senior Vice President of Kakao Mobility Corp, to discuss his significant contributions to mobility technology innovation. Join this conversation to learn more about Dr. Chang's fascinating personal journey to his current position and to hear his distinctive insights into Kakao Mobility's business model.

Wednesday, Dec 6, 2023 | 6-8:30 PM
Hybrid Program
Sherman Family Korea Emerging Scholar Lecture 2023
The Korea Society is pleased to announce that the winner of the 7th Annual Sherman Family Korea Emerging Scholar Lecture Competition is Dr. Munseob Lee, Assistant Professor at the University of California San Diego. Dr. Lee will address The Return of Industrial Policy: Lessons from Korea.
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