

2025 MARCH-MAY EVENTS CALENDAR



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MARCH



Wednesday, March 5, 2025 | 6:00 PM

Hybrid Program

Scaling SaaS:

The Art of Storytelling & Investor Strategy

When it comes to building a successful SaaS (Software as a Service) business, many assume that exceptional coding skills are the key to success. However, our next Startup Scene offers a different perspective- one that highlights the power of storytelling and strong investment relationships.



Thursday, March 6, 2025 | 6:30 PM

Hybrid Program

Women in Food Business

As the food and hospitality industry continues to evolve and grow, the Asian faces in it have also become more visible. Despite the progress, there are still long-standing obstacles that women face both in and out of kitchen and business culture.



Sunday, March 16, 2025 | 11:59 PM

Deadline

Startup Scene: Entrepreneurs of Tomorrow 2025 Student Ideation Competition

The Korea Society would like to thank everyone for their support for the inaugural "Startup Scene: Student Ideation Competition." The competition is a part of the Society's corporate series, Startup Scene: Entrepreneurs of Tomorrow (hereinafter Startup Scene), proudly supported by Hanwha Life exclusively. Startup Scene is dedicated to empower the startup entrepreneurial community that encompasses the US and South Korean economic landscape.

Monday, March 17, 2025 | 12:00 PM

Hybrid Program

Korean Peninsula Update with the NK News Team

Join us for a discussion on the latest developments in Korea, including domestic politics north and south of the 38th parallel, inter-Korean relations, US-North Korea developments, Russia's role, and more, featuring team members from NK News, including **Chad O'Carroll**, Chief Executive Officer of Korea Risk Group, **Jeongmin Kim**, Lead Correspondent at NK News and Editorial Director at Korea Pro, **Colin Zwirko**, Senior Analytic Correspondent for NK News, and **Shreyas Reddy**, Lead Correspondent at NK News.



Tuesday, March 18, 2025 | 6:30 PM

Hybrid Program

The Flow of Ink and Color: A Journey of Korean Ink Painting by Sunglim Kim

In this lecture, Professor **Sunglim Kim** explores the history of ink painting in Korea, and examines its origin and development, both in the past and the present. In this lecture, Professor **Sunglim Kim** explores the history of ink painting in Korea, and examines its origin and development, both in the past and the present.



Wednesday, March 26, 2025 | 4:00 PM

Live Webcast

Charting Future Pathways for U.S.-Korea-Japan Trilateral Relations

Join us for a discussion on the current status and future pathways for U.S.-Korea-Japan trilateral relations, with Dr. **Joshua Walker**, President and CEO of Japan Society, and **Emma Chanlett-Avery**, Deputy Director of the Asia Society Policy Institute's Washington DC office and the Director for Political-Security Affairs.





MARCH-APRIL



Live Webcast

The Verdict on Korea's Presidential Impeachment Case

Join us for this rapid reaction program held soon after the ruling of South Korea's Constitutional Court on the impeachment trial of suspended President Yoon Suk Yeol. If the impeachment motion is upheld, the country will have 60 days to hold a presidential election.

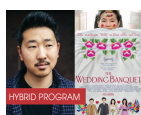


Tuesday, April 1, 2025 | 12:00 PM

Hybrid Program

Unlocking Korea's Tech Potential – Strengthening U.S. Investment and Innovation

Korea's thriving tech industry—driven by global brands and cutting-edge innovation—continues to attract substantial foreign investment, even as the regulatory landscape evolves. Korea's recent proposed online platform regulations have drawn significant attention for its impacts on major tech companies and the broader competitive landscape in the country's technologically advanced market.



Thursday, April 3, 2025 | 6:30 PM

Hybrid Program

Andrew Ahn: A Director's Talk

This spring, from director **Andrew Ahn** comes *The Wedding Banquet*, a joyful comedy of errors about a chosen family navigating the disasters and delights of family expectations, queerness, and cultural identity. With a pitch-perfect cast of multigenerational talent that includes Bowen Yang, Academy Award nominee Lily Gladstone, Kelly Marie Tran, Han Gi-Chan, Joan Chen, and Academy Award winner Youn Yuh-Jung, this fresh reimagining of Ang Lee's beloved, award-winning rom-com teems with humor and heart in a poignant reminder that being part of a family means learning to both accept and forgive.

Tuesday, April 8, 2025 | 4:00 PM

Video Release

Korea's Politics of the Vortex: 2025

Join us for a discussion about the legacy, implications, and a modern application of the theories from Gregory Henderson's 1968 seminal text *Korea: The Politics of the Vortex*, with **Edward J. Baker**, advisor to the Harvard University Korea Institute, and Dr. **Ingu Hwang**, Associate Professor of the Practice at Boston College.



Thursday, April 10, 2025 | 6:30 PM

Hybrid Program

Umma: A Korean Mom's Kitchen Wisdom and 100 Family Recipes

Sarah Ahn's viral food videos featuring her mother Nam Soon Ahn have captivated millions of viewers with their behind-the-scenes look at Korean cooking and multigenerational home life. Their latest collaboration is a must-have cookbook *Umma: A Korean Mom's Kitchen Wisdom and 100 Family Recipes*, which captures the flavors, traditions, and stories of Korean cooking.



Wednesday, April 16, 2025 | 4:00 PM

Live Webcast

Acting and Activism with Minnie Mills

Join us for a conversation on acting and activism with actress and North Korean human rights activist **Minnie Mills** and Korea Society policy program officer **Chelsie Alexandre**. Exploring the origin and development of her professional acting career, Minnie discusses roles on "The Summer I Turned Pretty," "Obliterated," and future projects.





APRIL



Tuesday, April 22, 2025 | 9:00 AM

In Person & Recorded

Startups in Focus:

Driving US-Korea Economic Synergy

The Korea Society is excited to announce the return of Startup Scene's keystone annual forum for 2025: "Startups in Focus: Driving US-Korea Economic Synergy", supported exclusively by Hanwha Life. "Startups in Focus: Driving US-Korea Economic Synergy" aims to highlight the role of startups as the nexus of economic innovation and cooperation between the U.S. and South Korea.



Wednesday, April 23, 2025 | 6:30 PM

Hybrid Program

Y. T. Hwang Family Foundation Series on Ethics & Common Values: A Conversation with Ilyon Woo

This series promotes the understanding of central themes of our human existence - morality, ethics, personal responsibility, compassion and civility - through a series of lectures by distinguished speakers and conversation with extraordinary individuals who exemplify the universal values in line with the mission of Y. T. Hwang Family Foundation and The Korea Society.

The Korea Society and Y. T. Hwang Family Foundation is proud to present **Ilyon Woo** in a conversation with **Ed Park**.



Wednesday, April 30, 2025 | 12:00 PM

Hybrid Program

The New Nuclear Age: At the Precipice of Armageddon with Ankit Panda

Join us for a conversation with **Ankit Panda**, Stanton Senior Fellow in the Nuclear Policy Program at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, on his newly published book: *The New Nuclear Age: At the Precipice of Armageddon*.

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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?



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.



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