Thursday, May 7 | 4 PM
Kim Koo Professional Series
Senior corporate, media and UN professionals join US thought leaders on Korea for this tenth dialogue series focusing on the significance of Korea for the 2020s, the US-Korea alliance, and North Korea’s challenges. By invitation only.

Friday, May 8, 2020 | 12 PM
LIVE WEBCAST
A Conversation Between Chefs: Esther Choi & Judy Joo
What are the challenges a chef faces when she decides to open a restaurant? How do you break the stereotype that “women make good cooks, but men make better chefs”? And how do you not only survive but thrive in the hyper-competitive restaurant kitchens and food scene in New York and London? And what do you cook when you have to stay home during the pandemic? Meet two inspirational chefs - who happen to be female Korean Americans - who are doing all that and more: Chef Esther Choi and Judy Joo. Listen and join in on their conversation.

Thursday, May 14, 2020 | 6 PM
LIVE WEBCAST
Young Professionals’ Night with Glow Recipe Founders, Christine Chang and Sarah Lee
Glow Recipe co-founders Christine Chang and Sarah Lee will join the Korea Society to discuss how they transformed their passion for skincare into a business. Tune in to learn how the tenets of Korean skincare informed Christine and Sarah’s approach to developing Glow Recipe.

Friday, May 15, 2020 | 6:30 PM
LIVE WEBCAST
Artist Talk: Ik-Joong Kang with Dr. Katherine Anne Paul
Internationally acclaimed artist Ik-Joong Kang in conversation
about his art and career with Dr. Katherine Anne Paul, Curator of Asian Art, the Birmingham Museum of Art

Tuesday, May 19, 2020 | 6 PM
LIVE WEBCAST
Reading in Translation: Korean Novels in the US
South Korean literature in translation has been experiencing a global efflorescence in recent years. There are at least 6 Korean novels being released in the United States in the first half of 2020, with more to follow. Professor Jae Won Chung will discuss the commercial and critical success of Korean novels in the United States, the types of Korean novels that appear to be popular in the international market, and the range of new styles, genres, and voices that soon-to-be published titles will offer English-language readers.

Thursday, May 21, 2020 | 12 PM
LIVE WEBCAST
The Korean War at 70: Honoring Korean War Veterans from around the World
Korean War veterans advocate Hannah Y. Kim joins policy director Jonathan Corrado for a conversation on her global journey to meet Korean War veterans. Kim, founder of Remember 727 and former chief of staff to Congressman Charles Rangel, highlights the discussion with photos from her travels.

Thursday, May 28, 2020 | 6 PM
LIVE WEBCAST
Frances Cha: If I Had Your Face
A riveting tale of four women navigating contemporary Korea, If I Had Your Face is a debut novel from Frances Cha, a former travel and culture editor for CNN in Seoul.
June 1 - August 8, 2020

2020 Language Classes
Summer Session

The Korea Society is pleased to announce the launch of online Korean language classes for summer. The summer session offers eight levels, from "Introductory" to "Advanced Reading and Discussion," with three “Conversational Korean” courses. Beginning #1 and #2 are offered on Saturdays. All classes run from June 1 - August 8, 2020. Please contact Jahee Yu at jahee.ny@koreasociety.org

Monday, June 1, 2020
VIDEO RELEASE
Author Talks:
You-Jeong Jeong

In this inaugural episode of a new series Author Talks, Korea’s leading writer of psychological thrillers You-Jeong Jeong discusses her career and award-winning novels, including Seven Years of Darkness and The Good Son.

Wednesday, June 3, 2020 | 12 PM
LIVE WEBCAST
The Korean War at 70: Veteran Tales

Korean War Veterans area commander and Long Island chapter head Sal Scarlato shares reflections on the Korean War years in conversation with senior director Stephen Noerper. Scarlato, a Marine veteran, offers memories and insights on the sacrifice of those who served and efforts to raise awareness of the service and valor of Korean War veterans.

Thursday, June 11, 2020 | 12 PM
LIVE WEBCAST
North Korean Human Rights

Harvard University visiting fellow and Sophia University professor Sandra Fahy joins senior director...
Stephen Noerper for a discussion of her latest work, *Dying for Rights*. Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy professor Sung-yoon Lee, who reviews the book in *Korean Studies*, joins the discussion.

**Thursday, June 18, 2020 | 6 PM**
*Young Professionals’ Night with Jazz Artist Grace Kelly*

Praised by Billboard as a “jazz innovator”, artist Grace Kelly will visit the Korea Society to discuss her journey in establishing a successful music career.

**Thursday, June 25, 2020 | 12 PM**
*LIVE WEBCAST*
*The Korean War at 70: Commemorating the Start of the Korean War*

The Society marks seventy years since the start of the Korean War. Society president Tom Bryne, senior director Stephen Noerper and special guests pay tribute to those who served and sacrificed for the US and Korea.

**Thursday, June 25, 2020 | 6:30 PM**
*Co-Hosted with KOTRA: Building and Protecting Your K-Brand in the YouTube Era*

KOTRA and the Korea Society are delighted to present *Building and Protecting Your K-Brand* in the YouTube Era. Businesses of all sizes increasingly adopt YouTube as part of their marketing strategy to attract audiences and drive sales. With this backdrop, our upcoming seminar will explore various legal and business aspects of managing content on YouTube while building your K-brand on this rapidly expanding channel.
Opening in July
Byun Soon Choel: Eternal Family
A solo exhibition of the esteemed Korean photographer who digitally creates a reunion for the families separated during the Korean War.

Thursday, July 16, 2020 | 6:30 PM
Marketing in a Digital World: Young Professionals’ Night with Cathy Oh
As consumers continue to cut the cord, how will we define the future of TV? How does this paradigm shift change the future of advertising? Join us April 16th as Cathy Oh, Global Head of Marketing & Analytics at Samsung Ads, explores these topics. Throughout her career, Cathy has worked at some of the world’s largest and most prestigious companies including Samsung Ads and Apple.

Monday, July 27, 2020 | 12 PM
Annual Armistice Day Salute
The Korea Society honors veterans on the anniversary of the Korean War armistice.

Wednesday, August 12, 2020 | 6:30 PM
BTS: Blood, Sweat, and Tears
Tamar Herman returns to the Korea Society to talk about her new book, which explores the music, inspiration, and cultural influence of BTS, K-pop’s global superstars.
2020 Annual Dinner
Thursday, September 24
Celebrate the U.S.-Korea relationship at The Korea Society’s premier event of the year, Annual Dinner. We will honor those who keep the bilateral alliance robust and mutually beneficial through this special event.

The Korean War at 70: Defining the Alliance Anew
USC professor and Korean Studies Institute director David Kang joins senior director Stephen Noerper to discuss progress and challenges in ROK-US relations. They weigh the fallout from difficulty in the host-nation support talks and shifting politics around and priorities in relations, with an eye toward invigorating the alliance seventy years after the start of the Korean War.

New Thinking on Peacebuilding in Northeast Asia
Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff member Jongsun Kim and director of policy for the NYC Mayor’s Office Grace Choi share perspectives on peacebuilding around Korea with policy director Jonathan Corrado. A networking reception for young policy professionals follows.

Stanford University director and professor Gi-Wook Shin on Korea and brain gain

Stanford University lecturer and associate director for research Dan Sneider on Korea-Japan relations

Kim Jong Un and the Bomb with Ankit Panda
Ankit Panda, Adjunct Senior Fellow in the Defense Posture Project at the Federation of American Scientists, discusses his new book on North Korea’s nuclear weapons development, its present power, and the prospects of containing Kim’s arsenal in conversation with Korea Society policy director Jonathan Corrado.

Project Bridge Youth Ambassador Program
The 2020-2021 Project Bridge application, open to junior and senior New York City public school students, will launch in September. The Program offers many exciting opportunities for the selected youth ambassadors to learn about Korea, build leadership skills and grow their personal and professional networks.

K-Drama Fever: Global TV in the US with Dr. Michelle Cho
Dr. Michelle Cho will introduce you to the characteristics of Korean television serials (K-dramas) that account for their intense binge-ability, and contextualize the place of Korean television content in our increasingly global media landscape.

Traditional Jewelry of Korea: Social Meanings and Fashion by Dr. Minjee Kim
A compendious overview of traditional Korean jewelry (headaddresses, earrings, necklaces, bracelets, rings, belts and norigae-ependant ornaments) with respect to the social meanings and fashion phenomena.
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