Call for Papers

Korean Studies Association of Australasia
Biennial Conference

15 - 17 November 2017
UTS Business School
University of Technology Sydney

Korea and Australia: Collaboration and Social and Business Innovation

The Program Committee for the 2017 Biennial Conference of the Korean Studies Association of Australasia invites PhD students, early career researchers and academic colleagues to the University of Technology Sydney to present their research and enhance our understanding of Korea in the world today. Proposals from all disciplines on any topic are welcome.

The Tenth Conference of the Korean Studies Association of Australasia will be hosted by the Centre for Business and Social Innovation which is located in the new Dr Chau Chak Wing Building. The Frank Gehry designed UTS Business School has been recognised as the best building of the year at the 2016 Australian Engineering Excellence Awards. For this reason, a core focus of this conference will be on business and social innovation.

The conference will also feature 1) transdisciplinary and transregional approaches in organizing panels, 2) innovative panel formats that will generate lively and productive discussion, 3) mentoring the next generation of postgraduate students (special session for "Meet Our Future Colleagues"), and 4) academic network among participants and institutions.

Potential topics might include but are not limited to:
- Business and Social Innovation in Korea
- Influence of religions in the formation of modern Korea
- The legacy of the Korean War and ANZAC
- Minority communities and multiculturalism
- South Korea and Australia as "Middle Powers"
- History of and prospects for North Korea
- Human rights and NGO activities
- Gender politics in North and South Korea
- Korean creative industries and global markets

Panels and Individual Papers
Organised panels are preferred, but individual papers are welcome as well. Panels that combine presentations by PhD students together with academics are especially encouraged. Panel proposals should have a general abstract for the panel (<250 words), plus abstracts for each of the individual papers (<250 words).

Roundtables

Suggestions for innovative roundtable are welcome. Roundtables may be organised around a theme, discipline, policy or research question, or could be focused on discussion of an important book in the field. Roundtables may feature up to five speakers, and no less than three. Instead of 15-20 minute papers, roundtable presenters will deliver short presentations (approximately 5 minutes) that will be moderated by the roundtable chair. These abbreviated presentations will leave plenty of time for discussion generated by presenters as well as members of the audience. Proposals for roundtables must include an application form with abstract (<250 words).

Deadlines for submission of application form:
15 June, 2017

Notes on submissions:
- All application forms can be found at the KSAA website: **http://koreanstudiesaa.wordpress.com/**
- All submissions and inquiries should be sent via email to korea@uts.edu.au
- All current postgraduate students applying for the conference need to attach a letter of reference from a supervisor.
- Late or incomplete submissions will not be considered.

Funding and subsidies:
- Please note that all successful applicants will be provided with accommodation for two nights (Check-in on 15 November 2017 and check-out on 17 November 2017).
- Meals will be provided during the conference.
- All conference participants will be responsible for the planning and cost of their own travel arrangements to the conference venue.