

Call for Papers

International Conference on Korean Studies: Culture, Identity, and Values in Changing Korea

Dates: December 11–12, 2025

Format: Mixed (online/in-person)

Venue: HSE University — Saint Petersburg

Official Languages: Russian, English

The Institute of Asian and African Studies at the HSE University — Saint Petersburg is pleased to announce the Call for Papers for the International Conference on Korean Studies «Culture, Identity, and Values in Changing Korea». This event aims to bring together scholars and graduate students from diverse disciplines to present their research on traditional Korean culture and society and their evolution. The conference will serve as a platform for academic exchange, fostering discussions on traditional values in Korea and their contemporary transformations, impacts of modernization and globalization on Korean society and identity, and the sources and global influence of contemporary Korean culture.

We invite submissions that address, but are not limited to, the following themes:

- Korean traditional society: Ancient and medieval history of Korea, Confucianism, Buddhism, shamanism, social hierarchies, family structures, and gender roles;
- Cultural heritage and modernity: Preservation and reinterpretation of traditional arts, literature, music, and rituals in contemporary Korean society;
- Social transformations in Korea: Shifts in generational values, gender roles, family dynamics, and migration;
- Korean popular culture and global influence: The rise of Hallyu (the Korean Wave), K-pop, cinema, television, and their global reception and impact;

- Digitalization and innovation: The impact of technology on cultural production, consumption, and everyday life in Korea;
- Transnational and diaspora experiences: Korean communities abroad and the flow of cultural practices across borders.

Submission Guidelines:

Abstracts (max. 300 words) are accepted in Russian or English by November 3, 2025 via the registration form [[Registration Form Link](#)]

Important Dates:

- Proposal Submission Deadline: November 3, 2025
- Acceptance Notice: November 17, 2025

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We look forward to your participation in the Conference!

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