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IAS, now in its second iteration as part of **The Academy of Korean Studies (AKS) Seed-Advanced Project**, aims to provide a comprehensive perspective on Korean Studies with a particular focus on methodological and theoretical approaches. **The seminar will feature lectures, student presentations, discussions, and tutoring sessions led by Italian and international scholars from various fields.** It aims to strengthen research methods, encourage interdisciplinary exchange, and offer young Korean Studies researchers the chance to receive feedback from mentors with diverse academic backgrounds.

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SCHEDULE

02/02/2026

10:00	Greetings and Opening Ceremony
Session 1	
10:15 - 10:45	Lecture by Prof. Kyung Mi Kim
10:45 - 11:05	Mi Hyun Yoon , <i>“From “Angry Moms” to Sesamo: Offline Grassroots Activities of MissyUSA Members to Reveal the Truth of the Sewol Sinking”</i>
11:05 - 11:20	Coffee break
11:20 - 11:40	Gwon Son , <i>“Between conflict and collaboration: rethinking urban commoning through neighborhood movements in Seoul”</i>
11:40 - 12:30	Q&A + Discussion/Tutoring (Prof. Kyung Mi Kim)
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch
Session 2	
14:00 - 14:30	Lecture by Prof. Jong-chol An
14:30 - 14:50	Song Yi Jung , <i>“Unlocking Colonial Archives: A Digital Humanities Methodology for Semantic Integration”</i>
14:50 - 15:10	Maria Giulia Tarquini , <i>“From Hesitation to Engagement: Italian Diplomatic Archives and the Changing Western Perspective of Korea ”</i>
15:10 - 15:30	Coffee break
15:30 - 15:50	Lucy Waugh , <i>“Joint Governance: The Implementation of Queen Dowager Regency in Nineteenth Century Chosŏn”</i>
15:50 - 15:30	Q&A + Discussion/Tutoring (Prof. Jong-chol An, Prof. Somin Chung)
19:00	Welcoming dinner



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Session 1

10:00 - 10:30	Lecture by Prof. Hyojin Lee
10:30 - 10:50	Seulkee Nam , <i>“Archival Medicine: Records of Anglican Mission Hospitals and Changing Perspectives on Korea, 1890-1904”</i>
10:50 - 11:10	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:10 - 11:30	Yeonkwang Kim , <i>“Exploring Pre-Joseon Jeotgal Culture through Material Evidence”</i>
11:30 - 12:20	Q&A + Discussion/Tutoring (Prof. Hyojin Lee)
12:20 - 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>

Session 2

14:00 - 14:30	Lecture by Prof. Youen Kim
14:30 - 14:50	David Singh Raymond Hall , <i>“The Speech, the Film, and the Postage Stamp: Pukch’ong Apple Propaganda”</i>
14:50 - 15:10	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:10 - 15:30	Elisabeth Rachstein , <i>“From Charisma to Tradition: Cultural Memory and Legitimacy in North Korea ”</i>
15:30 - 16:20	Q&A + Discussion/Tutoring (Prof. Youen Kim)

04/02/2026

Session 1

10:00 - 10:30	Lecture by Prof. Filippo Salviati
10:30 - 10:50	Clara Martin Rivero , <i>“Museum response to political unrest: the Museum of Japanese Colonial History’s exhibition “Democracy and the flag” ”</i>



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10:50 - 11:10	Clarissa Mioli , <i>“Faith and Trauma in 19th Century Korean Christian Art”</i>
11:10 - 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 - 11:50	Giulia Silvestri , <i>“Between Korea and East Asia: Rethinking the Provenance of a Koryŏ-Attributed Metal Box in Rome’s Museo delle Civiltà (MuCiv)”</i>
11:50 - 12:40	Q&A + Discussion/Tutoring (Prof. Filippo Salviati, Prof. Somin Chung)
12:40 - 14:00	Lunch

Session 2

14:00 - 14:30	Lecture by Prof. Antonio Fiori
14:30 - 14:50	Irene Chianese , <i>“Reform without Transformation: North Korea’s Adaptive Authoritarianism through a Gramscian Lens ”</i>
14:50 - 15:10	Coffee break
15:10 - 15:30	Elena Guido , <i>“Recasting North Korea: The Russia-DPRK Military Collaboration and Its Geopolitical Implications”</i>
15:30 - 16:20	Q&A + Discussion/Tutoring (Prof. Antonio Fiori)

05/02/2026

Session 1

10:00 - 10:30	Lecture by Prof. Diana Yuksel
10:30 - 10:50	Sara Bochicchio , <i>“Grotesque and Abject Aesthetics in Contemporary Korean Women’s Poetry”</i>
10:50 - 11:10	Coffee break
11:10 - 11:30	Daniele Di Pasquale , <i>“A Heart Impressed in Ink: The Letter to Yi Ungt’ae (1586) as an Affective Archive”</i>



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11:30 - 11:50

Antonella Gasdia, *“Archives of Transition: Kim Man-hung and the Making of Early Korean Literature”*

11:50 - 12:40

Q&A + Discussion/Tutoring (Prof. Diana Yuksel, Prof. Somin Chung)

12:40

Lunch



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