



International adoption from Korea by country

Year	Total	Sweden	USA	France	Denmark
1965	451	23	421		1
1970	1932	340	998		126
1971	2725	511	1252	112	308
1972	3490	602	1671	120	347
1973	4688	618	2329	163	555
1974	5302	636	2661	188	542
1975	5077	308	2995	155	246
1976	6057	266	4008	376	419
1977	6159	355	3711	571	460
1978	5917	311	2842	972	417
1979	4148	169	2547	560	406

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Conference Programme

7 May, 2026

Venue: Asia Library, Centre for East and South-East Asian Studies, Sölvegatan 18 B, Lund

- 15:00-15:10 **Opening Remarks**
Youngeun Koo (Lund University)
- 15:10-16:00 **Keynote Speech by Eleana Kim**
(University of California, Irvine)
- 16:15-18:00 **Book Reading: SHE IS ANGRY & My Interpreter by Lee Langvad**
Discussants: Birgit Geipel (Tübingen University), Audun Mortensen (University of Oslo)
Reading in Korean & Swedish:
Mattias Tjeder, Jessie Taieun Yoon



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Venue: Room C121, LUX building, Helgonavägen 3, Lund

- 09:00-09:10 **Welcoming Remarks**
Stefan Brehm (Lund University) and You Jae Lee (Tübingen University)
- 09:10-11:10 **Panel 1: Histories**
Youngeun Koo (Lund University)
Kasper Eriksen (European University Institute)
Chiara Candaele (NL-Lab/Huygens Institute (KNAW))
Anja Sunhyun Michaelsen (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)
Moderator: You Jae Lee (Tübingen University)
- 11:10-11:30 Break
- 11:30-13:30 **Panel 2: Politics**
Liselotte Haejin Birkmose
Lene Myong (University of Stavanger)
Atamhi Cawayu (Universidad Católica Boliviana "San Pablo")
Tobias Hübinette (Karlstad University)
Moderator: Eleana Kim (UC Irvine)
- 13:30-14:30 Lunch
- 14:30-16:00 **Roundtable: Activism and State Investigations**
Discussants: Dong Hee Kim, Hanna Sofia Jung Johansson, Jane Mejdahl, Lee, Se Eun, Uma Feed
Moderator: Anders Riel Müller/송연준 (University of Stavanger)
- 16:00-16:30 **Final Discussion/ Conclusion**

