

Bridging Continents, Shaping Histories: Turkey & Korea in Global Perspective

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Boğaziçi University, İstanbul



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4 April 2025

19:00 Welcome Reception*

5 April 2025

10:00-10:30 Opening Remarks

10:30-11:30 Towards Modernization: Imperial Histories 19th Century I
Moderator: Hale Erođlu (Bođaziçi University)

Prof. Ho Kim (Seoul National University)

Building a Good Community: Inheriting and Creating “Public” in Korean History

Prof. Selçuk Esenbel (Bođaziçi University)

A Comparative look at the Tatar diaspora in East Asia: The Tatar community in Korea and Japan

11:30-12:00 Coffee Break

12:00-13:00 Towards Modernization: Imperial Histories 19th Century II
Moderator: Çiđdem Kafesçiođlu (Bođaziçi University)

Prof. Eunjeong Yi (Seoul National University)

Studying Ottoman history in Korean historical academia

Asst. Prof. Hale Erođlu (Bođaziçi University)

Mapping Asian Studies in Turkey: A state of art review

13:00-14:30 Lunch*

14:30-15:30 Socio-Cultural Issues in Korea and Turkey: Environmentalism
Moderator: Arzu Öztürkmen (Bođaziçi University)

Assoc. Prof. Faisal Husain (Penn State University)

Korea in Silk Road History and Pedagogy

Asst. Prof. Emre Demir (TED University)

South Korean Soft Power in Turkey

15:30-16:00 Coffee Break

16:00-17:30 Contemporary Encounters in Politics and Economics I
Moderator: Eunjeong Yi (Seoul National University)

Prof. Mine Eder (Bođaziçi University)

A Historical Look at the Late-Industrialization: Remembering the Early Stages of the automotive industry in South Korea and Turkey

Asst. Prof. JooSong Lee (HUFS)

'Bridging' Korea and Turkey: Brothers of Çanakkale

Burcu Mirkelam (The Education University of Hong Kong)

Towards a Multicultural South Korean Society: Immigrant Integration in South Korea

19:00 Dinner*

* Participation is by invitation only.

6 April 2025

10:00-11:30 Socio-Cultural Issues in Korea and Turkey: Media and Popular Culture

Moderator: Chong Jin Oh (HUFS)

Asst. Prof. Young-Gil Chae (HUFS)

Decline of "Public" Interest of Media in Korea

Prof. Gi Yeon Koo (Seoul National University)

Riding the Korean Wave in West Asia

Prof. Arzu Öztürkmen (Boğaziçi Üniversitesi)

Korean Wave, Turkish Wave: A Comparative Look at the Content of Television Series

11:30-12:00 Coffee Break

12:00-13:30 Literary Encounters I

Moderator: Kerem Kılıçdaroğlu (TED University)

Asst. Prof. YangHee Lee (HUFS)

Trends in Turkish Language Education and Research in Korea

Asst. Prof. Hyang Jo (Seoul National University)

Intersubjective Understanding in Han Kang's Novel *Greek Lessons*

Assoc. Prof. Hatice Köroğlu Türközü (Erciyes University)

Edebiyatının Tanınırlığı Üzerine Bir İnceleme

13:30-15:00 Lunch*

15:00-16:00 Literary Encounters II

Moderator: Selçuk Esenbel (Boğaziçi University)

Asst. Prof. Nana Lee (HUFS)

Koreceye Çevirilen ilk Türk Edebi Eser: *Nazım Hikmet'ten Seçmeler* Üzerine Bir İnceleme

Jiseon Kang (Boğaziçi University)

The Image of Turkish Literature in South Korea: A Polysystem Approach to Translation Activities and Reception

16:00-16:30 Coffee Break

16:30-18:00 Contemporary Encounters in Politics and Economics II

Moderator: Hyun Hong (Boğaziçi University)

Prof. Hakan Yılmaz (Bahçeşehir University)

Towards A New World Order: Dynamics and Southwest and East Asia

Prof. Chong Jin Oh (HUFS)

Middle Power Cooperation Between Turkey and Korea in Public Diplomacy: Focusing on Turkey's Asia Anew Initiative Strategy and South Korea New Northern policy

Asst. Prof. Kerem Kılıçdaroğlu (TED University)

South and North Korean Relations and the Role of Civil Society

19:00 Dinner Hosted by the Consulate General of the Republic of Korea in İstanbul*

7 April, 2024

**10:00-12:00 Concluding Remarks: Bridging Continents, Shaping Histories: Turkey & Korea
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