

10.40–12.10 Roundtable: Teaching Korean Politics in Europe

Chair: **Hannes Mosler** *University of Duisburg-Essen*

6 papers (7–10 min) + floor discussion (30 min)

- Teaching Korean Studies at LUISS (**Guahk**)
- Teaching Korean Politics at RUB (**Pölking**)
- Teaching Korean Politics at UCLan (**Lim**)
- Teaching Korean Politics at Unibo (**Fiori**)
- Teaching Korean Politics at UDE (**Chang**)

Lunch

Departure

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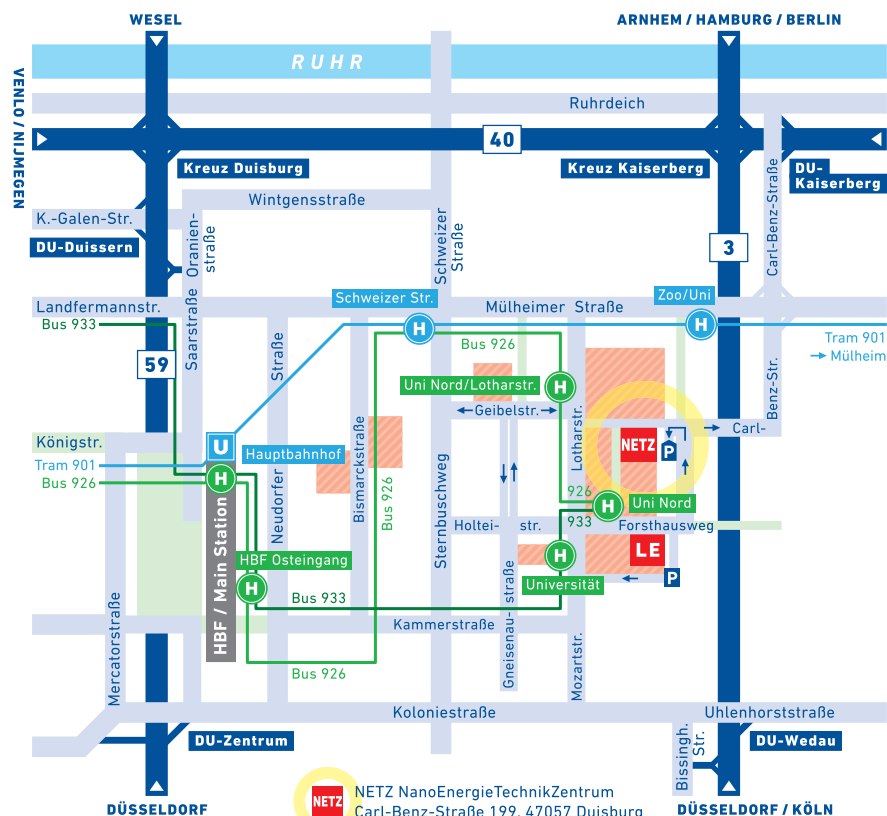
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THURSDAY, MAY 22, 2025

Arrival

FRIDAY, MAY 23, 2025

8.30 Registration and Welcome

Hannes B. Mosler *University of Duisburg-Essen*

9.00–10.30 Panel 1

Chair: **Marco Milani** *University of Bologna*

*Authoritarianism in Democracy's Name? Guardianship
Democracy as Reactionary Politics in East Asia*

Steven Denney *Leiden University*

*The Unreliable People Power Party and South Korea's
Constitutional Crisis*

Hannes Mosler *University of Duisburg-Essen*

*The Psychological Mechanisms of Far-Right Populism in
South Korea: The Taegukgi Brigade and the Constitutional
Crisis*

Sang Hyun Yun *Kyungnam University, Changwon*

Discussants: **In Young Min** *Heidelberg University,*

Sojin Lim *University of Lancashire*

Break

10.40–12.10 Panel 2

Chair: **Steven Denney** *Leiden University*

*How Did Fighting an Invisible Enemy Become the Visible
Enemy? Conspiracy Theories in South Korean Politics*

Jeong-Im Hyun *University of Turku* and

Sangchin Chun *Sogang University, Seoul*

*The Rise of YouTube and Conservative Activists in South
Korea: Combining Large-scale and Micro Analysis*

Martin Weiser *FU Berlin*

How Are AI's Environmental Impacts Framed?

A Discourse Analysis of Korean Media

Yi Hyun Kang *Lund University* and

Jarim Kim *Yonsei University, Seoul*

Discussants: **Sang-Hyun Yun** *Kyungnam University,*

Marco Milani *University of Bologna*

Lunch

13.10–14.40 Panel 3

Chair: **Florian Pölking** *Ruhr University Bochum*

*The Park Scandal v. the Yoon Affair. Comparing South
Korean Public Responses to Presidential Impeachment
Cases*

Justine Guichard *Université Paris Cité*

*Protest Culture in South Korea with the Examples of the
Candlelight Demonstrations against the Presidency in
2016/17 and 2024/25*

Seul A Lee *University of Vechta*

*Strategic Restraint or Missed Opportunity? North Korea's
Reaction to South Korea's 2024 Constitutional Crisis*

Il Gyu Lee *University of Turku*

Discussants: **Hazel Smith** *SOAS University of London,*

Hee Kyoung Chang *University of Duisburg-Essen*

Break

14.55–16.25 Panel 4

Chair: **Sojin Lim** *University of Lancashire*

*The Constitutional Crisis and Its Gendered Impact:
Exploring Youth Polarization and Political Divides in
South Korea*

Torunika Roy *CSDR, New Delhi*

*President Yoon Suk-Yeol's Impeachment: Implications
of Political Instability on South Korea's Ties with Japan*

Abhijitha Singh *Jawaharal Nehru University, New Delhi*

*Reevaluating South Korea's Democratization: The
December 3rd Constitutional Crisis and Its Implications
in a Comparative Perspective with Myanmar*

Seongjin Kim and **Min Min Chaw Nandar** *Academy of
Korean Studies (AKS), Seongnam*

Discussants: **Steven Denney** *Leiden University,*

Florian Pölking *Ruhr University Bochum*

Break

16.30–18.00 Panel 5

Chair: **Hazel Smith** *SOAS University of London*

The Rise and Fall of South Korea's Nuclear Phase-out

In Young Min *Heidelberg University*

*South Korea's Geo-Economic Strategy Amid the
U.S.-China Semiconductor War*

Hee Kyoung Chang *University of Duisburg-Essen*

Politics of Digitalization in Japan and Korea

Kyung Mi Kim *Sapienza University of Rome*

Discussants: **Antonio Fiori** *University of Bologna,*

Justine Guichard *Université Paris Cité*

19.00–21.00 Dinner

SATURDAY, MAY 24, 2025

Hotel Checkout

9.00–10.30 Panel 6

Chair: **Justine Guichard** *Université Paris Cité*

North Korea: Knowledge Matters

Hazel Smith *SOAS University of London*

*Social Science, Knowledge Production, and Academic
Collaboration under Empire: Korean and Japanese
Fieldwork in Mengjiang 1939–1945*

Robert Winstanley-Chesters *Edinburgh University*
and **Adam Cathcart** *University of Leeds*

*Koryo Saram and Nikkeijin: Ethnic Options upon Arrival
to "Homeland"*

Aleksey Pak *University of Duisburg-Essen*

Discussants: **Sang Hyun Yun** *Kyungnam University,*

Youngah Guahk *LUISS, Rome*

Break