

Call for Papers

“The Korean Peninsula in Times of Multiple Crises: Research and Teaching in the Social Sciences”

8th Annual Meeting of the Social Science Korean Studies Network in Europe (SoKEN)

Institute of East Asian Studies, University of Duisburg-Essen

May 23(Fri)-24(Sat), 2025



The Institute of East Asian Studies (IN-EAST) at the University of Duisburg-Essen (UDE) invites social scientists whose research focuses on modern Korea to submit a proposal for the upcoming annual **SoKEN conference**. Senior and early career scholars and in particular advanced Ph.D. students are encouraged to apply.

In keeping with the theme, we are particularly interested in **[1]** proposals from scholars who analyze the causes, characteristics, and/or effects of the constitutional crisis in South Korea in politics, society, law, or political economy. We also invite **[2]** proposals on other topics within SoKEN's scope of social science Korean studies.

In addition, we are dedicating a special section of this meeting to sharing how we teach North and South Korean politics at European universities. Therefore, we encourage university faculty to submit **[3]** presentation proposals that include, but are not limited to, teaching approach/methods, content/syllabus, and challenges.

Once accepted, speakers must submit their presentation drafts no later than May 12, 2025. In addition, all participants are expected to be willing to chair a panel or discuss a paper. We are considering publishing the papers presented at the conference in a special issue/edited volume or a working paper collection, depending on the content and quality of the drafts and the willingness of the authors.

Accepted active participants will receive two nights accommodation and up to €150 for participants from Germany and up to €350 for participants from abroad for transportation. Expenses will be reimbursed on the basis of receipts to be submitted.

- Proposal submission deadline: **March 15, 2025**
- Notification of acceptance: **March 31, 2025**
- Draft submission deadline: **May 12, 2025**

Submissions (maximum 300-word abstract) as well as inquiries should be sent to ude.koreachair@gmail.com with the subject line: **SoKEN-2025**.