

# Call for Papers

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## **International Conference – Digital Humanities and Korean Studies: Archiving, Analyzing, and Interpreting Korean Texts in the Digital Age**

**April 17, 2026**

Center of Korean Research and Studies “Yun Dongju” (CeSK)  
University for Foreigners of Siena (Università per Stranieri di Siena), Italy

### **Conference Theme**

The rapid expansion of digital technologies has profoundly transformed the way we access, analyze, and interpret cultural and literary materials. In the field of Korean Studies, the application of Digital Humanities (DH) opens new opportunities to preserve, visualize, and reinterpret Korea’s linguistic and cultural heritage.

This conference aims to explore how digital tools and methodologies can enrich the study of Korean language, literature, and culture, fostering interdisciplinary dialogue between humanities, technology, and cultural studies. It also serves as a key component of the ongoing project to create a digital archive of Korean textual sources on the Caveau Digitale platform of the University for Foreigners of Siena.

### **Suggested Topics**

- Digital archiving and metadata of Korean texts
- Corpus linguistics, and textual annotation in Korean
- Computational analysis of literary and cultural texts
- Visualization of cultural data and digital storytelling
- Digital pedagogy and e-learning in Korean Studies
- Translation and adaptation in digital environments
- Semiotics and digital interpretation of K-contents
- Comparative projects involving Korea and other cultural contexts

### **Submission Guidelines**

- Abstract length: 250–300 words
- Languages: English
- Include: title, author’s name, affiliation, short bio (max. 100 words), and contact information
- Deadline for submissions: October 31, 2025
- Notification of acceptance: November 10, 2025
- Please send proposals in PDF format to: [cesk@unistrasi.it](mailto:cesk@unistrasi.it)

## Accommodation and Hospitality

The organizing committee will provide:

**Hotel accommodation for two nights** (April 16–17, 2026) in Siena;

**Buffet lunch** during the conference day;

**Conference social dinner** on April 17, 2026

Participants are responsible for their own travel expenses.

## Venue

University for Foreigners of Siena

Piazza Carlo Rosselli 27/28, Siena, Italy

## Publication

A selection of papers might be peer-reviewed and published in an edited volume or special issue dedicated to Digital Humanities and Korean Studies.

**Organization Committee:** Imsuk Jung, Kukjin Kim, Fabrizio Marcucci, and Irene Lustrissimi.