



1st International Symposium of the AACC Secretariat for Research and Development

아시아헌법재판소연합 연구사무국 재판관 국제회의

Constitutionalism in Asia : Past, Present and Future

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Date : 10/30(Mon) ~ 11/2(Thu) | *Venue* : Seoul Global Center (9F)





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1. Welcome & Introduction



We warmly welcome you to the 1st International Symposium of the AACC Secretariat for Research and Development (AACC SRD) which will be held at the Seoul Global Center, Seoul, Korea from 30 October to 2 November 2017.

This administrative circular contains preliminary information on the program of the symposium as well as on your accommodation and transportation.

The Constitutional Court of Korea and the AAC SRD sincerely hope that you have a valuable and enjoyable time in the 1st International Symposium of the AACC SRD. The AACC SRD symposium Secretariat will give full attention and consideration during your stay.

Thank you!

2. Overview

Title	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st International Symposium of the AACC Secretariat for Research and Development
Theme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Main theme: “Constitutionalism in Asia: Past, Present and Future” Session I: “Diversity in Constitutional Justice: Differences among AACC Members” Session II: “Protecting and Promoting Fundamental Rights through Constitutional Adjudication” Session III: “International Human Rights Norms and Constitutional Adjudication: Convergence and Divergence” Session IV: “Necessity of Communication and Cooperation among Constitutional Courts and Equivalent Institutions: Focusing on Expert and Guest suggestions”
Date	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30 October 2017 (Mon) ~ 2 November 2017 (Thu) / 3 nights and 4 days
Venue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accommodation: Four Seasons Hotel Seoul Symposium: Conference Hall, Seoul Global Center(9F)
Host	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Constitutional Court of Korea  헌법재판소 AACC Secretariat for Research and Development 
Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presidents and Justices of AACC member institutions and guests including the delegation of the Venice commission and the African Court on Human and Peoples’ Rights, and scholars
Major Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Day 1, 30 October (Mon): Arrival, Hotel Check-In, Welcome Reception Day 2, 31 October (Tue): Opening Ceremony, Session I, Session II, Visit to AACC SRD, Dinner Day 3, 1 November (Wed): Session III, Session IV, Closing Ceremony, Visit to the Constitutional Court of Korea, Farewell Dinner Day 4, 2 November (Thu): Cultural Program, Departure
Simultaneous Interpretation Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English, Russian, Korean



3. Transportation

The AACC SRD Symposium Secretariat will arrange airport transportation between the Incheon International Airport and Four Seasons Hotel Seoul according to your flight schedule. We will inform you of the details after we get the confirmation of your personal schedule.

The Secretariat will also provide transportation between the Hotel, the Symposium venue, and official lunch/dinner programs, as well as cultural program.

4. Accommodation

1) Four Seasons Hotel Seoul



• About: Four Seasons Hotel Seoul

Four Seasons Hotel Seoul brings the Four Seasons experience to Korea for the first time. Steps from the city’s most venerable historic sites and neighborhoods yet entrenched in the modern central business district, Four Seasons Hotel Seoul combines form and function with modernized Korean motifs to create an architecture that is proudly contemporary in design and unashamedly forward-thinking in spirit.

• **Star Rating:** ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

• **Address:** 97, Saemunan-ro, Jongno-gu, Seoul, Republic of Korea

• **Phone:** +82 (2) 6388-5000

• **Website:** <http://www.fourseasons.com/seoul/>

2) Photos of Facilities



3) Room Reservation & Benefits

Please kindly be advised that the Secretariat will cover room charges for 3 nights during the symposium period. All other incidentals (such as overseas phone calls, room service) will be borne by the participant upon check-out. Hotel reservation should be made through the Secretariat.

Accommodation	Remarks
Check in : 10/30 Check out: 11/02	- Breakfast for 1 person is included - Daily two bottles of Mineral water * If your period of stay is different from our schedule, please inform us. - High speed wireless internet access



5. Tentative Schedule

Day 1 (30 October 2017)			
Time	Program		Remarks
Morning	Arrival		
Afternoon			
19:00-20:30	90min	Welcome Reception	Nuri Ballroom, Four Seasons Hotel Seoul

Day 2 (31 October 2017)			
Time	Program		Remarks
09:30-10:00	30min	Registration of Participants	
10:00-10:30	30min	Opening Ceremony	Welcoming Remarks Yi-Su Kim, Acting President of the Constitutional Court of Korea
			Congratulatory Remarks Raus Sharif, Chief Justice of the Federal Court of Malaysia
			Congratulatory Remarks Han-Chul Park, Former President of the Constitutional Court of Korea
			Congratulatory Remarks Giovanni Buquicchio, President of the Venice Commission
			Report on the AACC SRD AACC SRD
			Group Photo
10:30-10:45	15min	Coffee Break	
10:45-12:15	90min	Session 1	Diversity in Constitutional Justice: Differences among AACC Members Chair: Jinsung Lee, Justice (Constitutional Court of Korea)
			1 st Presentation Bakyt Nurmukhanov, Secretary General (Constitutional Council of the Republic of Kazakhstan)
			2 nd Presentation Raus Sharif, Chief Justice (Federal Court of Malaysia)
			3 rd Presentation Kyaw San, Justice (Constitutional Tribunal of the Union of Myanmar)
			4 th Presentation Dorj Odbayar, Chairman (Constitutional Court of Mongolia)
			5 th Presentation Mukhabbat Gulzor, Justice (Constitutional Court of the Republic of Tajikistan)
			Q & A
12:15-14:30	135min	Luncheon	



14:30-16:00	90min	Session 2	Protecting and Promoting Fundamental Rights through Constitutional Adjudication	Chair: Dorj Odbayar, Chairman Constitutional Court of Mongolia
			1 st Presentation	Mohammad Qasim Hashimzai, President (Independent Commission for Overseeing the Implementation of the Constitution of Afghanistan)
			2 nd Presentation	Seo Kiseog, Justice (Constitutional Court of Korea)
			3 rd Presentation	Erkinbek Mamyrov, President (Constitutional Chamber of the Supreme Court of the Kyrgyz Republic)
			4 th Presentation	Sergei Sergevnin, Head of the Department of International Relations and Research of Constitutional Review Practice (Constitutional Court of the Russian Federation)
			5 th Presentation	Punya Udchachon, Justice (The Constitutional Court of the Kingdom of Thailand)
			Q & A	
16:00-16:30	30min	Visit to the AACC Secretariat for Research and Development		
			Dinner	

Day 3 (1 November 2017)				
Time	Program			Remarks
10:00-12:00	120min	Session 3-1	International Human Rights Norms and Constitutional Adjudication: Convergence and Divergence	Chair: Raus Sharif, Chief Justice (Federal Court of Malaysia)
			1 st Presentation	Anwar Usman, Deputy Chief Justice (The Constitutional Court of the Republic of Indonesia)
			2 nd Presentation	Ilwon Kang, Justice (Constitutional Court of Korea)
			3 rd Presentation	Hasan Tahsin Gökcan, Justice (The Constitutional Court of the Republic of Turkey)
			4 th Presentation	Bakhtiyar Mirbabaev, Chairman (Constitutional Court of the Republic of Uzbekistan)
			Q & A	
12:00-14:00	120min	Luncheon		



14:00-15:30	90min	Session 3-2	International Human Rights Norms and Constitutional Adjudication: Convergence and Divergence	Chair: Mohammad Qasim Hashimzai, President (Independent Commission for Overseeing the Implementation of the Constitution of Afghanistan)	
			1 st Presentation	Sylvain Oré, President (African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights)	
			2 nd Presentation	Martin Nettesheim, Professor (University of Tübingen)	
		Q & A			
		Session 4	Necessity of Communication and Cooperation among Constitutional Courts and Equivalent Institutions: Focusing on Expert and Guest suggestions	Chair: Mohammad Qasim Hashimzai, President (Independent Commission for Overseeing the Implementation of the Constitution of Afghanistan)	
			1 st Presentation	Akiko Ejima, Professor (Meiji University)	
			2 nd Presentation	Chuljoon Chang, Professor (Dankook University)	
Q & A					
15:30-15:40	10min	Closing Ceremony	Closing Report	AACC SRD	
15:40-17:00	80min	Visit to the Constitutional Court of Korea			
19:00-21:00	120min	Farwell Dinner			

Day 4 (2 November 2017)				
Time		Program		Remarks
10:00-12:00	120min	Cultural Program		Changdeokgung Palace & Insadong
12:00-14:00	120min	Lunch		
Afternoon		Departure		



6. List of Participants

Organization	Name	Position
Independent Commission for Overseeing the Implementation of the Constitution(ICOIC)	Mohammad Qasim Hashimzai	President
	Asrarullah Hamdard	Chief Executive of the Office of the President
The Constitutional Court of the Republic of Indonesia	Anwar Usman	Deputy Chief Justice
	Wahiduddin Adams	Justice
	Nallom Kurniawan	Researchers of the Deputy Chief Justice
	Eddy Swasono	Secretary of the Deputy Chief Justice
	Adam Tansyah	Secretary to the Justice Adams
	Amirudin	Personal Assistant to the Deputy Chief Justice
	Nuryawan Eko Ramdani	Personal Assistant to the Justice Adams
Constitutional Council of the Republic of Kazakhstan	Bakyt Nurmukhanov	Secretary General
	Yelena Burkina	Deputy Head of Personnel Department
Constitutional Chamber of the Supreme Court of the Kyrgyz Republic	Erkinbek Mamyrov	President
	Dzhamilia Abdymomunova	Consultant of the International Relations and Legislation Comparative Analysis Division
Federal Court of Malaysia	Raus Sharif	Chief Justice
	Zainun Binti Ali	Justice
	Mohammed Abduh Bin Md Hafidz	Special Officer to the Chief Justice
Constitutional Court of Mongolia	Dorj Odbayar	Chairman
	Tsogtoo Shar	Justice
Constitutional Tribunal of the Union of Myanmar	Myo Nyunt	Chairperson
	Kyaw San	Justice



Constitutional Court of Korea	Yi-Su Kim	Acting President
	Jinsung Lee	Justice
	Ilwon Kang	Justice
	Kiseog Seo	Justice
	Young-Hun Kim	Secretary General
Constitutional Court of the Russian Federation	Sergei Sergevnin	Head of the Department of International Relations and Research of Constitutional Review Practice
	Egor Bushev	Counsellor of the Department of International Relations and Research of Constitutional Review Practice
Constitutional Court of the Republic of Tajikistan	Mukhabbat Gulzor	Justice
	Sunnatullo Musulmanov	Specialist-Secretary
The Constitutional Court of the Kingdom of Thailand	Nurak Marpraneet	President
	Punya Udchachon	Justice
	Montree Kanokwaree	Senior Expert on Legal Case
	Somphong Kleeksawat	Director of Coordination and Ceremony Division
The Constitutional Court of the Republic of Turkey	Hasan Tahsin Gökcan	Justice
	Mücahit Aydın	Rapporteur
Constitutional Court of the Republic of Uzbekistan	Mirbabaev Bakhtiyar	Chairman
	Aziz Boltaev	Assistant to Chairman
Venice Commission	Giovanni Buquicchio	President
	Schnutz Rudolf Dürr	Secretary General of the World Conference on Constitutional Justice
African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights	Sylvain Oré	President
	Horace Adjolohoun	Principal Legal Officer / Special Assistant to the President
Meiji University	Ejima Akiko	Professor
University of Tübingen	Martin Nettesheim	Professor
Dankook University	Chuljoon Chang	Professor

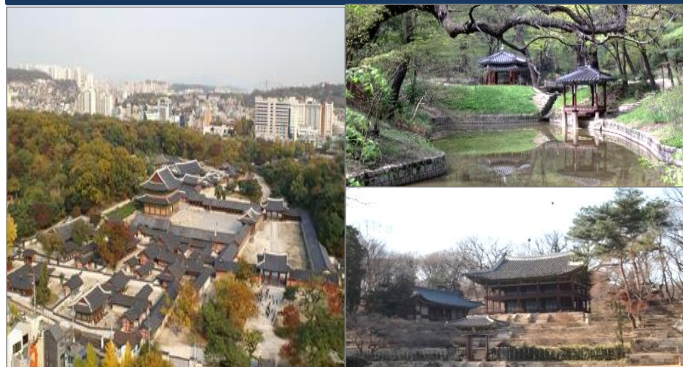


7. Cultural Program

Cultural Tour Program

- Date: 2 November, 2017, 09:30 ~ 17:05
- Time: 10:00 ~ 12:20
- Place: Changdeokgung Palace Secret Garden and Insadong
- Tour course: Hotel → Changdeokgung Palace Secret Garden → Insadong → Lunch → Hotel

Changdeokgung Palace Secret Garden



- Address: 99, Yulgok-ro, Jongno-gu, Seoul
- Course: Secret garden entrance → Buyongji → Bullomun gate, Aeryeonji pond → Jondeokjeong pavilion & Pyeomusa → Ongnyucheon stream → Yeongyeongdang complex
- Description: Designation as a UNESCO World Heritage, masterpiece of Korean palace architecture
- Website: <http://www.cdg.go.kr/>

Insadong



- Address: 62, Insadong-gil, Jongno-gu, Seoul
- Course: Free time
- Description: As a focal point of Korean traditional culture and crafts, stores in Insadong specialize in various goods that can only be purchased or appreciated in Korea. There are also about 100 galleries in the area where examples of traditional Korean fine art can be seen.



10:00~
Four Seasons Hotel



10:30 ~ 11:30
Changdeokgung Palace
Secret Garden



11:40~12:20
Insadong



12:30~13:30
Lunch



13:30~
Four Seasons Hotel



8. Useful Information

1) Currency

The unit of the Korean currency is Won. The exchange rate is subject to the market fluctuations. The exchange rate between USD and Korean Won is **1,124 Won per 1 USD** (Currency rate as of 26 October 2017)

2) Electricity

Korean power outlet standard is 220V/60Hz and the hotel provides both 220V and 110V Power Outlet. To avoid any unintended inconvenience, it would be better to bring power converter personally. In case you forgot to bring power converter, the hotel can provide converter individually.

3) Time Difference

Time in Korea is 9 hours ahead of the Greenwich Mean Time. (Seoul: GMT +9)

4) Climate

Average temperature in Seoul during the Symposium season might be between 10-12°C in the morning, 15-17°C in the afternoon.

5) Public Order and safety

The city of Seoul is much secured even in late nighttime and crime against foreigners is rare. Korea's strict laws against guns, drugs, violent activities make Seoul one of the safest cities in the world.

9. About Seoul

Seoul, the capital city with over 600 years of history, is a fast-moving modern metropolis and home to over 10 million citizens. The city is the business hub of Northeast Asia and the industrial cluster of Korea. Armed with highly efficient finance and logistics and competitive digital and knowledge industry, Seoul has paved the way for establishing itself as a global city.

Seoul provides everything to delight its visitors. From a spectacular skyline and sophisticated modern landscape to cultural activities, attractions in Seoul colorfully come together to engage all five senses. The Han River's current runs through Seoul and expresses as a lifeline of this dynamic city. Surrounded by stony-crested mountains and harsh yet beautiful landscapes, Seoul is one of those rare cities to boast a protective ring of mountains and rivers allowing it to remain steeped in its history and culture. Moreover, with a number of museums, exhibition and performance spaces including the National Museum of Korea and Sejong Center for the Performing Arts, Seoul offers ample opportunities for visitors to discover and appreciate a mixture of modern and traditional Korean culture.

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