The Academy of Korean Studies is an incorporated association under the Ministry of Education established to promote Korean studies through in-depth research and education of Korean culture.
The Academy of Korean Studies
(History)

- 1978.06.30 The Academy of Korean Studies was founded
The Academy of Korean Studies (History)

- 1980.03.05 The Graduate School of Korean Studies was founded
The Academy of Korean Studies (History)

- 1991.12. Completed the Encyclopedia of Korean Culture which comprehensively summates Korea’s rich history and culture
The Academy of Korean Studies (History)

- 2005.02.01 Name changed to The Academy of Korean Studies
The Academy of Korean Studies (History)

- 2011.07.02 Completed construction of and opened the new opened Jangseogak building (royal archive)
Korean Studies Research Program

New Horizon of Research on Korean Studies

- Focused Study on Korean Culture
- Research on Korean Values and Civilization in the Global Age
- Research Map to Collect Materials on Korean Studies
- Publication of English-language Materials on Modern Korea
- Translation and Annotation of, and Research on, Historical Materials
Jangseogak

- Jangseogak is the royal library of the Chosun dynasty which was founded by Emperor Gojong (1852-1919) and lives on to this day.

- The Academy of Korean Studies manages, publishes and conducts research on the royal archives and records of aristocrats and noblemen, a precious legacy of the Chosun dynasty.

- Jangseogak is a collection of more than 100,000 items of royal literature and 40,000 items of private ancient records from all over Korea including royal genealogy records, calligraphies by kings and crown princes, epigraphic rubbings, ancient royal records, records from military camps, and classical novels written in Hangeul.

- Jangseogak is a truly global archive of Korean Studies and The Academy of Korean Studies fulfills its role as a research institute of Korean Studies by publishing and distributing the results of research including organizing, releasing, compiling and translating ancient records.
Jangseogak (Project Areas)

Outline of Jangseogak Projects in Five Categories

1. Laying the Basis for Research of Literature Materials Related to the Royal Court
   - Classification of and research on literature materials related to the royal court kept at the Jangseogak and publication of the results of the research
   - Detailed list of Korean-made materials
   - Bibliographical introduction of Korean-made materials
   - Collection of materials written in Hangul
   - Publication of works listed on the UNESCO’s Memory of the World Register

2. Laying the Basis for the Study of Literature Materials Related to Influential Families
   - Classification of, and research on, literature materials kept by ordinary people and publication of the results of research
   - Catalogue and maintain the Classics
   - Publish a collection of the Classics
   - Publish Korean studies materials
   - Publish Korean classics
   - List donated classics
   - Verification of transcripts

3. Informatization of Classical Materials
   - Operation of the Jangseogak website
     - Establishment of a database

4. Study of Materials Kept at the Jangseogak
   - Compilation and publication of books on liberal arts and academic research, particularly materials kept at the Jangseogak
     - Collection of academic research materials kept at the Jangseogak
     - Collection of materials on King Yeongjo
     - Selection of ancient documents
     - Study of ancient books of Korea

5. Education and Popularization
   - Dissemination of the results of research
     - Jangseogak Academy
     - Exhibitions and symposia
### Jangseogak (Major Holdings)

#### UNESCO Memory of World Heritages

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<td>341 categories, 503 books</td>
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#### Overview of Collected Materials (as of the end of December 2013)

**Classics**

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<td>820 items</td>
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Korean Studies Knowledge Content Compilation Project
(The Encyclopedia of Korean Culture)
Korean Studies Knowledge Content Compilation Project
(The Encyclopedia of Local Korean Culture)
Computerization of Korean Studies Materials
Korean Studies Library

Overview of Collected Materials (as of the end of May 2013)

### Books

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<td>Muhyeon</td>
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<td>Cheonam</td>
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Total: 395,410

Non-book materials: 7,271
Center for International Affairs (Promotion of Korean Studies Abroad)

Support for International Korean Studies
- CEFIA operates various academic support programs for foreign scholars specializing in Korean studies as to enhance the quality of education and research of Korean Studies.
- Programs include dispatching professors to overseas universities and institutions, supporting academic research and holding academic conferences.

The Academy of Korean Studies Fellowship
- The Fellowship Program offers an opportunity for international scholars to visit and stay in Korea to carry out their research in-depth.
- The period is for up to 1 year during which AKS libraries and facilities maybe used and a research grant is provided.
Center for International Affairs  
(Promotion of Korean Studies Abroad)  
- 5 year track record

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<th>Project Year</th>
<th>Lecture</th>
<th>Academic Research</th>
<th>Academic Conference</th>
<th>Academic Journals</th>
<th>Publications</th>
<th>Research Promotion</th>
<th>No. of projects and expenditure</th>
<th>Budget (unit: KRW 1,000)</th>
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<td>24 institutions in 21 countries</td>
<td>37 projects in 13 countries</td>
<td>10 projects in 7 countries</td>
<td>3 projects in 3 countries</td>
<td>2 projects in 2 countries</td>
<td>2 projects in 2 countries</td>
<td>77 projects 26 countries including Sakhalin State University in Russia</td>
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<td>30 institutions in 27 countries</td>
<td>37 projects in 8 countries</td>
<td>16 projects in 9 countries</td>
<td>1 project in 1 country</td>
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<td>2 projects in 3 countries</td>
<td>90 projects in 31 countries including Vytautas Magnus University in Lithuania</td>
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<td>31 institutions in 25 countries</td>
<td>34 projects in 15 countries</td>
<td>13 projects in 9 countries</td>
<td>2 projects in 2 countries</td>
<td>1 project in 2 countries</td>
<td>2 projects in 2 countries</td>
<td>83 projects in 27 countries including University of Bonn in Germany</td>
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<td>76 projects in 35 countries including University of Tartu in Estonia</td>
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<td>2014</td>
<td>31 institutions in 25 countries</td>
<td>37 projects in 14 countries</td>
<td>11 projects in 10 countries</td>
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<td>79 projects in 37 countries including Universidad de Salamanca in Spain</td>
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Center for International Affairs (Promotion of Korean Studies Abroad)

World Congress on Korean Studies / International Academic Conferences on Korean Studies
- CEFIA holds the World Congress on Korean Studies biennially to gather scholars from home and abroad and share research achievements. The Congress contributes to academic communication by inviting researchers from various fields of Korean Studies.
- International academic conferences on Korean Studies were held since 1979 in order to provide an informative platform for Korean Studies scholars to present the current status and issues of Korean Studies globally.

Lectures on Korean Culture
- With the mission of nurturing next-generation leaders of Korean Studies, the program offers an opportunity for university students majoring in Korean Studies or in the Korean language to visit Korea for 4 weeks in the summer to learn and experience Korean culture first hand. Applications are from January to March and program is during July and August.
Societas Koreana
- A series of lectures for Chief Ambassadors, diplomats and opinion leaders of Korea’s international community living in Korea are held to promote profound understanding and dissemination of Korean culture. [http://societas.aks.ac.kr](http://societas.aks.ac.kr)

Exchange with Foreign Academic Institutes
- CEFIA has developed scholar/student exchange programs, publication exchange programs and other cooperative activities by engaging in academic exchange agreements with foreign universities and research institutes in order to maintain consistent and continuous relationships with major leading research institutes in the field of Korean Studies.
Center for International Affairs (Understanding Korea Project)

Foreign Textbook Analysis
- CEFIA researches foreign textbook policies and systematically analyzes the content, narrative direction and image of Korea written in foreign textbooks, thereby ensuring textbooks, the basic educational teaching material, serves to promote mutual understanding and amicableness of Korea
Center for International Affairs (Understanding Korea Project)

- Analyze Foreign Textbooks
  - Error correction activities abroad
  - Textbook experts invite training program
  - Textbook seminars
  - Support foreign private organizations
  - Develop & distribute informative materials on Korea
  - Run foreign textbook library and homepage

Results:
Correct errors, expand content, add new content

Enhance image of Korea

Support foreign private organizations

Run foreign textbook library and homepage

Textbook seminars

Develop & distribute informative materials on Korea

Error correction activities abroad

Textbook experts invite training program
Center for International Affairs
(Understanding Korea Project)

Textbook Experts Invite Training Program
- Based on the analysis of foreign textbooks, the program invites Social Study teachers, textbook writers and textbook policymakers to Korea for seminars and lectures on respective education systems and textbook narratives to enhance understanding of Korea and to directly request corrections for errors in textbooks.
Center for International Affairs  
(Understanding Korea Project)

Textbook Seminar  
- Textbook seminars are held if the errors and misrepresentations of Korea in foreign textbooks are found to be caused by a lack of cultural and academic understanding of Korea from the country. An academic approach such as the textbook seminar serves as a communication platform for textbook experts to strengthen mutual understanding and gradually correct errors and improve the quality of Korea related content in foreign textbooks.

- CEFIA holds international academic conferences to review and improve the Understanding Korea Project with textbook experts.

Support Foreign Private Organizations and Academic Associations  
- CEFIA supports foreign private organizations and academic associations that develop and distribute materials on Korean history and Korean culture to correct related errors.
Error Correction Activities Abroad
- CEFIA delegation visits government agencies, publishers and research institutes that influence the education and textbook policies of the country to establish a window for Korea-related error correction by introducing the Understanding Korea Project and building a cooperative network.
Center for International Affairs
(Understanding Korea Project)

Develop and Distribute Informative Materials
- CEFIA develops study materials on Korea based on how Korea is described and portrayed in foreign textbooks per region and country and distributes them to local and international institutions, organizations and individuals.
Center for International Affairs (Understanding Korea Project)

**Foreign Textbook Library**
- The library’s collection amounts to some 10,000 textbooks and research works from all over the world which are opened to the public.
- GSKS is a research oriented graduate school focusing on the fields of liberal arts and social sciences related to Korean Studies. The School aims to nurture extraordinary scholars who can advance the academic discipline and contribute to the globalization of Korean Studies.

- For 30 years since its inception in 1980, GSKS has implemented a research oriented education system for a small group of elite students. Our graduates have been acknowledged for their outstanding academic achievements and play pivotal roles at educational and research institutions in both Korea and abroad.

- Currently 280 students, including 130 international students from 37 countries, are working hard in the skirts of beautiful Cheongye Mountain to become the next generation leaders in the field of Korean Studies.
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The Graduate School of Korean Studies (Key Attributes)

- Tuition fully waived
- **Government grant of KRW 750,000 per month** is provided to students with excellent academics
- Free Korean language courses are offered to help international students improve Korean
- Affordable dormitories
- A 4:1 student-faculty ratio to closely assist students
- A variety of courses are offered including major specific courses, interdisciplinary courses, student-led research, fieldwork and research credits
The Graduate School of Korean Studies (International Students)

A total of 237 students, 124 Korean and 113 international students from 29 countries are studying at GSKS (as of December 2013).

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<td>Japan</td>
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The Graduate School of Korean Studies  
(AKS Graduate Fellowship – Next Generation Korean Studies Scholars Invite Program)

- The AKS fellowship program aims to nurture scholars who will lead the advancement of Korean Studies and expand the foundation of the discipline by inviting international students researching in fields related to Korean studies to Korea and supporting their education and research activities.

- Fellowship Benefits
  A. Research grant : KRW 900,000 / month
  B. Travel expense : round trip airfare
  C. Fellowship period : 6 months (no extensions)
     1) ’15-fall semester : 2015. 9. 1. ~ 2016. 2. 29.
     2) ’16-spring semester : 2016. 3. 1. ~ 2016. 8. 31.
Korean Studies Promotion Service (KSPS)

-KSPS systematically supports long-term projects such as Korean studies research in both Korea and overseas, building educational and academic infrastructure and dissemination of research accomplishments to achieve the goal of globalization of Korean Studies.


- KSPS has the vision of stepping towards globalization of Korean Studies by pursuing 1)‘Renewed Korean Studies’ which encompasses humanities, social science and natural science and 2)‘Open Korean Studies’ that answers to the call of our times. http://ksps.aks.ac.kr
Korean Studies Promotion Service

Vision

Globalization of Korean Studies

Strengthen global research
Nurture international talent
Invigorate research
Spread Korean Studies at both home and abroad
Reproduce knowledge
Support global leading research
Create educational hubs abroad
Collect reference material and basic data
Establish foundation

Goal

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Program

Advanced Research Program
- Laboratory program
- Strategic research
- Basic historical data research
- History of science research
- Study of overseas Koreans

Education Enhancement Program
- Seed program
- Support growth of next generation scholars
- Core university program
- Support educational hubs abroad

Infrastructure Development Program
- Collection and documentation of manuscripts
- Compilation of Korean Studies related dictionaries
- Oral history and literature archives

People

Korean Studies with People
- Korean Studies series
- Modern Korea series
- Royal culture series
- English translation of 100 Korean Classics

Korea Studies Foundation Research
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Korean Studies Promotion Service

Education

Enhancement

Program

Advanced Research Program
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Korean Studies Promotion Service
Korean Studies Promotion Service (Programs)

Laboratory Program for Korean Studies
- Strengthen the international competitiveness of Korean Studies by producing research achievements of global standard

Core University Program for Korean Studies
- Build academic infrastructure by identifying and concentrating support on Korean Studies oriented foreign universities

Seed Program for Korean Studies
- Support researchers at foreign educational and academic institutions that lack Korean Studies infrastructure

English Translation of 100 Korean Classics
- Seek globalization of Korean classics by selecting works that uphold the spirit, philosophy and culture of the Korean people and translating them into English
# Korean Studies Promotion Service (Programs)

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<td>Core University Program for Korean Studies</td>
<td>4,184</td>
<td>1,224 (6~7 projects)</td>
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<td>857 (12 projects)</td>
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<td>English Translation of 100 Korean Classics</td>
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<td>287.6 (3~11 projects)</td>
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The Academy of Korean Studies Press

- The Academy of Korean Studies Press has published over 1,800 books including introductory material and works of new theories.

- AKS Press publishes works specializing in Korean Studies at both home and abroad with the mission of achieving ‘Korean Studies in depth’ and ‘Korean Studies around the world’

- The publications of AKS Press has been recognized for its outstanding quality by the Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism and the National Academy of Sciences, Republic of Korea every year, and is paving the way for the globalization of Korean Studies by cooperating with prominent global institutions.
Korean Studies Dissemination Program “Concert of Korean Studies”

- Lectures, exhibitions and concerts are held for the public to provide an opportunity to enjoy and share the meaning and value of Korean Studies
Tour Program - “A Walk in the Academy of Korean Studies”

- The garden is made up of over 40,000 plants and trees creating a picturesque scene with the archaic architecture. The tour invites residents and individuals to experience the breathtaking nature and the Korean humanistic spirit that resides on campus.
Cheonggyeseodang – Traditional Chinese Characters Learning Program
- A traditional Chinese character education program that helps expand the foundation of Korean Studies research and improve ability to read Chinese characters to deepen understanding of classics

Jangseogak Academy
- The Academy is held twice a year for 12 weeks each. The program is opened to the public for the dissemination of Korean Studies and is comprised of 2 courses; 1) royal family culture and 2) history and culture
Lecturer Visit Program

“Visiting Concert of Korean Studies”
- As an effort to increase awareness and interest in Korean Studies, a lecturer is dispatched to middle/high schools, institutions and organizations so that participants can naturally experience and enjoy Korean culture and history

The Academy of Korean Studies Online Newsletter
- The newsletter contains updates, research trends and other news on Korean Studies so that researchers as well as the public can get the latest interesting news.
http://www.aks.ac.kr/webzine/1503/main.jsp
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