

Western Kentucky University Office of International Programs presents

# INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF SOUTH KOREA

## 2016-2017



More than 30 events scheduled for the year. For more details visit:

[www.wku.edu/iyo](http://www.wku.edu/iyo)

19  
SEPT

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OCT

*International Year of South  
Korea Film Festival*  
Cherry Hall 125 | 4pm OR 7pm

A Korean film festival showcasing small art house films and big budget blockbusters. Each film screening will include a discussion.

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SEPT

*Chuseok: (추석; [Chu-seok])  
Korean Thanksgiving*  
Centennial Mall | 11am-2pm

Discover how Koreans celebrate the fall season at a Hilltopper Chuseok. Sample Korean food, explore study abroad opportunities, and win giveaways.

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OCT

*Education & Schools in South Korea*  
Gary Ransdell Hall Auditorium | 12pm

Learn about differences and similarities between the U.S. and Korean education systems. Presented by WKU's D'Lee Babb, PhD, Kimberlee Everson, PhD, and Samuel Kim, PhD.

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NOV

*The Effects of Gender Quotas in  
South Korean Legislative Elections*  
Location TBD | Time TBD

Despite gender quotas, women represent only 20% of the National Assembly of South Korea. Visiting scholar Young-Im Lee, PhD, will discuss the effectiveness of these quotas.

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NOV

*Veterans Day Commemoration  
Honoring Korean War Veterans*  
Guthrie Bell Tower | 11am

Honor those that have served our country at the Veterans Day Commemoration. The day's events will be dedicated to veterans of the "Forgotten War."

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NOV

*Faraway Flix: A Brand New Life*  
Cherry Hall 125 | 6:30pm

A film by French-Korean filmmaker Ounie Lecomte. Discussion, led by Samuel Kim, PhD, & Jooyeon Hwang, PhD, to follow screening.

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*Printstallation Invasion &  
Skipping Stones*  
FAC Gallery

*Printsallation Invasion* is a solo exhibition by artist Eunkang Koh that combines printmaking, soft sculpture, and installation. *Skipping Stones* includes work from three contemporary Korean printmakers.

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APR

*Wine, Beer, and Spirits of Korea*  
Liquor Barn | 6pm

Learn about alcohol production and distribution in Korea and sample select varieties.  
\*Must be 21 to participate. Pre-registration required.