

# 1st JOINT PROGRAM IN KOREAN STUDIES

UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA and UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CORK  
18-20 MAY, 2022

## PROGRAM OF THE ACTIVITIES

VENUE: DEPARTMENT OF ARTS – University of Bologna  
Palazzo Marescotti, Via Barberia 4 (40123) Bologna

### Tuesday 17 May 2022

- UCC STUDENTS ARRIVAL in Bologna

### Wednesday, 18 May 2022 – STUDENT WORKSHOP

VENUE: AULA COLONNE

10.00 – 10.30 Students Check-in and Welcome Remarks

#### 10.30 – 12.30 FIRST SESSION

*An Overview of Korea's Intellectual History*

Prof. Kevin Cawley (University College Cork)

12.30 – 14.00 LUNCH BREAK

VENUE: AULA SECCI (ex Aula Dioniso Fanciullo)

#### 14.00 – 15.45 SECOND SESSION

*Inter-Korean Relations: historical evolution and current developments*

Prof. Marco Milani (University of Bologna)

#### 16.00 – 18.00 THIRD SESSION

*The Role of Civil Society in Korea's Political Development*

Prof. Antonio Fiori (University of Bologna)

### Thursday, 19 May 2022 – STUDENT CONFERENCE

VENUE: AULA SECCI (ex Aula Dioniso Fanciullo)

9.30-11.00 - **PANEL 1**

**FEMINISM, GENDER ISSUES AND QUEER RIGHTS IN KOREA**

Chair: Kevin Cawley (UCC)

Discussant: Mary Lou Emberti Gialloreti (UNIBO)

- Ceara Walsh (UCC) - *Korean Feminism 1900-1940*
- Ludovica Demma (UNIBO) - *More than the other half: South Korean women's political activism during the authoritarian dictatorship*
- Ilana-May Patterson (UCC) - *Queering Korean Narratives: Shedding Light on a Forgotten People*
- Yaqing Xue (UNIBO) - *Shocked by the 'Nth Room' Case? Inquiring into the Roots, an Overview of South Korea's Gender Issues*

## 11.15-12.45 - PANEL 2

### KOREA ACROSS THE BORDER(S)

Chair: Marco Milani (UNIBO)

Discussant: Emma Stillman (UCC)

- Niamh O'Connell (UCC) – *How NK foreign policy changed under Kim Jong-un*
- Eva Ludovica Maio, Laura Salvemini (UNIBO) – *The evolving North Korean cyberwarfare strategy and its impact on the Korean Peninsula*
- Caoimhe Morrissey (UCC) – *NK-SK relations under Moon Jae-in and Kim Jong-un*
- Alberto Forneris (UNIBO) – *“South Korea’s foreign policy towards the Gulf countries - UAE, a vital channel toward development in the region”*

## 12.45-14.15 LUNCH BREAK

## 14.15-15.45 - PANEL 3

### POLITICAL AND SOCIAL STRUGGLES IN KOREA: HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL REPRESENTATIONS

Chair: Marco Milani (UNIBO)

Discussant: Emma Stillman (UCC)

- Oliver Elliott (UCC) – *From Liberation to the Outbreak of the Korean War*
- Antonella Monaco (UNIBO) – *Akiko Yosano, Yi Sang, William B. Yeats, Eugenio Montale: a comparative analysis of perspectives on the theme of war*
- Aoibhinn Callaghan (UCC) – *Park Chung-bee: Economy Vs Democracy*
- Gabriele D’Aprile (UNIBO) – *South Korea and Britain in the early 1960s: a comparative study of “The Servant” and “The Housemaid”*

## 16.00-17.30 - PANEL 4

### ART, CULTURAL HIBRIDITY AND CONTRADICTIONS IN CONTEMPORARY KOREAN IDENTITY

Chair: Kevin Cawley (UCC)

Discussant: Mary Lou Emberti Gialloreti (UNIBO)

- Santana Rogers (UCC) – *Shamanism and Christianity: Hidden strengths of Korea’s indigenous religion*
- Sarah Morley (UCC) – *The Hypocrisy of Age Hierarchy in Korean society: Poverty Amongst the Elderly in South Korea*
- Milana Zakarieva (UNIBO) – *Technomorphism and the “Nam June Paik Shock Wave” in South Korea: how and when did technology become part of Korean contemporary art?*

### Friday, 20 May 2022

- UNIBO and UCC student networking activities and exchange
- Visit to Bologna and campus tour

### Saturday, 21 May 2022

- DEPARTURE OF UCC STUDENTS

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