

The International Association for Comparative Mythology  
18th Annual Conference

**Communicating with Spirits:  
Beyond the Human World**

June 2-5, 2025

Center for Folkculture Studies, Institute of Humanities,  
Seoul National University, Republic of Korea

**Practical Information for the Participants**

<http://www.compmyth.org>

**CONFERENCE VENUE**

Shinyang Humanities Hall  
[Gwanak Campus](#)  
Bldg 4, Room 302 (3<sup>rd</sup> floor)

[Seoul National University](#)

1 Gwanak-ro, Gwanak-gu, Seoul 08826, Korea

**INTERACTIVE MAP**

An interactive map with the conference venue, hotels (including hotels' websites and addresses), restaurants, and various places of interest can be found [here](#).

Also on our [website](#).

The map will be updated on a regular basis to include all the important locations.

**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION**

The registration for the presenters and audience is open. Please register [here](#) or on our [website](#).

**CONFERENCE PROGRAM**

The conference program with abstracts will be published on our [website](#) in May. We will also print the program for those who participate in person. All in-person sessions will be held in a hybrid format. The registered participants will receive Zoom links to all the sessions before the beginning of the conference.

## HOTELS

The hotels close to the main conference venue can be found on the [conference map](#). Most of these hotels can be booked directly or via such services as [hotels.com](#) [expedia.com](#) or [booking.com](#).

## CONFERENCE DINNER AND RECEPTION

**Conference Opening Reception** is planned for Monday, June 2.

**Conference Banquet** is planned for Thursday, June 5.

Locations and details TBA.

### NB!

If your partner/accompanying person is attending the conference dinner, we are asking you to pay a reduced fee (**\$75 = KRW 108.000**) on their behalf. If they are attending the conference, they need to register and pay the full fee (**\$150 = KRW 216.000**).

## EXCURSION

We are planning an after-conference excursion on Thursday, June 5. Details TBA during the conference.

## CONFERENCE FEE

The conference fee can be paid by the following means:

1. Via PayPal on our [website](#) (major credit cards accepted).
2. Onsite in cash during the registration. If you pay onsite, we would very much prefer a payment in the Korean Won (KRW). Full fee in this case is **KRW 216.000**, a reduced fee is **KRW 108.000**.

## TRAVELING TO KOREA AND SEOUL

## VISAS AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Please check if you need a visa to enter Korea at your local consulate. General information on the visa requirements is available [here](#).

**NB!** Most of the visa-exempt travelers require a Korea Electronic Travel Authorization (K-ETA). Please check if you need K-ETA to enter Korea and, if needed, apply for it [here](#).

## TRANSPORTATION

### How to Get to Seoul and how to Get Around

Seoul can be reached by various international flights to [Incheon International Airport](#) and by several flights from Japan and China and domestic flights to [Gimpo Airport](#).

On the transportation between **Incheon** and **Seoul** see here:

[https://www.airport.kr/ap\\_en/1499/subview.do](https://www.airport.kr/ap_en/1499/subview.do)

Between **Gimpo** and **Seoul**:

[https://www.airport.co.kr/gimpoeng/cms/frCon/index.do?MENU\\_ID=270](https://www.airport.co.kr/gimpoeng/cms/frCon/index.do?MENU_ID=270)

### **Korea Rail (KORAIL):**

[Official railway site with information on subway, airport railroad, and high-speed rail services]

[https://www.letskorail.com/ebizbf/EbizBfIndex\\_eng.do](https://www.letskorail.com/ebizbf/EbizBfIndex_eng.do)

### **Seoul Transport Operation & Information Service (TOPIS):**

<https://topis.seoul.go.kr/eng/english.jsp>

### **Seoul Metro:**

<http://www.seoulmetro.co.kr/en/index.do?device=PC>

Seoul metro [map](#).

### **Korea Tourism Organization:**

[Official tourism site with detailed transportation guides for Seoul and connections to other parts of Korea]

<https://english.visitkorea.or.kr/svc/planYourTravel/travelInfo/subTransportation.do?menuSn=179>

## MONEY

The South Korean Won (KRW or ₩) is the national currency of Korea.

In April 2025, the approximate exchange rates are:

EUR1 = 1636 KRW

USD1 = 1421.7 KRW

GBP1 = 1900.6 KRW

JPY100 = 1010.2 KRW

You can check current rates here:

<https://www.xe.com/currencyconverter/convert/?Amount=1&From=USD&To=KRW>

## **TRAVEL RESOURCES ON SEOUL AND KOREA**

### **Seoul Travel Guides:**

<https://english.visitseoul.net/>

<https://www.lonelyplanet.com/destinations/south-korea/seoul>

<https://www.nationalgeographic.com/travel/destination/seoul>

<https://migrationology.com/travel-guides/seoul-korea/>

<https://en.wikivoyage.org/wiki/Seoul>

<https://wikitravel.org/en/Seoul>

### **Restaurants in Seoul:**

<https://www.eater.com/maps/best-seoul-restaurants-38>

<https://www.theworlds50best.com/discovery/sitemap/south%20korea/seoul>

<https://english.visitseoul.net/restaurants>

<https://www.willflyforfood.net/seoul-food-guide-25-must-eat-restaurants-in-seoul-south-korea/>

Michelin Guide (also useful for the hotels):

<https://guide.michelin.com/us/en/seoul-capital-area/restaurants>

### **General Information and Tips on Travel to South Korea:**

<https://www.lonelyplanet.com/destinations/south-korea>

<https://www.audleytravel.com/ca/south-korea/country-guides/south-korea-for-the-first-time-visitor>

<https://english.visitkorea.or.kr/svc/main/index.do>

<https://www.nationalgeographic.com/travel/article/a-practical-guide-to-travelling-in-south-korea>

## **MOBILE TRAVEL RESOURCES**

A list of different mobile travel resources can be found here:

<https://english.visitseoul.net/safe-travel>

Looking forward to seeing you in Seoul!

Yours,  
18th Conference Organizing Committee, IACM