MU Institute for Korean Studies (MU-IKS)

2021 IKS INAUGURAL Symposium

Date: Friday, May 7, 2021
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CDT): Opening Speech
10:30 AM - 12:30 PM (CDT): Undergraduate Fellows Panel
01:30 PM - 03:30 PM (CDT): Graduate Students Panel

Registration
This is a virtual event. Please register here: https://tinyurl.com/iksym21.

Undergraduate Fellows

"Zainichi Identity and the Fingerprinting Movement"
Austin Stafford (Junior, History and International Studies)

"Did Collectivism Slow the Spread? Analysis of Korea's Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic"
Christina Chung (Junior, Biology and Psychology)

"K-Pop in the West"
Katie Diemler (Senior, Elementary of Education)

"Korean Adoption: How and Why Public Attitudes toward Adoption Have Changed in Korea"
Samuel Hawkins (Junior, Political Science, Emphasis in Pre-Law)

Graduate Students

"Nationalism and Preferences for Redistribution in South Korea"
Gidong Kim (Graduate Fellow, Political Science)
Discussant: Dr. Austin Wang (University of Nevada, Las Vegas)

"When Personalism Matters: Nuclear Latency and Conflict Propensity"
Yu Bin Kim (Graduate Fellow, Political Science)
Discussant: Dr. Bridget Coggins (University of California, Santa Barbara)

"Nonparametric Bounds Analysis of Intergenerational Transmission of Human Capital in Korea"
Joonhong Ahn (Economics)
Discussant: Dr. Inグル Baek (Korea Housing Finance Research Institute)

"It's Not Only for Diversity but Also for All: Evaluating Teacher Professional Development in Multicultural Education in Korea and the U.S."
Soobin Choi (Education Leadership & Policy Analysis)
Discussant: Dr. Kyungbin Kwon (Indiana University, Bloomington)