



**ASIAN CULTURE SHARING FORUM 2017**

*Building Cultural Bridges Across Asia*

Date: April 14, 2017  
Time: 1:00 ~ 5:50 p.m.  
Venue: LG Convention Hall  
Ewha Womans University  
Seoul, Korea

**INVITATION**  
**to**  
**ASIAN CULTURE SHARING FORUM 2017**  
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You are cordially invited to attend the Asian Culture Sharing Forum 2017: *Building Cultural Bridges Across Asia*, sponsored by the HansaeYes24 Foundation with support by The Asia Foundation and Ewha Womans University.

The Asian Culture Sharing Forum will take place on Friday, April 14, 2017, at Ewha Womans University's LG Convention Hall in Seoul, Korea.

The Forum is organized in the belief that mutual understanding of the unique cultures of Asia will enrich the human spirit and encourage economic, social, political, and security development and cooperation among Asian countries. The Forum will highlight the creative contributions of next generation leaders who are working in new, thoughtful, inspired ways to share their cultures and communities across Asia. The Forum will cover the whole gamut of culture, but will place emphasis on literature, visual art, and performance art.

The main themes of the Forum are: (i) Is there a unique Asian culture? What are the distinctive characteristics of Asian culture? (ii) Does each country in Asia still have a unique culture? What are the characteristic features of the unique culture in your country? (iii) How can you effectively introduce and share your unique culture with neighboring countries in Asia? (iv) How does cultural exchange benefit development in all participating countries?

These themes will be presented in the second session by the keynote speeches delivered by renowned scholars and experts in the three emphasized cultural categories, followed by questions and answers. The third and fourth sessions will feature speakers from different countries in Asia, presenting their ideas and thoughts on the thematic topics, engaging with audience in an open discussion. The last session will be a summary and concluding session to share all the findings, followed by a reception and art performances.

One-time scholarship will be provided to all satisfactory Forum presenters, and special prizes will be awarded to superior presenters at the third and fourth sessions, who are recommended by audience, as well as to audience members who were selected by lottery at the concluding session.

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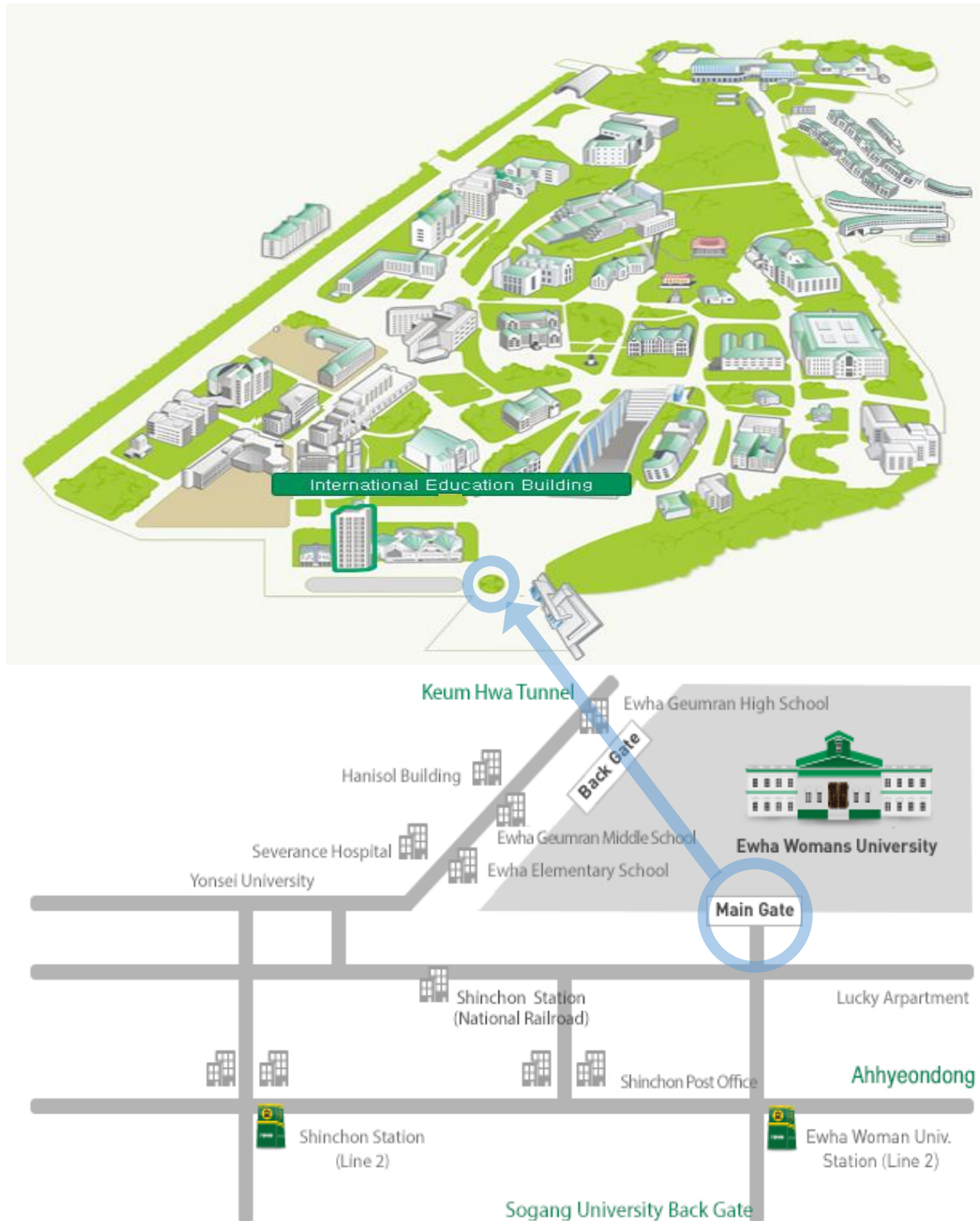
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□ **SCHEDULE OF THE ASIAN CULTURE SHARING FORUM 2017**

<b>Time (PM)</b>	<b>Sessions</b>
<b>1:00-1:30</b>	<b>Registration</b>
	<b>Session I – Opening Ceremony</b>
	<b>Moderator: Prof. Eun Mee Kim (Dean, GSIS, Ewha Womans University)</b>
1:30-1:40	Welcome remarks by HansaeYes24 Foundation (Chair, Board of Director)
	Congratulatory remarks by Asia Foundation (President)
	<b>Session II - Keynote Speeches</b>
	<b>Moderator: Prof. Eun Mee Kim</b>
1:40-2:00	Seong-Kon Kim (President, Literary Translation Institute, Min. of Culture, Korea)
2:00-2:20	Youn-Mi Kim (Professor of Yale University, U.S.A)
2:20-2:40	Nam-Soo Kim (Critic of Performing Art, Korea)
2:40-3:00	Questions and Answers
<b>3:00-3:30</b>	<b>Coffee Break (including a photo-taking session)</b>
	<b>Session III – Presentation (1-4)</b>
	<b>Moderator: Prof. Eun Mee Kim</b>
3:30-4:10	1. Ana Barbara dos Santos Macedo (Portugal)
	2. Baraka Daudi Sija (Tanzania)
	3. Irwan Suswandi (Indonesia)
	4. Seong Hee Oh (Korea)
4:10-4:35	Open Discussion
	<b>Session IV – Presentation (5-8)</b>
	<b>Moderator: Prof. Brendan Howe (Prof. GSIS, Ewha Womans University)</b>
4:35-5:15	5. Yanting Yu & Shuangling Xiong (China)

	6. Ruby Hembrom (India)
	7. Zolzaya Batkhuyag (Mongolia)
	8. Chey Chankethya (Cambodia)
5:15-5:40	Open Discussion
	<b>Session V – Closing Remarks</b>
	<b>Moderator: Prof. Brendan Howe</b>
5:40-5:50	Asia Foundation (Mr. David Kim, Director)
	<b>Reception and Art performance</b>
5:50-6:50	<b>Reception</b>
6:50-7:30	<b>Art Performance</b>

□ **DIRECTIONS:** LG Convention Hall is located in the basement floor of the International Education Building(국제교육관), which is located behind the University Museum (대학박물관), which is situated on your left side when you come in the Campus through the Main Gate.



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- Subway Green line #2 Ewha Womans Univ. Station

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