

### The President's Note

In the president's note, Dr. Kang emphasizes the importance of us being one and supporting each other. Renewing your KACA membership is one way you support the KACA community, and every one of you matters to the KACA.

[Read the full note from Dr. Kang here.](#)



### In Memoriam of Dr. Jaewon Lee

With great sadness, we mourn the passing of one of our KACA founding fathers, Dr. Jaewon Lee (1940-2022). He was a two-time president of KACA and has shown his love toward KACA with financial support and various ways throughout his life. We were so grateful to establish the KACA Jaewon Lee Distinguished Service Awards in 2020 to honor his legacy to the KACA community.

Our deepest condolences to the bereaved family. We thank Dr. Lee for your tireless support for the KACA. He will live on in our memories forever.

[Read more about his remarkable life here.](#)

# 2022 KACA-ICA Program

Paris, France | May 26-30, 2022



Five studies will be presented at the KACA-ICA research session on May 29 at 3:30 pm.

- **Social Media Regulation, Third-Person Effects, and Public Views: A Comparative Study of South Korea, the United States, the United Kingdom, and Mexico** / Myojung Chung (Northeastern University), John P. Wihbey (Northeastern University)
- **Pathways to Youth Political Participation: Media Literacy, Parental Intervention, and Cognitive Mediation** / Seungsu Lee (University of California), Jaeho Cho (University of California), Sangmi Kim (University of Nagoya)
- **Understanding Social media User Responses to Disinformation: The Role of information credibility and anger** / Seung Hee Yoo (Korea University), Heewon Cha (Ewha Womans University)
- **How South Korean Television News Cover the First Openly Transgender Solider?** / Lyounghee Kim (University of New Mexico), Giyeon Baek (Ewha Womans University), Yangsun Hong (University of New Mexico), Ho Young Yoon (Ewha Womans University)
- **Mr. Sunshine as National Romance: Korean Popular Culture and the Political Unconscious** / JiHae Koo (Kookmin University)

The programmed KACA sessions and events are below. Note that all times are Central European Time (CET).

Sunday, May 29

3:30 – 4:45 pm	<b>KACA Research Session</b> Chair: Dr. Katie Kang (West Virginia University)
5:00 – 6:15 pm	<b>KACA Business Meeting &amp; Webinar for Graduate Student Job Search and Interview Preparation</b> Chair: Dr. YoungJu Shin (Arizona State University)
6:30 – 9:30 pm	<b>KACA Reception</b> Chair: Dr. YoungJu Shin (Arizona State University)

[More information about the KACA-ICA 2022 here.](#)

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## Call for KACA-AEJMC 2022 Papers and Ad-hoc Reviewers



KACA invites submissions of original research papers for the 2022 KACA-AEJMC competitive research session. We encourage submissions that advance theories and understanding of various aspects of media and communication relevant to Korean and/or other Asian contexts. The KACA-AEJMC session welcomes a variety of theoretical orientations and methodological approaches. Submissions from graduate students are highly recommended as student submissions are considered a separate category.

The KACA-AEJMC and the Research Committees also need your help to review submissions for the 2022 KACA-AEJMC paper competitions.

[Click here for more information.](#)

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## Call for KACA-NCA 2022 Papers and Ad-hoc Reviewers



The KACA Division seeks submissions that advance the mission of KACA and engage the 2022 Convention Theme, “Honoring Places,” while we appreciate all theoretical, methodological, creative approaches to communication research. We accept two types of submissions: (1) individual research papers, and (2) panel discussion proposals.

To serve as a reviewer or chair, please contact the KACA Division Planner.

[Click here for more information about the KACA-NCA 2022](#)

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External Funding Resources for KACA Members

## The Korean Studies Grand Program Supported by the AKS

You can get research support when you do research related to Korea. We share the experiences of former and current US-Korea Next Generation scholars!



2021 Korean Studies Grant Recipient  
Dr. Kyong Yoon  
University of British Columbia Okanagan

*"This program is particularly helpful for intensive, small-scale research projects ..."*

[Read more about their experiences here.](#)



2022 Korean Studies Grant Recipient  
Dr. Bohyeong Kim  
Vanderbilt University

*"... I highly encourage anyone doing Korea-related research to apply."*

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## Message From the Membership Chair

On behalf of KACA, we cannot thank you enough for your ongoing contribution to KACA. Without your loyalty and support, we would not continuously provide our members with valuable benefits and actively develop KACA.

You might have received the 2022 KACA membership renewal reminder during the first and second weeks of March.

Membership dues are very important in funding activities that are essential to fulfilling the KACA's organizational mission.



If you have not yet renewed your KACA membership, we would like to ask you to renew the membership today to continue being a significant part of the KACA.

[Read the membership chair's full note here.](#)

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## A Special Thanks to the Following Members

Based on membership dues paid to February 2022

Life-time	Prime	Regular	Regular	Regular	Regular
Jiyoung Han	Regina Ahn	Suhwoo Ahn	Jiyeon Kang	Claire Shinhea Lee	Siho Nam
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## KACA Shout-Outs

### Promotion

Dr. S Mo Jones-Jang was promoted to associate professor with tenure in the Department of Communication at Boston College.

### Book

Dr. David Oh (Ramapo College of New Jersey) recently published a book titled "Whitewashing the Movies: White Subjectivity and Asian Erasure in U.S. Film Culture" (Rutgers University Press).

Thank you to everyone who shared your news with other KACA members. Please share your good news with us ([jkimcomm@umd.edu](mailto:jkimcomm@umd.edu)). We will include it in the next newsletter and celebrate with KACA members.

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## Shopping at Amazon.com? Here is a way you can support the KACA



AmazonSmile is an Amazon's program to support nonprofit organizations. Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of customers' purchases to the nonprofits that the customers designate. What that means to us is that if you shop on AmazonSmile instead of on the regular website, Amazon.com, Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your Amazon purchases to the KACA whenever you shop on AmazonSmile. AmazonSmile is the same as Amazon on your end—the same products, same prices, and same Amazon Prime benefits. The only difference is that if you use AmazonSmile instead of the regular Amazon website, we at the KACA receive some funding from it. This is a great way to support the KACA without any additional cost!

[Learn more about the KACA's AmazonSmile program.](#)



We hope you enjoyed the issue of spring 2022 newsletter! If you have suggestions for future content, please reach out to the newsletter editor [Dr. Jiyoun Kim](#).

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