

The 2016 International NGO Conference on History Education for Peace in East Asia and Europe



Teaching for Peace History in Perspective

6-8 July 2016
The Hague, Leiden, Utrecht



A unique gathering of educators and civil society practitioners from East Asia and Europe to explore the role of international cooperation, history education and civil society in establishing sustainable peace in East Asia in dialogue with Europe

Overview

Title	2016 International NGO Conference on History Education for Peace in East Asia and Europe
Date	5 ~ 9 July 2016 (conference days on 6,7 and 8 July are open for participation of international participants and participants from the Netherlands)
Venue	The Netherlands <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 6th July: The Hague Institute for Global Justice · 7th July: University of Leiden, Leiden Asia Centre, Institute of History, School of Education · 8th July: University of Utrecht, Institute of History · 9th July: Anne Frank House (not open for the public)
Slogan	Teaching for Peace – History in Perspective
Co-organizers	EUROCLIO – European Association of History Educators The Hague, +31 70 3817836, Aysel@euroclio.eu , www.euroclio.eu History NGO Forum for Peace in East Asia Seoul, +82-2-312-6118, historyngo@gmail.com , www.historyngo.org
Auspices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Anne Frank House, Amsterdam · The Hague Institute of Global Justice · NIOD Institute for War, Holocaust and Genocide Studies · University of Leiden: History Department, Leiden Institute for Area Studies, · Utrecht University: History Department
Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Members of History NGO Forum from Korea – 40 persons · Delegates from East Asia including Japan, China, the Philippines · International participants representing history educators, NGO activists, researchers, students, citizens, youth community
Activities	Opening ceremony, plenary sessions (lectures), workshops, reception, cultural programs, network gathering, field trip, and special musical and cultural performance etc.
Language	Simultaneous translation for English and Korean will be provided on 6 th and 7 th July. English is the official language of the conference.
Hotel Accommodation of the delegates from East Asia	Hotel IBIS*** - Ibis The Hague City Centre Tel : (+31)70/2039001 http://www.ibis.com/en/hotel-3701-ibis-den-haag-city-centre/index.shtml

About the Conference

During this conference we welcome history and citizenship educators (primary, secondary and higher education), international studies curriculum developers, textbook authors, civil society organisations, NGO's, researchers, policy makers, students, and many more to share with us in a programme of three public and one private day.

We are very proud to welcome the delegation of around 40 East Asian participants from our co-organizer **'The History NGO Forum for Peace in East Asia'** located in South Korea.

In three days time, we offer the opportunity to share experiences and expertise through pedagogical workshops, networking opportunities, panel discussions and on-site study visits with the aim of learning from each other.

The conference will have different key themes on each day. As it is possible to attend one or more days, all people have the opportunity to choose the day they find most interesting to attend. Questions like 'how can concepts like "Historical Truth" and "Historical Justice" be used in history, citizenship and peace education?' can be the main aim of one or more days.

The aim of this conference is to give people the opportunity to share their own understandings of the challenges and opportunities in the learning and teaching of history across borders. To gain new insights on how the history of 20th and 21st Century can be framed from a global perspective with the purpose of better insight into local, regional, national and global perspectives.

We welcome you to our conference with great pleasure.

EUROCLIO – European Association of History Educators
History NGO Forum for Peace in East Asia

Programme

TUESDAY - 5 July 2016

All Afternoon Arrival international participants and speakers
Korean Delegation will arrive at Schiphol International Airport (18:50)

WEDNESDAY - 6 July 2016 @ The Hague Institute for Global Justice



Day theme: *Historical Justice in Europe and East Asia*

Chair of the day: *Nikola Dimitrov, Senior Fellow of The Hague Institute for Global Justice*

08:30

Registration opens at the Hague Institute for Global Justice

09:00

Welcome Statements

- **Dr Abiodun Williams**, President of The Hague Institute for Global Justice
- **Ingrid van Engelshoven**, Vice Mayor on Knowledge Economy, International Affairs, Youth and Education
- Ambassador **Jong-Hyun Choe**, Embassy of the Republic of Korea and Permanent Mission to the International Organization.
- **Jang-Hie Lee**, Head President of the History NGO Forum for Peace in East Asia
- **Jonathan Even-Zohar**, Director of EUROCLIO – European Association of History Educators
- A short announcement about the Korean singer, **Seungki Kim**

09:30

Introductory presentation on “Historical Justice and Reconciliation” by **Dr. Samuel Lee**, Co-President of the History NGO Forum for Peace in East Asia

10:00

Lecture on “Historical Injustice and What Historians can Do About It” by **Prof Antoon de Baets**, EUROCLIO Chair in History, Ethics and Human Rights
Discussant: **Joke van der Leeuw-Roord**, Founder and Special Advisor EUROCLIO - European Association of History Educators

11:00

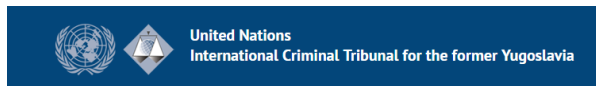
Coffee Break

11:30

Case Study Presentations: How does historical justice work in practice - challenges and ways? Moderated by **Nikola Dimitrov**, Chair of the day

1. “Reconciliation after Wars in Former Yugoslavia” presented by **Senada Jusic**, History Teacher, Member of History Teachers Association of Bosnia and Herzegovina- EUROCLIO HIP
2. “Taking the Perspective of Researcher and Educators. The Case of India and Pakistan” by **Meenakshi Chhabra**, Associate Professor, Global Interdisciplinary Studies, International Higher Education and Intercultural Relations, Lesley University
3. “Victims of Japanese Imperialism” presented by **Mina Watanabe**, Secretary General of Women’s Active Museum on War and Peace in Japan
4. “Limits of a Common ‘Historical Memory. The case of Europe” presented by **Markus Prutsch**, Administrator, European Parliament

- 13:00** Closing remarks by **Nikola Dimitrov**, Chair of the day
- 13:45** Lunch
- 14:30** Departure to ICTY - International Criminal Tribunal on Former Yugoslavia (by group bus). Part of the Korean delegation will visit Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe - OSCE in parallel to the visit to ICTY
- 15:00** Start of the programme at ICTY
- 17:30** Departure from ICTY (by group bus)
- 17:45/18:00** Optional visit the Peace Museum in The Hague



- 19:00** Buffet dinner at Garoeda, Indonesian Restaurant, including opportunities for networking & singing performance by the Korean Singer **Seungki Kim**
@Garoeda Restaurant, Kneuterdijk 18A, 2514EN Den Haag

THURSDAY, 7 July 2016 @ University of Leiden, Lipsius Building, room 011



Day theme: *Addressing the History of Colonialism and World War II in Europe and East Asia: Comparing and Contrasting*

Chair of the day: *Remco Breuker, Professor in Korean Studies, Leiden University*

08:30

Registration

09:00

Welcome by Lily Sprangers, Manager of Leiden Asia Centre

09:15

Discussion panel: Re-Orienting the History of World War II – European, East Asian and Global Perspectives

Moderator: **Kees Ribbens**, Professor / Senior Researcher - Erasmus University, NIOD, Institute for War, Holocaust and Genocide Studies

Panelists:

- **Juback Sin**, HK Research Professor, Yonsei University, Korea
- **Ethan Mark**, University Lecturer, Leiden University, The Netherlands

10:00

Parallel Thematic Workshops. Coffee and refreshment breaks will be at 11.30

Workshop 1, Lipsius Building room 3.07

Title	Seeking peaceful regional cooperation by overcoming historical conflicts in East Asia
Host Institute	History NGO Forum for Peace in East Asia
Language	Korean & English (simultaneous translation)
Moderator	Byung-Woo Ahn , Professor, Department of Korean History, Hanshin University, Korea
Programme of the workshop	
10:00	Introduction by Prof Byung-Woo Ahn , Professor, Department of Korean History, Hanshin University, Korea (topic tbc)
10:15	Workshop presentations (15 minutes each speaker) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · <i>'War crimes and colonial legacy in East Asia'</i> presented by Daesoo Lee, Chairperson, Asia Peace Citizen Network, Korea · <i>'The Issue of the Military Sexual Slavery by Japan (Comfort Women): How can it be resolved?'</i> presented by Mikang Yang, Asia Peace & History Education Network, Korea · <i>'Forced Labor Mobilization of Koreans by the Japanese Empire and the Issue of Compensation'</i> presented by Kue-Jin Song, Professor and Research Manager, Asiatic Research Institute, Korea University, Korea · <i>'Post-war reconciliation in Asia and Europe'</i> presented by Daching Yang (USA/China) Associate Professor, History and Int'l Affairs, The George Washington University, USA
Discussants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Mina Watanabe, Secretary General, Women's Active Museum on War and Peace, Japan · Chinweon Chae, Professor, Humanitas College of Kyung Hee University.

Workshop 2, Lipsius Building room 1.47

Title	Dealing with the Past in History Education in Europe and Asia – Challenges, Responsible Approaches and Best Practices
Host Institute	EUROCLIO - European Association of History Educators
Language	English only
Moderator	Stephanie Marsal , Senior Adviser at the Office of the OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities
Programme of the workshop	
10:00	Opening by Jonathan Even-Zohar , EUROCLIO Director, and introduction by Stephanie Marsal , Senior Adviser at the Office of the OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities on History Education for Security and Stability: Examples from OSCE – Organization for Security and Stability in Europe
10:20	Round 1: <i>In what context do history educators deal with the legacy of a violent past? – Examples from Japan and Germany.</i>
11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · <i>'How the Legacy of Nuremberg can Inspire Human Rights Education'</i> by Friederike Meith, International Nuremberg Principles Academy, Germany. · <i>'Distorted Textbook on Territory and History Education in East Asia'</i> by Jang-Hie Lee, President of East Asia History Network, Korea. · Discussion: What can we take forward to the general conference report? <p>Round 2: <i>How do History Teachers address World War II in National Frameworks? – Examples from France, Philippines and USA.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Ann Laure Lieval, Head of Europe Committee of APHG – Association of History and Geography teachers of France. · Bernard Magno Karganilla, Professor of Graduate Programme in management at the University of the Philippines, Manilla. · Joan Brodsky Schur, Education Consultant, USA. · Open discussion, reflections and conclusions.

13:30 Lunch - Networking and Exchanging at Leiden Faculty Club

15:00 Reports from the thematic workshops to the plenary

- **Prof. Byung-Woo Ahn** for Workshop 1
- **Stephanie Marsal** for Workshop 2

16:00 Concluding panel: “Europe and East Asia Cooperating on History – What, Why and How”

Hosted by Leiden Asia Centre chaired by **Remco Breuker**, Professor in Korean Studies, Leiden University guided by questions

- **Dr. Samuel Lee**, Co-President of the History NGO Forum for Peace in East Asia
- **Mina Watanabe**, Secretary General of Women’s Active Museum on War and Peace in Japan

- **Timothy Ryback**, Co-founder and interim director of the Institute for Historical Justice and Reconciliation.

17:30

End of the panel

18:00

Drinks & networking reception followed by dinner

Hosted by the History NGO Forum under the auspice of the Korean Embassy in the Netherlands.

Welcome, introduction, cheers, songs by Singer Seungki Kim.

@Scheltema Leiden, (Marktsteeg 1, 2312 CS Leiden)

FRIDAY, 8 July 2016 @ University of Utrecht, Aula of the Academieggebouw.



Day theme: *Teaching Global History in the 21st Century - Challenges and Opportunities and the Role of Teachers*

Chair of the Day: *Leen Dorsman, History Professor, History Department, Utrecht University*

08:30

Registration and Welcome Coffee

09:00

Introductions

- **Leen Dorsman** (History Professor, History Department, Utrecht University)
- **Hellen Janssen** (History Teacher and Board Member of VGN, History Teachers Association of The Netherlands)

09:50

Walk to Janskerkhof 15A, University of Utrecht

10:00

Workshops by the Dutch educators: Multiperspectivity in Practice

Workshop 1: "Teaching World War II" by **Hellen Janssen** (In English, with consecutive translation)

@Janskerkhof 15A, room 105

Workshop 2: "Teaching Multiperspectivity in History – Practical lessons on the Cold War, Holocaust and Slavery" by **Bjorn Wansink** (In English, with consecutive translation)

@Janskerkhof 15A, room 101

11:30

Coffee break

@Janskerkhof 15A, room TBC

12:00

East Asia Activists Workshops: Peaceful Cooperation in East Asia

1. "Silence and Testimonies of victims of Sexual Violence during the War and international solidarity for the restoration of their dignity and human rights"
(In Korean, with consecutive translation in English)
@Janskerkhof 15A, room 003

Translator: **Minhyeong Ki**, Yonsei University, graduate school student

Moderator: **Mikang Yang**, Asia Peace and History Education Network,

Welcome Remarks: **Byungwoo Ahn**, Co-president of the History NGO Forum

Presenter 1: "The Testimony of a former Korean Comfort Woman" by **Ms. Yongsoo Lee**

Presenter 2: "Healing and reflection with music" by singer **Seungki Kim**

Presenter 3: "Testimony and stories about Sexual Violence Victims in Rwandan civil war" by **Rebecca Mbuh DeLancey**, researcher on conflict resolution including Rwandan genocide

Discussants: **Si Nae Song**, Korean History Justly Know Civilians Coalition, **Hyeonju Song**, Daegu Citizen Forum for Halmuni, **Hyun Park**, Attorney / History NGO Forum

2. "Nuclear Bomb and Human Rights Issue of its Victims"
(In Korean, with consecutive translation)
@Janskerkhof 15A, room 101

Translator: **Sungmin Park**, Erasmus University Student

Welcome remarks: **Seongmin Lee**, Co-President of the History NGO Forum

Moderator: **Duckmahn Oh**, WeeRey History & Culture Research

Presenter: **Daesoo Lee**, Chairperson at Asia Peace Citizen Network, Korea

Discussants: **Chongho Beun**, Institute of Korea History and Culture Education, **Seungwook Kim**, Professor of Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Seoul, **Chang Geul Lee**, President, the HQs of the Korean Peninsula Peace Movement

3. Video Showing Dialogues on "Filipino Resistance and Guerilla Movement during the Japanese Imperial Occupation"
(In English, with consecutive translation)
@Janskerkhof 15A, room 105

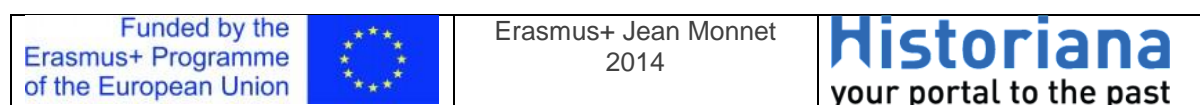
Translator: **Danielle Soohyun Bae**, Student of University of Illinois, Chicago

Moderator: **Sungho Kang**, Secretary-General of the History NGO Forum

Presenter: **Bernard Magno Karganilla**, Professor at Graduate Programme in Management at the University of the Philippines, Manila

Discussants: **Mark W. DeLancey**, Professor Department of International Relations, Sookmyung University, Korea, **Kue-Jin Song**, Professor at Korea University, **Jong Ho Lee**, Vice-President of Korean Future Foundation

- 13:20** Walk to Academiegebouw, University of Utrecht
- 13:30** Lunch
- 14:30** Special Programme on Historiana - History beyond Borders
Introduction to Historiana programme and the Decisions and Dilemmas project (In English, with consecutive translation)
@Aula, Academiegebouw, University of Utrecht
- 15:00** Historiana workshop: Living in Post-War Europe. What can we learn from Life Stories? by **Steven Stegers** (EUROCLIO Programme Director) and **Judith Geerling** (EUROCLIO Project Manager) (In English, with consecutive translation)



- 16:00** Coffee break
- 16:30** Reflections on the session
@Aula, Academiegebouw, University of Utrecht
- Reflections on the Historiana Workshop
 - Continued work on the topic
- 17:15** Concluding session
@Aula, Academiegebouw, University of Utrecht
- Closing Remarks and Conclusions:
 - **Hellen Janssen**, History Teacher and Board Member of VGN, History Teachers Association of The Netherlands
 - **Leen Dorsman**, History Professor, History Department, Utrecht University
- 18:00** Departure to the dinner venue (upon special registration only)
- 18:30** Closing Dinner at Humphreys Utrecht (www.humphreys.nl)
@Humphrey's Utrecht, Stadhuisbrug 3, 3511KP Utrecht

SATURDAY, 9 July 2016 @ **anne frank** House (Amsterdam)

NOT OPEN FOR INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION, EXCEPT SPECIAL SESSION WITH YONGSOO LEE.



Day theme: *Remembrance and Future to Overcome the Painful History*
Chair of the Day: *Karen Polak, Education advisor, Anne Frank House*

- 08:00** Special Visit to the Anne Frank House
- 10:00** Welcome by Anne Frank House Representative
- 10:15** Discussion with Q&As: Remembrance of the Past and Writing History:
Discussion between East Asian Delegation and Representative of Anne Frank House
- 12:30** Lunch Break
- 13:30** Common Conclusion from Europe for East Asia, and Back
- 15:00** **SPECIAL SESSION WITH YONGSOO LEE @De Balie, Amsterdam**
@room: Salon

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| 15:00 | Opening by Ianthe Mosselman. |
| 15:05 | Introduction – Evelien Buchheim. |
| 15:20 | Interview with Ms. Yongsoo Lee (Including consecutive translation) |
| 16:10 | Q&A-session with Ms. Yonsoo Lee and audience. |
| 16:30 | Concluding words |

Session is open for registration, ticket and registration information via De Balie is coming soon.

- 17:00** Free Time to Explore Amsterdam
- 19:00** Dinner for East Asian delegation in Amsterdam