



The 2020 East Asia Young Activists Networking Program Detailed Schedule

June 13 – June 22 2020
Seoul, South Korea

■ **Workshop Schedule:**

*Session content and speakers subject to change.

Date	Time	Schedule	Guest Speaker(s)
June 13: Day 1	-	Arrival and check-in (Novotel Ambassador Seoul Dongdaemun Hotels & Residences)	
	7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Welcoming Dinner	Changrok Soh: President of Human Asia, Professor at Korea University, Director of Korea University Human Rights Center, Member of UN Human Rights Council Advisory Committee
June 14: Day 2	10:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Program Orientation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Program Introduction ○ Self-introductions ○ Ice-breaking games 	Human Asia
	2:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Lecture: Women’s Rights in East Asia & UN Mechanisms Introductory session. 1) Global Instruments and Challenges to Women’s Rights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Global instruments and UN human rights bodies for the protection of women’s rights: understanding CEDAW, the Beijing Platform, and the SDGs, the Commission of the Status of Women (CSW) ○ Identifying and understanding how to address issues of gender: gender (vs sex)-based discrimination: sexuality and identity; intersectionality; gender-sensitive empowering inclusive 	Heisoo Shin:



		<p>language (i.e to include all definitions of ‘women’); global challenges in monitoring women’s human rights</p> <p>[Break 3:00 PM – 3:15 PM]</p> <p>2) Human Rights Mechanisms and Gendered Inequalities in East Asia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Economic development and gender equality: where we are now ○ Regional efforts and movements (i.e. ASEAN Commission on the Promotion and Protection of the Rights of Women and Children) and realities: discriminatory legislation, policies and practices (de jure and/or de facto), monitoring and evaluation problems ○ Collective review of human rights mechanisms against main areas of gender-based discrimination in each country ○ Collective discussion on each country’s use and understanding of human rights mechanisms vis-à-vis gender equality 	<p>Member, UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (UNCESR), Invited Professor, Graduate School of International Studies (GSIS), Ewha Women’s University</p>
<p>June 15: Day 3</p>	<p>AM</p>	<p>Breakout Presentations: Critical Issues in Gender Inequality Across East Asia</p> <p>A deeper look at the four selected sub-topics regarding gender equality through breakout presentations. Participants pick 2 out of 4 mini-lectures; exploring the definitions; policies laws; mechanisms; implications, present regional efforts for the following thematic issues:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Domestic violence against women 2) Business and the economy: the wage gap and work-life balance for women; 3) Sexual harassment; 4) Political gender equality and gender representation in the political-economic realms. 	
	<p>9:00 AM – 10:30 AM</p>	<p>1. Domestic Violence Against Women (2F Meeting Room)</p> <p>OR</p>	<p>Feng Yuan: Co-founder of Equality (Beijing), past Director + Chairperson of Anti Domestic Violence Network</p>



		<p>2. Business and the Economy: The Wage-Gap and Work-Life Balance for Women (Board Meeting Room)</p>	<p>Joëlle Hivonnet: Chargé d'affaires of the European Union to the Republic of Korea</p>
	<p>11:00 AM – 12:30 PM</p>	<p>3. Sexual Harassment in East Asia (2F Meeting Room) OR</p>	<p>Mikyong Lee: Director, Korea Sexual Violence Relief Center</p>
		<p>4. Political Gender Equality and Gender Representation in the Political-Economic Realms (Board Meeting Room)</p>	<p>Jinock Lee: President of Korean Women's Political Solidarity, Special Professor, Asian Center for Women Studies at Ewha Women's University</p>
	<p>2:00 PM – 4:30 PM</p>	<p>Group Project Preparation 1 Time will be granted throughout the workshop to work on group presentations; but participants are encouraged to meet outside of workshop to work further on their projects.</p> <p>1) Morning Review</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Whole group discussion on lectures from morning, comparing key issues and nature of issues across East Asian countries <p>2) Creation of Groups: Identifying Central Issues and Problem-Solving for Projects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Explanation of group projects: <i>create a project or campaign for progression on the thematic issues</i>, within NGO work, with schools or local community social groups, as on online activity, etc. 	<p>Priti Thapa: Program Head at proposalsforNGOs, Chief Executive Officer at ThinkAloud, Director Of Operations</p>



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Groups formed via interest in thematic issue ○ Collective group discussion and initial brainstorming: reflection and problem-solving discussions on the status of issue in their respective societies - Explaining the progress status and social attitudes on a thematic issue → What has been done domestically/in organisations? What lessons can be learnt from other countries/organisations? Are existing UN mechanisms enough for progress on the issue, and if not, how to implement more effectively? Methods to change public perceptions? <p style="text-align: center;">[Break: 3:00 PM - 3:15 PM]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Continuation of group work <p>3) Collective Feedback on initial subject and project ideas</p>	Acupuncturists Without Borders and Helping Hands Nepal
	7:30 PM	Moonlight Tour of Changgyeonggung Palace (Optional)	
June 16: Day 4	10:00 AM – 12:30 PM	<p>Interactive Activity: Developing and Implementing Human Rights Proposals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Conceptualising advocacy projects: strategic project design; project objectives and project outcomes ○ Advocacy projects, fundraising, research reports: approaching different types of human rights projects and reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Advocacy planning/direct action organising/project cycle management - Foundations of fundraising in project management - Integration of gender sensitive perspectives (in consideration of factors outlined in introductory session Day 1) <p style="text-align: center;">[Break: 11:00 AM – 11:15 AM]</p> <p>Group Project Preparation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Split into groups ○ Using skills learnt from past session to collectively work on sketching up strategic project plans 	<p style="text-align: center;">Priti Thapa: Program Head at proposalsforNGOs, Chief Executive Officer at ThinkAloud, Director Of Operations Acupuncturists Without Borders and Helping Hands Nepal</p>
	1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	<p>Field Trip</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • War and Women’s Human Rights Museum Tour 	Human Asia



	5:00 PM	Free time in Hongdae	
June 17: Day 5	10:00 AM – 12:30 PM	<p>Interactive Session: Social Media and Human Rights Skills and tips for preparing and presenting proactive messages on social media to promote the advocates' messages and make progress on human rights-related projects.</p> <p>1) Engaging Social Media for Advocacy and Activism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Presentation from invited expert on the practices and types of social media in developing projects and forwarding advocacy efforts for human rights. Tactics and methods on using social media and creating a social outreach plan for campaigns [Break: 11:00 AM – 11:15 AM] ○ Mini-competition: creation of card news/mini-video/picture/Instagram story in groups for group project ○ Presentations of mini social media campaigns 	<p>Yeji Kim: Manager of Social Media Channels and Communications Strategy, Liberty for North Korea (LiNK)</p>
	2:00 PM – 4:30 PM	<p>Lecture: Civil Society Engagement and the UN System Entry points for civil society, using UN mechanisms and tools, and making these more accessible; overcoming obstacles to improving UN-civil society relations.</p> <p>1) Civil Society Engagement and the UN System</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Exploring the collective power of civil society to set and influence agendas; to shift policy makers and to shape public opinion on women's rights ○ Major successes, concerns and problems, and options for reform vis-à-vis women's rights ○ How to participate and engage with UN system in East Asia; how to create and interact with entry points for civil society to the UN system regarding women's rights 	<p>Feng Yuan: Co-founder of Equality (Beijing), past Director + Chairperson of Anti Domestic Violence Network</p>
June 18: Day 6	10:00 AM – 12:30 PM	<p>Group Project Preparation 2 Advocacy and Project Methods; Monitoring and Evaluation Strategies</p>	<p>Priti Thapa: Program Head at proposalsforNGOs, Chief Executive Officer at ThinkAloud, Director Of Operations Acupuncturists Without Borders and Helping Hands Nepal</p>



	2:00 PM – 4:30 PM	<p>Panel Discussion Session: NGO Conflict Management Panel discussion with experts from domestic and international NGOs examining the internal dynamics of NGOs and how to resolve areas of conflict in and between NGOs and other actors.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Brief introductions: background of individuals present work and aims of involved NGOs. How do the NGOs work on a day-to-day basis? ○ Challenges of internal dynamics of NGOs: lack of funds, governance and management, issues with strategic planning, networking, communications, capacity, political inference, resources ○ Challenges NGOs face in terms of achieving their goals and missions vis-à-vis forwarding human rights issues in their country ○ Challenges in working together with other NGOs, both domestically and internationally [Break 3:00 PM – 3:15 PM] ○ Solutions: how do the NGOs overcome these respective challenges? How can we work together to achieve the aims and goals of each and work towards improvement of women’s rights? ○ Opportunities and strategies: looking to the future [Q&A] 	<p>Moderator: Kyungwon Alice Sung (Secretary-General, Human Asia)</p> <p>Feng Yuan: Co-founder of Equality (Beijing), past Director + Chairperson of Anti Domestic Violence Network</p> <p>Doreen Buettner: Programme Specialist - Access to Justice UN Women Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific</p> <p>TBD</p>
	6:00 PM	Han River Trip (Optional)	Human Asia
June 19: Day 7	10:00 AM – 12:30 PM	<p>Workshop Session: Women’s Access to Justice and Empowerment Skills Presentation on women’s access in justice locally and globally Techniques for enhancing the leadership, voice, influence and capacity of young activists working on women’s rights for the promotion of feminist justice in organisational structures, programs, campaigns and societies.</p> <p>1) Women’s Access to Justice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Presentation on access to gender-responsive justice in Asia and the Pacific; gender stereotypes and discriminatory practices within legislations; institutionalized discrimination ○ Engaging women from the grassroots to inform and lead change via justice systems [Break: 11:00 AM – 11:15 AM] <p>2) Empowerment and Leadership Training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Presentation on gender equality, women’s leadership, and inclusive growth in Asia 	<p>Doreen Buettner: Programme Specialist - Access to Justice UN Women Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific</p>



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Developing leadership capacity skills vis-à-vis a cultural lens ○ Collectively discussing and mentoring fellow participants with their experiences and insights; sharing techniques to improve skills for communication, negotiation, and building alliances in localised manner against biases 	
	2:00 PM	Field Trip <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Korean Institute for Gender Equality Promotion and Education (KIGEPE) 	Human Asia & Korean Institute for Gender Equality Promotion and Education
June 20: Day 8	10:00 AM – 12:30 PM	Round Discussion for Online Platform Collective and group discussions: strategy planning and objectives. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Discussion: what do we want out of the platform? Basic structures to build upon: EAYAN NEWS – ASIA HUMAN RIGHTS NEWS - CHATBOARD – EAYAN PROJECTS – OPPORTUNITIES	Human Asia
	2:00 PM – 4:30PM	Group Project Preparation 3 Further development in groups	Human Asia
June 21: Day 9	AM	Free time/final preparation	
	2:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Presentations	Changrok Soh: President of Human Asia, Professor at Korea University, Director of Korea University Human Rights Center, Member of UN Human Rights Council Advisory Committee Doreen Buettner: Programme Specialist - Access to Justice UN Women Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific Priti Thapa:
	4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Feedback and Evaluation	
	4:30 PM	Closing Ceremony	



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	7:00 PM	Farewell Dinner (Grand Ballroom)	
June 22: Day 10	AM	Check out and departure	