SEOUL
Candidate city for ISFG 2017
the 27th World Congress of the International Society for Forensic Genetics
28 August - 1 September
Did you know that Seoul is

The capital for over 600 years. Situated on the Han River, Seoul's history stretches back more than 2,000 years when it was founded in 18 BC by Baekje, one of the Three Kingdoms of Korea.

Now, it is a megacity with a population of more than 10 million, and the largest city proper in the OECD developed world.

Rapidly rising global city, which transformed it from the ashes of the Korean War to the world's 4th largest metropolitan economy with a GDP of US$773.9 billion in 2012 after Tokyo, New York City and Los Angeles.

How to get to Seoul

Incheon Airport for most participants / 80 minutes to get to the center.

86 major international airlines from 176 cities in 55 countries provide regular service.

Gimpo Airport for participants from some Asia countries / about 50 minutes to get to the center.

Travelers from Beijing, Hongqiao, Hong kong, Nagoya, Osaka, Taipei and Tokyo can use Gimpo airport.

Direct air routes

Europe
- Netherlands - Amsterdam
- Norway - Oslo
- Denmark - Copenhagen
- Germany - Koln, Frankfurt, Leipzig, Munich
- Luxembourg – Luxembourg
- Belgium - Brussels
- Sweden – Gothenburg, Stockholm
- Switzerland – Basel, Zurich
- Spain – Madrid, Zaragoza

Russia & Central Asia
- 14 Cities

South Asia
- Indian Sub-Continent
- 5 Cities

N. East Asia
- 74 Cities

S. East Asia
- 26 Cities

Oceania
- 26 Cities

North / South America
- 25 Cities

USA – Anchorage, Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, Dallas, Detroit, Guam, Honolulu, Las Vegas, Los Angeles, Memphis, Miami, New York, Portland, Seattle, San Francisco, Saipan, Washington
Brazil – Campinas, Sao Paulo
Canada – Vancouver, Calgary, Toronto
Peru - Lima

Americas

Europe

United Kingdom – Derby, London, Manchester
Austria – Vienna
Italy – Milano, Rome
Czech Republic – Praha
Turkey – Istanbul
Poland – Warsaw
France – Paris
Finland – Helsinki
Hungary – Budapest
Vision

Role of Asia in the expansion of global forensic genetics network

Scientific Program

We can offer the invited speech like as ;
- DNA experiences in Korean War veteran project and other mass excavation cases.
- Forensic Genetics in AFSN(Asian Forensic Science Network)
- Life science technology for searching new forensic markers

For workshop or invited speech, we are interested in ;
- New platform technology(e.g. NGS, Mass, microdevice) vs. Capillary electrophoresis
- Ethical & legal implications on DNA issues(e.g. Familial searching, Phenotyping)
- Forensic genomics in Legal medicine
- Non-human genetics confronting illegal food & drug
- Genetic vs. Epi-genetic marker, its strength and weakness
- Likelihood ratio of lineage markers in identification & kinship analysis

Registration Fee (anticipated)

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Registration fee includes
- All refreshments during break
- Two reception parties except congress dinner

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I am “Gangnam Style”
Why don’t you come and see what it is?

Gangnam, which literally means South of the Han River, refers to Seoul’s representative district where many headquarters of leading industries of Korea and luxury shops are located so major trends are being led.

After Gangnam style sung by Psy became the first YouTube video to reach a billion views worldwide, Seoul is emerging as one of cities that international tourists want to visit in the world.

Best place for international events
- World’s top 10 convention center with cutting edge facilities
- Large conference room accommodating 7,000 People
- 60 sessions can be simultaneously held
- 30 deluxe hotels located within 5km
Comfortable Accommodation

Seoul is well-equipped with excellent hotels of various standards and styles, with a wide range of room rates and superb services. In addition to the list below, there are more than 150 hotels with approximately 25,000 rooms available in Seoul, and hotels will increase up to 210 with 38,000 rooms by 2015.

- Block A: 7 hotels (2,197 rooms) located in walking distance of Coex
- Blocks B&C: 18 hotels (3,919 rooms) with access to Coex by shuttle bus or public transportation around 10~15 min.

Transport) Direct route to Coex from the airport

- Direct Limousine buses run between airport to Coex
- Airport check-in service is available at “City airport” next to Coex

Accommodation) Large scale at all prices

- Block A: in walking distance 7 hotels (735 rooms) Blocks
- Block B&C: 15~20 min. by car 17 hotels (1,105 rooms) with access to Coex by public transportation
Where the past and modernity have coexisted

Many people are still amazed upon visiting at the profound beauty of the country’s natural, historic and cultural relics which remain despite a turbulent history.
A great number of sites and time-honored traditions have been designated by UNESCO as World Heritages.

Well balanced food
Recharge your seasonal energy.
Korean cuisine is a healthy meal composed of fresh and natural ingredients.

Easy, Fast, Convenient
Seoul has the world best clean, safe and convenient tubes with all stations having automatic platform for safety along with 4G LTE, WiFi, DMB and WiBro

Free Interpretation (24hour)
A variety of Interpretation services are provided at any time for speakers of other languages by just calling at 1588-5644

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A fascinating city with eye-catching appeal at every turn

Jongmyo Shrin

Nanga performance

Bukchon Hanok Village

N Seoul Tower

Gyeongbokgung Palace

Myeongdong Fashion street

Insadong Traditional market

Lotte World Theme park

2017 I SEE YOU IN Seoul
Among 50 beautiful places worth visiting in Korea by CNN

http://travel.cnn.com/seoul/visit/50-beautiful-places-visit-korea-873093

- Jeju Island
- Boryeong
- Suwon
- Paju
- Sokcho
- Seoul
- Andong
- Damyang
- Jeonju
- Gyeongju
- Busan
- Paju Demilitarized Zone
- Boryeong Mud Festival
- Suwon Fortress
- Jeonju Traditional Village
- Damyang Bamboo Forest
- Boseong Green tea farm
- Jeju Island
- Sokcho Mt. Seorak
- Andong
- Gyeongju Capital of Shilla Dynasty
- Busan Haeundae beach

Designated by United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

North Korea

South Korea

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