

Welcome Remarks from the President of Seoul Nat'l Univ.



All participants in the 38th International Forestry Students' Symposium, welcome to both Korea and Seoul National University (SNU), the country's leading institution of higher learning committed to fostering global exchange.

It is a great delight and honor indeed to greet all of you, who have come from various countries around the world to be a part of this wonderful occasion. I highly commend the International Forestry Students' Association (IFSA) for organizing this significant event.

Despite the brevity of your visit to SNU, I hope that you nevertheless be able to use the opportunity to explore the diverse and convenient facilities and services that our university offers.

Once again, I would like to extend my congratulations and welcome to all of the participants. I strongly hope and know that this event will be a great success and wish everyone a pleasant stay in Korea.

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President
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IFSS 2010 KOREA

IFSS, Academic festival of worldwide forestry students will be held in Korea!

IFSA, is an International Forestry Students' Association based on communication for healthy friendship of worldwide forestry students. IFSA aims to promote cultural, academic interchange in the field of forestry, discussing protection of the nature and proper solution for recent conservation issues. www.ifsa.net

IFSS, International Forestry Students' Symposium begun to provide forestry students with valuable chances to meet global IFSA members and share their own ideas and opinions, increasing a sense of unity and encouragement with each other. Once a year, usually about 130 IFSA members from 30 countries gather for a conference and theme discussion.

IFSA-KOREA is a party of forestry colleges in Korea, set for cultural exchange and academic improvement such as volunteer works for the protection of natural environment and seminar or periodic symposium. Holding of 2010 IFSS will be a great chance for IFSA-KOREA to step up to the worldclass level. club.cyworld.com/ifsakoreasa



We are inviting you to participate in the IFSS 2010Korea

It is an opportunity to talk about the solutions to international forest and environmental issues among other international forestry students.

We have prepared many well-managed activities that can be fully enjoyed by the participants at various places in Korea for two weeks.

Hoping that you can have great time in Korea filed with unforgettable experiences.

- The Local Organizing Committee

IFSS 2010 KOREA - OUTLINE

Theme : Forest for Sustainable Society & Environment

Date : August 8 ~ 20, 2010

Place : Seoul, Byeonsan, Muan, Jirisan, Pohang, Andong, Dong river, Hoengsung, Gwang-reung, etc.

Requirement : forestry students

(max. of 3 students per Local committee)

Theme presentation : one paper per participating LC

Paper submission : March 1 ~ July 31, 2010

Registration : March 15 ~ June 30, 2010

Participation fee : USD 430/380/330/280

(* visit our website; www.ifss2010korea.com for details)

IFSS 2010 KOREA - ACTIVITIES

- Traditional Forest in Korea : traditional garden, DMZ, National Arboretum
- The site of rehabilitation
- Forest for the future : educational forest, urban forest, recreation forest
- Others : Dong river, Steel mill, Hahoe folk village
- Invited speakers' lectures & students' presentations
- General Assembly, workshops



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Date	Activity	Place
Aug7(Sat)	Gathering	Seoul
Aug8(Sun)	General Assembly1 Paper presentation theme1,2	Seoul Nat'l Univ
Aug9(Mon)	Opening ceremony Campus tour Visit KFRI	Seoul Nat'l Univ.
Aug10(Tue)	Visit KFS Project area General Assembly2 International Party	Hamyang
Aug11(Wed)	Visit Marine Nat'l Park Visit Stee mill/Shipyard Lecture	Hallyeo Nat'l Park Gwangyang
Aug12(Thu)	Trekking to Nat'l Park Visit Educational Forest	Jiri National Park
Aug13(Fri)	General Assembly3 Lecture Workshop1	Hamyang
Aug14(Sat)	Traditional Culture Experience Performance :Musical	Andong
Aug15(Sun)	General Assembly4 Lecture Hahoe Folk Viliage tour Learning traditional dance	Andong
Aug16(Mon)	Paper presentation theme3,4,5 Workshop2	Soop Che Won
Aug17(Tue)	Trekking Eco-tour : Rafting	Chiljok area Dong river
Aug18(Wed)	General Assembly5 Urban forest(Nat'l arboretum)	Soop Che Won Nat'l arboretum
Aug19(Thu)	Eco tour : Demilitarized zone Lecture	DMZ Kookmin Univ.
Aug20(Fri)	Palace & korean traditional garden Closing ceremony	Changdeokgung Kookmin Univ.



The Korean Peninsula extends southward from the eastern end of the Asian continent. Mountains cover 70% of the land mass, making it one of the most mountainous regions in the world.

FOREST IN KOREA

The Korean forests are classified into warm-temperate, cool-temperate, and sub-boreal forests, of which cool-temperate forests account for 85%.



Sub-boreal forests cover the northern end of the Korean peninsula and high mountain areas where the annual mean temperature is 5°C or lower. Dominant species include *Abies*, *Picea*, and *Larix*.

Cool-temperate forests exist north of warm-temperate forests. The annual mean temperature ranges from 6°C to 13°C. Dominant tree species are deciduous oak, *Zelkova*, and *Pinus densiflora*.

Warm-temperate forests are located in the southern coastal areas where the annual mean temperature is 14°C or higher. Dominant species are evergreen oak and *Castanopsis cuspidata*.

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