



The Korean Society of Food Culture

Announcement



The 7th Asian Food Study Conference (AFSC)

**3rd ~ 5th November 2017,
Seoul, Republic of Korea**

***“Toward Convergence of Culture and Technology
in Asian Food”***

Venue: Ewha Womans University, Seoul, Korea

Host & Organizer

Korean Society of Food Culture

Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs

Conference Theme

The theme of the AFSC 2017 Conference is “*Toward convergence of culture and technology in Asian food*” and it will broadly cover all disciplines of food from fundamental to applied research, highlighting scientific interactions and collaborations, and featuring the perspective of humanities as well as natural science beyond Asian foods.

While the official language of the conference is English, the ‘Global session’ will allow delegates to present their papers in Japanese, Chinese, or Korean, as there appears to be enough delegates with an understanding of these languages. The abstract of these papers will however have to be submitted in English. Please inform the organizers of your desire to present in one of these three languages when submitting your abstract.

In addition to divisional symposia, the scientific program also includes several jointly organized international symposia, featuring Korea, China and Japan, and the other countries. This new type of symposium at the AFSC aims to highlight research interests of all the delegates and their guests in an international context. Interactions between them will also be highlighted via a special 7 Divisional Program.

All the members of the local Organizing Committee from the Society of food culture wish you a superb conference experience and a memorable stay in Seoul.

We invite submissions that will cover many aspects within the global spectrum of such as food in history, food in literature, food as cultural heritage.

Abstracts can be submitted for these categories:

A. Food as a Cultural Heritage

- Intangible Cultural Heritage: UNESCO
- Vegetarian diet & culture
- Rituals and Philosophy of Asian Food

B. Rice in Asian Food Culture: Production, Processing, Consumption and Policies

- Rice culture and Food Industry in Korea and Asia
- Traditional and Modern Rice Products for Merchandising

C. Food Production and Sustainability

- Agriculture and Food Industry in Asia
- Approach for Slow Food and Local Food

D. Food for Safety & Health

- Food Safety Issues in the global world
- Nutrition Transition & Health in Asia
- Traditional Food & Medicinal Food

E. Changes of Socioeconomic Environment and Consumer behavior

- Food Tourism in Asia
- Dietary Education Movement for the next generation
- Food policies and securities

F. Food Culture Communication in Asia

- Food in Internet Society; SNS, mass media
- Food Debates in the History
- Modernization of traditional food

G. General Session

Important Dates

- Deadline for Submission of Abstracts (300-500 words): September 8th 2017
- Deadline for early bird registration: September 8th 2017
- Regular registration: October 2nd 2017
- Conference date; November 3rd-5th 2017

Registration Fees:

Basic Registration	Earlybird (~2017.9.8)	Regular (~2017.10.2)	On -Site
Students	₩50000	₩60000	₩70000
Participants (membership)	₩120000	₩150000	₩170000
Participants (nonmembership)	₩150000	₩160000	₩180000

* Includes conference proceedings and access to full conference activities, conference meals, excluding accommodation

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We look forward to receiving your abstracts and welcoming you at AFSC conference in Seoul!