Workshop on 
Immigration, Marriages, and Multicultural Families 
in South Korea: Reflections and Future Directions

Feb. 21, 2019 (Thursday) Welcome Dinner

Feb. 22, 2019 (Friday) Workshop

8:45 – 9:00 Introduction by Minjeong Kim

9:00 – 10:30 Diverse Multicultural Families

Minjung Kim (Kangwon National University, South Korea)
“Another “Multicultural Family”: Korean Wives, Filipino Husbands and their Children”

YoonKyung Kwak (Sookmyung Women’s University, South Korea)
“Everyday Negotiation of Korean Women Married to Pakistani Husbands in South Korea”

Hyun Mee Kim (Yonsei University, South Korea) and Yu Seon Yu (Daejeon-Sejong Research Institute, South Korea)
“Legality and Sustainable Family Making of Undocumented Female Migrants”

Discussant: Seung-kyung Kim (Indiana University, USA)

10:45 – 12:00 Gender, Ethnicity and Marriage

Nora Hui-Jung Kim (University of Mary Washington, USA)
“Unbearable Weightiness of Marriage: Citizenship and Marriage in Multicultural South Korea”

Ilju Kim (Tohoku University, Japan)
“Symbolic or Substantive? : Exploring Female Marriage Migrants' Political Inclusion through Descriptive Representation”

Discussant: Hae Yeon Choo (University of Toronto, Canada)

12:00 – 1:30 Lunch

1:30 – 2:45 Intimacy, Kinship, and Money

Julie Kim (University of California, Irvine, USA)
“Money Matters in Motherhood”
Sohoon Yi (Rice University, USA)
“Imaginations of Kinship and the Market in Korean-Chinese Migration”

Discussant: John Skrentny (University of California, San Diego)

3:00 – 4:30 Incorporation of Multicultural Families

Hsin-Chieh Chang (National Taiwan University, Taiwan)

Harris H. Kim (Ewha Womans University, South Korea)
“Marital Quality and Educational Aspirations among Second-Generation Immigrant Children in Korea: Evidence from the National Survey of Multicultural Families”

Hyeyoung Woo (Portland State University, USA),
Lindsey Wilkinson (Portland State University, USA),
Wonjeong Jeong (Cornell University, USA),
and Sojung Lim (Utah State University, USA)
“Health of Adolescents from Multicultural Families”

Discussant: Hyunjoon Park (University of Pennsylvania, USA)

4:30 – 4:45 Closing: Moving Forward by Minjeong Kim

5:00 - Dinner

February 23, 2019 (Saturday) Writing Retreat