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Welcome to BICCS 2026, the 10th Busan International Conference on China Studies.

On behalf of the organizing committee, we are honored to invite scholars and practitioners to share their latest research and engage in interdisciplinary dialogue. Marking the 10th anniversary of BICCS, this conference aims to reflect on a decade of China-related scholarship while opening new conversations on emerging issues and future directions.

The conference has presented research achievements in a wide range of fields—including politics, economics, business management, history, language, culture, literature, and law—providing an important forum for understanding Chinese society and its transformations. We look forward to your participation and to welcoming you in Busan.

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Sincerely,

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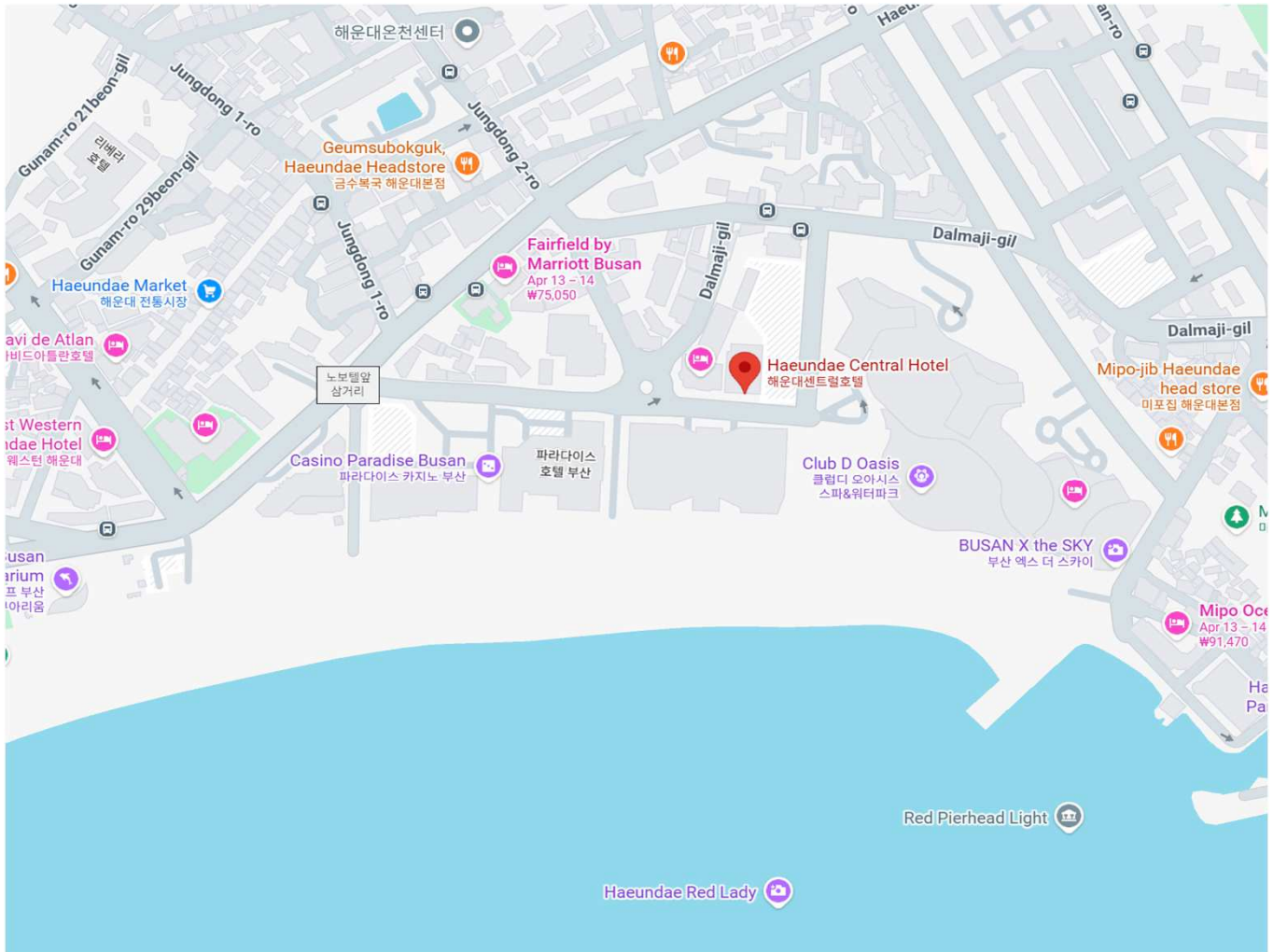
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Program

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Venue : Haeundae Central Hotel, Busan, South Korea

June 25, 2026 (Thursday)

15:00-18:00 **Opening and Greeting**

18:00-19:00 **Editorial Board Meeting**

19:00-21:00 **Welcome Dinner**

June 26, 2026 (Friday)

08:30-09:00 **Registration and Reception**

Welcome Ceremony

09:00-09:10 | Chair – **Hyesu Kim** (Program Chair, Pusan National University)

| Welcome Address – **Cheng-kai Kuo** (Director General, Taipei Mission in Korea, Busan Office)

Invited Lectures

09:10-10:00 The Contributions of Choi Se-jin to the Study of Spoken Chinese
「崔世珍对汉语口语研究的贡献」 Wei-hui Wang
(Zhejiang University)

10:00-10:50 Do Chinese characters represent ideas or words?: What we can learn from the spread and adaptation of Chinese characters beyond China
「從漢字在東亞的傳播與演變看漢字的性質：是形意符號還是表詞符號？」 Zev Handel
(University of Washington)

10:50-11:10 **Coffee Break**

Session 1

Chinese Dialects, Language Contact, and Translingual Practice Session Chair : Woosun Shin (Pusan National University)

11:10-11:30 The Formation and Characteristics of the “Quasi-urban Island Dialect”: A Study of Atypical Wu Features in Suzhou Wu Chinese
「“城市准方言岛”的形成与特点——苏州方言中的非典型吴语特征」 Menghui Shi
(Fudan University)

11:30-11:50 From Code-Switching to Cultural Innovation: Taiwanese Youth's Translingual Practices Involving Taiwanese Southern Min
「從語碼轉換到文化創新：台灣青年的台語混語實踐」 Yanjune Chen
(National Changhua University of Education)

11:50-12:10 The Retention and Loss of [ɬ] and [tsh] in the Ngái Language of Vietnam from a Sprachbund Perspective
「語言聯盟視角下越南艾語〔ɬ〕與〔tsh〕的保留與消失」 Fumei Hsu
(Yuan Ze University)

12:10-14:10 **Lunch**

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	Session 2	Contemporary China, Technology, and Global Issues Session Chair : Jiyeon Han (Chung-Ang University)	
14:10-14:30	The Evolution of Research Topics in AI-Empowered Chinese Language Studies: A Study Based on Title Keywords 「人工智能赋能汉语研究主题演变：基于标题关键词的研究」		Yisitong Li, HyunSoo Kim (Pusan National University)
14:30-14:50	An Empirical Study of Curriculum Design and Implementation of Chinese History and Culture Courses for International Students in Hong Kong Higher Education		WingKin Lee (The University of Hong Kong)
14:50-15:10	The Current Status and Issues of Chinese Ecological Cinema: The Conflict Between Ecologism and National Narrative		Myeungseok Kim (Uiduk University)
15:10-15:30	An Analysis of China’s Assertiveness vis-a-vis the U.S. during the 2025 Bilateral Trade War: Focusing on Critical Minerals 「2025 미·중 무역전쟁과 중국의 대미 공세성 분석: 핵심 광물을 중심으로」		Jihun Kim, Euy Kim (Chungnam National University)
15:30-15:50	Coffee Break		
	Session 3	Textual Circulation, Translation, and East Asian Knowledge Networks Session Chair : Hwajin Lee (Pusan National University)	
15:50-16:10	On Several Characteristics of the Translation of Christian Texts in China and Korea 「論中朝基督教文獻翻譯的若干特徵」		Inyeong Heo (Inha University)
16:10-16:30	Circulation and Reconstruction of Knowledge: Reading Practices of Heo Gyun in the East Asian Textual Network of the Seventeenth Century		Haekwan Kim, Younghoon An (Kyung Hee University)
16:30-16:50	From Jiangnan to Taiwan: The Circulation, Translingual Adaptation, and Localization of Jingxinlu Lingfang, a Qing Popular Religious-Medical Text 「從江南到臺灣：清代民間宗教醫療文本《敬信錄靈方》的流通、轉譯與地方化」		Hsiaoichi Chen (National Taiwan Normal University)
16:50-17:10	Coffee Break		
	Session 4	Philology and Intellectual Traditions Session Chair : Hyesu Kim (Pusan National University)	
17:10-17:30	Discriminative thinking and Emergence 「坎陷與湧現：牟宗三智的直覺與西方湧現理論的對話」		Tzuying Su (National Central University, Taiwan)
17:30-17:50	When Mind Learning Encounters Paleography: A Study of Neo-Confucian Thought in Wei Xiao’s <i>Liushu Jingyun</i> 「當心學遇上古文字學—魏校《六書經蘊》的理學思想研究」		Weihsuan Ho (Yuan Ze University)
17:50-19:30	Dinner		

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June 27, 2026 (Saturday)

Session 5

Modern Intellectual History, Identity, and Cultural Response

Session Chair : Hwajin Lee (Pusan National University)

09:00-09:20	The dilemma of marginal man and the intellectual responses: with a focus on Hu Shih's lecture since 1949 「경계인의 딜레마, 그리고 지성적 대응: 1949년 이후 胡適 강연을 중심으로」	Jiyeon Han (Chung-Ang University)
09:20-09:40	Fighting Modernity with Antiquity: Anxiety and the Invocation of Chinese Identity in Huang Yao's Calligraphy and Painting	Shisiang Teo (National Taiwan University)
09:40-10:00	Poetic Exchanges and Lyrical Networks: Sun Ke-kuan and Shu Zhongzheng as Postwar Mainlander-to- Taiwan Poets 「潮生蓬萊三見淺：戰後渡臺詩人孫克寬與舒衷正的詩文 交遊考」	Yihuan Chiu (National Changhua University of Education)

10:00-10:15

Coffee Break

Session 6

Premodern Chinese Literature and Cultural Representation

Session Chair : Jongmo Jung (Pusan National University)

10:15-10:35	A Study of the "Mulberry-Picking Turn" in Tang–Song Lotus- Picking Literature 「唐宋〈采蓮〉文學的「采桑化」書寫研究」	Liyang Chang (National Cheng Kung University)
10:35-10:55	Between Patronage and Practice: Qiji's "Ask Not" Sequence under Political Constraint	Chihung Lee (Yuan Ze University)
10:55-11:15	The City of Anomalies: Urban Space and the Writing of the Strange in Yangzhou Huafang Lu 「記異之城——《揚州畫舫錄》的城市空間與異事書寫」	Yiru Fan (National Taiwan Normal University)
11:15-11:35	Chinese Ukiyo-e: Images of Everyday Life in the Han Pictorial Stones of Dahuting, Henan 「中國的浮世繪：河南打虎亭漢畫像石的人間圖像」	Peitzu Lee (Tunghai University)

Closing Ceremony

11:35-12:00	Chair – Hyesu Kim (Program Chair, Pusan National University) Closing Remarks – Woosun Shin (Conference Chair, Pusan National University)
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