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International NGOs Conference on History and Peace

We appreciate your activities striving for the development of civil society and support the continued progress of your endeavors. The International NGO History Forum for Peace in East Asia co-organizes The 4th International NGOs Conference on History and Peace (referred to as “**I n t e r C o n f e r e n c e**”) with the Northeast Asian History Foundation and the HK (Humanities Korea) Project of Yonsei University Institute of Korean Studies. Since the first International Conference, approximately four hundred overseas participants from thirty-six countries and twenty thousand domestic participants have joined together. Now the International Conference is indeed playing its role as an open discussion site in civil society that strives for reconciliation in East Asia.

This 4th International Conference makes different attempts to actualize the opinions and tasks from three conferences for developing agendas and from the Coordinating Committee Meeting in 2010. In particular, various forms of model classes are implemented as practicing spaces, where teachers invited from America, Europe, Japan, and China and youth from Korea, China, and Japan can communicate and share historical understanding. At the same time, we share successful cases of grassroots movements that resolved conflicts and discuss how to utilize these efforts in a civil society action plan for historical reconciliation.

This International Conference expects six co-chairs from Korea, China, Japan, Europe, and America, about two hundred overseas participants from twenty countries, and five thousand participants including domestic/foreign specialists, civic organizations, citizens, and youths. We ask for your participation so that the 4th International NGOs Conference on History and Peace, which seeks alternatives to resolve conflicts and stimulate reconciliation for peace and coexistence, can achieve the expected outcome.

- ~ Title: The 4<sup>th</sup> International NGOs Conference on History and Peace
- ~ Theme: **[ H \ Y ` F c ` Y ` c Z ` ; ` c V U ` ` 7 ] j ] ` ` G c W ] Y h m ` h c k U f X g ` < ] g h c f ] W U ` ` F**  
 \_ Rewriting the history of East Asia
- ~ Date: August 18(Thu)- 22(Mon), 2011
- ~ Venue: Yonsei University

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# The 4<sup>th</sup> International NGOs Conference on History and Peace



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# 1. Introduction

## 01. Introduction



## **The International NGOs Conference on History and Peace**

Is defined as “ global biannual event to develop strategies of knowledge sharing and common action among NGOs working for historical reconciliation and peace b u i l d i n g ”

# Objectives



## Directions & Visions

To encourage mutual understanding and to learn mutually about historical conflicts in East Asia

To exchange and share experiences on of with grass-rooted movements by civil societies

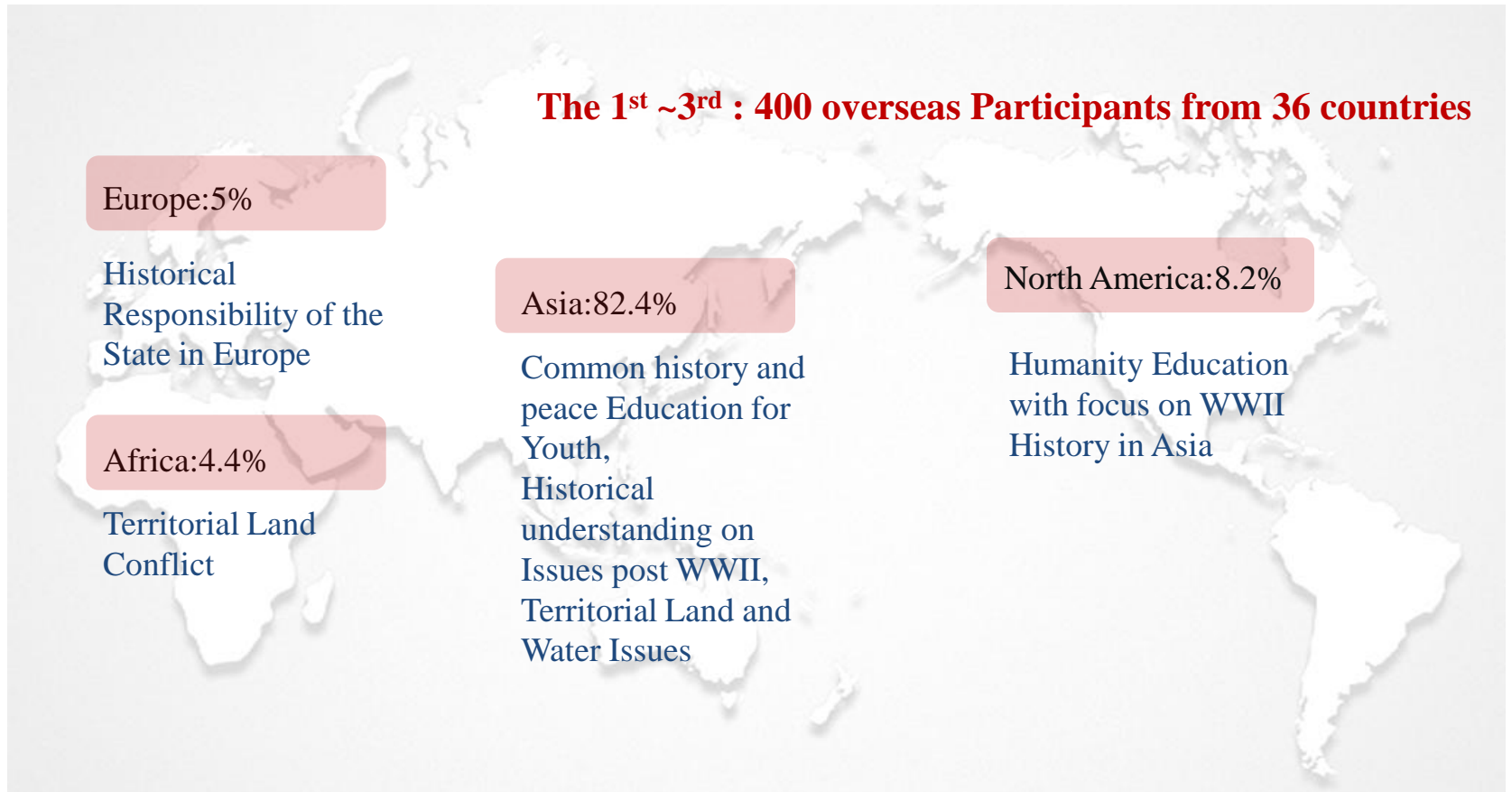
To share historic understanding toward the conflict-resolving overcoming and reconciliation

To practice global actions toward a peaceful future



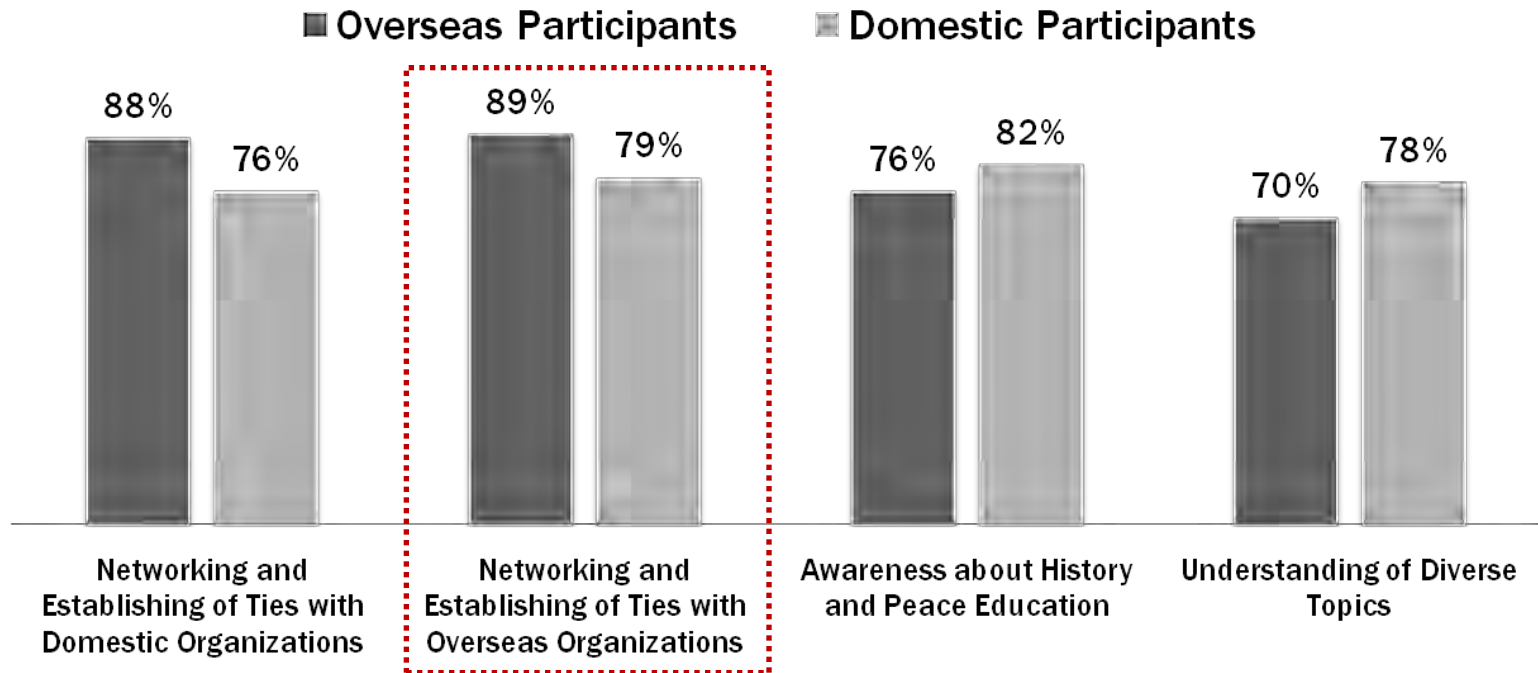


# Issues Sharing



# Satisfaction of the Achievements

Questionnaire Report from the Conference participants in the year of 2009 (Overseas n=90/ Domestic n=100)



## 02. The 4<sup>th</sup> Conference

## 02. Characteristics of 4<sup>th</sup> International NGOs Conference

### Longterm Plan

Planned agendas were made in order to keep **continuing** for the future conference

### Participation Target

Majority of the attendees being the **youth and teacher** programs are focused and geared towards them

### Operating Body

Carrying on the International Conference with **participations and cooperation from the oversea attendees**

### Member Organization Follow Up Program

**Reinforce membership** for the existing members through follow up programs

## 02. Feature 1

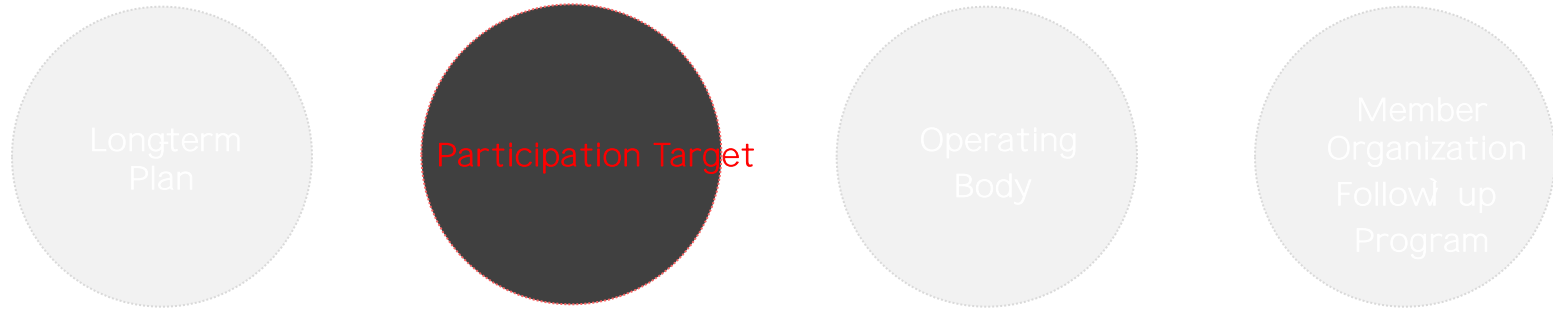


### Sustainability

4<sup>th</sup> Conference's main agenda was formed from History and Peace that was held in year 2010. Long-term plan of the International NGOs Conference on History and Peace reflects the three agendas.

- Agenda 1** – “ R e c o n c i l i a t i o n   a n d   C o o p e r a t i o n ” ,
- Agenda 2** –Alternative Education Model based on History and Peace
- Agenda 3** –How develop Civil Society Action Plan for Historical Reconciliation?

## 02. Feature 2



### Youth

Give Chances for Youths to experience history and peace education outside of Korea by inviting educators from Europe, Asia, USA

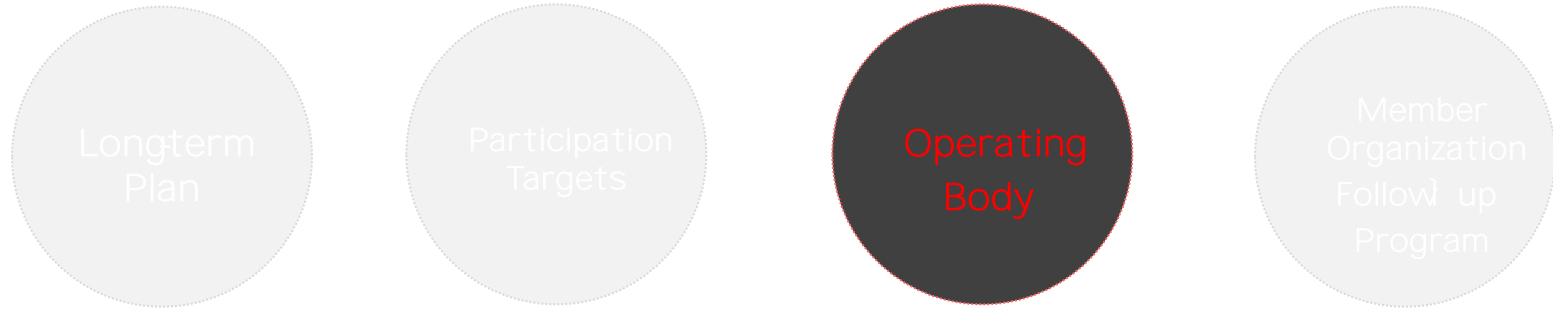
### Teachers

Provide alternative model for history conflict resolution through Workshop between educators inside and outside of Korea

### Activists, Specialists

Share Grass roots model inside and outside of East Asia and benchmark between each other to resolve historical disputes

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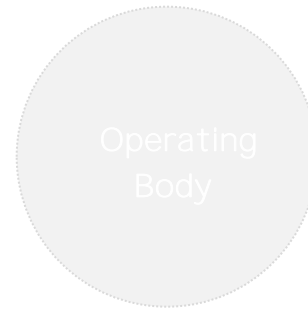
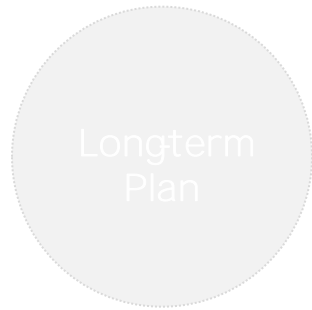


### Operating Body

Forming a Regional Operation Committee with Japan, China, Canada, Europe etc. to draw out international cooperation and expand the network between all the countries



## 02. Feature 4



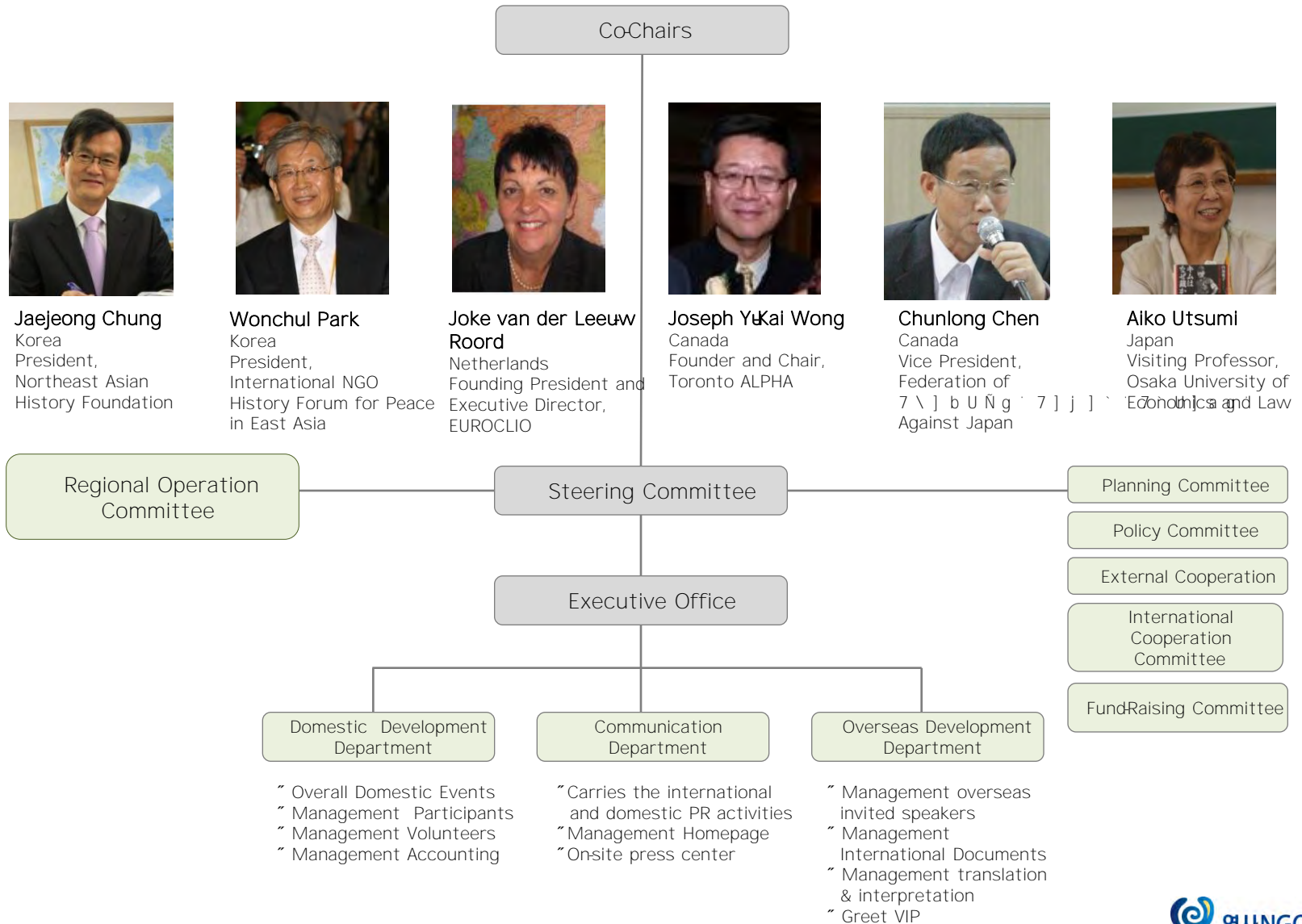
### Reinforce Membership

Reinforce membership by introducing the Follow-up Program, an event designed to enhance interactions among NGO members.





## 02. Organization



## 03. Program

## 03. Program Overview

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## Rewriting the history of East Asia

Title	The 4 <sup>th</sup> International NGOs Conference on History and Peace
Date	August 18(Thu)22(Tue), 2011
Venue	Yonsei University
Participants	2,000 participants (Youth, Teachers, Activists, Specialists)
Co-Organizer	International NGO History Forum for Peace in East Asia Northeast History Foundation Yonsei University, Humanities Korea Project



# 03. Time schedule

	Youth Conference		International NGOs Conference on History and Peace			
Time	Aug. 18	Aug. 19	Aug. 20 (Sat)	Aug. 21 (Sun)		Aug. 22 (Mon)
09:00 - 12:00	Arrival of Youths	"Korean-Chinese-Japanese youth's common history class"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Model Classes 10</li> <li>Korean-Chinese-Japanese youth's common history class</li> </ul>	<b>Plenary Session</b> Learning from Grass Roots 10:00-16:00		Education of East Asian history workshop Individual Programs of Round Table
14:00 - 18:00	"Korean-Chinese-Japanese youth's common history class"		<b>Opening Symposium</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thematic Presentation</li> <li>Youth Presentation</li> <li>100min Discussion</li> </ul>	International history education specialists symposium Round Table 1, 2, 3, 4		General Discussion Closing Ceremony
19:00 - 21:00		Welcoming Dinner	Workshop for Teachers	International Network Meeting		Farewell Dinner
Permanent Exhibition	Sub Events Exhibition, Participative Program, Book sale					

# 03. Youth Conference

**Date** Aug. 18(Thu) Aug. 20(Sat)

**Venue** Yeonsei University

**Content** ~ Youths from Korea, China, Japan to recognize and appreciate common history education scene development.  
~ Model class for Korea, China, Japan to share the same history textbook material.  
~ To be able to practice in History, Peace and Global Citizen education.  
~ In order to have positive movement for the organization, group should be able to find an alternative plan rather than just practicing to recognize and share the history and peace for grass model

~ Youth Manifesto on Peaceful future in Korea, China and Japan  
Various Cultural Expression by Music, Painting, Mime performance, etc.



~ CommonPeace Education  
Participative Peace Education Workshop



~ History & Peace Field Trip



~ Model Class: history Class for Youth in Korea, China and Japan



# 03. Opening Symposium

**Date** Aug.20(Sat) 14:00-18:30

**Venue** Yonsei University

**Content** In order to have a peace from history we need to identify what is causing a setback and what can be a stepping stone to improve and to confirm the importance future generation of the youth's history education and peace education from hearing the experiences of East Asian history education in classroom and European history education in classroom.



Time	Aug. 20(Sat.)
13:30-14:00	<b>[Opening Ceremony]</b> Opening Address / Welcoming Address/ Congratulatory Address
14:00-15:00	<b>[Part I : Thematic Presentation]</b> History Education towards Peaceful future in East Asia ~Presentation1: History Education in the classroom (in East Asia) ~Presentation2: History Education in the classroom ( in Europe)
15:00-15:20	Break Time
15:20-16:40	<b>[Part II : Youth Presentation]</b> UCC,Documentary, Power Point, Animation, Mime performance etc
16:40-16:50	Break Time
16:50-18:30	<b>[Part III: 100min Discussion]</b> [Panel Discussion] Youths, Educators, Activists, Experts [Q&A]



# 03. Plenary Session / Case Study

Date Aug. 21(Sun) 10:00 18:30

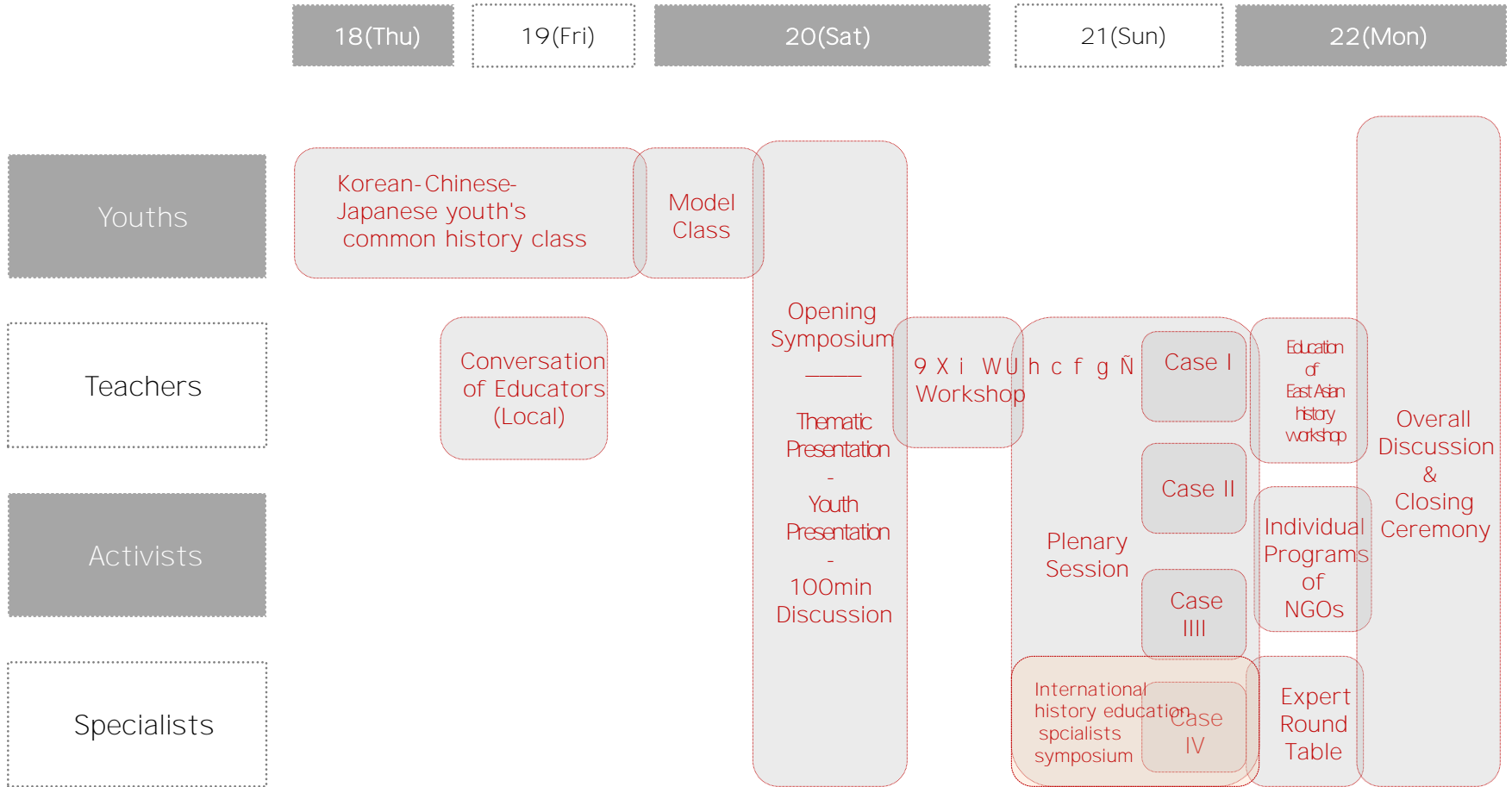
Venue Yonsei University

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 experiences being shared between the group and trying to figure out a way to solve conflicts through a mutual benchmarking system



Time	Aug. 21(Sun)				
10:00-11:00	[ Special Speech ] Break Time				
11:00-15:30 12:30-14:00 [Lunch Time]	[Plenary Session] [ F Y W c b W ] ^ ] U h ] c b ^ / ^ 7 c c d Y f U h ] c b ž @ Y U f b ] b [ ^ Z f c a ^ ; f U g g ^ F c c h g ^ A ~ Case Presentation I , II ~ Case Presentation III, IV				
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# 03. Participant Flow Diagram





## 04. Co -Organizer

## 04-1 International NGO History Forum for Peace in East Asia



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The International NGO History Forum for Peace in East Asia (International NGO History Forum) has been formed with aims to explore agendas related to peace and history and to seek common perception on history with civil organizations home and abroad who have been unfolding activities in various fields for the construction of peace in East Asia through reconciliation of history.

Based on the successful holding of the International NGO History Conference, “The International NGO History Forum” aims to grow into a globally recognized NGO through international networking among civil society leaders and researchers.

It directs toward the goal of sharing common agendas and global issues together with overseas member organizations.

## 04-2 NORTHEAST ASIAN HISTORY FOUNDATION



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The Northeast Asian History Foundation is policy research organization founded to seek solution to the conflicts in the Northeast Asian region and to from a common base to contribute to peace and prosperity in the region. The Foundation encourages long-term and integrated research on historical issues and research activities to resolve the conflicts over Northeast Asian history by promoting progressive perspectives.



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We seek to play a central role in Korean Studies of the 21 century

The mission of IKS is to inherit the academic legacy of the Institute of Eastern Studies and to serve as a central base of Korean studies research, Together with our core areas of research in Korean language, culture, history, philosophy and region, IKS will also promote the study of East Asian cultures that have deep historical connections with Korea. IKS will share research results through exchanges with domestic and overseas research institutions.

To this end, the IKS will focus its efforts on publishing academic journals and basic books related to Korean Studies; organizing regular research presentations, open lectures and non periodic symposiums; commissioning and supporting research work; developing academic specialists; compiling and organizing resource materials for Korean studies; and supporting domestic and international academic exchanges.

## 05. Previous Conference Review

# Conference Review 2007

1<sup>st</sup> Conference : 31 programs  
Focus on Public Participatory and Youth Program





# Conference Review    Ę 2008

2<sup>nd</sup> Conference : 36 programs

Focus on Balance between interdisciplinary and Empirical/Field oriented program



3<sup>rd</sup> Conference :  
Focus on Solidarity and Networking among NGOs working in various fields







Thank you