

COURSE : Field Research and Documentation_Cultural Resources of Urban Environment(II)/2credits, PNU

CAMPUS_Asia::SUAE_Asia Program 2024 Winter School Workshop

CAMPUS_Asia::SUAE_Asia Program is an intensive international academic exchange program between universities in Asia as the platform for dual degrees between the Architecture Department of Kyushu University, Tongji University, and Pusan National University. This collaboration aims to enhance the education of urban and architectural environments by developing knowledge and skill to achieve sustainable cities and buildings in Asia. The program is also a Korea UNESCO ESD(Education for Sustainable Development)'s Official Project assigned by the Korean National Commission of UNESCO. CAMPUS_Asia::SUAE_Asia Program currently extends the platform covering Asian countries, focusing on present urban and architectural issues and enlarging educational opportunities to promote resiliency and sustainability in architectural design. It also promotes accessibility and inclusive urban design and development, which are being ardently addressed in UNESCO events, outcomes, and publications. The world demands greater cooperation and diversity. Therefore, society, cities, and people need to be adequately responsive to the direction of how the world is moving. Through a wide range of activities, such as Summer and winter school design workshops, CAMPUS_Asia::SUAE_Asia Program promotes opportunities for exploring adequately responsive alternatives to the existing urban and architectural environment through cooperative cooperation between students from various countries.

Topic of 2024 Winter School Workshop

A life lived for others

In memory of two nuns, Marianne Stöger & Margaritha Pissarek

Project Background

The East Asian society of the modern era is becoming more and more personalized. Competition is intensifying as distance from each other increases. The lives of two nuns, Marianne and Margaritha, were recently introduced on air, touching and shocking Koreans. Their dedicated service reminds us of the values we have forgotten, the value of love for others. The two young nuns, who had just graduated from a nursing school in Austria, came

to Korea in the early 1960s, one of the poorest countries in the world at that time, to care for Hansen's disease patients on a far remote island. On the isolated island, called Sorokdo, their service lasted not a year or two, even more than 40 years.



"Marianne & Margaritha ", a documentary film's posters, 2017

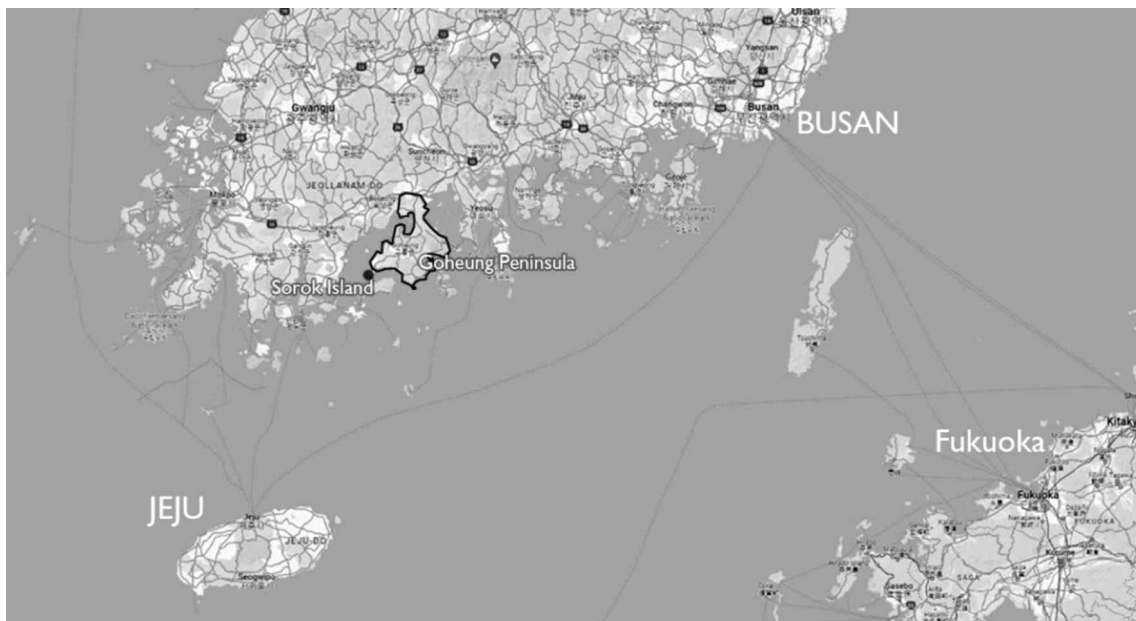
After the Korean War, Koreans were quarantining patients with Hansen's disease on this island because people were afraid of contagiousness, or because the patients didn't look good. Hansen's disease was also called teenaged disease. This is because the early onset of the disease, in many cases at a young age. Boys and girls with leprosy were the ones who should be loved by their parents, so for them, mother's love was more desperate than anyone else, and Marianne and Margaritha took over the role.

Done after everyday's work what they have done for more 40 years, preparing breakfast at 5 a.m. to evening treatment at 9 p.m., on one early winter's day in 2005, two nuns left the island to their homeland Austria, leaving only one letter. Below is the last letter the two nuns left on their way back to Austria.

"The time has come to fold our tents. We have often told our friends that we should go home when we can't work properly and put pressure on people here. We think it's time to put that into practice. We are not good enough foreigners, but we have received great love and respect. Thank you very much to everyone. We apologize and ask for your forgiveness with this letter, which we have made you painful caused by our shortage. Let's always meet in the prayer. Thank you to all, - Marianne and Margaritha."

Pope John Paul II visited Korea in 1984 and blessed the lives of the two sisters. However, the love of the two nuns spread to Koreans, much later after a film and documentary about them was made recently. Margaritha Pissarek, who used to be called "the Angel of Sorok island",

returned to the arms of God this fall, and Marianne Stöger will soon celebrate her 90th birthday. In Goheung-City, the city government of Sorok island is pariparing to build a memorial for two holy spirits. 2024 Campus Asia Winter Workshop is a related with the memorial project.



Goheung peninsula and Sorok island



Area separation in Sorok island

Site and Topics

Goheung where the Sorok Island located has one of the lowest population densities in South Korea. Since the Chosun Dynasty, it was one of the places where people who were politically pushed out of the government were sent. During the Japanese occupation, the Japanese government selected this island as a quarantine facility for Hansen's disease because it is isolated from all the other regions. The site is 260km away from Busan and 3 and half hours away by bus.

Sorokdo Island is divided into the area of residents on the right and the area of Hansen's disease patients on the left based on the road that crosses the island. The areas that visitors are allowed access to, such as government hospital and research institutes, are very few and limited. The living area of Hansen's disease patients is a space of so-called Panopticon that is similar to the deployment of prisons and military units and the building are very separate under central management. Patients area is also completely separated from the visitor area.

A project theme is to come up with urban planning or architectural solution that allows Hansen's disease patients and the outside world to interact more naturally. The solution of workshop theme can be determined by the analysis of each teams, the proposal can be public facilities or a building. Goheung government (Sorok Island) currently has raised 17 billion korean won(app. 13million US dollars) to prepare facilities to commemorate Marianne and Margaritha. The proposals of this workshop would be also very meaningful cause the memorial project is yet to developed.

[SCHEDULE] 2024. 2. 15(Thu.) ~ 2024. 2. 27(Tue.) - Online Lecture + On-site Workshop

February 15 – February 19, Online Lecture

- 2.15(Thu.) Opening & welcoming from CAMPUS_Asia
 - Introduction : Prof. Chung Jaehoon, Pusan National University
 - Lecture1
- 2.16(Fri.) Lecture2
- 2.17(Sat.) Lecture3
- 2.18(Sun.) Lecture4
- 2.19(Mon.) Lecture5

February 20 – February 27, On-site workshop

- **2.20(Tue.) Check-in the accommodation & PNU ◀Entry Date into Busan, Korea**
- 2.21(Wed.) Field-research 1st day Busan to Sorokdo
- 2.22(Thu.) Field-research 2nd day Sorokdo, Goheung-gun, Jeonnam
- 2.23(Fri.) Field-research 3rd day Sorokdo to Busan

- 2.24(Sat.) Workshop
- 2.25(Sun.) Workshop
- 2.26(Mon.) Final Submission / Presentation + Closing Speaking
- 2.27(Tue.) Check-out the accommodation & PNU

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