

The 2025 ELLAK International Conference

Rethinking English Studies in the Age of New Media

December 18–20, 2025
Kyungpook National University, Daegu, South Korea

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Alex Taek-Gwang Lee (Kyung Hee University, Korea)
Ted Underwood (University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, USA)
Slavoj Žižek (University of Ljubljana, Slovenia)

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Conference Time Table

	Thursday 18 December 2025	Friday 19 December 2025		Saturday 20 December 2025
9:00 -10:30	Registration Opens at 11 am	Sessions 14-18	9:00 -10:30	Sessions 45-49
10:45 -12:15		Sessions 19-24	10:45 -12:15	Sessions 50-55
1:30 -14:30	Session 01 Keynote Speech	Session 25 Keynote Speech	13:15 -14:45	Session 56-62
14:45 -16:15	Sessions 02-07	Sessions 26-34	15:00 -16:00	Sessions 63 Keynote Speech
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Conference Program

Thursday, 18 December 2025

Registration Opens at 11 am

13:30-14:30

Thursday, 18 December 2025

13:30-14:30

Session: **01**

Keynote Speech 1

Location: Humanities Korea Bldg. 106, rm. B102

Language: English

Organizer: ELLAK Executive Committee

Presider: Seongho Yoon (Hanyang University, Korea)

Speaker: Alex Taek-Gwang Lee (Kyung Hee University, Korea)

The Asiatic Modes of Artificial Intelligence

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Session: **02**

Toni Morrison and Han Kang

Location: Humanities Korea Bldg. 106, rm. 101

Language: English/Korean

Organizer: Kyungpook National University

Presider: Younghee Son (Kyungpook National University, Korea)

Speakers: Hyunae Hong (Kyungpook National University, Korea)

The Return of Unmourned Deaths: A Comparative Study of Spectrality in Toni Morrison's *The Bluest Eye* and Han Kang's *Human Acts*

In Suk Bae (Kyungpook National University, Korea)

Memory, Precarity, and Grievability in Toni Morrison's *Home* and Han Kang's *We Do Not Part*

Discussants: Sinae Kwon (Kyungpook National University, Korea)

Eunyeo Kwon (Kyungpook National University, Korea)

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14:45-16:15

Session: **03**

Graduate Session 01: Body, Subjectivity and New Methods in Cultural Studies

Location: Humanities Korea Bldg. 106, rm. 103

Language: English/Korean

Organizer: ELLAK Graduate Committee

Presider: Yungduk Kim (Kyungpook National University, Korea)

Speakers: Kyunghee Kim (Kyungpook National University, Korea)

The Aesthetics of Identification in Oscar Wilde: Centering on *The Picture of Dorian Gray*

Seungyeon Won (Pennsylvania State University, USA)

Between Platform and the Non-governable: The Body in *The Substance*

Carla Anna Paulus (Korea University, Korea)

Acoustic Point of View and Musical Perspective: About Music and Soundtrack in Barry Jenkins' *Moonlight*

Jiyoung Lee (The University of Hawai'i at Manoa, USA)

Teaching Intersectional Digital Literacy in the Composition Classroom in Hawai'i

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14:45-16:15

Session: **04**
Graduate Session 02: Kyungpook National University

Location: Humanities Korea Bldg. 106, rm. 108

Language: Korean

Organizer: ELLAK Graduate Committee

Presider: In Shik Bang (Sookmyung Women's University, Korea)

Speakers: Hye-eun Park (Kyungpook National University, Korea)
Speaking through Spirits in Nora Okja Kelle's *Comfort Woman*: Trauma and Mediumship
Junhyeong Park (Kyungpook National University, Korea)
Analysis of *The Color Purple* Based on the Tropes and Influence from Other Works
Yun Jin Lee (Kyungpook National University, Korea)
A Study on Multimediality and Intermediality in Theresa Hak Kyung Cha's *Dictee*

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Session: **05**
Graduate Session 03: Cultural Identity and Narrative Form

Location: Humanities Korea Bldg. 106, rm. 203

Language: English

Organizer: ELLAK Conference Organizing Committee

Presider: Minyoung Park (Seoul National University, Korea)

Speakers: Jiyoung Kang (Sogang University, Korea)
The Torchlight and the Heads: The Affective Economy of Brutalism in Joseph Conrad's *Heart of Darkness*
Jung Hyun Kyung (Seoul National University, Korea)
Fragmented Selves in *Everything Everywhere All at Once*
Eunsun Jun (Ewha Womans University, Korea)
Love, Disgust, and Stickiness: The Trajectories of Affect in *Another Country*

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Session: **06**
Graduate Session 04: Post/Colonial Perspective

Location: Humanities Korea Bldg. 106, rm. 208

Language: English

Organizer: ELLAK Conference Organizing Committee

Presider: Matthew Herzog (Jeonbuk National University, Korea)

Speakers: Saymin Hong (Academy of Korean Studies, Korea)
The Hyphenated Korean Odysseus—Susan Choi's *Flashlight*(2025) and Bringing Defection into Diasporic Fiction
Yujeong Noh (Kyungpook National University, Korea)
Modeling Narrative Causality in *Great Expectations* for Script Adaptation
Yoon Chung (Yonsei University, Korea)
Isomeric Doubles: The Imperial Chemistry between Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde

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Session: **07**
Graduate Session 05: Diverse Lens to Drama and Rewriting

Location: Humanities Korea Bldg. 106, rm. 211

Language:	English/Korean
Organizer:	ELLAK Conference Organizing Committee
Presider:	Soh Yeon Kim (Kookmin University, Korea)
Speakers:	Mirae Kim (Kyungpook National University, Korea) Facing the ‘Strange Strangers’: the Ethics of Coexistence in Stef Smith’s <i>Human Animals</i> Soohyun Lee (Kyungpook National University, Korea) The Power of Silence and Command: Foucauldian Deconstruction and Reconstruction of the Subject in Beckett’s Late Plays Manyu Lee (Kyungpook National University, Korea) TACM: Topic-Aligned Character Modeling in Renaissance Drama

16:30–18:00

Thursday, 18 December 2025	
16:30-18:00	
Session:	08 Digital Adaptation
Location:	Humanities Korea Bldg. 106, rm. B102
Language:	English
Organizer:	Chungbuk National University BK21 Team
Presider:	Heebon Park (Chungbuk National University, Korea)
Speakers:	Eckart Voigts (Technical University of Braunschweig, Germany) Infrastructures of Adaptation and Translation (Netflix et al.) Jørgen Bruhn (Linnaeus University, Sweden) Intermedial Ecocriticism: From Science ‘Facts’ to Digital ‘Arts’ Benjamin Poore (University of York, UK) Streaming the Nineteenth Century: <i>A Thousand Blows</i> (2025) and <i>The Artful Dodger</i> (2023)
Discussants:	Dasan Kim (Hanbat National University, Korea) Sunghee Pak (Myongji University, Korea) Heebon Park (Chungbuk National University, Korea)

Thursday, 18 December 2025	
16:30-18:00	
Session:	09 Crisis Futures: Geographies, Planetaries, and Bodies
Location:	Humanities Korea Bldg. 106, rm. B103
Language:	English
Organizer:	ELLAK Conference Organizing Committee
Presider:	Sooyoung Lee (Duksung Women’s University, Korea)
Speakers:	Christopher Fan (UC Irvine, USA) What Was the Trope of China’s Rise? James Kyung-Jin Lee (UC Irvine, USA) Trauma Wisdom: CPTSD and the Critique of Wellness

Thursday, 18 December 2025	
16:30-18:00	
Session:	10 Graduate Session 06: Nature, Posthuman, Ecology and Violence in Novels
Location:	Humanities Korea Bldg. 106, rm. 101
Language:	English
Organizer:	ELLAK Graduate Committee
Presider:	Hwayoung Lee (Institute of American and European Studies at KNU, Korea)

Speakers: Minsun Kim (Seoul National University, Korea)
Nature and the Gramophone: Spoken Atonality and the Rhetoric of Polyvocality in *Between the Acts*
Jace Jung (University of Michigan, USA)
Pacific Hauntings and Eco-Catastrophes: Tidalectics of a Posthuman Polyphonic Pacific
Jiwan Ju (Kyung Hee University, Korea)
Revising Race, Recognition, Violence in Ursula K. Le Guin's *The Word for World Is Forest*
Hyun Jin Choo (Seoul National University, Korea)
The Practice of Slow-smallness: Virginia Woolf's Anti-Imperial Ecological Writing in *Orlando*

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16:30-18:00

Session: **11**
Graduate Session 07: Ethics and Creativity in Reading Novels

Location: Humanities Korea Bldg. 106, rm. 103

Language: English

Organizer: ELLAK Graduate Committee

Presider: Jiyeon Lee (Kyungpook National University, Korea)

Speakers: In Suk Bae (Kyungpook National University, Korea)
Silent and Ungrieved: Comparing Deaths of Aranda and Babo in *Benito Cereno* through Butler's Concept of Grievability
Seonji Kwon, Seungho Lee, and Inui Park (Kyungpook National University, Korea)
Plotting the Machine: Algorithmic Creativity in AI Fiction through *The Plot Genie*
Yena Kim (Ewha Womans University, Korea)
Embodied Connection with the Alterity of the Other: (Post)humanist Ethics in E. M. Forster's "The Machine Stops"

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16:30-18:00

Session: **12**
Graduate Session 08: Posthuman, Decolonization and Life

Location: Humanities Korea Bldg. 106, rm. 203

Language: English/Korean

Organizer: ELLAK Graduate Committee

Presider: Kyungjin Jo (Seoul National University, Korea)

Speakers: Min Jeong Kim (Ewha Womans University, Korea)
Construction of Postcolonial Identities of Noa and Mozasu through Decolonization in *Pachinko*
Gayeon Lee (Ewha Womans University, Korea)
Juxtaposition of Life and Death in Frank O'hara's "A Step Away From Them" and "The Day Lady Died"
Jeongin Choi (Ewha Womans University, Korea)
Posthuman and Coexistence-Focusing on Kazuo Ishiguro's *Never Let Me Go*
Eunji Lee (Ewha Womans University, Korea)
Tangled Lines, Telling Signs: The Confinement in "The Colossus"

Thursday, 18 December 2025

16:30-18:00

Session: **13**
Graduate Session 09: Voices and Bodies in 19th Century Novels

Location: Humanities Korea Bldg. 106, rm. 208

Language: English/Korean

Organizer: ELLAK Graduate Committee

Presider: Heejung Cha (Chosun University, Korea)

Speakers: Inui Park (Kyungpook National University, Korea)

Middle-Voiced Ethical Practice and Subject Formation of Lily Bart in *The House of Mirth*

Eunbi Ko (Korea University, Korea)

Writing the 'Ungraspable' Body: Deconstruction of the Self in *Moby-Dick*

Changae Oh (Kyungpook National University, Korea)

The Collapse of Utopia and the Rise of Individualism: The Conflict Between Communal Ideals and the Self in *The Blithedale Romance*

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Session:	14 The Pros and Cons of Using AI Tools in Public Education
Location:	Humanities Korea Bldg. 106, rm. B102
Language:	Korean
Organizer:	ELLAK Conference Organizing Committee
Presider:	Sujin Youn (Kyungpook National University)
Speakers:	Gwangtaek Han (Chungbuk National University, Korea) Humanities and Critical Literacy in the Age of Artificial Intelligence: Overcoming Crises and Embracing Challenges Minkyung Cho (Changwon National University, Korea) Can AI Replace Human Writing Evaluation? Comparing Writing Scoring and Feedback Between ChatGPT and Human Agents Moonyoung Park (Jeju National University, Korea) AI-Enhanced English Language Education: Current Practices, Key Issues, and Future Directions

Friday, 19 December 2025

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Session:	15 Crypto and America
Location:	Humanities Korea Bldg. 106, rm. 101
Language:	Korean
Organizer:	Seongho Yoon (Hanyang University, Korea)
Presider:	Seongho Yoon (Hanyang University, Korea)
Speakers:	Sanghwan Kim (Hanyang University, Korea) Stablecoins and the Hegemony of the US Dollar Deok Hae Seong (Hanyang University, Korea) Bitcoin's Politics Through the Lens of the California Ideology Sung Hoon Jin (Hanyang University, Korea) The Countercultural Roots of Bitcoin

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Session:	16 Digital Methods and New Media Approaches
Location:	Humanities Korea Bldg. 106, rm. 107
Language:	English
Organizer:	ELLAK Conference Organizing Committee
Presider:	Seolji Han (Kyungpook National University)
Speakers:	Soumen Mukherjee (VIT University, India) AI-Driven New Media: A Stand-Alone Independent Tech-Revolution Yio Kyoung (Esther) Kim (University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, USA) Modeling Rhetorical Proximity Between 18C Religious Texts and Women's Pedagogical Novels

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9:00–10:30

Session:	17 Influence, Mediation, and Rewriting
Location:	Humanities Korea Bldg. 106, rm. 108
Language:	English/Korean
Organizer:	ELLAK Conference Organizing Committee
Presider:	Chiyon Yu (Kyungpook National University, Korea)
Speakers:	Kaori Fairbanks (Bunkyo Gakuin University, Japan) What is “inchoate” in the “Bimini” Section of Islands in the Stream?: The Problematic Editing by Mary Hemingway and Charles Scribner, Jr. Shuming Hung (Quemoy University, Taiwan) Rewriting Female Stories in Kinmen: the Practice of English Writing in an Outlying Island of Taiwan Chang-Hee Kim (Yonsei University Mirae Campus, Korea) Affective Parasites: Mediation and Rewriting in Science Fiction Johaeng Rho (Saint Louis University, USA) Contagion and Disintegration: An Artaudian Reading of <i>Titus Andronicus</i>

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9:00–10:30

Session:	18 Graduate Session 10: Emotion in Literature and Education
Location:	Humanities Korea Bldg. 106, rm. 208
Language:	English/Korean
Organizer:	Eonjoo Park (Jeonbuk National University, Korea)
Presider:	Ungyung Yi (Jeonbuk National University, Korea)
Speakers:	Letícia Inácio Leite (Jeonbuk National University, Korea) Poetry’s Power of Consolation: Grief, Nature, and Legacy in Elizabeth Bishop’s “North Haven” Sultamuratova Nigora Nurjanovna (Jeonbuk National University, Korea) The Tragic Figure of Iphigenia Today: Classical Myth on the Contemporary Stage Jiwon Park (Jeonbuk National University, Korea) The Clue of Subjective Desire: Tear in Anne Sexton’s “Her Kind” Hyejin Kwak (Jeonbuk National University, Korea) The Effects of Psychological Factors (grit, mindsets and academic self-efficacy) and L1 Writing Skills on Adult EFL Learner’s L2 Writing Performance
Discussants:	Seonmi Kim (Kyungpook National University, Korea) Mirae Kim (Kyungpook National University, Korea) Yunjin Cho (Sogang University, Korea) Eonjoo Park (Jeonbuk National University, Korea)

10:45–12:15

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Session:	19 Hallyu and Korean Culture in the Era of New Media
Location:	Humanities Korea Bldg. 106, rm. B102
Language:	Korean
Organizer:	ELLAK Conference Organizing Committee
Presider:	Sooyoung Lee (Duksung Women’s University, Korea)
Speakers:	Misung Woo (Yonsei University, Korean) Korean Diaspora Onstage

Hyungjin Lee (Sookmyung Women's University, Korea)
Hallyu and Literary Translation: Han Kang's *The Vegetarian* in World Literature
Eun-Gwi Chung (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Korea)
At the Edge: Empowering the Marginalization of Korean Poetry

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Session: **20**
Digital Media and Narrative Studies in the Age of Artificial Intelligence

Location: Humanities Korea Bldg. 106, rm. B103
Language: Korean

Organizer: ELLAK Conference Organizing Committee

Presider: Bomi Jeon (Yonsei University, Korea)

Speakers: Seolji Han (Kyungpook National University, Korea)
The Novel as Algorithm: Optative Realism and the Generative Imagination
Misun Yoon (Inha University, Korea), Chung-Hwan Joe (Hongik University, Korea), Heejin Kim (Kyungpook National University)
The Algorithmic Understanding of Plot: Deep Learning and Apocalyptic SF

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Session: **21**
AI, Authorship, and Literary Criticism

Location: Humanities Korea Bldg. 106, rm. 101
Language: English

Organizer: ELLAK Conference Organizing Committee

Presider: Jeongsub Nam (Yeungnam University, Korea)

Speakers: Myles Chilton (Nihon University, Japan)
AI Objectivity, Radical Subjectivity: Literary Studies and Biesta's Subjectification
Sk Tousif Hasan (Aliah University, India)
Precarity or Possibility? Negotiating the Technotopia in *If AI Ruled the World*
Zehra Nabi (Indus Valley School of Art and Architecture, Pakistan)
The Shape of an AI Story: Teaching Fiction with the Machine
Kuo Chia-Chen (Tamkang University, Taiwan)
Forming a Coming Community through Facebook: Migrant Domestic Workers and Their Precariousness in Balli Kaur Jaswal's *Now You See Us*

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Session: **22**
Community and Identity Across Boundaries

Location: Humanities Korea Bldg. 106, rm. 102
Language: English

Organizer: ELLAK Conference Organizing Committee

Presider: Eonjoo Park (Jeonbuk National University, Korea)

Speakers: Han-ying Liu (Chinese Culture University, Taiwan)
"Far-Working": Rethinking Emma Frances Dawson's Ghost Stories in the Age of New Media

Camellia Paul (Jadavpur University, India)

Gothic Gold and Haunted Heroines: Trauma, Desire, and Resistance in Indian Cinema

Neil Addison (Japan Women's University, Japan)

Epidemics and Transmission in Literary Media: Dickens, Hardy and the Representation of Disease

Da Hyun Lee (Sungkyunkwan University, Korea)

Identity and Self in the Age of Cloning: A Posthuman Approach to *Mickey 7*

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Session: **23**

The Future of Narrative

Location: Humanities Korea Bldg. 106, rm. 107

Language: Korean

Organizer: Sukjin Kang (Korea Aerospace University, Korea)

Presider: Hyonjin Kim (Seoul National University, Korea)

Speakers: Minwoo Yoon (Yonsei University, Korea)

Is Life a (Kind of) Story?

Hyeon-Suk Kang (Kyungpook National University, Korea)

Value and Role of Educational Narrative in Era of New Media

Jiwon Rim (Kangwon National University, Korea)

Between the Necessary and the Inevitable: Defining the Future in Today's Environmental Narrative

Yejung Choi (Hoseo University, Korea)

Narrative Lasts Forever: A Case Study of an Undergraduate Course in the Digital Age

Discussants: Yangsoon Kim (Korea University, Korea)

Ji-Soo Kang (Inha University, Korea)

Dong-Wook Noh (Sahmyook University, Korea)

Eun-Gwi Chung (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Korea)

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Session: **24**

Crisis Futures: Geographies, Planetaries, and Bodies

Location: Humanities Korea Bldg. 106, rm. 208

Language: English

Organizer: Hong Won Suh (Yonsei University, Korea)

Presider: Sunghee Pak (Myonji University, Korea)

Speakers: Hong Won Suh (Yonsei University, Korea)

AI, Academic Writing, and Intellectual Development in the Digital Age

Jung Ju Shin (Yonsei University, Korea)

Learning to Die in the Anthropocene: AI, Technology, and the Ethics of Death in *How High We Go in the Dark*

Sung Jin Shin (Yonsei University, Korea) and Sungmey Lee (Dankook University, Korea)

The "I" in the Age of AI: Uses of the First-Person Voice in the College Classroom

13:30–14:30

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Session: **25**

Keynote Speech 2

Location: Humanities Korea Bldg. 106, rm. B102

Language: English

Organizer:	ELLAK Executive Committee
Presider:	Jaehwan Han (Kyungpook National University, Korea)
Speaker:	Ted Underwood (University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, USA) What Did We Learn from Distant Reading, and What's Next?

14:45–16:15

Friday, 19 December 2025	
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Session:	26 Yoo Yeong Memorial Session
Location:	Humanities Korea Bldg. 106, rm. B102
Language:	English/Korean
Organizer:	Yoo Yeong Research Foundation
Presider:	Bomi Jeon (Yonsei University, Korea)
Speakers:	Jimin Lee (Keimyung University, Korea) Beyond Source and Target: Hybrid Multilingualism and Participatory Translation in Contemporary Korean Media Seung Hye Mah (Dongguk University, Korea) Towards the Socialization of AI in Literary Translation
Discussants:	Misung Woo (Yonsei University, Korea) Jinsil Choi (Keimyung University, Korea)

Friday, 19 December 2025	
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Session:	27 English Matters for Prosperity: The Increasing Significance of English Education and Translation
Location:	Humanities Korea Bldg. 106, rm. B103
Language:	Korean
Organizer:	The Korean Society for Teaching English Literature/ The Society of English Education in Korea
Presider:	Jong-Seong Park (Chungnam National University, Korea)
Speakers:	Yong-Won Lee (Seoul National University, Korea) The Crisis of English Public Education: Problems with the Current English Assessment System Hee-Cheol Yoon (Duksung Women's University, Korea) Public English Education in Crisis: Current Status and Challenges Eun-Gwi Chung (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Korea) Literary Translation, AI Literacy, and the Task of English Education Hye-Kyung Kim (Tech University of Korea, Korea) Reimagining English Education to Empower Engineering Students
Discussants:	Dong-wook Noh (Samyook University, Korea) Jungman Park (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Korea) Jung Eun Seo (Korea National University of Transportation, Korea) Jongbum Ha (Kumoh National Institute of Technology, Korea)

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14:45–16:15	
Session:	28 Gendered Bodies, Translations, and Utopian Imaginaries in the Long Eighteenth Century
Location:	Humanities Korea Bldg. 106, rm. 101
Language:	English/Korean
Organizer:	The Korean Society for Eighteenth-Century English Literature
Presider:	Sun Jai Kim (Konkuk University, Korea)

Speakers:	Heewon Chung (University of Seoul, Korea) “That every valuable foreign work be translated into the Makar tongue”: A Translatable Utopia in Thomas Northmore’s <i>Memoirs of Planetes</i> Jane Lim (Seoul National University, Korea) (Re)Producing Words: Female Deformity and Narrative Gestation in Aphra Behn Soyoun Kim (Myongji University, Korea) Bringing the Merman Home: the Aquatic Craze and the Interplay of Class and Gender in <i>The Water Babies</i>
Discussants:	Ja Yun Choi (Korea University, Korea) Jin Kim (Seoul National University, Korea) Jung Eun Seo (Korea National University of Transportation, Korea)

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Session:	29 The American Fiction Association of Korea : Specters of Race: Literature, Sound, and Spectacle
Location:	Humanities Korea Bldg. 106, rm. 108
Language:	English/Korean
Organizer:	The American Fiction Association of Korea
Presider:	Jin Lee (Myongji University, Korea)
Speakers:	Hyeran Jeong (Gyeongsang National University, Korea) The Medicalized Gothic: Race, Hypnosis, and the Horror of Bodily Dispossession in <i>Get Out</i> Seohyun Kim (Korea University, Korea) Bebop, Blues, and Drugs Addiction in James Baldwin's "Sonny's Blues" Jangwook Huh (Seoul National University, Korea) “A Single Chaotic Mass of Color”: The Orientalist Drag of the Harlem Renaissance
Discussants:	Sujin Kang (Kyungpook National University, Korea) Sodam Choi (Jeonju University, Korea) Myungsung Kim (Chonnam National University, Korea)

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Session:	30 Korea Association of Classical, Medieval, and Renaissance English Literature
Location:	Humanities Korea Bldg. 106, rm. 109
Language:	English/Korean
Organizer:	Korea Association of Classical, Medieval, and Renaissance English Literature
Presider:	Hong Won Suh (Yonsei University, Korea)
Speakers:	Hyonjin Kim (Seoul National University, Korea) Malory’s Lancelot and the Making of Truth Matthew Herzog (Jeonbuk National University, Korea) The Medieval Sea: Oceanic Episodes in the Myth of Tristan and Isolde and the Works of Rabelais Chiyon Yu (Kyungpook National University, Korea) A Woman’s Blazon and Desire in Shakespeare’s <i>A Lover’s Complaint</i>
Discussants:	Yejung Choi (Hoseo University, Korea) Hwanhee Park (Kyung Hee University, Korea) Osook Kweon (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Korea)

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Session:	31 The Korean Society of British and American Fiction
Location:	Humanities Korea Bldg. 106, rm. 208
Language:	English/Korean
Organizer:	The Korean Society of British and American Fiction
Presider:	Jungsun Choi (Hankyong National University, Korea)
Speakers:	Boosung Kim (Ewha Womans University, Korea) Reading Then and Now: What Modernist Reading Culture Reveals to the Digital Generation Ji Young Jeong (Korea University, Korea) From Serialization to Part-Issue: George Eliot's Evolving Publication Strategies and the Foreshadowing of Contemporary Media Forms
Discussants:	Jung Eun Seo (Korea National University of Transportation, Korea) Sun Jai Kim (Konkuk University, Korea)

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Session:	32 The T. S. Eliot Society of Korea
Location:	Humanities Korea Bldg. 106, rm. 210
Language:	English
Organizer:	The T. S. Eliot Society of Korea
Presider:	Cheolhee Lee (Inha University, Korea)
Speakers:	Joong-Eun Ahn (Gyeongbuk National University, Korea) T. S. Eliot and Virginia Woolf: 1926-1929 Yangsoon Kim (Korea University, Korea) Parodic Reception of T. S. Eliot in Popular Culture Seongchil Park (Gyeongbuk National University, Korea) The Way to Ultimate Reality in <i>Four Quartets</i>
Discussants:	Byeongkoo Yoo (Daegu University, Korea) Jinho Kang (Kyungpook National University, Korea) Gyeongchul Kim (Kosin University, Korea)

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Session:	33 The Korean Society for Literature and Religion
Location:	Graduate School Bldg. 107, rm. 201
Language:	Korean
Organizer:	The Korean Society for Literature and Religion
Presider:	Sun-hwa Park (Konkuk University, Korea)
Speakers:	Sojin Park (Sookmyung Women's University, Korea) The Spiritual Journeys and Meanings of Vacation in Catholic Female Leaders: The Cases of Mary Ward and Marie de la Passion Jong Mu Park (Avalokitesvara Culture Research Institute, Korea) Black Women's Self-Exploration and Buddha's Awakening - Based on Toni Morrison's <i>Beloved</i> and <i>A Mercy</i> Shinhee Jung (Hannam University, Korea) A Study on Religion and Ethical Perspective in 19C English and American Works Shin Ahn (Pai Chai University, Korea) Holocaust (Shoah) and the Theology of Hope in Literature and Movies- centered on the Film <i>Schindler's List</i> (1993) and the Film <i>The Zone of Interest</i> (2023)

Discussants	Sam Hee Lee (Pai Chai University, Korea) Gye-seong Jean (Institute of American and European Studies at KNU, Korea) Eunsun Ryu (Sungwoon University, Korea) Kyung Duk Cho (Pai Chai University, Korea)
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Session:	34 The Korean Association of Modern Fiction in English
Location:	Graduate School Bldg. 107, rm. 214
Language:	Korean
Organizer:	Sunggyung Jo (Yonsei University, Korea)
Presider:	Jungju Shin (Yonsei University, Korea)
Speakers:	Jiwon Choi (Seoul National University, Korea) Sound Empathy: Acousmatic Media in Conrad's Imagination Chung-Hee Lee (Sookmyung Women's University, Korea) Organic Arboreal Language and Posthuman Ethics: Richard Powers's <i>The Overstory</i> Minjeon Go (Dankook University, Korea) Beyond the Boundaries of the Virtual and the Real: Reconstructing AI Ethics in William Gibson's <i>Neuromancer</i> and the Wachowskis' <i>The Matrix</i> Seolji Han (Kyungpook National University, Korea) Bodies in Frames: <i>Fun Home</i> and the Queer Aesthetics of the Graphic Narrative

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Session:	35 Cultural Adaptations and Appropriations of Shakespeare in Korea
Location:	Natural Science Bldg.1. 208, rm. 212
Language:	English
Organizer:	Yehrim Han (Korea National Open University, Korea)
Presider:	Yehrim Han (Korea National Open University, Korea)
Speakers:	Yoojung Chun (Harvard University, USA) "Not by the Moon": Tracing Romeo in contemporary K-Pop Youmi Jung (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Korea) The All-Female Stage: Shakespeare, Gender, and Community in 1950s Korean Female Gukgeuk Shepherd Scott (Chongshin University, Korea) The Seoul Shakespeare Company: as Korean Shakespeare? Yonji Sol (Kangwon National University, Korea) Shakespeare in Daehak-ro: Three Metafictional Small-Theatre Musicals (2017-2025)

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Session:	36 "Onward": A Special Session Commemorating 70 Years of <i>The Journal of English Language and Literature</i>
Location:	Humanities Korea Bldg. 106, rm. 102
Language:	Korean
Organizer:	The Journal of English Language and Literature
Presider:	Sungho Lee (Chung-Ang University, Korea)
Speakers:	Moonsu Shin (Seoul National University, Korea) Dilemmas in the Digital Age: Cultivating Sympathetic Reason and Literature

Joon-Hwan Kim (Yonsei University, Korea)

The Present and Future in the Past: Rethinking the Reception of Foreign Literature – Kim Ki-rim’s Modernism Revisited

Seoyoung Park (Kongju National University, Korea)

JELL in the Age of “Publish-or-Perish”: A Perspective from an Early-Career Scholar

Hyunji Choi (Ewha Womans University, Korea)

Doing a PhD in English Literature in Korea

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16:30–18:00

Session: **37**
English Language and Literature Education in the New Digital Age

Location: Humanities Korea Bldg. 106, rm. B103

Language: Korean

Organizer: The Korean Society for Teaching English Literature

Presider: Jong-Woo Lee (Hongik University, Korea)

Speakers: Keonjong Yoh (Sookmyung Women’s University, Korea)
How Will We Connect?: Democratic Communication in a Hyperconnected Digital Society
Sujin Youn (Kyungpook National University, Korea)
From Taylorism to Speculative Capitalism: Cybernetic Turns in Tom McCarthy’s *Remainder*
Hyunyoung Cho (George Mason University, Korea)
Cultivating Key Competency in the AI-Assisted Global Society Through Glocal Literacy and Humanities Education

Discussants: Sojin Park (Sookmyung Women’s University, Korea)
Yejung Choi (Hoseo University, Korea)

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Session: **38**
The American Fiction Association of Korea: Cultural Ingestion: Food, Media, and Ethics

Location: Humanities Korea Bldg. 106, rm. 101

Language: English/Korean

Organizer: The American Fiction Association of Korea

Presider: Minhoe Kim (Busan University of Foreign Studies, Korea)

Speakers: Hyunae Hong (Kyungpook National University, Korea)
The Ethics of the Table: Deprivation and Resistance in Sara Suleri’s *Meatless Days* and Han Kang’s *The Vegetarian*
Seonghyun Lee (Ewha Womans University, Korea)
More Than Just Kimchi: Culinary Memory and the Korean American Diaspora in *Crying in H Mart* and *Tastes Like War*
Hwayoung Lee (Institute of American and European Studies at KNU, Korea)
New Media, Urban Indians, and Futurity of Native American Literature in Tommy Orange’s *There There*

Discussants: Soh Yeon Kim (Kookmin University, Korea)
Eun Nyeo Kwon (Kyungpook National University, Korea)
Changhee Kim (Yonsei University Mirae Campus, Korea)

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Session: **39**
English Education

Location:	Humanities Korea Bldg. 106, rm. 103
Language:	English
Organizer:	Youn-Kyoung Lee (Kyungpook National University, Korea)
Presider:	Jeongwan Lim (Daegu University, Korea)
Speakers:	Eun-Young Kwon (KwangWoon University, Korea) Mapping the Intersection of AI and English Language Education: A Global Bibliometric Review Hyung-ji Chang (Sun Moon University, Korea)/ Moongee Jeon (Konkuk University, Korea) A Study on Hotel Service English Dialogues for ESP Learners to develop AI literacy Youn-Kyoung Lee (Kyungpook National University, Korea) Advancing Second Language Assessment via AI-Based Automated Test Item Generation
Discussants:	Hye-Jin Lee (Wonkwang University, Korea)

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Session: **40**
The Korean Society of British and American Fiction

Location:	Humanities Korea Bldg. 106, rm. 105
Language:	English/Korean
Organizer:	The Korean Society of British and American Fiction
Presider:	Jung Eun Seo (Korea National University of Transportation, Korea)
Speakers:	Ja Young Jeon (Korea National University of Transportation, Korea) An Analysis of Students' Engagement with ChatGPT for an Active Reading of "A Scandal in Bohemia" Kyungran Park (Korea University, Korea) Story in the Making: Student Future Autobiographies with AI and WPI Kyungjin Bae (Changwon National University, Korea) From Prompt to Plot: A Case Study on Educational Effects of AI-Assisted Narrative Writing Course
Discussants:	Jung Sun Choi (Soongsil University, Korea) Sodam Choi (Jeonju University, Korea) Yoon Jin Lee (Korea University, Korea)

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Session: **41**
The Shakespeare Association of Korea

Location:	Humanities Korea Bldg. 106, rm. 106
Language:	Korean
Organizer:	The Shakespeare Association of Korea
Presider:	Hyon-u Lee (Soon Chun Hyang University, Korea)
Speakers:	Jaehee Cho (Kyungpook National University, Korea) Expanding the Scope of The Jew of Malta: Digital Appropriation and the Discourse of 'Sovereign Power and Bare Life' Tai-Won Kim (Sogang University, Korea) Shakespeare Crossing the Chanel: Two Eighteenth-Century European 'Tradaptations' of Hamlet Seon Young Jang (Kongju National University, Korea) Hamlet-Inspired Young Adult Novels: Two Modern Twists on Shakespeare's Hamlet
Discussants:	Janghyun Nam (Inha Technical College, Korea) In-Hwan Doh (Keimyung University, Korea) Boram Choi (Korea National University of Arts, Korea)

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Session: **42**
The Modern English Drama Association of Korea

Location: Humanities Korea Bldg. 106, rm. 107

Language: Korean

Organizer: The Modern English Drama Association of Korea

Presider: Heebon Park (Chungbuk National University, Korea)

Speakers: Jungman Park (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Korea)
Cooking Pancakes on Stage: Early 20th-Century American Stage Realism as Seen in David Belasco's Child's Restaurant Scene

Dasan Kim (Hanbat National University, Korea)

Social Media and Theatre: A Reading of Christine Quintana's Selfie

Eunha Na (Seoul National University, Korea)

Rethinking Translation and Interculturalism: Performing Shakespeare in Korean Sign Language

Sunghee Choi (Pusan National University, Korea)

The Affect of Home in Sam Shephard's True West

Discussants: Jeongsub Nam (Yeungnam University, Korea)

Jeonghwa Lee (Kyungpook National University, Korea)

Yungduk Kim (Kyungpook National University, Korea)

Eun-Sook Hong (Dongguk University, Korea)

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Session: **43**
The Criticism and Theory Society of Korea

Location: Humanities Korea Bldg. 106, rm. 208

Language: English/Korean

Organizer: The Criticism and Theory Society of Korea

Presider: Yongsoo Kim (Hallym University, Korea)

Speakers: Hyeuk Kyu Joo (Gyeongsang National University, Korea)

Intelligence in Thoreau's Environmental Writing

Soo Yeon Kim (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Korea)

Transitional Justice Films and Their Discontents: 12.12: The Day

Jungeun Kim (Pusan National University, Korea)

Authoritarian Time, Marketable Corpses: *Human Acts* and the Necro-Politics of World Literature

Discussants: Haeook Jeong (Pukyong National University, Korea)

JeeHee Kim (Yonsei University, Korea)

Jaewon Yoon (Kangwon National University, Korea)

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Session: **44**
The Korean Society of British and American Fiction

Location: Graduate School Bldg. 107, rm. 214

Language: English

Organizer: The Korean Society of British and American Fiction

Presider: Sunggyung Jo (Yonsei University, Korea)

Speakers: Soyeon Kim (Sogang University, Korea)
Racialized Codes of Taste: Intellectual Property Rights, Ethical Fashion Discourses, and National Security
Bomi Jeon (Yonsei University, Korea)
Nonhuman Materialities and Slow Narrative in W. G. Sebald's *Austerlitz*
Helen Shin (Korea University, Korea)
Beyond Technological Archipelagism: Decolonizing the Epistemics of LLM Architecture and Mechanism
Seokyeong Choi (Seoul National University, Korea)
The Politics of (In)visibility: Reimagining Clone Bodies in Ishiguro's *Never Let Me Go* and Romanek's Adaptation

18:10–20:00 Reception and Awards Ceremony

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Session: **45**

Graduate Session 11: Cross-Cultural Linguistics and Communication

Location: Humanities Korea Bldg. 106, rm. 101

Language: English

Organizer: ELLAK Conference Organizing Committee

Presider: Yehrim Han (Korea National Open University, Korea)

Speakers: Mirsanov Ravshan Elmurotovich (Chungbuk National University, Korea)

Refusal Strategies in Uzbek and English Novels: A Comparative Analysis of O'tgan Kunlar ("Bygone Days") and To Kill a Mockingbird

Sultanova Gullola Nizomitdinovna (Chungbuk National University, Korea)

A Cross-Cultural Analysis of Compliment Responses: Comparing Uzbeks, Uzbek EFL Learners, and Koreans

Ernazarova Laylo Ikramovna (Chungbuk National University, Korea)

Cultural Nuances of Apology: Navigating Differences Between English and Uzbek Languages

Aleksandra Socha (University of Warsaw, Poland)

Decoding Neoliberal Subjectivities through Mental Health Apps

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Session: **46**

Graduate Session 12: Multi-ConTEXT English Studies: Part 1

Location: Humanities Korea Bldg. 106, rm. 102

Language: English

Organizer: Chungbuk National University BK21 Team

Presider: Minki Kim (Chungbuk National University, Korea)

Speakers: Sungji Lee (Chungbuk National University, Korea)

Vanitas Representations and Allegories in Virginia Woolf's *To The Lighthouse*

Vu Thi Hai Anh (Chungbuk National University, Korea)

Emotional Connections in the Posthuman Age: Love Between Humans and Machines in *Her* and *Bicentennial Man*

Jeongwon Jo (Chungbuk National University, Korea)

The Philosophical Significance of Animality in Edward Albee's *The Goat, or Who is Sylvia?*

Discussants: Jeongwon Jo (Chungbuk National University, Korea)

Minki Kim (Chungbuk National University, Korea)

Sungji Lee (Chungbuk National University, Korea)

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Session: **47**

Graduate Session 13: English Education

Location: Humanities Korea Bldg. 106, rm. 103

Language: English

Organizer: ELLAK Graduate Students Committee

Presider: Keong Yeun Ku (Keimyung University, Korea)

Speakers: Gulzhan Zhumabekkyzy & Keong Yeun Ku (Keimyung University, Korea)

Exploring Digital Storytelling: A Case Study in Kazakhstani Middle School

Jiyeon Kim & Jimin Lee (Keimyung University, Korea)

Diachronic Study of Film Title Translation

Seungyun Oh (Seoul National University, Korea)

Accent is the New Color Line: Racializing Pronunciation in AI English Education

Makhamadzhanova Minurakhon (Jeonbuk National University, Korea)

What Motivates Kyrgyz Adolescent EFL Students L2 Learning?

Discussants: Jimin Lee (Keimyung University, Korea)

Soomin Kang (Seoul National University, Korea)

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Session: **48**

Graduate Session 14: Korea University

Location: Humanities Korea Bldg. 106, rm. 104

Language: Korean

Organizer: ELLAK Graduate Students Committee

Presider: Hansol Oh (Seoul National University, Korea)

Speakers: Jae Yeong Park (Korea University, Korea)

Art or Pillage?: The Ethics of Creativity in the Era of Generative AI as Reflected in *McNeal*

Gyu Ri Kim (Korea University, Korea)

***Disgraced* as a Modern American Tragedy**

Eunjeong Cho (Korea University, Korea)

Intersectionality of *Fat Ham*: Self-Affirmation and Rebirth through a Classic

Donghyun Oh (Korea University, Korea)

Reinterpreting *Fat Ham* through Tio

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Session: **49**

Individual Session 1

Location: Humanities Korea Bldg. 106, rm. 105

Language: Korean

Organizer: ELLAK Conference Organizing Committee

Presider: Jiyoung Son (Kyungpook National University, Korea)

Speakers: Kyu Jeoung Lee (University of Utah Asia Campus, Korea)

Response, Revival, Revelation: An Investigation of Robot Subjectivity in Post-Apocalyptic Science Fiction Universes

Jeonghwa Lee (Kyungpook National University, Korea)

Cultural Trend of Gamification in Media: *Squid Game* and K-Pop "APT"

Jinheung Ahn (Kyungpook National University, Korea)

Cloned Bodies and Biopolitical Control: Organ Harvesting in *The House of the Scorpion* and *Never Let Me Go*

Eun Nyeo Kwon (Kyungpook National University, Korea)

Ethical Subjectivity and Becoming in Octavia Butler's *Fledgling*

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Session: **50**

Teaching Digital Humanities: Experiments and Practices

Location: Humanities Korea Bldg. 106, rm. B102

Language: Korean

Organizer: ELLAK Conference Organizing Committee

Presider: Haram Lee (Seoul National University, Korea)

Speakers: Misun Yun (Inha University, Korea)
Charting Mystery in The Sign of the Four: Digital Mapping for Narrative Analysis
Sujin Kang (Kyungpook National University, Korea)
Flows of Relationships, Shifts of Emotions: A Dynamic Network Analysis of *Pride and Prejudice*
Haram Lee (Seoul National University, Korea)
The Curve of Love: Sentiment Analysis of Shakespeare's Sonnets
Sunghyun Jang (Korea University, Korea)
Stylometry and the Brontë Sisters
Heejin Kim (Kyungpook National University, Korea)
Comedy or Tragedy?: Renaissance Drama Analysis through Deep Learning Text Classification

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Session: **51**
Canadian Imagination

Location: Humanities Korea Bldg. 106, rm 101
Language: Korean

Organizer: Sukjin Kang (Korea Aerospace University, Korea)
Presider: Seong Je Kim (Hanyang University, Korea)

Speakers: Sun Jai Kim (Konkuk University, Korea)
Spectral Beings in *Anne of Green Gables*
Jungman Park (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Korea)
A Rollercoaster of Despair and Hope, Affirming Life, and Literary Imagination: Canadian Indigenous Drama *Dry Lips Oughta Move to Kapuskasing*
Seokhun Choi (University of Seoul, Korea)
Posthumanizing Sodom: The Principle of Not-One and the Ethics of Hospitality in Jordan Tannahill's *Sunday in Sodom*

Discussants: Yonghoon Kim (Dongguk University, Korea)
Youngil Jeong (Dongguk University, Korea)
Eunha Na (Seoul National University, Korea)

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Session: **52**
Affect, Algorithms, and Imagining Democracy: Judith Butler on Gender and Politics

Location: Humanities Korea Bldg. 106, rm 102
Language: Korean

Organizer: Haeook Jeong (Pukyong National University, Korea)
Presider: Jinsook Lee (Independent Researcher, Korea)

Speakers: Horim Song (Pukyong National University, Korea)
People of Emotions and Sensate Democracy
Kyunghee Kim (Silla University, Korea)
Algorithmic Bias and Gender Performativity
Haeook Jeong (Pukyong National University, Korea)
Imagining Together: Butler on Imagination and the Political

Discussants: Soo Yeon Kim (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Korea)
Younga Kang (Gyeongsang National University, Korea)

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Session: **53**
Shakespeare and New Media

Location:	Humanities Korea Bldg. 106, rm. 103
Language:	English
Organizer:	Tai-Won Kim (Sogang University, Korea)
Presider:	Tai-Won Kim (Sogang University, Korea)
Speakers:	Boram Choi (Korean National University of Arts, Korea) To be Otherwise: Hamletian Consciousness and the Emergence of AI Subjectivity in <i>Westworld</i> Ja Young Jeon (Korea National University of Transportation, Korea) Reading the Mobile Bodies in the National Theater Company of Korea's <i>Hamlet</i> (2020) in the Wake of Covidian Theater Eonjoo Park (Jeonbuk National University, Korea) Revenge Tragedy as a Transgressive Genre: Theatrical Productions of Vengeful Passions in <i>Titus Andronicus</i> and <i>Hamlet</i>

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Session:	54 Language Assemblage and Translanguaging: a Critique
Location:	Humanities Korea Bldg. 106, rm. 104
Language:	English
Organizer:	ELLAK Conference Organizing Committee
Presider:	Donghyun Kim (Kyungpook National University, Korea)
Speakers:	Clara Lee Brown (The University of Tennessee, USA) Translanguaging as Resistance to Empower English Learners beyond Language Boundarie Joff Bradley (Teikyo University, Japan) Applied Linguistics and "language assemblage" theory: A critical review Neal Monroe (The University of Tennessee, USA) TBA

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Session:	55 The Korean Association for Feminist Studies in English Literature
Location:	Humanities Korea Bldg. 106, rm. 105
Language:	Korean
Organizer:	The Korean Association for Feminist Studies in English Literature
Presider:	Yeoniee Cho (Seoul National University of Science and Technology, Korea)
Speakers:	Ungyung Yi (Jeonbuk National University, Korea) Mass Culture and Minor Tastes: Queer Identity in Frank O'Hara's Poetry Minki Kim (Chungbuk National University, Korea) Orlando Revisited: Gender, Adaptation Gaps, and Future Directions for New Media Jung Eun Seo (Korea National University of Transportation, Korea) (m)Otherhood and the Ethics of Wit(h)nessing: A Study of Bracha Ettinger
Discussants:	Seoyoung Park (Kongju National University, Korea) Tae Yun Lim (Hongik University, Korea) Seonah Park (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Korea)

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Session:	56 The Korean Society of Nineteenth Century Literature in English
Location:	Humanities Korea Bldg. 106, rm. 101
Language:	English
Organizer:	The Korean Society of Nineteenth Century Literature in English
Presider:	Haram Lee (Seoul National University, Korea)
Speakers:	Ji Eun Lee (Sungkyunkwan University, Korea) Machine-Reading the Evolution and Discourse Networks of the Term “Victorian” Seohyon Jung (KAIST, Korea) The Unruly Temporality of Narrative Consumption Sunggyung Jo (Yonsei University, Korea) Humanities-Driven Taxonomies in LLM-Human Interaction: Conceptual Models and Critical Case Studies
Discussants:	Sungmey Lee (Korea National Open University, Korea) Yon Ji Sol (Kangwon National University, Samcheok, Korea) Sunghyun Jang (Korea University, Korea)

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Session:	57 The Yeats Society of Korea
Location:	Humanities Korea Bldg. 106, rm. 102
Language:	English
Organizer:	The Yeats Society of Korea
Presider:	Beau La Rhee (Jeju National University, Korea)
Speakers:	Young Suck Rhee (Hanyang University, Korea) Human and AI [X Grok3] Translation: English-Korean and Korean-English: W.B. Yeats's and Han Kang's Poetry Inkyung Hwang (Sungkyunkwan University, Korea) Paganism in Yeats's Poem Choi Yunju (Hanyang Women's University, Korea) A Study of the Irish Middle Class in the Works of W. B. Yeats
Discussants:	Joon Seog Ko (Chosun University, Korea) Hak-sun Han (Kyungnam University, Korea) Beau La Rhee (Jeju National University, Korea)

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Session:	58 The James Joyce Society of Korea
Location:	Humanities Korea Bldg. 106, rm. 103
Language:	English/Korean
Organizer:	The James Joyce Society of Korea
Presider:	Kyoungsook Kim (Anyang University, Korea)
Speakers:	Sungjin Jang (Chung-Ang University, Korea) Mrs. Sinico's Painful Case in James Joyce's “A Painful Case” Heeyeon Kim (Chung-Ang University, Korea) A Terrible Mother Who Resists in James Joyce's “A Mother” Younggyu Lee (Yonsei University, Korea) Remembering and Narrating in Ulysses
Discussants:	Cheol-soo Kim (Chosun University, Korea) Hye Ryoung Kil (Yeungnam University, Korea) Seokmoo Choi (Korea University, Korea)

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Session: **59**

The Virginia Woolf Society of Korea

Location: Humanities Korea Bldg. 106, rm. 104

Language: English/Korean

Organizer: The Virginia Woolf Society of Korea

Presider: Eun Kyung Park (Chungnam National University, Korea)

Speakers: Hyung Shin Park (Kyungpook National University, Korea)

“Drones”, Death Machines of the Posthuman Era and Virginia Woolf’s Essays on Peace and War

Tae Yun Lim (Hongik University, Korea)

Enduring 'Catastrophic Ordinainess' Laterally: Reading Woolf's *Mrs. Dalloway* and Whitehead's *The Intuitionist* through Berlant's Affect Theory

Paul Ruddock (Chungnam National University, Korea)

Schopenhauer and the Organizing Principle behind *To the Lighthouse*

Shinhyun Park (Konkuk University, Korea)

Climatological Time in Maggie Gee’s *The Ice People* and Meteorological Space in Virginia Woolf’s *Between the Acts*

Discussants: Boosung Kim (Ewha Womans University, Korea)

Soh Yeon Kim (Kookmin University, Korea)

Seolji Han (Kyungpook National University, Korea)

Mi Jeong Lee (Seoul National University, Korea)

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Session: **60**

The Modern British and American Poetry Society of Korea

Location: Humanities Korea Bldg. 106, rm. 105

Language: English

Organizer: Hong Ki Kim (Kwangwoon University, Korea)

Presider: Hong Ki Kim (Kwangwoon University, Korea)

Speakers: Seonghoon Kim (Chonnam National University, Korea)

Encountering “Strange Strangers”: The Hyposubjective Sublime in Mary Oliver’s Nature Poetry

Jihee Han (Gyeongsang National University, Korea)

In Their Own Styles: A Multimodal Approach to Teaching English Poetry in the Age of AI

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Session: **61**

Individual Session 2

Location: Humanities Korea Bldg. 106, rm. 106

Language: Korean

Organizer: ELLAK Conference Organizing Committee

Presider: Youn-Kyoung Lee (Kyungpook National University, Korea)

Speakers: Keong Yeun Ku (Keimyung University, Korea) & Sinae Wang (Youngsun Elementary School, Korea)

The Effects of Online English Book Programs on Elementary School Students' Affective Domains and English Vocabulary Acquisition

Joff Bradley (Teikyo University, Japan)

Collective Intelligence, Digital Tools, Learning Walks

Jinim Park (Pyeongtaek University, Korea)

Korean Formal Poetry in English

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Session:	62 Graduate Session 15: Multi-CONTEXT English Studies: Part 2
Location:	Humanities Korea Bldg. 106, rm. 107
Language:	English
Organizer:	Chungbuk National University BK21 Team
Presider:	Minki Kim (Chungbuk National University, Korea)
Speakers:	Nedaa Hisham Ibrahim Khashashneh (Chungbuk National University, Korea) Polyphony and Pragmatics: Analyzing Speech Acts in Coming-of-Age Characters in Stephen King's <i>It</i> Saidova Aziza Kholbekovna (Chungbuk National University, Korea) A Comparative Study of Uzbek and English Idioms in Cross-cultural Communication Ablakulova Ozoda (Chungbuk National University, Korea) Reinterpreting Davies's Character: The Impact of the Socio-Cultural Environment of Post-War Britain in <i>The Caretaker</i> Nagmatova Muyassar Anvar kizi (Chungbuk National University, Korea) Power, Persuasion, and Pride: A Close Reading of Marriage Proposals in <i>Pride and Prejudice</i>
Discussants:	Saidova Aziza Kholbekovna (Chungbuk National University, Korea) Khashashneh Nedaa Hishamibrahim (Chungbuk National University, Korea) Nagmatova Muyassar Anvar kizi (Chungbuk National University, Korea) Ablakulova Ozoda Jamolitdinovna (Chungbuk National University, Korea)

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Session:	63 Keynote Speech 3
Location:	Humanities Korea Bldg. 106, rm.B102
Language:	English
Organizer:	ELLAK Executive Committee
Presider:	Seohyon Jung (KAIST, Korea)
Speaker:	Slavoj Žižek (University of Ljubljana, Slovenia) Reading Hamlet Today: Why Ophelia is Key to It All

2025 ELLAK International Conference Keynote Speakers

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