

Prof. Im Chong Myong (Chonnam Univ./ S Korea)

Bio:

Prof. Im graduate with a Ph.D. from the University of Chicago in 2004. He took the position of professor at History Department of Chonnam National University, South Korea, in 2006. From that time on, he has taught courses and conducted research on facets of modern Korean history. From 2012 to 2013, he was a Fulbright scholar at the department of Asian Languages and Cultures of the University of California at Los Angeles. More recently, he has been working on the subjectification of South Korean people in the post-colonial/World War II era and the global Cold-War.

Project:

Prof. Im works on the effects the representations and imaginations of modern German history on Korea and other parts of Asia. The focus of his work implies a study of the effects that these representations had on the competitive subjectivization of the post-colonial Korean people, and also on the post-War globalization of American hegemony and rehabilitation of Western modernism threatened in East Asia during the inter-War period and the following Wartime period. These effects lead him to the historical examination of the post-War/-colonial representations of Germany and the German people in South Korea.

Dates of Stay: June-July , 2023

