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2026 Fourth Asian Liberal Education Conference (ALEC)

Today and Tomorrow of East Asian Liberal Education

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主催 : Asian Liberal Education Network (CAGE, JACUE, KAGEDU)

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WELCOME MESSAGE

Greetings from the KAGEDU President

2026 Asian Liberal Education Conference (ALEC)

Distinguished researchers in liberal education from Korea, Japan, and Taiwan,

It is my distinct pleasure and privilege to welcome you once again to the 4th Asian Liberal Education Conference (ALEC).

In December 2023, the Japan Association for College and University Education (JACUE), the Chinese Association for General Education (CAGE), and the Korean Association of General Education (KAGEDU) joined hands in a shared commitment to advancing liberal education and higher education in Asia, leading to the establishment of the Asian Liberal Education Network (ALEN). Over the past three years, ALEN has brought together scholars from Korea, Japan, and Taiwan to address the pressing challenges facing university liberal education and to explore possible paths forward. Through these exchanges, researchers from our three countries have come to appreciate more deeply than ever the importance of solidarity, cooperation, and collaborative research. I would like to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt gratitude to Dr. Hong Seok-min (洪錫敏), former President of KAGEDU, Dr. Juang Rong-huay (莊榮輝), former President of CAGE, and Dr. Yamada Reiko (山田礼子), former President of JACUE, whose leadership and vision made the establishment of ALEN possible.

Now that ALEN has completed its first rotation among the three countries, the 4th ALEC returns to Korea and is being held a little earlier than usual at Seoul National University. This is particularly meaningful as we celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Korean Association of General Education, founded on October 10, 2006. Furthermore, Seoul National University holds a special place in our history as the venue where KAGEDU held its very first academic conference. In this beautiful autumn season, as the leaves turn brilliant shades of red, I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to Dr. Ryu Hong-lim (柳弘林), President of Seoul National University, and Dr. Noh Yoo-sun (盧裕善), Dean of the SNU College, for graciously hosting this meaningful event, which brings together the 4th ALEC and the 2026 KAGEDU Autumn National Conference commemorating the 20th anniversary of the Association.

Under the theme, "Today and Tomorrow of East Asian Liberal Education," this year's conference features a special keynote speech by Professor Yoshida Aya (吉田文) of Waseda University. Rather than concluding our conference with individual presentations and discussions alone, we wished to take this opportunity to gain a broader understanding of liberal education in our three countries and to reflect on our shared challenges from a fresh perspective. My sincere appreciation goes to Professor Yoshida Aya (吉田文) for delivering the keynote lecture entitled "Liberal Education in Japan: A Historical Resolution of Structural Dissonance."

My sincere thanks also go to Professor Wang Chung-ming (王崇名) and Liang-Ru Lin (林亮如), Professor Matano Hidenori (俣野秀典), and Professor Byung Chul Park (朴炳哲) for their valuable presentations, and to Professor Noda Ayaka (野田文香), Professor Kim Hye-young (金惠瑛), and Professor Ke Hui-ling (柯惠鈴) for serving as discussants. I am equally grateful to Dr. Cheng Yi-ting (鄭怡庭), Director of CAGE, and Dr. Hayashi Toru (林透), Director of JACUE, for serving as session chairs. Lastly, I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to all the researchers from Korea, Japan, and Taiwan who are joining us today, both in person and online.

I sincerely hope that today's conference will deepen our understanding of the current state of university liberal education and help us build an even brighter future together.

Thank you very much.

October 23, 2026

Seungjoon Yoon

President, Korean Association of General Education

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

MAIN THEME

Today and Tomorrow of East Asian Liberal Education

Time	Program	Moderator
PART I 10:00 – 11:50		
10:00~10:30	Registration (Seoul National University)	—
10:30~10:55	Welcome and Opening Remarks - Opening Remarks — Yoon Seungjoon (尹勝俊), President of KAGEDU - Welcome Address — Honglim Ryu (柳弘林), President of Seoul National University - Congratulatory Remarks — Lee Jaeseong (李宰誠), Director of Korea National Institute for General Education - Congratulatory Remarks — Yoon Hae Gyung (尹惠敬), President of Korean Council for Universities General Education - Congratulatory Remarks — HyunJae Joo (朱賢宰), President of Korean Council for University College General Education	(KAGEDU) Shin Heesun (申熙善) Sookmyung Women's University
10:55~11:10	Introduction & Ceremony - CAGE — Chinese Association for General Education - JACUE — Japan Association for College and University Education - KAGEDU — Korean Association of General Education	—
11:10~12:00	〈Keynote Speech〉 Yoshida Aya (吉田文), Waseda University <i>“Liberal Education in Japan: The Historical Resolution of Structural Dissonance”</i>	—
12:00~13:30	Lunch	—
PART II · ALEC SESSION 13:30 – 16:10		
13:30~14:10	〈CAGE〉 Presentation (Taiwan) - Speaker — Chung-Ming Wang (王崇名), Tunghai University, Liang-Ru Lin (林亮如), Central Taiwan University of Science and Technology <i>“Educating for Humanity in the Machine Age: Why an AI Society Must Rebuild Liberal Arts Education”</i> - Comments (JACUE) — Noda, Ayaka (野田文香), NIAD-QE	(KAGEDU) Yoon Seungjoon (尹勝俊) Dankook University
14:10~14:50	〈JACUE〉 Presentation (Japan) - Speaker — Matano, Hidenori (俣野秀典), Kochi University <i>“The Campus Is a Local Community: How Experience Becomes Learning at a Regional University in Japan”</i> - Comments (KAGEDU) — Kim, Hye Young (金惠瑛), Korea National Sport University	(CAGE) Yi-Ting Zheng (鄭怡庭) National Taiwan Normal University
14:50~15:30	〈KAGEDU〉 Presentation (Korea) - Speaker — Byong Chul Park (朴炳哲), Busan University of Foreign Studies <i>“Renewing Liberal Education in Korea: Challenges and Opportunities”</i> - Comments (CAGE) — Huiling Ke (柯惠鈴), Chung Yuan Christian University	(JACUE) Hayashi, Toru (林透) Kanazawa University
15:30~16:10	General Discussion	(KAGEDU)
PART III 16:20 – 20:00		

16:20~17:50	Eight Sessions (The Korean Association of General Education)	—
18:00~20:00	Dinner	—

KEYNOTE SPEECH

“Liberal Education in Japan: The Historical Resolution of Structural Dissonance”

SPEAKER

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- 1989–2001 Associate Professor, National Institute of Multimedia Education, Japan
- 1995–1997 Visiting Researcher, Center for Studies in Higher Education, UC Berkeley, USA
- 2001–2008 Professor, National Institute of Multimedia Education, Japan
- 2008–present Professor, Faculty of Education and Integrated Arts and Sciences, Waseda University; Vice Director, Center for Higher Education Studies

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Central Council for Education, Ministry of Education (council member)
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FIELD OF RESEARCH

Sociology of Education

RECENT MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

- Liberal Education in the University in Post-War Japan: In Search of the Place to Fit, Tokyo: Iwanami Shoten (2013)
- Asking the Meanings of Advanced Degrees Acquired with Working (ed.), Tokyo: Toshindo (2014)
- The Trilemma over Graduate Schools in Humanities and Social Sciences (ed.), Tamagawa University Press (2020)
- Global Studies of Undergraduate Education (with A. Yonezawa, S. Shimauchi, eds.), Tokyo: Akashi Shoten (2022)
- “A Strange Relationship around Nurturing Global Human Resources in Japan,” Globalization and Japan, Toshindo (2024)
- Reading Specialized Books: Ten Lectures created between Professors and Students (with J. Hamanaka, K. Watanabe), Minerva Shobo (2025)

CAGE PRESENTATION · TAIWAN

“Educating Humans in the Age of Machines: The Significance of Liberal Arts in AI Society”

SPEAKER

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EXPERIENCE

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Liberal Education; Writing Instruction; Classical Literature Education; Classical Korean Literature; Narrative Literature; Folklore

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“The Campus Is a Local Community: How Experience Becomes Learning at a Regional University in Japan”

SPEAKER

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JACUE PRESENTATION · JAPAN

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“Renewing Liberal Education in Korea: Challenges and Opportunities”

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