

Conference Program:

The conference will be held at the **Caulfield Campus** of Monash University in Melbourne on 10-12 July 2019 according to the following schedule:

- July 10: Arrival, conference banquet
- July 11: Conference all day
- July 12: Conference all day

The detailed program will be published around the end of April.

Conference Package and Fees:

Presenters will be provided with two lunches, one conference dinner and one reception free of charge. Presenters will need to pay an ICKL membership fee of \$50 AUD.

Non-presenting participants will need to pay \$250 AUD in addition to the \$50 AUD ICKL membership fee. This will cover two lunches, one conference dinner and one reception

Family members wishing to attend the conference banquet only may do so for a fee of \$100 AUD for adults and \$75 for children.

ICKL 21 is able to waive conference fees for presenters thanks to a grant from the Academy of Korean Studies of the Republic of Korea

Conference Registration:

Conference registration is now open. Please register online at:

<https://goo.gl/forms/y4Ccekc2wcVmdx0J3>.

The registration deadline for presenters is April 10th.

Travel Grants:

We are able to award a small number of travel grants of around \$300-500 AUD to graduate students and others with limited travel resources who are presenting at the conference. To apply for a travel grant, please send a one-page word file as an email attachment to the conference organizers (ickl2019@gmail.com). The file should contain the following information:

1. Your name and affiliation
2. An estimate of your travel and accommodation expenses
3. A short paragraph explaining your need for a travel grant

Conference Venue:

The conference will take place at the **Caulfield Campus** of Monash University, which is located in Caulfield, Melbourne. See here for the location:

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/Monash+University+Caulfield+Campus/@-37.877014,145.0411254,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x6ad6698cb33e0ac1:0x63f9134ad6bf7a0a!8m2!3d-37.8770183!4d145.0433194>

Please note that Monash University has **four separate campuses** in Melbourne. This is the most centrally located campus, but is separate from the largest campus in **Clayton**, where the Korean Studies and Linguistics programs are housed.

Hotel Accommodation:

Participants are responsible for arranging their own transportation and hotel accommodation. There are several hotels located near the conference venue (Monash University Caulfield Campus). However, if you want to experience central Melbourne, we recommend that you stay in the Melbourne CBD (Central Business District, i.e. the Melbourne “city centre” or “downtown” area), preferably near to Flinders Street Station. It takes just 20 minutes by train from Flinders Street to Caulfield Station, which is next to the conference venue. Our school sometimes uses the “Quest on Bourke” hotel, which is 10 minutes walk from Flinders Street.

Getting to Melbourne and the Conference Venue:

Melbourne can be reached by direct flights from many cities in Australia, Asia, the Middle East and the US west coast. However, there is no direct service from Seoul. Participants travelling from Seoul can fly via Sydney or Asian cities such as Hong Kong and Singapore.

Most participants will fly into Melbourne International Airport, also known as “Tullamarine Airport”. The airport is connected to central Melbourne by the “SkyBus” bus service (current online fare is \$36 AUD return). The bus arrives at Southern Cross Station, from where you can transfer to train services to Caulfield and elsewhere.

A taxi from the airport to central Melbourne will cost something in the region of \$60 AUD, depending on traffic. A taxi from the airport to the conference venue will be around \$80 AUD. There is a tax rank directly outside the airport. Since the time needed to pass through customs can be unpredictable, it is usually best just to catch a taxi at the rank rather than booking one in advance.

Using Local Transportation:

To take buses, trams and trains you will need a **MYKI** card. You can purchase a MYKI card at Southern Cross Station, and many other stations and stores. You pay a small deposit and then you can top up for \$10 or \$20. You cannot use cash to pay for a journey on a bus, tram or train.

The conference venue can be reached via train. The Caulfield Railway Station is next to the campus. Four lines stop at the station: Cranbourne, Dandenong, Frankston and Pakenham. The campus can also be reached on the Number 3 tram from Swanston Street.

Local taxi companies include 13cabs (Tel: 13-22-27), which can also be booked using an App. If you have access to a smart phone, Uber is also a good option in Melbourne.

Australian Visas:

All visitors to Australia require a visa.

Passport holders from many countries including South Korea, Japan, EU countries and the US can apply for an ETA (Electronic Travel Authority) online:

<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/electronic-travel-authority-601>

If your passport does not qualify for an ETA, please let the conference organizers know at the time of registration.

Please note that Australia has very strict biosecurity laws which mean that practically all food items need to be declared at customs.

Weather:

If you are arriving from the Northern hemisphere, please remember that the conference is taking place in the middle of the Australian winter! The average high in Melbourne in July is 14 degrees C and the average low is 7. July has an average of eight wet days.

Korean food:

Korean food in Melbourne is plentiful and generally very good! In addition to the many Korean restaurants in central Melbourne, there are also several Korean restaurants (and other Asian food) at Carnegie Station, just one stop after Caulfield.

Kangaroos:

If you want to see Kangaroos (and other Australian wildlife), you can do this at several locations around Melbourne, including the very popular Healesville Sanctuary. You can also see wild kangaroos at places including Lysterfield Park.

Tours:

If you are looking to explore areas outside of Melbourne after the conference such as the Great Ocean Road or Phillip Island, you might consider using a local Korean tour company:

<https://oznaratour.com>

<http://mywaytravelaustralia.com>

Contact:

Please direct any questions to the local organizer (Lucien Brown) at ickl2019@gmail.com.