

Practical information for Stopping the War Business seminar participants

Conference Venue Information

Seoul Women's Plaza

Address: Seoul Women's Plaza, 345-1 Daebang-dong, Dongjak-gu, Seoul

Tel: +82-2-810-5000

Website: <http://www.seoulwomen.or.kr/eng/c1/sub4.jsp>

Travelling from the airport to the venue

Airport Limousine Bus

Using Airport Limousine Bus is the easiest way to get to the conference venue. So, we highly recommend you to take Airport Limousine Bus.

You can take Airport Limousine Bus to the conference venue at the 1st floor of the Incheon Airport. Get out through either Exit #4 or #11. Once you get out of the gate, you can find ticket office where you can buy ticket for Airport Limousine. At the ticket office ask for the ticket for Airport Limousine #6017 (Destination: Seoul National University). The price of the ticket is KRW 15,000.

Take Airport Limousine #6017 (Destination: Seoul National University). Take off at the first stop (Airforce Club or Gong-gun-hoi-gwan in Korean). It should take around 45 ~ 60 minutes depending on the road situation.

The conference venue (Seoul Women's Plaza) is within walking distance from the bus stop (Airforce club). Follow the directions:



Subway (Daebang Station on Seoul Subway line 1, the blue line)

Fare: KRW 4,250 (USD 3.5)

Website:

http://www.arex.or.kr/content.do?url=&menuNo=MN20150201000000002&contentNo=&clientLocale=en_US&clientDevice=Normal (Airport Railroad Express)

<http://www.seoulmetro.co.kr/eng/page.jsp?code=D020000000> (Seoul Metro)

From the Airport to the Airport Railroad Station: 1st floor of Passenger Terminal > B1 floor of Passenger Terminal > Transport Center > Airport Railroad Station

You can take subway to the conference venue. Follow the direction on the map above. Once you get to the station, you can find ticket office and Automatic Ticket Machine there.

There's two option to pay the fare. If you're not planning any tour beside the conference, you can choose to buy Single Journey Card. In case you're planning to take some time to look around the city, buy T-money Card- a prepaid card.

Single Journey Card: Ask the ticket to Daebang Station on line 1 to the cashier, or buy the ticket at the Automatic machine following the instruction on the screen.

T-money Card: You can buy t-money card at any convenient stores at the airport. When you buy the card ask the cashier to top up KRW 10,000. Depending on the card price (it varies but usually it costs KRW 3,000), you'll pay around KRW 13,000. You can top-up your balance at any convenient store or at the subway station. Any unused balance can be refunded at the customer center at the subway station.

Once you buy the ticket, take All-Stop-Train to Seoul Station. (You can choose to take express train, but we recommend you to take All-Stop-Train: for more info: http://english.visitkorea.or.kr/enu/GK/GK_EN_2_2_2_3.jsp)

Once you get to the Seoul Station, transfer to line number 1 (blue line) and take any train heading to Incheon/Bupyeong/Onsu/Guro. Your destination is Daebang station, which is 4 stops away from Seoul Station. Get off at Daebang station at exit #3.

Follow the map below. It will take 5 minutes to walk to the venue (Seoul Women's Plaza).



Taxi (not recommended)

Fare: KRW 65,000 (USD 55) / KRW 95,000 (USD 80)

Website: <http://www.intltaxi.co.kr/en/rates.html>

We recommend you to take either Airport Limousine Bus or Subway unless you're in emergent situation. They're the faster, cheaper way to get around Seoul.

In case you choose to take taxi, take ones with "International Taxi" sign. There's two kind of taxi: Medium and Luxury/Large. Fare to conference venue will be KRW 65,000 (USD 55) for Medium Taxi, and KRW 95,000 (USD 80) for Luxury/Large taxi.

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Phone Numbers

Country code of South Korea is +82. Once you're in Korea, you'll have to add 0 to the numbers you're going to call. i.e. if number is +82 (0)10 7261 1861, press 010 7261 1861 in your phone or local payphone.

Local Organizers (World Without War):

Jungmin Choi: +82 (0)10 7261 1861 / jungmin.duck@gmail.com

Seungho Park: +82 (0)10 7414 5007 pinktig0215@gmail.com

Emergency Services:

Police: 112

Ambulance: 119

Korea Travel Hotline: 1330

Registration

Registration will take place at the same building of your accommodation. Those arriving earlier e.g. for the WRI Council Meeting, will be able to register as they arrive.

All of the participants will be staying at the Seoul Women's Plaza. The place is multi-purpose building with conference rooms and accommodation facilities in it.

All the reservations are made under the Women Making Peace, and you don't need to check-in individually. Your room allocation will be handled by organizers of the Seminar.

Once you get to Seoul Women's Plaza, come up to Room 512 on 5th floor, and from there we'll give you room keys and information on your accommodation. Please note that if you're arriving on 15th, we'll be at Room 304 on 3rd floor, not Room 512.

In case you find it difficult to find these rooms or have any trouble in getting to the place, please contact local organizers above.

Nonviolence training and action

After the seminar, you are invited to stay on in Seoul to take part in a nonviolent action against the ADEX arms fair - this is entirely voluntary, and there will be lots of different roles that people can take depending on their comfort level. The planning and preparation is taking into account that some people have specific travel visa stipulations (such as not being able to risk arrest, for example.)

World Without War are organising a preparation day of nonviolence training on Sunday 18th October, and the action will take place on Monday 19th October.

To help us 'get into role', it may be helpful to bring a suit or other smart clothing.

Accommodation

Our accommodation through the council meeting, seminar, training and action will be at the 'Women's Plaza', the same venue that the seminar is taking place. There are a variety of sleeping options available, but all will involve sharing a room. Most of the sleeping will be on sprung mattresses, but one room is 'Korean style', which involves sleeping on a mattress on the floor. Room allocations will be made by the time we all arrive in South Korea!

There is no need to bring any bedding, this will be provided by the venue, as will small towels.

For one night - on the 15th - we will have to move rooms, and move back again on the 16th. Apologies for this disruption!

Food

We will also be fed at the Women's Plaza, and registration for the conference includes breakfast, lunch and dinner. Hopefully you have let us know when you registered for the seminar if you have any specific dietary requirements, like needing a vegetarian or vegan meal - if not, please let us know via info@wri-irg.org

Getting around Seoul

Seoul is the capital of Korea with over 10 million of population. It is the heart of Korea's culture and education as well as politics and economics. Seoul is home to many old historic sites like Gyeongbokgung and Changdeokgung Palaces, and places of traditional culture like Bukchon Hanok Village, Insa-dong, and Namdaemun Market. The Hangang River, which runs through the center of the city, is also a distinctive landscape of Seoul that offers a myriad of resting areas for citizens.

The easiest and cheapest way to get around Seoul is to use Subway. The closest station to the conference venue is Daebang station on line 1 (blue line), which is only five stops away from the City Hall Station. City Hall Station is at the center of the City and from there you can get to the city landmarks such as Ducksoo Palace, Gyeongbok Palace, Gwangwhamun Square and etc. You can find more information about the city via here: <http://english.visitkorea.or.kr/mapInfo.kto>