

Greetings from the Northeast Asian History Foundation



Do you know who the 'comfort women' of the Japanese military are? Have you heard of them in the media or from Korean friends around you? Have you been wondering why Koreans seem so grieved by the term?

For the past twenty years, former comfort women have protested in front of the Japanese embassy in Seoul each and every week, calling upon the Japanese government to redress their issue.

As international society paying more attention to the issue, the Northeast Asian History Foundation plans to visit the home of former comfort women who have suffered their whole lives after having been taken away and forced into sexual slavery by the Japanese military. The event shall be an opportunity to learn about the meaning of the tears former comfort women have been shedding and rethink human dignity and female victims in times of war.

Event Information

- ☞ **Event Title** : Introduction to Comfort Women
- ☞ **Date & Time** : July 30, 2015 (Thurs), 09:00~18:00
- ☞ **Host** : Northeast Asian History Foundation
- ☞ **Qualifications** : Native-speaking English teaching assistants working in South Korea
- ☞ **Destination** : House of Sharing at Gwangju, Gyeonggi-do
- ※ **Gather in Seoul and move to destination together (Exact location TBD)**
- ☞ **Application Period** : June 16 (Tue) ~ July 5 (Sun), 2015
- ☞ **Participation Fee** : Free
- ☞ **Application** : Download and fill in application form, then submit it to eduhistory@nahf.or.kr
- ☞ **Selection** : First come, first served by order of application (approx. 30 participants)
- ☞ **Selection Announcement** : July 8, 2015 (Wed) via text message and e-mail
- ※ **Announcement date may change according to the number of applicants**
- ☞ **Itinerary** :

Date	Time	Schedule	Location
July 30 (Thurs)	09:00~09:20	Check registration & attendance, depart	Seoul (Location TBD)
	09:30~10:30	Travel by bus to Gwangju	Gwangju, Gyeonggi-do
	10:30~11:50	Visit to Korea Ceramic Foundation	Gwangju, Gyeonggi-do
	12:00~13:20	Move to restaurant and have lunch	Restaurant nearby
	13:30~16:00	Lecture on comfort women and museum tour	House of Sharing
	16:00~18:00	Travel by bus to Seoul	Seoul

※ The above schedule is subject to change depending on unexpected circumstances.

☞ **Note**: Please send all inquiries to eduhistory@nahf.or.kr