# A Proposal of ACAT 2025 Fall Seoul, South Korea

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#### **Summary Slide**

- We propose ACAT 2025 at
  - Seoul, South Korea: venue candidate in the next slides
  - September or November in 2025.
    - Week of Sep 14, 21, Oct 26, Nov 2, 9, 16
    - We'd like to avoid :
      - $-1^{st} \sim 2^{nd}$  week of Sep : begin of semester
      - 1<sup>st</sup> ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> week of Oct : Chuseok Holidays (Korean Thanksgiving)
      - 4<sup>th</sup> week of Oct : Korean Physical Society meeting
      - 4<sup>th</sup> week of Nov : (American) Thanksgiving
      - December : end of fiscal year for sponsors

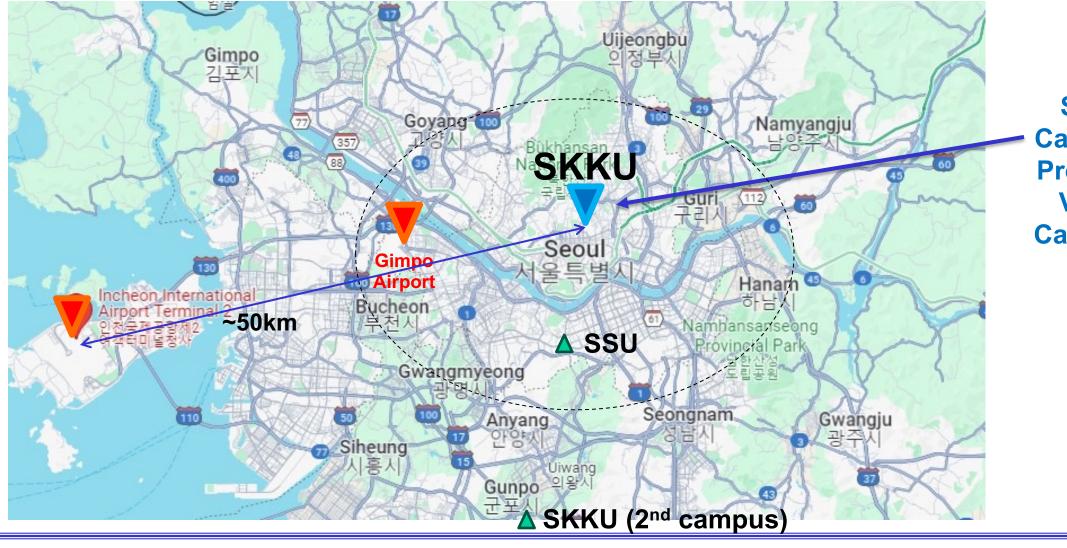
#### **Seoul: Basic Info and Access**

- Seoul
  - Has been the capital city since 1394.
  - 10 million people inside the city boundary.
    - 26 million including Incheon and vicinity.
  - Geographically divided to
    - River North (including old town) and
    - River South
- Two international airports
  - Incheon Airport (ICN) is a major hub
    - 1 hour from the center of Seoul.
  - Gimpo Airport (GMP) provides intercity shuttles for Asia
    - $\frac{1}{2}$  hour from the center of Seoul.





#### Map of Seoul Metropolitan Area



**Soongsil University** 

SKKU Campus 1 Proposed Venue Candidate

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# **SKKU Humanities and Social Sciences Campus**



- Sungkyunkwan University (SKKU)
  - <u>https://www.skku.edu/eng/</u> (intro)
  - <u>https://admission.skku.edu/seoul/</u> (VR tour)
  - The Humanities and Social Sciences Campus is located over a hill at the old town.
  - Neighborhood is a mixture of old palaces and residential blocks.
  - The University itself has a history of 600 years.
  - Samsung has a major presence in the University board.
  - note: Physics Department is in the Natural Science Campus to the South of Seoul

# Venue Candidate: 600 Years Anniversary Hall

#### Venue

#### 600<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Hall

Sungkyunkwan University, Humanities and Social Science Campus Seoul, Korea (<u>https://eng.skku.edu/eng/About/campusinfo/location.do</u>)





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# **Conference Rooms**

Name	Size	Chairs	Note
New Millenium Hall (B2F)	180*90*15 m + Stage	754 fixed	Separate Practice Room 17*8 m
Chobyungdoo International Hall (5F)	21.6*28.8 m + Stage	350 not fixed	Lobby 21.6*14.4 m
Lecture Room (6F)		116 fixed	
Seminar 2+3 (6F)		30 not fixed	

Poster session:

- New Millenium Hall practice room or its Lobby (dimension not checked yet)
- International Hall back side or its Lobby

Other rooms in the campus if Seminar 2+3 is too small.



#### **New Millenium Hall**









#### **International Hall**









#### **Lecture Room**







#### Seminar 2+3





# Workshop Venue Candidates: Other Possibilities

- Reservation for 600 Anniversary Hall for the 2025 fall season starts on November 2024.
- Plan B in case reservation not possible
  - COEX main campus
    - 2018 ICHEP conference venue
    - Lots of amenities but expensive
    - Have to reserve facilities early.
  - COEX @ Magok
    - New facility scheduled to open November 2024
    - Near Gimpo Airport, next to the Airport Express Train to Center of Seoul.
  - Workshop spaces in other universities
    - More affordable compared to COEX
    - Usually fully booked during fall semesters.

#### **Hotels and Access to Campus**

- Outside the campus is a residential area.
- Hyehwa Subway Station is 15 minutes on foot.
- However, the campus is on a hill. It is recommended to use a shuttle bus run by the University.
- Business or tourist hotels a couple of subway stations away. The price range is wide.

# Budget (1 USD = 1,390 KRW, 1 Euro = 1,490 KRW)

General Budget						
Item	Details	KRW	USD	Euro		
600 Anniversary Hall	6 days * 3,000,000 KRW	18,000,000	13,000.00	12,100.00		
Publication	USD70 * 150 papers	15,000,000	10,500.00	10,000.00		
Coffee Breaks	5 days * 2 times * 200 people * 20,000 KRW	40,000,000	28,800.00	26,800.00		
Reception	200 people * 50,000 KRW	10,000,000	7,200.00	6700.00		
Banquet	200 people * 100,000 KRW	20,000,000	14,400.00	13,400.00		
Service people	7 days * 5 people 100,000 KRW	3,500,000	2,500.00	2,400.00		
Others		20,000,000	14,400.00	13,400.00		

## Expected Income (1 USD = 1,390 KRW, 1 Euro = 1,490 KRW)

General Income						
Item	Details	KRW	USD	Euro		
Conference fee	150 people * 600,000 KRW (432 USD)	87,500,000	62,950.00	58,720.00		
Banquet fee	200 people * 100,000 KRW (72 USD)	20,000,000	14,400.00	13,430.00		
Contributions	АРСТР	4,000,000	2,880.00	2,690.00		
	SKKU	10,000,000	7,200.00	6,720.00		
	Others	5,000,000	3,600.00	3,360.00		

Total	126,500,000	91,000.00	84,900.00

#### **Other Considerations**

- Online (Zoom) recording
- Lunch catering (for vegetarian)
- Tour: Easy! Full of palaces and museums a few subway stations away.

# LOC (as of June 2024)

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- MyeongJae Lee (Sungkyunkwan University, Belle II / COMET)
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- Myeonghun Park (SEOULTECH, Theory)
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