

Beyond Boundaries: AI and the Humanities

DATE June 4 (Thu) – 5 (Fri), 2026

VENUE Humanities Korea Building, Kyungpook National University, Daegu

HOSTS

- BK21 Educational Institute for Transnational History and Culture, Dept. of History, KNU
- BK21 Educational Research Institute on Multivariate and Interactive Mediality in the Age of AI, Dept. of English, KNU
- KNU IHS Global Humanities and Social Sciences Convergence Research Team ((AI)-LSP for Older Adults)

DAY 1 Thursday, June 4, 2026 · Room B103

Pre-Session · Next-Generation Scholars		Chair: Woohyuk Choi (Dept. of History, KNU)	
TIME	PROGRAM	PRESENTER	
10:30–11:00	The Fall of the Clan Mariluán: Novelized Past and Distorted Memory	Sunghoon Jo PhD Student, Dept. of History, KNU	
11:00–11:30	Computational Narrative Studies with Causal Event Knowledge Graphs: A Case Study of <i>Great Expectations</i>	Yujeong Noh PhD Student, Dept. of English, KNU	
11:30–13:00	Lunch		
Opening Ceremony		Chair: Seolji Han (Dept. of English, KNU)	
13:00–13:20	OPENING ADDRESS		
	JaeHoon Jung Director, BK21 Educational Institute, Dept. of History, KNU		
	CONGRATULATORY ADDRESS		
	Shi-Chul Lee Vice President for Academic and Education, KNU		
Keynote Speeches			
TIME	PROGRAM	PRESENTER	
13:20–14:00	AI Is Humanities: AI May Be a Technological Challenge Today, but a Human Problem Tomorrow	Chan Kyu Lee Dept. of Korean Lang. & Lit., Chung-Ang University	
14:10–14:50	Grammars of Knowledge: Meaning and Style in the Age of AI	Mark Algee-Hewitt Dept. of English, Stanford University	
Session 1 · AI as an Assistive Research Tool in the Humanities		Chair: Dongkyung Shin (Dept. of History, KNU)	
TIME	PROGRAM	PRESENTER	DISCUSSANT
15:15–16:00	Artificial Intelligence and the Practice of Historical Research: The Hong Sa-ik Trial Records and the Use of NotebookLM	Donghyun Woo School of Digital Humanities & Computational Social Sciences, KAIST	Junsung Lee Dept. of History, KNU
16:00–16:45	Heroes, Villains, and Sidekicks: Clustering Character Archetypes in Early Modern Plays	Heejin Kim Sujin Kang Dept. of English, KNU	Haram Lee College of Liberal Studies, SNU
16:45–17:30	Leveraging AI for the Development of Historical Document Databases	Chih-wen Kuo Dept. of Applied History, National Chiayi University, Taiwan	Ba-ro Kim The Academy of Korean Studies
17:30–	Dinner Banquet		

DAY 2 · Room B103

Friday, June 5, 2026

Session 2 · The Development of Sovereign AI and the Role of the Humanities

Chair: Hyun-Chul Kim (Dept. of AI, KNU)

TIME	PROGRAM	PRESENTER	DISCUSSANT
10:00–10:45	Toward Humanities for AI: Developing Evaluation Benchmarks for Sovereign AI	Hyok Key Song Dept. of Sinographic Literatures, Korea Univ. Minju Seo Dept. of History, Korea Univ.	Seongmin Mun Dept. of English, KNU
10:45–11:30	Towards Human-like Knowledge and Reasoning Learning for Advancing Foundation Models	Seung-Hoon Na Dept. of Computer Science & Engineering, UNIST	Dongsuk Oh Dept. of English, KNU
11:30–13:00	Lunch		

Session 3 · Research Ethics in the Age of AI

Chair: Hyo Seon Kim (Dept. of English, KNU)

TIME	PROGRAM	PRESENTER	DISCUSSANT
13:00–13:45	Why Historians Hesitate over Generative AI: The Digital Turn in Historical Methodology and Research Ethics	Yuna Seo Dept. of History, KNU	Dong-min Lim Dept. of History, Keimyung University
13:45–14:30	Ethical Requirements for the Literacy of Generative AI	Sunyong Byun Dept. of Ethics Education, Seoul Nat'l Univ. of Education	Wha-Chul Son Global Leadership School, Handong Global Univ.
14:30–15:15	Cultivating Discerning Learners through Source Criticism and Historical Learning in the Age of Generative AI	Lik Hang Tsui Dept. of Chinese and History, City University of Hong Kong	Jaewon Keum Dept. of History, Chungbuk National University

15:40 – 17:10

Round Table

CHAIR **Taejin Hwang** Dept. of History, KNU

Mark Algee-Hewitt

Stanford University

Lik Hang Tsui

City University of Hong Kong

Heejin Kim

Dept. of English, KNU

Ba-ro Kim

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Haram Lee

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Closing Ceremony

17:10–17:15	CLOSING ADDRESS Jae-Hwan Han Director, BK21 Educational Institute, Dept. of English, KNU
17:30–	Dinner Banquet

Session 4 · AI for Realizing Social Welfare through the Humanities		Chair: Young E. Rhee (Dongguk University)
TIME	PROGRAM	PRESENTER
13:30–14:00	The Art of Listening, Touching and Feeling: Humanities Swaying between Information and Truth	Naho Homma Center for the Study of Co-Design, The University of Osaka
14:00–14:30	Beyond Efficiency: The Legitimacy Deficit and Moral Responsibility of AI in Welfare Governance	Xiaojun Ding Department of Philosophy, Xi'an Jiaotong University
14:30–15:00	LLM-based Conversational Training for Prospective Memory in Individuals with Mild Cognitive Impairment	Kim Min Ju · Kim Jung Wan Major in Speech-Language Pathology, Dept. of Rehabilitation Science, Daegu University
15:15–15:45	From Transcript to Narrative: An AI Framework for Generating Personalized Fiction from Life-Story Interviews	Seungho Lee Department of English Language and Literature, Kyungpook National University Yuna Hur Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Korea University
15:45–16:15	How a Life Story Program Enhances Emotional Stability and Neural Efficiency in the Aging Brain	Hyeri Shin Graduate School of Computer Information, Daegu University Miran Lee Division of Computer Information and Engineering, Daegu University
16:15–16:45	Trajectories of Meaning and Well-being in Aging: A Life History Investigation of Korean Older Adults	Hee-ja Sung · Seon Yeong Shim Department of Social Welfare, Kyungpook National University
16:45–17:15	An Examination of the Welfare Rights of Older Adults and Life Story Programs from a Humanities Perspective	Seunghwa Jeon Department of French Language and Literature & Department of Humanistic Counseling, Kyungpook National University
17:30–	<i>Dinner Banquet</i>	