

The Completion of the *Mobility Humanities Collection* Publication

Konkuk University's Academy of Mobility Humanities (AMH) has recently published three new books, including a research monograph titled *Connections: Arts and Humanities for Just Mobility Futures* and two translations – *After Geoengineering: Climate Tragedy, Repair, and Restoration* and *Moving Towards Transition: Commoning Mobility for a Low-Carbon Future*. The AMH has now completed its seven-year endeavor to publish all sixty-two volumes of the *Mobility Humanities Collection*.

In 2018, the National Research Foundation of Korea (NRF) selected the AMH's seven-year research project entitled "Mobility Humanities based on the Co-evolution of Human Being and Technologies: Worlding the Human-Mobility Societies in the Future" as one of its Humanities Korea Plus (HK+) Projects. The AMH has been exploring various issues through the lens of 'mobility' since the start of the HK+ project. A key component of this endeavour has been the publication of the *Mobility Humanities Collection*.

The *Mobility Humanities Collection* comprises three sub-series: 1) *Assemblage*, 2) *Interconnect*, and 3) *Engagement* to address the diverse readership of mobility studies. The *Assemblage Series* presents sixteen volumes of excellent mobility studies in South Korea. The *Interconnect Series* introduces key works in global mobility studies through twenty-eight translations. Finally, the *Engagement Series* comprises eighteen volumes of liberal arts books aimed at communicating with the general public.

The *Mobility Humanities collection* is widely recognised and has received high praise from the academic publishing community in South Korea. Notably, the Publication Industry Promotion Agency of Korea selected *Alienation and Acceleration* (2021), *Being and Motion* (2021), *Pandemic Mobility Technology* (2022), *In the Meantime* (2022), and *Life Adrift* (2024) from the collection for the Sejong Book Awards.



Signing an MOU with the Gangnam-gu Nonhyeon Library

The AMH signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Nonhyeon Library in Gangnam-gu, Seoul, to collaborate on designing humanities programmes for residents. As the first collaboration, the library will organise an event titled "Contemplating the World of Mobility through the Humanities – Thinking Movement." Authors from the *Mobility Humanities Collection* will deliver four special lectures on the following dates.

June 14	Co-evolution of Dance, Movement, and Technology
June 21	Mobility of People in the Joseon Dynasty
July 12	Mobility and Film
July 19	Mobility, from Existence to Value

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Implementing the 2025 ESG Management Project

The AMH has been implementing projects following Konkuk University's declaration of ESG (Environment, Social, and Governance) management. In the framework of ESG, the university's sustainability depends on environmental protection, improving accountability, and transparency in management as key non-financial factors. To this end, the AMH has implemented regional community programmes at the HK+ Mobility Humanities Education Center.

2025 Infrastructure Humanities Conference

On June 13, the AMH hosted the 2025 Infrastructure Humanities Conference under the theme "Infrastructure Humanities Examination of the Anthropocene." The AMH's new research agenda, "Infrastructure Humanities," was selected by the Ministry of Education and the NRF for the Humanities Korea 3.0 Grants (HK 3.0) in March 2025. The 2025 Infrastructure Humanities Conference was the first major event to step toward humanistic reflection on infrastructure and promote the agenda to the academic community in South Korea. At the event, scholars from different disciplinary backgrounds reflected on infrastructure as an object of inquiry in humanities research, particularly in the context of the climate crisis, technological change, and planetary transformation. The conference featured three sessions on the 'Anthropocene and Climate Infrastructure,' 'Anthropocene and Technological Infrastructure,' and 'Anthropocene and Planetary Infrastructure.'



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