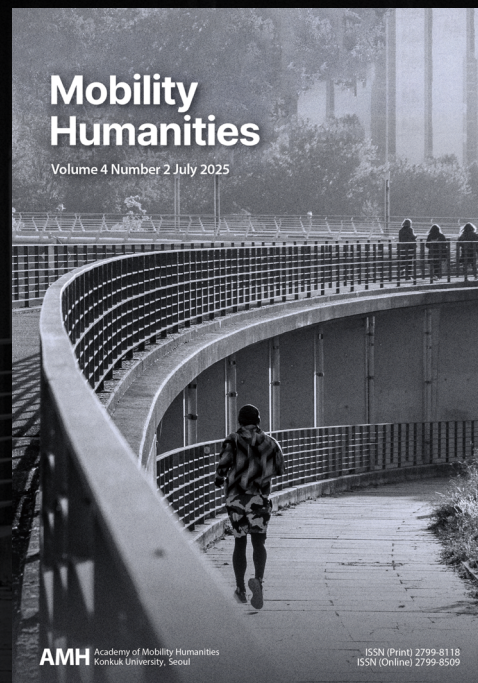


Publication

## Publication of *Mobility Humanities*, Volume 4, Issue 2

*Mobility Humanities* (MH) is an English-language academic journal published by the Academy of Mobility Humanities (AMH) at Konkuk University. Since its launch in 2022, MH has been one of the most influential resources in the emergent field of mobility humanities. In July 2025, the AMH published MH, Volume 4, Issue 2. This issue is a special session with a focus on “Detour” mobilities, curated by guest editors Professor Jean-Baptiste Frétiqny of CY Cergy Paris University and Professor Weiqiang Lin of the National University of Singapore. It includes a total of nine research articles, an interview with Professor Joel Wainwright of The Ohio State University—the author of *Climate Leviathan*—and a book review.



## The Renewal of an MOU with Four Institutions at Lancaster University, UK

The AMH has renewed its Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Lancaster University in the U.K. This renewal expands the existing partnership—which previously included the Department of English, the School of Social Sciences, and the Centre for Mobilities Research—to now also involve the School of Arts, thereby establishing a collaborative system with a total of four institutions at Lancaster University. Since the initial MOU in 2019 and its renewal in 2022, the AMH and Lancaster University have committed to expanding cooperation and exchanges, including a collaborative project supported by the UK Research and Innovation (UKRI). With this renewed MOU, the AMH and Lancaster University aim to institutionalise personnel and resource exchanges and cooperate in conducting an array of academic activities such as joint research, international conferences, special journal issues, and monograph publications. These efforts will contribute to strengthening the global research network for interdisciplinary research that integrates mobility studies with humanities-based inquiry.

## Signing of an MOU with the Korea Transportation Safety Authority (TS)

On July 11, the AMH signed an MOU with the Mobility Innovation Centre of the Korea Transportation Safety Authority (TS). The TS, a government agency under the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport, is responsible for a wide range of projects aimed at preventing traffic accidents and ensuring the efficient management of transportation systems. Responding to the rapidly changing mobility environment, the TS established the Mobility Innovation Centre in 2023.

By signing this MOU, the AMH and the TS have agreed to pursue comprehensive collaboration in areas such as co-developing mobility-related promotional content, organising special sessions at academic conferences, and promoting knowledge exchange. Notably, this partnership brings together a policy-making public institution and a humanities-based research institute, establishing a cooperative framework centred on mobility.



## Signing of an MOU with *Kritika Kultura* and the 2025 Mobility Humanities Colloquium



On July 29th, the AMH signed an MOU with *Kritika Kultura*, a prestigious international academic journal, and appointed Professor Maria Luisa Torres Reyes, the Editor Emerita of the journal, as a Distinguished Advisor of the AMH. In addition, the AMH hosted a colloquium under the theme “Infrastructure Humanities and Critical Island Studies” on July 31st, which featured an introduction to the institute’s new research agenda, Infrastructure Humanities, and a keynote lecture by Professor Reyes titled “Critical Island Studies, Infrastructure, and the Humanities.” *Kritika Kultura* is Southeast Asia’s leading interdisciplinary journal in the humanities and social sciences, covering literature, language, and cultural studies. The AMH and *Kritika Kultura* will continue to cooperate through joint research projects, conferences, and other collaborative initiatives.

## Infrastructure Humanities Fair Photo Contest

The Mobility Humanities Education Centre is hosting the Infrastructure Humanities Fair Photo Contest. The theme of the contest is “Environment and Infrastructure.” Anyone with an interest in the topic is welcome to submit one original work per person. Participants must submit their photo along with a completed application form, a consent form for the collection and use of personal information, and a pledge form via email by Thursday, July 31. Winning entries will be turned into videos and uploaded to the AMH’s YouTube channel.

Submission Period	July 14 (Mon) – July 31 (Thu), 2025
Submission Method	By email (mobilityedu@konkuk.ac.kr)
Inquiries	+82-2-455-3767



## Recruitment of Citizen-Researchers for the HK Infrastructure Living Lab

The AMH is recruiting Citizen-Researchers for the HK Infrastructure Living Lab. The programme aims to encourage citizen-researchers to identify social issues and collaboratively develop solutions with experts, based on their experiences of making use of infrastructure. The Living Lab will be organised around the following three themes:

- Safe Mobility Infrastructure Project at Konkuk University;
- Infrastructure Project for Supporting International Students’ Adaptation to Korean Society;
- Bicycle Infrastructure Improvement Project.

Applicants must complete the application form and the consent form for the collection and use of personal information, and submit them via email to the Mobility Humanities Education Centre.

Submission Period	July 28 (Mon) – August 10 (Sun), 2025
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