

Asia-Pacific Network for Housing Research Conference 2015

Search for New Paradigms for Collaborative Housing

Date: April 10 – 11, 2015

Venue: Asian Culture Complex, Gwangju, Korea

Korea Research Institute for Human Settlements (KRIHS) co-organized the Asia-Pacific Network for Housing Research (APNHR) Conference 2015 with The Korean Housing Association and the Korea Land and Housing Corporation. The conference, aimed at dealing with housing issues in Asia-Pacific regions, took place in Gwangju this year on April 10 and 11. The conference was organized with the keynote sessions, plenary sessions, special workshops, and thesis presentations, and each session was designed under the theme of the day - “Housing Market and Reality” on the first day and “Quality of Living, Urban Regeneration, and Sustainability” on the second day. Declaring the launch of a new paradigm called “Housing 2.0”, international participants suggested new, future-oriented solutions for housing issues based on collaboration and mutual understanding.

- Keynote session on “Housing as an Intergenerational Issue” by Mr Kim Kyunghwan, KRIHS President
- Seminar on “Owner-Occupation: Its Benefits and Risks in Different Market Contexts” by Professor Christine Whitehead, London School of Economics
- Seminar on “Global Environmental Issues and Local Lifestyle Culture” by Professor Mitsuo Takada, Kyoto University
- Plenary session “Housing Economy and Policy,” hosted by the KRIHS and presented by Professor Youngha Cho, Oxford Brookes University on “Localized Housing Policy: the Impact on the Delivery of Affordable Housing in England”; Kim Hyeseung, research fellow, KRIHS, on “Korean Housing Allowance Scheme and Implementation Issues”; and Park Joon, associate research fellow, KRIHS, on “Impacts of Urban Expansion on Commuting and House Prices”