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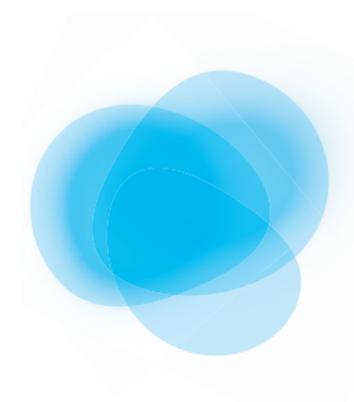
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# KOREAVERBAND

## KOREA VERBAND

The **KOREA**VERBAND is a politically independent forum providing information and promoting cooperation among people who are interested in the history, culture, and politics of Korea. This platform will appeal to all individuals who wish to engage with or find out about current developments on the Korean peninsula.

The **KOREA**VERBAND seeks and promotes collaboration on national and international levels with other non-governmental organizations and initiatives as well as experts on Korea in the areas of science, journalism, politics, labor unions, churches, environment, women's rights, arts and culture.

The **KOREA**VERBAND was founded in 1990 and is a founding member of the foundation Stiftung Asienhaus. Since 2008 the Korea Verband has been based in Berlin.

## MAIN THEMES

**DEVELOPMENT OF CIVIL SOCIETY** as an expression of democratic culture and the social changes within the individual relationships and the level of responsibility in North and South Korea.

**THE EFFECTS OF GLOBALIZATION** such as: the change and loss of jobs, the respect for human rights in the context of migration, and the changes in social structures.

**RECONSTRUCTION OF THE PAST** since the colonization by Japan and the regional integration into East Asia, the division of Korea and the efforts made to overcome and commence a reunification, especially mindful of the prior experiences of Germany.

**CREATING INTERCULTURAL SPACE** for conscious collaboration.

### KOREA FORUM

- is one of the few publications in the German-speaking realm, dealing specifically with politics, history, art and literature of Korea and East Asia.

### EPRIE

*Exchange Program for Regional Integration in Europe and Eastasia*  
- in this long-term exchange program, students and young professionals from Europe and East Asia acquire intercultural competence, visit: [www.eprie.net](http://www.eprie.net)

## PROJECTS & COMMITTEES

### NORTH KOREA COMMITTEE

- wants to critically dispute well established, one-sided representations of North Korea.

### »COMFORT WOMEN« COMMITTEE

- discovering information and broadening the understanding in regards to the so called »Comfort Women« (women forced into prostitution by the Japanese military). Various events are organized throughout the year to raise awareness and draw attention to this still unresolved issue.

### KOREA MADANG

- Madang is an open space in which association members and other interested parties discuss developments in and around Korea.

### MIGRATION COMMITTEE

- is represented at educational events and workshops concerning critical debates about migration and the conflicting priorities of globalization between Europe and Asia.