

# The 2nd National Strategic Conference

## Korean Language and Studies Education in Australia: Assuring the Future

### PROGRAM

14 July 2011  
UNSW. SYDNEY

#### AIM OF THE WORKSHOP

- provide a brief overview of UNSW NALSSP project outcomes, in particular, discussions of major successes achieved during the project; how these successes are to be sustained; what challenges lay ahead; and how these challenges will assure the future of Korean language and studies education in Australia;
- discuss how learning and teaching materials being developed by the UNSW NALSSP project team (Hangeul- the Korean Writing System; Post-war development of Korea; Korean Communities in Australia) can contribute to the expansion of Korea-related education programs across the school curriculum, and implications for Korea-related studies as a result of the anticipated implementation of the national curriculum; and
- share ideas about collaboration and strategies that can be commenced or developed further in promoting Korean language and studies education in the mainstream curricula of Australian schools.

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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Korea Research Institute at the University of New South Wales (KRI@UNSW), formerly Korea-Australasia Research Centre (KAREC), is completing a National Asian Languages and Studies in Schools Program (NALSSP) project, funded by the Commonwealth Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR). Commencing on September 2009, UNSW NALSSP Project has been focusing on Korean, especially on the development of teaching and learning materials for Korean language studies at an intermediate level and materials that can be used in humanities and social sciences classes, on teacher support, and on the promotion of Korean language and studies education. The objectives of the project reflect the stated goal of the Commonwealth Government, which is to increase the number of Australian school students studying Asian languages.

As the first milestone of the project, KRI@UNSW hosted the 1st National Strategic Conference on 19-21 November 2009. The conference provided an opportunity for participants to examine issues and challenges being faced by Australia's Korean language and studies education, constructively discuss strategies to establish a strong framework for its future development and to establish an initial networks of stakeholders throughout Australia. The project is now in its final stage. In order to discuss how the outcomes of the project can pave the way for a better future for Australia's Korean language and studies education, the 2nd National Strategic Conference will be held on 14 July 2011 at UNSW.

➤ The main participants of the conference will be:

- Language managers from all Australian state-based Departments of Education and Training;
- Inspectors of languages from all the state-based Curriculum Authorities;
- Korean Language Officers from New South Wales and Victoria;
- Korean language teachers from each Australian state;
- Teachers of Humanities and Social Sciences from selected Australian schools;
- Nominated academics from partner universities;
- Australian school principals who participated in the KEC-KAREC Australian School Principals Visit to Korea Programs 2010.
- Korean Studies academics; and
- Relevant Australian and Korean government education officials.

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The Venues:

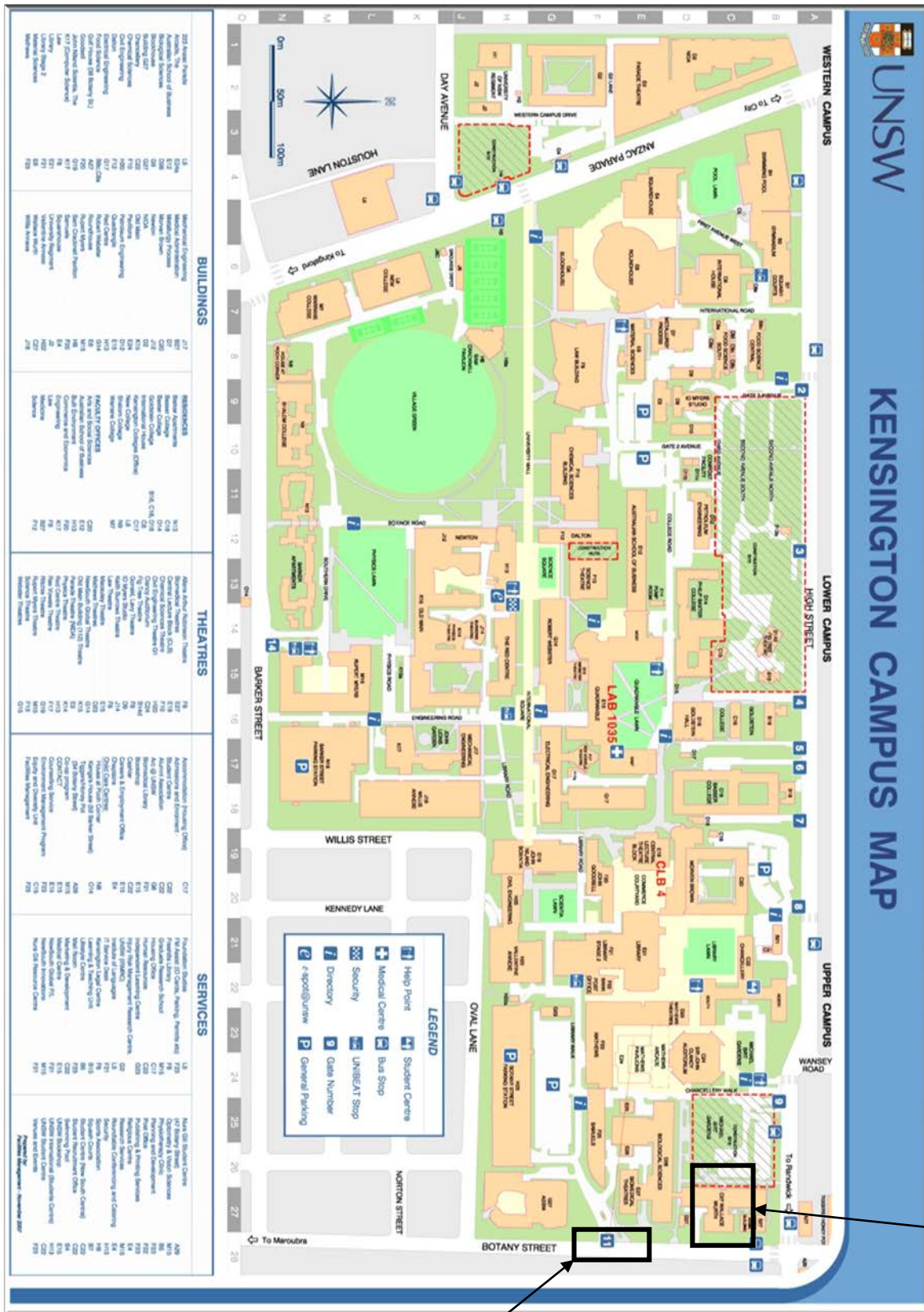
- Biomed Theatre A, UNSW

Friday 3 July 2011		
Biomed Theatre, UNSW		
The 2 <sup>nd</sup> National Strategic Conference 2011	09:30 – 09:30	<b>Registration</b>
	09:30 – 10:00	<b>Welcoming Speeches</b> (to be confirmed)
	10:00 – 10:40	<b>Session 1: Report</b> Gi-Hyun Shin, "NALSSP Project: A Milestone for Korean Language and Studies Education in Australia"
	10:40 – 11:10	<b>Tea and Coffee Break</b>
	11:10 – 12:40	<b>Session 2: Developments in Korean Language and Studies Education in Australian Schools</b> Speakers (to be confirmed)
	12:40 – 13:30	<b>Lunch</b>
	13:30 – 15:00	<b>Session 3: Strategic Support and Collaboration</b> Speakers (to be confirmed)
	15:00 – 15:30	<b>Tea and Coffee Break</b>
	15:30 - 16:50	<b>Session 4: Round Table Discussions</b> Presenters (to be confirmed) "On the non-language Materials developed by the project team: (1) Hangeul, the Korean Writing System, (2) Post-war development of Korea (3) Korean Communities in Australia"
	16:50-17:00	<b>Closing</b>

# UNSW UNIVERSITY MAP

## The Venues

- Biomed theatre 'A'



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