
KOREAN ADOPTEE ADOPTION RESEARCH NETWORK
INAUGURAL SEMINAR SERIES

*The
Right to
Origin*

Founded in the fall of 2020, the Korean Adoptee Adoption Research Network (KAARN) aims to serve as a Korea-based, adoptee-led platform for research on adoption. The network hosts academic seminars, workshops, and conferences to promote scholarly collaboration and interest in Korean adoption studies. The inaugural seminar series of the network, *The Right to Origin*, will explore the concept of the right to origin and examine the broader social, legal and political implications in South Korea as a sending country along with experiences from North America and Europe as receiving countries.

The seminars will run on Zoom. Registration required.

January 27, 2021 – 7pm (KST)

Dr. Alice Diver, Senior Lecturer,
Liverpool John Moores University:

*The right to identify one's ancestors: why the notion of
'limping parentage' is increasingly relevant to origin deprivation*

[Zoom registration link](#)

February 10, 2021 – 9am (KST)

David M. Smolin, Harwell G. Davis Professor of
Constitutional Law, Cumberland School of Law, Samford University:

The Case for Moratoria on Intercountry Adoption

[Zoom registration link](#)

February 24, 2021 – 7pm (KST)

Pill Kyu Hwang, GongGam Human Rights Law Foundation:

History of Monitoring the Adoption Process in Korea:

From Hyun So to Jeong In

[Zoom registration link](#)

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