

Punggyeong World Culture Association, Frankfurt, Germany

Punggyeong World Culture Association (hereinafter 'Punggyeong') is a non-profit institute based in Frankfurt, active in promoting art and culture, international solidarity, gender equality, and education. Established in December 2017, its main activity has been to publicize the "Peace Monument" which is one of the many statues memorializing the Japanese Military Sex Slavery, by staging exhibitions of the statue and publicizing the issue through website and collaboration with other local organizations.

Punggyeong views the history of Asian WWII is not a localized Asian issue but one that is universal; therefore, the Japanese Military Sexual Slavery victims issue needs to be remembered as part of a World history and makes efforts to share the issue globally. As part of this effort, a calendar that records every statute of the Japanese Military Sexual Slavery victims erected is exhibited along with the exhibition of photos of the statutes, the picture diary of the Filipino victim, Remedios Felias, the Map of "Comfort Stations" produced by WAM and the Peace Monument of a girl created by the wife and husband artist duo Kim Seo-Kyung and Un-Sung.

Frankfurt am Main, 22. 6. 2018 Filmvorführung „Seelenrückkehr“ (Guihyang)
Bonn, Frauenmuseum, 2018. 8. 4-8.30 Exhibit: Violence against women in armed conflict
Frankfurt am Main 2018. 8. 11, Lecture by Phyllis Kim
Bonn, Frauenmuseum 2018. 8. 18 International Symposium: Unfinished story: Comfort Women
Hamburg, Dorothee-Sölle-Haus 2018.8.14-2018.9.30 Exhibit: Statue of Peace
Frankfurt am Main, Juni 2019, Workshop by Phyllis Kim
Frankfurt am Main, Juni 2019, Film Screening „Apology“
Frankfurt am Main, Haus am Dom 2019. 10. 28-2020.1.14 Exhibit: Statue of Peace
Frankfurt am Main, 2019. 11. 11. Film Screening „Silence“
Frankfurt am Main, Westend Campus / PEG building, Goethe University 2020. 2. 19 – 7. 26
Exhibit: Statue of Peace (Extended to 2021. 1. 26)
Frankfurt am Main, Westend Campus / PEG building, Goethe University Exhibit: Picture diary of Remedios Felias, Map of the rape center

Punggyeong means "landscape" and it reflects a belief that people bear in each heart a landscape that reflects individual or collective history. Punggyeong's activities are from a desire that the 180 cultures from all over the world that reside together in Frankfurt will, through dialogue, mutual understanding and support, realize a state of ultimate peace.

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