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## The Second Step toward Welcoming Cultural Diversity in Harmony along the Silk Roads as Beauty

A Congratulatory Remark for PHOCOS 2017

Respecting individual differences as the reason for celebration rather than segregation and welcoming diversity in harmony as beauty itself are core credos of the Silk-road Universities Network (SUN). PHOCOS (Photo Contest of SUN) is one of the three major annual cultural festivals of SUN aimed at putting these credos into practice. The other two are Silkroadia Phil Harmonic Orchestra and WRICOS (Writing Contest of SUN).

PHOCOS aims to, through the medium of photograph, share "the Beauty of Diversity" existing along the Silk Road and to let people around the world realize how important and valuable it is to preserve and respect each indigenous culture by showcasing "Mutual Understanding" among the members of SUN. It'll be a great honor of SUN if this event can be a starting point so that SUN could possibly form a never-failing source of realizing the peace of silk road area and the richness of mankind.

The theme of PHOCOS 2017 is 'The Roads: A Person, Culture, History, and Scene on the Silk Road.' A total of 58 students from 17 universities with SUN membership submitted 224 pieces of work from 14 cities in 12 countries. In grateful appreciation, 29 pieces, in the end, were selected for exhibition by a panel comprising of reviewers who have dedicated their whole life to photography. On behalf of SUN I would like to express our immense gratitude by applauding everybody who showed great interest and participated in this event. I also would like to offer congratulations to prize winners whose works will be exhibited on the day of 'the 3rd General Assembly of SUN to be held in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. Since we hope to make PHOCOS an annual event showcasing works by amateurs on different themes each year, please continue to pay attention to this event. With great admiration to reviewers of PHOCOS 2016, the exhibition of PHOCOS 2017 was possible because of unrelenting support from Mr. Eui-hwan Cho who, as a graphic designer, participated in every process from organizing to reviewing and exhibiting. Professor Sang-yoon Lee and Professor Won-jin Choi also extended their support with a fair and careful evaluation of the photos in PHOCOS 2017. I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to Mr. Yongsung Cho who worked on a working-level as a principal staff of this event from start to end of PHOCOS 2017. It is my sincere hope that many people will come and enjoy this exhibition. I appreciate all of the help and constant encouragement. Thank you.

November 9, 2017

**Sungdon Hwang, Ph.D.**  
Professor and Secretary General  
SILK-ROAD UNIVERSITIES NETWORK

## Purpose & Background of SUN

We aim to realize our vision of 'serving the world' by undertaking diverse projects that restore the historical value of the ancient Silk Road which, as the birthplace of four major civilizations, has been a source of immense pride for centuries. The most valuable lesson from the history of the Silk Road is that the key to peaceful coexistence and collective prosperity is to treat individual differences as a cause for celebration rather than segregation, best captured in Silkroadia-the spirit of ancient Silk Road. In line with this thinking, we believe that the coming together of universities can help realize this vision through fostering an exchange of ideas culminating into decisive action between intellectuals transcending national, religious and cultural boundaries. In addition, universities through educating and training the youth can create future leaders better equipped to promote peace and harmony in line with Silkroadia.

### **Silkroadia (the spirit of ancient Silk Road)**

- Recognizing and acknowledging individual differences as reason for celebration rather than segregation.
- Diversity is beauty; a source of strength and vitality for human flourishing.
- Pursuing peace and prosperity through mutual understanding, dialogue and collective action.

**Grand Prize**

**A Symbol of the Silk Road**

Aliasghar Heydari

Allameh Tabataba'i University

Tehran, Iran



**Excellence Award**

**Gray Day**

Yuri Choi

Hankuk University of Foreign Studies

Seoul, Korea



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**Portraits of Minorities in China, Yi Minorities**

Francesca De Luca

Xi'an International Studies University

Xi'an, China



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Beijing, China



**Special Selection**

**Ax Orien Lux**

Huyen Tran Ngo

University of Social Science and Humanities

Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam



**Special Selection**

**The Way of Train**

Hunjeong Kim

Hankuk University of Foreign Studies

Seoul, Korea

**Selection**

**Analogue**

Jinyoung Son

Hankuk University of Foreign Studies

Seoul, Korea



**Selection**

**The Road to Street Fashion and Style of India**

Calyn Tan Jen Ai

University of Malaya

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia



**Selection**

**Revolt on the Road**

James Fajardo

University of the Philippines Diliman

Diliman, Philippines



**Selection**

**The Road**

Dayoung Kim

Hankuk University of Foreign Studies

Seoul, Korea





**Selection**

**Off-roads**

Sunwoo Lee  
Hankuk University of Foreign Studies  
Seoul, Korea



**Selection**

**Till the destination**

Tamayo Muto  
Tokyo University of Foreign Studies  
Tokyo, Japan



**Selection**

**Aurora**

Max Dukin

Ural Federal University

Ekaterinburg, Russia



**Selection**

**Great history**

Firdavs Murodov  
Samarkand Agricultural Institute  
Samarkand, Uzbekistan



**Selection**

**Journey Without Promise**

Hyeonjik Kim

Hankuk University of Foreign Studies

Seoul, Korea



**Selection**

**Finally Got This**

Jungsun Park

Hankuk University of Foreign Studies

Seoul, Korea



**Selection**

**Gyeongbokgung Corridor**

Dongkyun Han

Hankuk University of Foreign Studies

Seoul, Korea



**Selection**

**Wax Figures of Silk Road**

Maryam Bolouri

Allameh Tabataba'i University

Tehran, Iran





**Selection**

**Roots**

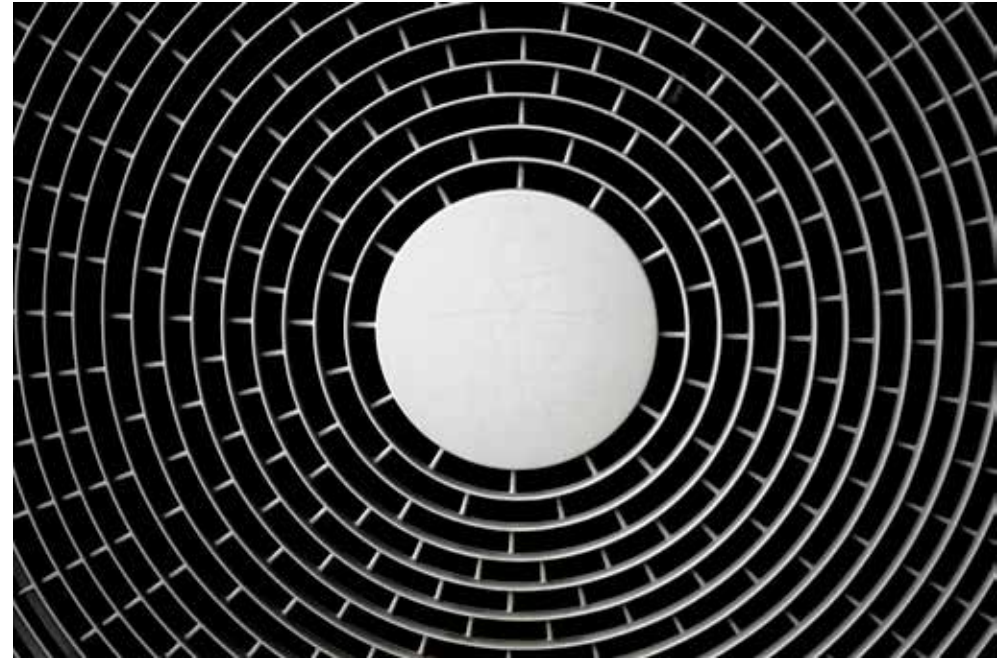
Oana-Luiza Barbu  
University of Bucharest  
Bucharest, Romania



**Selection**

**Circles**

Nasra Mohammed Salim AL-Saeghi  
Sultan Qaboos University(SQU)  
Muscat, Oman



**Hanbok in Gyeongju**

Thien Kim

University of Social Science and Humanities

Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam





**Uzbek National Bazar**

Akhmadjon Nurullaev  
Samarkand Agricultural Institutes  
Samarkand, Uzbekistan



**Samarkand Bread**

Ulmasjon Nurullaev  
Samarkand Agricultural Institute  
Samarkand, Uzbekistan

**The Grassland, My Playground**

Dong Yijun

Beijing Foreign Studies University

Beijing, China





**Road of Ambivalence**

Yulia Gaeva  
Ural Federal University  
Ekaterinburg, Russia



**Early in the Morning**

Anica Ignacio  
University of the Philippines, Diliman  
Quezon, Philippines

**Chinese Dance**

Goh Shu Rui

University of Malaya

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia



## Participating Universities & Institutions

Nation(25)	City(58)	University & Institution(75)	
Republic of Korea	Seoul	Hankuk University of Foreign Studies *	
	Andong	Provincial Government of Gyeongsangbuk-do *	
Cambodia	Phnom Penh	Royal University of Phnom Penh*	
		International University of Cambodia University of Cambodia	
Greece	Athens	National and Kapodistrian University of Athens *	
	Thessaloniki	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki	
India	Delhi	University of Delhi *	
Indonesia	Jawa Barat	Universitas Indonesia	
Iran	Tehran	Allameh Tabataba'i University *	
	Isfahan	University of Isfahan	
	Qazvin	Imam Khomeini International University	
Italy	Naples	Naples University "L'Orientale" *	
	Venezia	Ca Foscari University of Venice *	
Japan	Nara	Tenri University	
	Tokyo	Tokyo University of Foreign Studies	
Jordan	Amman	Jordan University *	
Kazakhstan	Almaty	Al-Farabi kazakh National University	
		Kazakh Ablai Khan University of International Relations and World Languages	
		Kazakh National Agrarian University *	
		KIMEP Kazakhstan Institute of Management Economics and Strategic Research under the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan *	
		Narxoz University	
Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur	Meritus University	
	Kuala Lumpur Melaka	University of Malaya* Melaka Museums Corporation	
Mongolia	Ulaanbaatar	Mongolian State University of Culture and Arts National University of Mongolia *	
Myanmar	Yangon	University of Yangon	
	Mandalay	University of Mandalay*	
Oman	Muscat	Sultan Qaboos University *	
People's Republic of China	Beijing	Beijing Foreign Studies University *	
	Lanzhou	Lanzhou University	
	Shanghai	Shanghai International Studies University *	
	Xi'an	Xi'an Jiatong University	
Portugal	Coimbra	University of Coimbra *	
Republic of Korea	Daegu	Keimyung University	
	Gyeongju	Dongguk University at Gyeongju *	
	Gyeongsan	Daegu Haany University Daegu University Yeungnam University	
	Jeonju	Chonbuk National University *	
	Mokpo	Mokpo National Maritime University	
	Pohang	Handong Global University Pohang University of Science and Technology *	
	Sejong	KDI School *	
	Seongnam	Gachon University *	
	Seoul	Korea National University of Arts	
	Yeongju	Dongyang University	
	Jeonju	Chonbuk National University*	
	Romania	Brasov	Transilvania University of Brasov
		Bucharest	University of Bucharest *
	Russia	Ekaterinburg	Ural Federal University
		Moscow	Moscow State Institute of International Relations (University)
Moscow		Moscow State Linguistic University	
Omsk		Omsk State Institute for Service	
Irkutsk		Irkutsk National Research Technical University	
Saint Peteburg		Saint Petersburg University	
Spain	Valencia	University of Valencia	
Sri Lanka	Kelaniya	University of Kelaniya *	

Turkey	Ankara	Ankara University
	Erzincan Kayseri	Erzincan University Erciyes University
UAE	Dubai	British University in Dubai
Uzbekistan	Tashkent	Tashkent State University of world languages University of World Economy and Diplomacy Samarkand Agricultural Institute Samarkand State Institute of foreign languages*
	Samarkand	Samarkand State University
Vietnam	Ho Chi Minh	University of Social Sciences and Humanities Vietnam National University
Taiwan	Tainan	National Cheng Kung University
	Taipei	National Cheng Chi University
Finland	Tempere	University of Tempere
Poland	Krakow	Jagiellonian University
	Warsaw	University of Warsaw
Kyrgyz Republic	Bishkek	International University of Kyrgyzstan
	Bishkek	Diplomatic Academy of Ministry Foreign Affairs
Thailand	Salaya	Mahidol University
Czech	Praha	Charles University in Prague(Karlova University )
Poland	Krakow	Jagiellonian University
	Warsaw	University of Warsaw



# PRIZE WINNERS OF PHOCOS 2017

## GRAND PRIZE

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