

Arsenic Geochemistry and Human Health Issues in Asian Countries



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Venue: The 4th floor meeting room in the Science Research Building 1

This seminar will be in English

Introduction

Groundwater arsenic contamination is one of the biggest environmental issues in the world. Prof. Kim has investigated arsenic contamination in south-east Asia where the pollution is very serious. Through his research in Vietnam and Cambodia, he has focused not only on the geochemical mechanism of arsenic contamination, but also on technical development to construct effective remediation strategies. In this seminar, he would also provide a brief overview of research activities in GIST. As his laboratory accepts many foreign students from south east Asia, this seminar will provide good opportunity for us to exchange our ideas with an international education of community.

Experience

2010-present	School of Environmental Science and Engineering, GIST, Dean
2008-2009	Stevens Institute of Technology, NJ, USA (Visiting Professor)
2005-2008	International Environment Research Center (UNU-GIST Joint Program), Director
2006-2007	Center for International Students and Scholars (CISS), GIST, Director
2004-2006	Department of Environmental Science and Engineering, GIST, Department Chair
1997-present	Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology, Korea Professor in Environmental Geochemistry
1994-1997	Paichai University, Korea Assistant Professor in Environmental Geochemistry

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