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The Observatory for the Analysis of International Systems (OASIS), an indexed and peer-reviewed journal, is presently soliciting contributions for its first issue of 2025 (OASIS No. 41). The theme for this issue will be: "The International Insertion of the Republic of Korea in the Contemporary World: Achievements and Challenges".

The Republic of Korea has undergone an astonishing transformation on the international stage, positioning itself as a key player in various fields and facing significant challenges on its way to a successful insertion into the contemporary world. In the 21st century, South Korea has demonstrated remarkable resilience and adaptability that has enabled it to become an economic and technological leader, as well as a reference in global cultural diffusion. It is essential to understand how these advances have contributed to its growth and projection in the international arena, both in terms of its presence in the global economy and in the promotion of its culture and values through the "Korean wave" or "Hallyu".

However, alongside these achievements, South Korea also faces crucial challenges on its path towards sustainable and equitable development. Issues such as social and economic inequality, environmental sustainability and diplomacy in a complex geopolitical context are topics that deserve in-depth analysis and critical reflection. Through this special issue of OASIS, experts, researchers and scholars are invited to contribute their perspectives and analyses to a better understanding of the obstacles and opportunities facing the Republic of Korea in its process of insertion into the contemporary world.

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