The annual report gives us a moment to pause and reflect upon highlights from this academic year. It also provides us with an opportunity to recognize notable advancements over time, as well as to look forward with renewed purpose and energy toward our endeavors in the coming academic year.

Fifteen years ago, the International Communications Foundation in Korea endowed the Sunshik Min Endowment for the Advancement of Korean Literature at the Korea Institute in honor of Sunshik Min, DBA 1989, to support the translation and publication of translated and original works of Korean literature and on Korean literary themes, and related activities. Over the years, this endowment has supported Korean literature activities within Harvard as well as outside the University, making a significant impact on the field of Korean literature. In addition to supporting academic conferences, writers’ workshops, publications of translated and scholarly works of Korean literature, the donor’s vision and support has made possible the annual publication of Azalea: A Journal of Korean Literature & Culture. Established in 2007 by Professor David R. McCann, Korea Foundation Professor of Korean Literature, the Journal now celebrates its tenth anniversary issue. For the past decade, Professor McCann served as Editor, with Dr. Young-Jun Lee as Managing Editor (later to become Editor-in-Chief). The KI sincerely thanks Professors McCann and Lee for their dedication, vision, and steadfast leadership, as well as the hundreds of writers, translators, artists, and others for their invaluable contributions to the Journal. Annually, hundreds of hard copies of the Journal are distributed to university and public libraries, and are visible on scholars’ bookshelves as well as general readers’ tables and coffee tables all over the world. Markedly, scholars, students, literary critics, and others click and download many thousands of electronic copies through its electronic platform on Project Muse. We believe that the stories, poems, essays, visual arts, interviews, scholarly analysis, and other contents of the Journal have not only touched the hearts and minds of its readers, but have also played a large role in broadening the readership of Korean literature and deepening the understanding of Korean culture and history.

We are impressed with the continuing popularity and utility of the Journal and deeply thankful for the insight of the Donor, whose support has made this possible. This year, the Journal has launched a new editorial board and under the continuing excellent leadership of Professor Young-Jun Lee, I foresee that Azalea will thrive and flourish, expanding its reach to a new generation of readers to continue deepening and broadening the study and understanding of Korean literature.

May at Harvard is the time to celebrate Commencement, and to recognize the accomplishments that our students have made over many years, for some close to a decade. This year, we are happy to honor several newly minted PhDs—three from EALC alone—along with numerous master’s degree students from RSEA and undergraduate students whom the Korea Institute has been supporting in their study of Korea-related topics at Harvard. Harvard does not send off its graduates easily; the University community celebrates over the course of a week filled with activities and events, with formal and informal ceremonies. Graduating students receive a lot of advice as they separate from Harvard to begin the next chapter of their lives. As I write this letter, Mark Zuckerberg, founder of Facebook, is giving a speech as speaker for Harvard’s 366th Commencement. He advises the class of 2017 to help create a world where everyone has a sense of purpose. To do that, he proposes these three steps: think big; help people gain equal opportunities to succeed and find their purpose; and build community. This is timely advice for not just graduating students but for all including institutions such as the Korea Institute. The Korea Institute has its clear purpose—the mission is to develop and promote Korean Studies at Harvard and beyond. Though we can argue that KI has been operating with those three sets of ideals in mind, we are reminded of the call to do more to meet increasing needs, and to continually work toward the betterment of ourselves and our world. I look forward to having a productive conversation on this with our community of faculty, students, staff, visitors, and supporters, and to putting our ideas into practice in the coming academic year.

Sun Joo Kim
Harvard-Yenching Professor of Korean History;
Director, Korea Institute
### ABOUT THE KOREA INSTITUTE

**KOREA INSTITUTE DIRECTORS**

- **Edward W. Wagner**
  First Director of the Korea Institute
  Professor, Department of Far Eastern Languages
  1981-1993
  Photo Credit: Harvard Gazette

- **Carter J. Eckert**
  Yoon Se Young Professor of Korean History
  1993-2004
  2014-2015
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- **David R. McCann**
  Korea Foundation Professor of Korean Literature, Emeritus
  2004-2011
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- **Sun Joo Kim**
  Harvard-Yenching Professor of Korean History
  2011-2014
  2015-present
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### MISSION AND HISTORY

The Korea Institute was established in 1981 under the aegis of the Fairbank Center for East Asian Research, and in 1993 it became an autonomous institution directly responsible to the Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences. It is the only organization devoted solely to the support and development of Korean Studies at Harvard, as the central hub for Harvard faculty, students, leading scholars in the field, and visitors to join together as a community for the study of Korea.

The Korea Institute is an integral and dynamic part of the intellectual life at Harvard. In addition to the Korea Colloquium, the Institute also supports lectures, workshops, conferences, and other scholarly exchanges throughout the year. The Institute hosts visiting scholars, fellows and associates through an affiliated scholars program. Other activities include faculty research projects, undergraduate and graduate student support, teaching, study and work in Korea programs, publications, Korean film screenings, and some cultural events.

The Institute has also established a network of relationships with other centers and departments throughout the University and with colleagues and institutions throughout North America, Europe, and Asia.

### KOREAN STUDIES FACULTY & COURSES

**FACULTY**

- **Carter J. Eckert**
  Yoon Se Young Professor of Korean History, EALC
  (on leave Spring 2017)

- **Sun Joo Kim**
  Harvard-Yenching Professor of Korean History, EALC

- **David R. McCann**
  Korea Foundation Professor of Korean Literature, Emeritus, EALC

- **Nicholas Harkness**
  John L. Loeb Associate Professor of the Social Sciences
  (on leave AF 16-17)

- **Paul Y. Chang**
  Assistant Professor of Sociology
  (on leave Spring 2017)

- **Si Nae Park**
  Assistant Professor of East Asian Languages and Civilizations
  (on leave AF 16-17)

- **Sung Ho Kim**
  Kim Koo Visiting Professor, Department of Government,
  Fall 2016

- **Maya Stiller**
  Lecturer on East Asian Languages and Civilizations,
  Spring 2017

- **Ji-Eun Lee**
  Visiting Associate Professor in East Asian Languages and Civilizations,
  Spring 2017

**KOREAN LANGUAGE PROGRAM**

- **Hi-Sun Kim**
  Senior Preceptor in Korean;
  Director of the Korean Language Program

- **Heeyoung Ahn**
  Drill Instructor in Korean

- **Sungyoung Ahn**
  Drill Instructor in Korean

- **Joungmok Lee**
  Preceptor in Korean

- **Heeyeong Jung**
  Preceptor in Korean

**CONTENT COURSES ON KOREA**

- **Fall 2016**
  - North Korea as History and Crisis
    - Carter J. Eckert
  - Korean History Through Film
    - Sun Joo Kim
  - Readings in Premodern Korean History
    - Sun Joo Kim
  - Modern Korean History: Special Seminar
    - Carter Eckert

- **Spring 2017**
  - Buddhism Art of Korea: Faith, Power and Paradise
    - Maya Stiller
  - Gender in Korean Literature and Film
    - Ji-Eun Lee
  - Readings in Modern Korean Literature
    - Ji-Eun Lee
  - Traditional Korea
    - Sun Joo Kim

- **Summer School 2017**
  - Study Abroad in Seoul, Korea: Korea Reborn—Postwar Korea as Seen Through Film
    - Y. David Chung and Hi-Sun Kim

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Korean Art History Workshop 2017
RECEPTIONS, TRANSFORMATIONS AND INNOVATIONS: TRANSCULTURAL DISCOURSES IN KOREAN ART

Date: Friday, December 9, 2017
Venue: Thomas Chan-Soo Kang Room (S050), CGIS South Building, 1730 Cambridge Street
Co-sponsored by the Asia Center, Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, and Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies, Harvard University and the Northeast Asia Council of the Association for Asian Studies
Organized by Sun Joo Kim, Harvard-Yenching Professor of Korean History; Director, Korea Institute, Harvard University
Presenters:
Sooa Im McCormick, Cleveland Museum of Art
Moderators & Discussants:
Si Nae Park, Harvard University

Korea Institute, Harvard University

ILLUSTRATION OF MY PLACES OF WORK (SUKCH’ŎN CHEADO 倭諸諸衙圖):
A VISUAL JOURNEY OF ONE MAN’S CAREER

Date: Monday, November 7 – Friday, December 16, 2016
Venue: First Floor Lounge, CGIS South Building, 1730 Cambridge Street
Supported by the Edward Willett Wagner Memorial Fund at the Korea Institute

An exhibit of a collection of fifteen paintings of various central and local government offices where Han Pil-gyo 韓必模 (1807–78), a civil official and scholar of the late Chosŏn period, worked during his bureaucratic career. The original collection is preserved at the Rare Book Room of the Harvard-Yenching Library, Harvard University.

Special Exhibit

NEW FRONTIERS IN PREMODERN KOREA STUDIES WORKSHOP

Dates: Thursday, May 4 – Friday, May 5, 2017
Venue: Porté Seminar Room (S250), CGIS South Building, 1730 Cambridge Street
Organized by Sun Joo Kim, Harvard-Yenching Professor of Korean History; Director, Korea Institute, Harvard University
Supported by the Sanhak Endowment Fund at the Korea Institute
Presenters:
Ksenia Chizhova, Princeton University
John Lee, Harvard University
Alexander Zahlten, Associate Professor (Film/Video), Massachusetts College of Art and Design
Soon-Mi Yoo, Professor of Korean Language and Literature, Washington University in St. Louis
Haden Guest, Director of the Harvard Film Archive; Senior Lecturer on Visual and Environmental Studies, Harvard University

* Roundtable Discussion following screening:
Byeongtae and Youngja (Byeongtae-wa Yeongja) 邦泰和英佳, Directed by Ha Gil-Jong. 1979.
February 27:
Heavenly Homecoming to Stars (Byeoldeul-ui gohyang) 開天星回歸, Directed by Lee Jang-Ho. 1976.
February 26:
I-am Looking for a Bride (Yeojaleul chajseubnida) 我在找新婦, Directed by Ha Gil-Jong. 1976.
February 25:
Yeong-Ja’s Heydays (Yeongja-ui jeonseongsidae) 悠遊四海, Directed by Ha Gil-Jong. 1975.
February 20:
Vow of Chastity, AKA Her Fidelity (Sujeol) 逾越, Directed by Ha Gil-Jong. 1975.
February 19:
March of Fools (Babodeul-ui haengjin) 愚者行, Directed by Ha Gil-Jong. 1974.
February 17:
The Ascension of Han-Ne (Hanne-ui seungcheon) 韓內的昇遷, Directed by Ha Gil-Jong. 1977.
February 16:
The Pollen of Flowers (Hwaboon) 花粉, Directed by Ha Gil-Jong. 1972.
February 15:
I-eo Island (I-eodo) 霸王別姬, Directed by Kim Ki-Yong. 1977.
February 14:
February 9:
March of Fools (Babodeul-ui haengjin) 愚者行, Directed by Ha Gil-Jong. 1974.
February 8:
The Pollen of Flowers (Hwaboon) 花粉, Directed by Ha Gil-Jong. 1972.
February 7:
I-eo Island (I-eodo) 霸王別姬, Directed by Kim Ki-Yong. 1977.
February 6:
I-am Looking for a Bride (Yeojaleul chajseubnida) 我在找新婦, Directed by Ha Gil-Jong. 1976.

Generously supported by the Kim Koo Foundation
Venue: Harvard Film Archive, Carpenter Center for the Visual Arts, 24 Quincy Street
KOREA COLLOQUIUM

The Korea Colloquium is the KI’s flagship seminar series on Korea-related topics, which has gathered scholars in a variety of fields from far and wide for over two decades. Co-sponsorship by other Harvard centers and departments are welcome. The Korea Colloquium is funded by the Young-Chul Min Memorial Fund at the Korea Institute, Harvard University.

The Korea Colloquium seminar series takes place on Thursdays at the Thomas Chan-Soo Kang Room (S050) in the CGIS South Building, 1730 Cambridge Street.

Jaeeun Kim
Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Michigan
Contested Embrace: Transborder Membership Politics in Twentieth-Century Korea
Thursday, September 29, 2016
Faculty Host: Paul Y. Chang

Ji-Eun Lee
Visiting Associate Professor, Department of East Asian Languages and Civilizations, Harvard University; Associate Professor of Korean Language and Literature, Washington University in St. Louis
The Gender of Memory: Han Kang (b. 1970) and Contemporary Korean Literature
Thursday, March 23, 2017
Faculty Host: Si Nae Park

Michelle Cho
Korea Foundation Assistant Professor, Department of East Asian Studies, McGill University
The Disenchantment of the Global: Disillusionment in South Korean ‘Fantastic’ Cinemas
Thursday, April 13, 2017
Faculty Host: Alexander Zahlten

KIM KOO FORUM ON KOREA CURRENT AFFAIRS

The Kim Koo Forum on Korea Current Affairs was established in academic year 2004-2005 with the generous support of the Kim Koo Foundation. The Kim Koo Forum on Korea Current Affairs frequently collaborates with other schools, departments and centers across Harvard to bring speakers on a wide range of current affairs topics related to Korea.

The Kim Koo Forum on Korea Current Affairs seminar series takes place on Thursdays at the Thomas Chan-Soo Kang Room (S050) in the CGIS South Building, 1730 Cambridge Street.

Hyunjoon Park, Korea Foundation Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania
Diverging Family Behaviors and Their Implications for Inequality in South Korea
Thursday, October 6, 2016
Faculty Host: Paul Y. Chang

Sung Ho Kim, Professor, Yonsei University; Kim Koo Visiting Professor, Department of Government, Harvard University
Making ‘We the People’ in Korea: Foreigners, Histories, Identities
Thursday, November 6, 2016
Faculty Host: Carter J. Eckert

Co-sponsored by the Department of Government, Harvard Law School East Asian Legal Studies Program, and Harvard-Yenching Institute

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Will South Korea Survive Shamans, Scandals, and Poisonous Politics?
Tuesday, December 6, 2016
Faculty Host: Carter J. Eckert

Hae Yeon Choo, Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Toronto
Decentering Citizenship: Gender, Labor, and Migrant Rights in South Korea
Thursday, February 2, 2017
Faculty Host: Katharine H.S. Moon

Co-sponsored by the Weatherhead Center Program on U.S-Japan Relations Presentation

Terence Roehrig, Professor of National Security Affairs and Director, Asia-Pacific Studies Group, U.S. Naval War College
Japan, South Korea and the U.S. Nuclear Umbrella
Tuesday, March 21, 2017
Faculty Host: Susan Pharr
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SEMINARS & LECTURE SERIES

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Weatherhead Center Program on U.S-Japan Relations
Special Series on the Changing Face of Japan Presentation
Eunsil Oh, Ph.D. candidate in Sociology, Harvard University
Gender Inequality and Fertility in Japan and South Korea
Moderator: Susan Pharr, Edwin O. Reischauer Professor of Japanese Politics and Director, WCFIA Program on U.S-Japan Relations, Harvard University
Bowie-Vernon Room (K260), CGIS Knafel Building, 1737 Cambridge Street

Monday, December 5, 2016
Harvard University Asia-related Centers Special Event
What Next? Trump and Asia

Lydia Ng, Visiting Fellow, Harvard Law School; Nonresident Fellow at Brookings Institution
Sung Yoon Lee, Kim Koo-Korea Foundation Professor in Korean Studies and Assistant Professor at The Fletcher School, Tufts University

Lynn Vogel, Henry Ford II Professor of the Social Sciences Emeritus, Harvard University
Moderator: Susan Pharr, Edwin O. Reischauer Professor of Japanese Politics and Director, WCFIA Program on U.S-Japan Relations, Harvard University
Tsai Auditorium (S010), CGIS South Building, 1730 Cambridge Street

Wednesday, March 22, 2017
Harvard-Yenching Institute Annual Roundtable, co-sponsored by the Asia Center, Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies, Korea Institute, and Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, Harvard University
Asian Studies in Asia
Hirano Kenichiro, Professor Emeritus of Tokyo University and of Waseda University, Executive Director of Toyo Bunko (education and employment)

Park Hyungji, Professor of English Literature, Yonsei University
Wang Hui, Professor of Literature and History, Tsinghua University; Coordinate Research Scholar, Harvard-Yenching Institute and Visiting Professor in East Asian Languages and Civilizations (Spring 2017), Harvard University

Zhang Longxi, Chair Professor of Comparative Literature and Translation, City University of Hong Kong
Moderator: Elizabeth Perry, Henry Rosovsky Professor of Government, Harvard University; Director, Harvard-Yenching Institute
Tsai Auditorium (S010), CGIS South Building, 1730 Cambridge Street

Wednesday, April 19, 2017
Asia Center Seminar Series, co-sponsored by the Korea Institute; East Asian Legal Studies, Harvard Law School; Harvard-Yenching Library and the Weatherhead Center Program on U.S-Japan Relations
Carrie J. Eckert, Yoon Se Young Professor of Korean History, Harvard University
Park Chung Hee and Modern Korea: The Roots of Militarism, 1866–1945
Chaired by Sun Joo Kim, Harvard-Yenching Professor of Korean History; Director, Korea Institute, Harvard University
Discussants: Andrew D. Gordon, Lee and Juliet Folger Fund Professor of History, Harvard University; Victor and William Fung Acting Director, Harvard University Asia Center (2016-2017)
Rebecca A. Nedostup, Associate Professor of History, Brown University
Andre Schmid, Associate Professor, Department of East Asian Studies, University of Toronto
Beller Case Study Room (S020), CGIS South Building, 1730 Cambridge Street

Tuesday, April 25, 2017
Harvard University Asia-related Centers Trump and Asia Series Presentation
Trump and Asia: Business as Usual? U.S.-Asia Business and Trade in the Trump Era

William C. Kirby, T.M. Chang Professor of China Studies and Spangler Family Professor of Business Administration, Harvard University
Distinguished Service Professor, Spangler Family Professor of Business Administration; Director, Harvard China Fund, Harvard University
Mireya Solis, Senior Fellow - Foreign Policy, Center for East Asia Policy Studies; Philip Knight Chair in Japan Studies, Brookings Institution
Monday, May 1 – Wednesday, May 3, 2017
Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies Annual Edwin O. Reischauer Lecture Series, co-sponsored by the Asia Center, Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies and Korea Institute

Empire and Righteous Nation: 600 Years of China-Korea Relations
Odd Arne Westad, S.T. Lee Professor of U.S.-Asia Relations, Harvard University
Lecture 1 (May 1, 4:00 pm): China and Korea from 1392 (The Beginning of the Choson State) to the Late 19th Century
Discussant: Kirk Larsen, Associate Professor, Department of History, Brigham Young University

Lecture 2 (May 2, 4:00 pm): China and Korea in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries
Discussant: Ezra Vogel, Henry Ford II Professor of the Social Sciences Emeritus, Harvard University

Lecture 3 (May 3, 4:00 pm): Contemporary China and the Two Koreas
Discussant: Sung Yoon Lee, Kim Koo-Korea Foundation Professor in Korean Studies and Assistant Professor at The Fletcher School, Tufts University

Tsai Auditorium (S010), CGIS South Building, 1730 Cambridge Street

Saturday, May 6 – Sunday, May 7, 2017
Supported by the Department of East Asian Languages and Civilizations, Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, Fairbank Center of Chinese Studies, Harvard-Yenching Institute, and Korea Institute

The East Asian Media Studies Conference

Keynote Speakers:
Rey Chow, Anne Firor Scott Professor of Literature in Trinity College of Arts and Sciences, Duke University

Thomas Lamarre, James McGill Professor in East Asian Studies and Associate in Communications Studies, McGill University

Organized by Jie Li, Assistant Professor of East Asian Languages and Civilizations, Tomoko Yoda, Takashima Professor of Japanese Humanities, and Alexander Zahlten, Associate Professor of East Asian Languages and Civilizations, Harvard University

CGIS South Building, 1730 Cambridge Street

Lecture 1 (May 1, 4:00 pm): Survivaling on the Edge: Korean Brothels in Colonial Taiwan
Jungwon Jin, Associate Research Fellow, Institute of Taiwan History, Academia Sinica; HYI Visiting Scholar
Chairied by Elizabeth Remick, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Tufts University

Common Room, 2 Divinity Avenue

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View videos of past KI events on our Vimeo channel! http://vimeo.com/channels/koreainstitute

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT PROGRAMS

HARVARD SUMMER SCHOOL IN KOREA
The Harvard Summer School, in partnership with the Korea Institute, offers courses on Korea for Harvard credit. The program runs from mid-June through August in exciting and dynamic Seoul. Courses are taught by Harvard faculty in English. Harvard students are joined by Korean students in the classroom.

Harvard Summer School-Korea – Korea Institute Scholarships
Marie Carroll, ’20, Undeclared, Harvard Summer School in Seoul
Sabrina Chok, ’20, Undeclared, Harvard Summer School in Seoul
Ryan Lauver, ’18, Linguistics, Harvard Summer School in Seoul
Mana Timovanu, ’20, Undeclared, Harvard Summer School in Seoul
Emma Toh, 20, Undeclared, Harvard Summer School in Seoul

KOREA INSTITUTE SUMMER UNDERGRADUATE INTERNSHIPS IN SEOUL, KOREA
Since 2005, Harvard College students participating in this highly successful internship program have worked in top Korean business firms, in the office of the ROK National Assembly, at NGOs, TV stations and newspapers. As interns, students learn about Korean culture while contributing professionally to their internship employer. Internships require varying degrees of Korean language ability, from no previous Korean language ability to advanced/fluent proficiency.

Jessica Chung, ’19, Social Studies/Economics, CJ Entertainment & Media
Hyeryeong Hailey Lee, ’19, Economics, ROK National Assembly
Kai Potter, ’19, History, Korea Herald

KOREA INSTITUTE SCHOLARSHIP TO ATTEND SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL SUMMER INSTITUTE (SNU-ISI)
In cooperation with the Seoul National University Office for International Affairs, the Korea Institute offers two scholarships for undergraduate students to attend the SNU-International Summer Institute during the summer months. Students receive waived tuition, waived dorm fees, airfare, and choose from content courses or Korean language courses.

Isabella Kang, ’20, Undeclared, Seoul National University-International Summer Institute
Sky Russell, ’20, Undeclared, Seoul National University-International Summer Institute

SUMMER LANGUAGE STUDY GRANTS TO EWHA
In cooperation with the Ewha Womans University Office for International Affairs, the Korea Institute offers language study grants for students to attend the Ewha International Summer College during the summer months. Students receive a reduced or waived tuition rate and airfare, and take both content courses and Korean language courses.

Moses Kim, ’17, Economics, Ewha Womans University
Samuel Oh, ’18, Neurobiology, Ewha Womans University

These Korea Institute undergraduate and graduate student awards are generously supported by the Jaromir Ledecky International Fellowship Program in Journalism Fund at the Office of Career Services, Young-Chul Min Memorial Fund, Sunshik Min Endowment for the Advancement of Korean Literature Fund, Sanhak Fund, Kim Kang Fund, Pagoda Fund, LG Yonam Fund, Theresa Cho, Alex Kim, and anonymous donors at the Korea Institute, Harvard University.
GRADUATE STUDENT PROGRAMS

The Korea Institute supports graduate students in Harvard’s Graduate School of Arts and Sciences (GSAS) whose research involves Korea. The KI recognizes that graduate students have different funding needs for different stages of their research and writing. The KI places great emphasis on supporting graduate students in the study of Korea, and seeks to cultivate the upcoming generations of Korea scholars.

KOREA INSTITUTE GRADUATE CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE GRANTS

The Korea Institute provides small grants for Harvard graduate students in any field of Korean studies in the humanities or social sciences to help defray costs incurred to attend scholarly conferences where they present papers or serve as panel discussants.

Keunghoo Yoon Becky Bae, International Conference on Film Histories of Taiwan and Asia, Taipei, Taiwan

Wenjiao Cai, EALC, AKSE (Association for Korean Studies in Europe), Prague, Czech Republic

John Lee, EALC, AKSE (Association for Korean Studies in Europe), Prague, Czech Republic

Eunnil Oh, Sociology, Association of Asian Studies-in-Asia Conference, Kyoto, Japan

Miya Qiong Xie, Comparative Literature, G6, AAS Conference, Toronto, Canada

Sungik Yang, RSEA, NextGen Korean Studies Scholars Conference, Ann Arbor, MI

Ivanna Yi, EALC, University of Chicago Vernacular Practices Conference, Chicago, IL

SUMMER RESEARCH TRAVEL GRANTS

The Korea Institute offers travel grants for summer research and/or fieldwork in Korea for graduate students. Proposals from graduate students must relate to their doctoral or master’s theses, and priority is given to doctoral candidates. Graduate degree candidates in all social sciences or humanities fields with at least three years of Korean language training or equivalent proficiency are eligible.


ICF GRADUATE STUDENT FELLOWSHIP IN KOREAN LITERATURE

The ICF Fellowship was created to support Harvard graduate students whose research focuses on translations of Korean literature. Funding is provided by the International Communications Foundation (ICF) of Seoul, Korea; the fellowship program is housed and administered by the Korea Institute at Harvard University. Proposals from Harvard doctoral students entering their third or fourth year of study are welcome. Priority is given to students most strongly committed to Korean literature translation projects, and who have some prior experience in translating Korean literature.

The selected ICF fellowship recipient for 2017-2018 is (awarded in Ay 16-17): Shijung Kim, Comparative Literature, “Sijo, Hanshi and Translating the Translation of East Asian Modernity”

GRADUATE STUDENTS IN RESIDENCE

Recognizing the importance of graduate students as part of the research community, the Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences approved the use of space in CGIS for doctoral students completing their dissertation, or for graduate students providing direct research assistance to a faculty resident. This is an opportunity for graduate students to be more fully integrated into the Korea studies research community and to interact with visiting scholars, faculty, and peers in East Asian studies.


DOCTORAL STUDENTS IN *KOREAN STUDIES


SUMMER LANGUAGE STUDY GRANTS FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

The Korea Institute offers graduate summer language study grants to A.M. students and Harvard doctoral candidates in the humanities or social sciences for summer language study that is directly related to a thesis or Ph.D. dissertation in Korean studies. Study should take place at accredited programs outside of the United States. Priority will be given to advanced study in a primary language, to the study of a secondary language that is necessary for the completion of the degree, or to the study of a secondary language that is necessary for advanced research.

Graeme Reynolds, EALC, Inter-University Program for Chinese at Tsinghua University, Beijing, China

Sungik Yang, RSEA, IUC Program at Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul, Korea

* The Inter-University Center (IUC) for Korean Language Study at Sungkyunkwan University (SKKU)

The mission of the IUC is to provide the intensive high-level Korean language training (including instruction in Sino-Korean and han'gul) needed for excellent academic performance in Korean Studies, and to promote the learners’ ability in presenting research papers, accessing primary sources, and translating between Korean and their own languages. The Center also has ambitions to contribute to active communications and networking among Korean Studies professionals and institutions at home and abroad.

The campus for the Center is located within the SKKU humanities and social sciences campus (Seoul), and is jointly operated by SKKU and the Committee on Korean Studies (affiliated under the Association for Asian Studies). A core group of North American, Latin American and European universities with significant Korean or East Asian Studies profiles participate as member universities of the IUC at SKKU, with current co-chairs from UCLA in the USA and the University of British Columbia in Canada. Universities currently committed to or in the process of negotiating membership include UCLA, UBC, Harvard, University of Hawaii, USC, Georgetown, Columbia, University of Michigan, University of Chicago, Ohio State University, University of Nuevo Leon and the University of Pennsylvania.

For more information: http://www.international.ucla.edu/ucks/programs/iuc
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
The KI Director is appointed by the Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences (FAS). The Executive Committee is composed of tenured professors and junior faculty. The committee members fully participate in KI activities and oversee policies and procedures.

Sun Joo Kim, Director, Korea Institute; Harvard-Yenching Professor of Korean History
Carter J. Eckert, Yoon Se Young Professor of Korean History (on leave Spring 2017)
Paul Y. Chang, Assistant Professor of Sociology (on leave Spring 2017)
Nicholas Harkness, John L. Loeb Associate Professor of the Social Sciences (on leave AY 2016 - 2017)
Si Nae Park, Assistant Professor of East Asian Languages and Civilizations (on leave AY 2016 - 2017)

STAFF
Responsibility for administering the Korea Institute on a day-to-day basis was assumed during AY 2016-2017 by a small but exceptionally dedicated and capable staff.

Susan Laurence, Executive Director
Catherine Glover, Program Coordinator, Korea Institute and Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies
Peter Banseok Kwon, Office and Events Coordinator
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