



KOREA INSTITUTE, HARVARD UNIVERSITY

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DIRECTOR'S LETTER

In early February 2016, for the first time in the history of Korean Studies at Harvard, a total of five professors sat around the oval table in the Korea Institute's meeting room for an Executive Committee meeting. This was the first full meeting of the current five-member committee. The room felt a bit crowded, but it was filled with excitement. After annual updates on the Harvard-Yenching Library Korea Section and Korean Language Program (KLP) made by Mi-kyung Kang, Librarian, Korean Section, and Hi-Sun Kim, Director, KLP, respectively, the committee reviewed and discussed docketed agenda items for about two hours. The Executive Committee of Korea Institute is the governing body of the Institute. Its democratic decision-making process and the dedicated yet unrecognized services of each and every member have been key to the vitality and success of the Institute. I would like take this opportunity to thank the members of the Korea Institute Executive Committee for the thoughtfulness, passion, and creativity that they bring to the organization.

In spite of financial challenges that we have been facing ever more acutely due to the recent growth of Korean Studies at Harvard, the Institute had another robust academic year filled with large and small scale academic activities, including regular lecture series, special lectures, workshops, undergraduate and graduate programs, post-doctoral programs, publications, and the Early Korea Project. Many of our academic events are held in cooperation with other research centers and institutes across campus, bringing together faculty, students, and visitors from many different part of the University, such as the Harvard Divinity School, Graduate School of Design, and Harvard Kennedy School. This year, we also welcomed distinguished guests to the Institute: Kyunghye Choi, President, Ewha Womans University; Stephen Bosworth, Kathleen Stephens, and Sung Kim, former Ambassadors from the U.S. to the ROK; Mee Kim, Chairwoman, Kim Koo Foundation; and Chong-wook Chung, former Ambassador from the ROK to China and inaugural Kim Koo Visiting Professor at Harvard University.

The Korea Institute also assisted Harvard's institutional efforts to connect with Korea in the past academic year. I accompanied the Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences (GSAS) delegation to Korea, headed by Xiao-Li Meng, Dean, GSAS. The delegation, including Judith Singer, Senior Vice Provost for Faculty Development and Diversity, Mark Elliott, Vice Provost for International Affairs, and Margot Gill, Administrative Dean for International Affairs at the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, visited four universities in Korea—Seoul National University, Yonsei University, Korea University, and Ewha Womans University—to have conversations on a range of topics such as international programs, research projects, and student and faculty diversity. The Korea Institute, together with the GSAS, Harvard Club of Korea, Harvard Yard Club of Korea, and Harvard Alumni Association, hosted an alumni reception with a panel conversation about Harvard and global outreach. Topics such as Harvard's global strategy, its challenges, the potential role of Harvard's alumni, as well as the positioning of Korea in the overall Harvard global strategy were discussed.

As Harvard has become increasingly global, it gives me a great pleasure to report that our students and faculty have been very engaged in making global footprints with their academic activities. During the academic year, our core Korea faculty and students have engaged with scholars from Korea, Mongolia, China, Japan, Canada, Germany, Italy, France, and many others for collaborative research, mentoring, colloquia, conferences and workshops, and book projects, for example. I myself was a Professeure invitée at École des hautes études en sciences sociales (EHESS / School of Advanced Studies in Social Sciences) this year. During my stay in Paris, I gave a series of special lectures, and participated in a premodern Korean studies workshop convened by EHESS, in which more than 30 scholars from all over Europe presented their past, current, and future research projects.

As I write this letter for the Korea Institute annual report at the close of another vibrant academic year, several dozens of our students and faculty are en route to Korea and other parts of the world to study Korea and promote Korean Studies. These aggregated efforts in the research and study of Korea are stepping stones for our deepening understanding of Korean culture and society and Korea in the world. This annual report showcases activities that the Korea Institute organized and sponsored in the past academic year. It is my hope that the scope, breadth, and depth of Institute's work will be appreciated.

Sun Joo Kim

Harvard-Yenching Professor of Korean History; Director, Korea Institute

ABOUT THE KOREA INSTITUTE

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.

KOREA INSTITUTE DIRECTORS



Edward W. Wagner

First Director of the Korea Institute
Professor, Department of Far Eastern Languages

1981-1993

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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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KOREAN STUDIES FACULTY & COURSES

FACULTY

Carter J. Eckert

Yoon Se Young Professor of Korean History, EALC

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Nicholas Harkness

Assistant Professor of Anthropology

Paul Y. Chang

Assistant Professor of Sociology

Si Nae Park

Assistant Professor of East Asian Languages and Civilizations

Maya Stiller

Soon Young Kim Postdoctoral Fellow, Korea Institute; Lecturer, EALC

KOREAN LANGUAGE PROGRAM

Hi-Sun Kim

Senior Preceptor in Korean;
Director of the Korean Language Program

Sunyoung Ahn

Drill Instructor in Korean

Joungmok Lee

Preceptor in Korean

Heeyeong Jung

Preceptor in Korean

COURSES

Fall 2015

History, Nationalism, and the World: the Case of Korea

Sun Joo Kim

Korean History Through Film

Sun Joo Kim

Modern Korean History: Proseminar

Carter Eckert

Readings in Modern Korean History I

Carter Eckert

Language and Culture

Nicholas Harkness

Linguistic Pragmatics and Cultural Analysis in Anthropology

Nicholas Harkness

Spring 2016

Ceramic Arts of Korea

Maya Stiller

Korea through Ideologies of Languages and Writing: Seminar

Si Nae Park

Korean Literature: Early Times to the Early 20th Century

Si Nae Park

Social Change in Modern Korea

Paul Chang

Democracy and Social Movements in East Asia

Paul Chang

The Two Koreas

Carter Eckert

Readings in Modern Korean History II

Carter Eckert

Selected Topics in Premodern Korean History: Seminar

Sun Joo Kim

Semiotic Anthropology

Nicholas Harkness

Summer School 2016

Cinema Korea - Documenting Korean Society Through Film

Y. David Chung, Paul Y. Chang, Hi-Sun Kim and Korean language instructors

SPECIAL EVENTS

SBS DISTINGUISHED LECTURE IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES

Antonetta L. Bruno, Professor, Istituto Italiano di Studi Orientali, Università di Roma 'Sapienza'

Translatability of Knowledge in Ethnography: The Case of Korean

Chaired by Nicholas Harkness, Associate Professor of Anthropology, Harvard University

Thursday, September 24, 2015

Belfer Case Study Room (S020), CGIS South Building, 1730 Cambridge Street

WAGNER MEMORIAL LECTURE

John B. Duncan, Professor, Departments of Asian Languages & Cultures, University of California, Los Angeles

Dealing with Empires: A Comparison of Mongol Era Koryŏ and 20th Century Colonial Period Intellectuals

Chaired by Sun Joo Kim, Harvard-Yenching Professor of Korean History; Director, Korea Institute, Harvard University

Thursday, October 22, 2015

Belfer Case Study Room (S020), CGIS South Building, 1730 Cambridge Street

LEADERSHIP FORUM

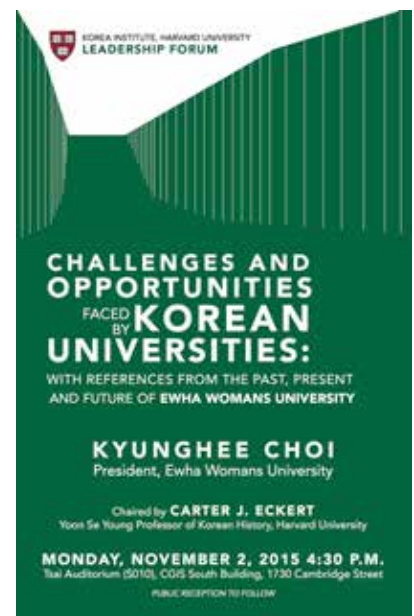
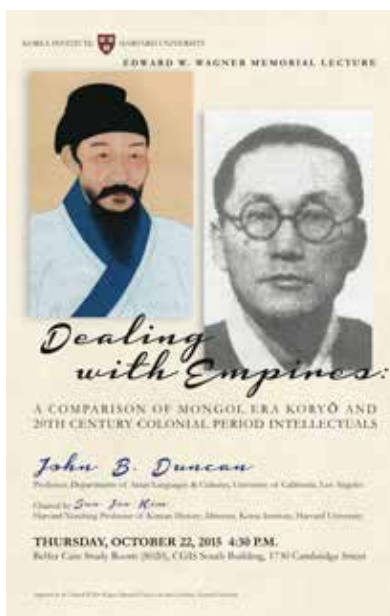
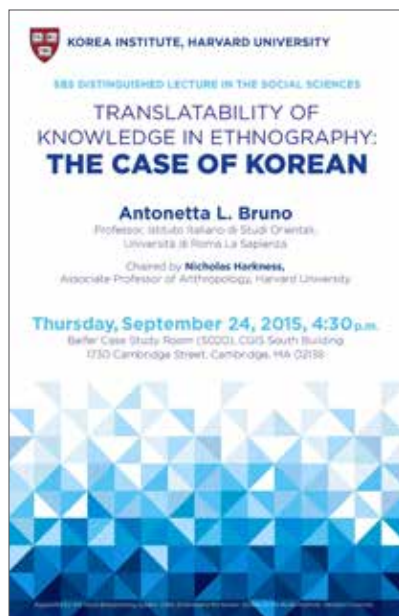
Kyunghee Choi, President, Ewha Womans University

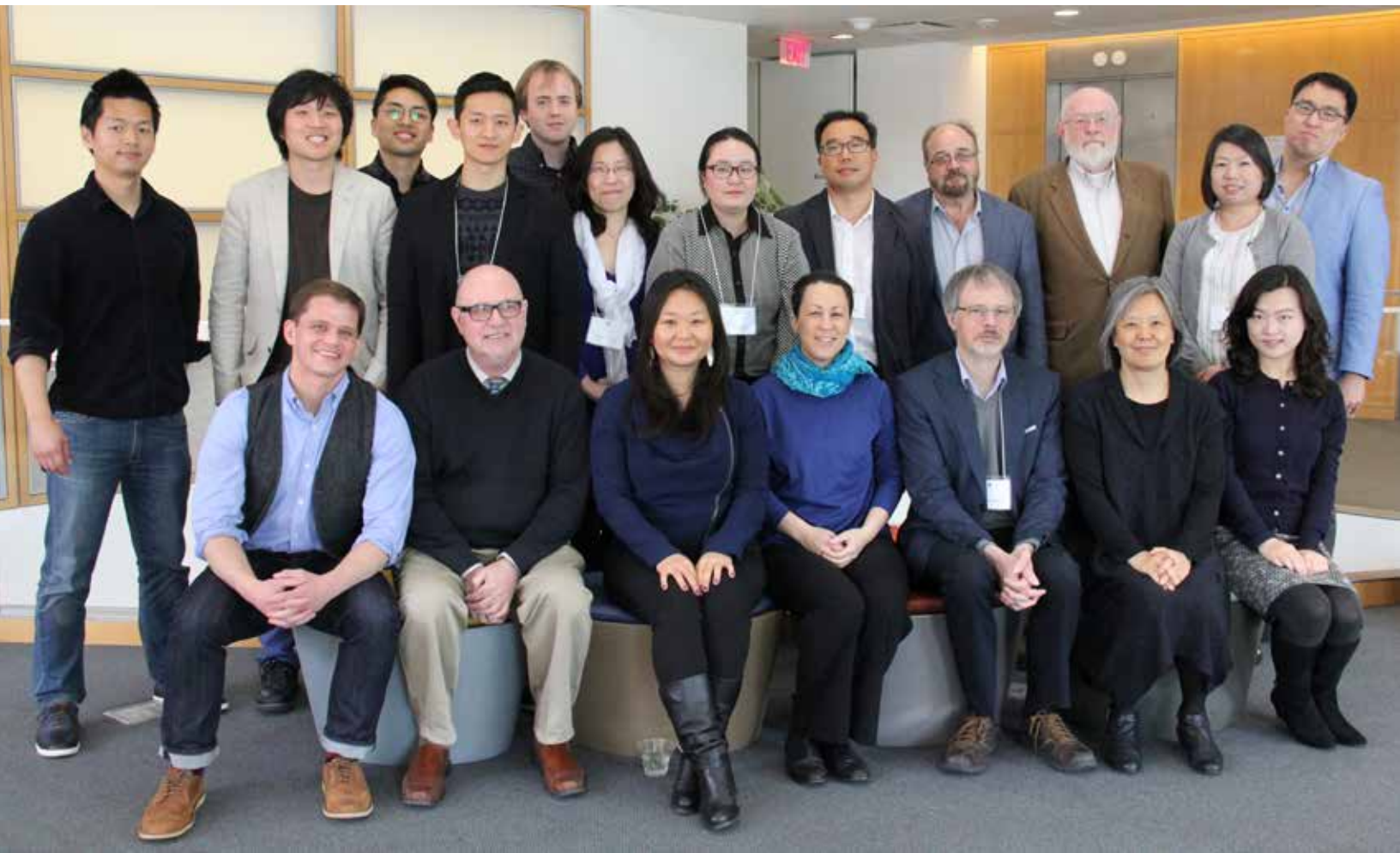
Challenges and Opportunities faced by Korean Universities: With References from the Past, Present and Future of Ewha Womans University

Chaired by Carter J. Eckert, Yoon Se Young Professor of Korean History, Harvard University

Monday, November 2, 2015

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





HARVARD UNIVERSITY – SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY –UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES GRADUATE STUDENT WORKSHOP

Date: Friday, May 6, 2016

Venue: Porté Seminar Room (S250), CGIS South Building, 1730 Cambridge Street

Organized and hosted by the Korea Institute, Harvard University

Student Participants:

Joon Hur, UCLA

Jaehwan Hyun, Seoul National University

Pil Joo Jung, Seoul National University

Ivanna Yi, Harvard University

Faculty Participants:

Sun Joo Kim, Harvard-Yenching Professor of Korean History; Director, Korea Institute, Harvard University

John Duncan, Professor, Departments of Asian Languages & Cultures, University of California, Los Angeles

Sem Vermeersch, Associate Professor, Department of Religious Studies; Director, International Center for Korean Studies, Seoul National University

Dong-won Kim, Associate at the Department of the History of Science, Harvard University

Nancy Lin, Korea Foundation Postdoctoral Fellow, Korea Institute, Harvard University

Maya Stiller, Soon Young Kim Postdoctoral Fellow, Korea Institute, Harvard University; Assistant Professor, University of Kansas

Yoon Sun Yang, Assistant Professor of Korean and Comparative Literature, Boston University

SEMINARS & LECTURE SERIES

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 on Thursday afternoons for over a decade. Co-sponsorship by other Harvard centers and departments is welcome. These collaborations broaden perspectives on Korea and the United States, Asia, and Latin America, for example, and enrich our understanding of the scope of Korea studies, while strengthening ties with colleagues in other regions. The Korea Colloquium is funded by the Young-Chul Min Memorial Fund at the Korea Institute, Harvard University, and the U.S. Department of Education Title VI Grant.

The Korea Colloquium seminar series takes place on Thursdays at the Porté Seminar Room (S250) or Thomas Chan-Soo Kang Room (S050) in CGIS South Building, 1730 Cambridge Street.

Nancy Lin

Korea Foundation Postdoctoral Fellow, Harvard University
'Oriental' Femininity: Defining Beauty in the Colonial Context of Japanese and Korean Art (1910–45)

Thursday, March 3, 2016

Faculty Host: Sun Joo Kim

Co-sponsored by the Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies



Suzy Kim

Associate Professor of Korean History, Rutgers University
Affective Governance in North Korea: Sexuality and Sensuality in Socialist Feminisms

Thursday, April 21, 2016

Faculty Host: Carter J. Eckert

Yoon Sun Yang

Assistant Professor of Korean and Comparative Literature, Boston University

From Domestic Women to Sensitive Young Men: Translating the Individual in Early Colonial Korea

Thursday, April 14, 2016

Faculty Host: Si Nae Park





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, and aims to supplement and enhance Harvard's existing Korean studies program by inviting experts in both academic and policy circles in the fields of diplomacy, security, cultural relations, and human rights to address some of the pressing issues facing the U.S. and the two Koreas today. 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 CGIS South Building, 1730 Cambridge Street.

Kim Koo Forum on Korea Current Affairs 10th Anniversary Special Event

U.S.-Republic of Korea Ambassadors Panel

Ambassador **Stephen Bosworth** (1997 – 2001)

Ambassador **Kathleen Stephens** (2008 – 2011)

Ambassador **Sung Kim** (2011 – 2014)

Moderator: **Katharine Moon**, SK-Korea Foundation Chair in Korea Studies and Senior Fellow, Brookings Center for East Asia Policy Studies; Professor of Political Science and Edith Stix Wasserman Chair of Asian Studies, Wellesley College
Thursday, October 1, 2015

Faculty Host: Sun Joo Kim

Co-sponsored by the Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School

Harvard University Asia Center Special Event

Han Seung-Soo, Special Envoy of the UN Secretary-General on Disaster Risk Reduction and Water; former Prime Minister of South Korea

Sustainable Development in the Carbon-Constrained World

Monday, October 5, 2015

Faculty Host: Ezra F. Vogel

Co-sponsored by the Kim Koo Forum on Korea Current Affairs at the Korea Institute

Weatherhead Center Program on U.S-Japan Relations Special Series on International Relations of East Asia Presentation

Narushige Michishita, Professor and Director, Security and International Studies Program, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS)

Japan's Response to Nuclear North Korea and Rising China

Tuesday, October 20, 2015

Faculty Host: Susan Pharr

Co-sponsored by the Kim Koo Forum on Korea Current Affairs at the Korea Institute and International Security Program, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School

Harvard Kennedy School Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation presentation

Jin Park, Global Fellow, Woodrow Wilson international Center for Scholars; Chair Professor, Graduate School of International and Area Studies, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies

Korea's Role in Asia : Regional Cooperation & National Unification

Wednesday, October 28, 2015

Faculty Host: Arne Westad

Co-sponsored by the Kim Koo Forum on Korea Current Affairs at the Korea Institute

Weatherhead Center Program on U.S.-Japan Relations Special Series on International Relations of East Asia presentation

Katharine Moon, SK-Korea Foundation Chair in Korea Studies and Senior Fellow, Brookings Center for East Asia Policy Studies; Professor of Political Science and Edith Stix Wasserman Chair of Asian Studies, Wellesley College

South Korea's New Demography: Implications for Democracy and Diplomacy in East Asia

Tuesday, November 10, 2015

Faculty Host: Susan Pharr

Co-sponsored by the Kim Koo Forum on Korea Current Affairs at the Korea Institute

Kim Koo Forum on Korea Current Affairs

Andrei Lankov, Professor, Kookmin University, Seoul

North Korea, 1995-2015: An Unnoticed Demise of a Stalinist State and the Birth of a Post-Socialist Society

Monday, February 8, 2016

Faculty Host: Carter J. Eckert

Co-sponsored by the Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School

Kim Koo Forum on Korea Current Affairs

James F. Person, Coordinator, Hyundai Motor-Korea Foundation Center for Korean History and Public Policy, Deputy Director, History and Public Policy Program, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

Neither Coup nor Cabal: New Evidence on the 1956 August Plenum of the Korean Worker's Party from the Russian and Chinese Archives

Thursday, March 24, 2016

Faculty Host: John Park



RELIGIOUS IDENTITIES IN ASIA

The Religious Identities in Asia seminar series is jointly sponsored with the Center for the Study of World Religion (CSWR) at the Harvard Divinity School and the Harvard Asia Center, and supported by the Young-Chul Min Memorial Fund at the Korea Institute, Harvard University.

Maya Stiller

Soon Young Kim Postdoctoral Fellow, Korea Institute, Harvard University; Assistant Professor, University of Kansas

Graffiti, Kinship and Social Capital - Pilgrimages to Kūmgangsan in Late Chosŏn Korea (1650-1900)

Thursday, February 18, 2016

Faculty Host: Sun Joo Kim

Jointly sponsored by the Asia Center, the Center for the Study of World Religions, and the Korea Institute

Donald Baker

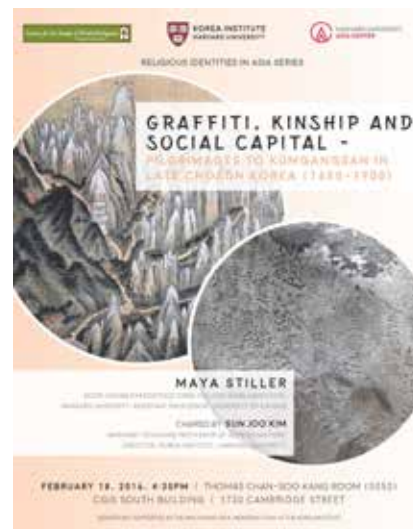
Professor, Department of Asian Studies, The University of British Columbia

From the Mountains into the Cities: The Transformation of Buddhism in Modern Korea

Tuesday, March 8, 2016

Faculty Host: Francis Clooney

Jointly sponsored by the Harvard Asia Center, Center for the Study of World Religions, and Korea Institute



CO-SPONSORED EVENTS

Saturday, September 5 - Thursday, October 29, 2015

Exhibit and fundraiser for Nepal, sponsored by the Harvard University Asia Center, South Asia Institute, Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies, Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, and Korea Institute

Nepal – In Memoriam

Photographs by Grzegorz Ekiert

Monday, November 16, 2015

Harvard-Yenching Institute Lunch Talk, co-sponsored by the Korea Institute

Seong Nae Kim, Professor of Religious Studies, Sogang University; Harvard-Yenching Institute Visiting Scholar

Places of Violence and Memory: Affective Mediations of the Cheju Massacre and the Korean War

Chair/discussant: Mary Steedly, Professor of Anthropology, Harvard University

Friday, November 20, 2015

Reischauer Institute Japan Forum presentation, co-sponsored by the Korea Institute

Tristan Grunow, Reischauer Institute Postdoctoral Fellow

"Cultured Streets" and "Civilized Cities": Japanese Colonial Expansion and Urban Development in Tokyo, Taipei, and Seoul

Moderator: Andrew Gordon, Lee and Juliet Folger Fund Professor of History, Harvard University

Tuesday, February 2, 2016

Weatherhead Center Program on U.S.-Japan Relations Special Series on the Future of East Asia Presentation, co-sponsored by the Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies and Korea Institute

Richard Samuels, Ford International Professor of Political Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Jessica Chen Weiss, Associate Professor of Government, Cornell University

Sung-Yoon Lee, Kim Koo-Korea Foundation Professor and Assistant Professor of International Politics, The Fletcher School, Tufts University

Domestic Politics and Grand Strategy in East Asia

Moderator: Susan Pharr, Edwin O. Reischauer Professor of Japanese Politics and Director, WCFIA Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard University

Friday, February 5, 2016

Harvard-Yenching Institute Talk, co-sponsored by the Korea Institute

Gaehwa Bae, Associate Professor, Dankook University; Harvard-Yenching Institute Associate

The Genbunitchi Movement and the Modernization of Korean Writing Styles, 1910–1945: Hu Shih's Influence on Korean Literati

Chaired by Karen Thornber, Professor of Comparative Literature and of East Asian Languages and Civilizations, Harvard University

Tuesday, February 9, 2016

Harvard-Yenching Institute Lunch Talk, co-sponsored by the Korea Institute

Jeong-Woo Koo, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Sungkyunkwan University; Harvard Yenching Institute Visiting Scholar

Contentious Diffusion of Human Rights: Evidence From South Korean Print Media, 1990-2010

Chaired by Carter J. Eckert, Yoon Se Young Professor of Korean History, Harvard University

Monday, March 21, 2016

Featuring musicologist **Hilary Finchum-Sung** (Seoul National University) and musicians **Tae-Baek Lee**, **Ji-Young Yi**, **Wan-Chul Won**, **Suk-Joo Lee**, and **Hyun-Bin Lim**

The Spiritual Roots of Traditional Korean Music: Lecture and Performance by Visiting Artists

Sponsored by: Religious Literacy Project at the Harvard Divinity School, Young-Chul Min Memorial Fund at the Korea Institute, Harvard University, MusicUnitesUs at Brandeis University, Korean Cultural Society of Boston, and Center Stage Korea

Tuesday, March 22, 2016

Weatherhead Center Program on U.S.-Japan Relations Presentation, co-sponsored by the Korea Institute

Celeste Arrington, Korea Foundation Assistant Professor of Political Science and International Affairs, George Washington University

Litigation, Lawyers, and the Politics of Victim Redress in Japan and South Korea

Moderator: Susan Pharr, Edwin O. Reischauer Professor of Japanese Politics and Director, WCFLA Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard University

Tuesday, April 12, 2016

Harvard-Yenching Institute Lunch Talk, co-sponsored by the Korea Institute

Jaehyang Han, Associate Professor, Hokkaido University; Harvard-Yenching Institute Visiting Scholar

Gangsters, Gambling, and the Korean Community in Japan: Questioning the Economic History of the Pachinko Industry

Chaired by Carter J. Eckert, Yoon Se Young Professor of Korean History, Harvard University

Monday, April 18, 2016

ROK Presidential Committee on Unification Preparation (PCUP) Forum Discussion, co-sponsored by the Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School and Korea Institute

Forum Discussion on Korean Unification Preparation

Friday, April 29, 2016

Weatherhead Center Program on U.S.-Japan Relations Symposium, co-sponsored by the Korea Institute

East Asia: Where Are Things Headed?

Akio Takahara, Professor, Faculty of Law and Graduate School of Law and Politics, University of Tokyo

Victor Cha, D.S. Song-KF Endowed Chair in Government and International Affairs, Georgetown University, and Senior Advisor and Korea Chair, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)

Sheila Smith, Senior Fellow for Japan Studies, Council on Foreign Relations

Zheng Wang, Associate Professor and Director, Center for Peace and Conflict Studies, School of Diplomacy and International Relations, Seton Hall University

Moderator: Susan Pharr, Edwin O. Reischauer Professor of Japanese Politics and Director, WCFLA Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard University

KOREA INSTITUTE ONLINE PRESENCE

For more information on KI faculty, staff, affiliates, events, programs, grants, and much more, please visit the KI's website at <http://korea.fas.harvard.edu>

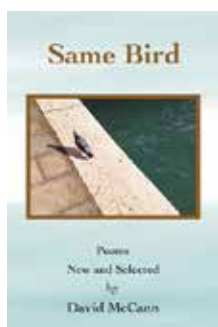
The KI is on Facebook! Log in and "like" our page to connect with the KI and receive event updates. <http://www.facebook.com/ki.harvard>

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

For a most up-to-date list of KI publications, visit our publications site at <http://projects.iq.harvard.edu/kipublications>



PUBLICATIONS



KOREA INSTITUTE FACULTY BOOKS

Same Bird

David R. McCann

Westbrook, ME: Moon Pie Press, 2016

*Ordering information: <http://http://www.moonpiepress.com/>



AZALEA: A JOURNAL OF KOREAN LITERATURE & CULTURE

Azalea, a literary journal, aims to promote Korean literature among English-language readers, in hopes of introducing new writers and promising translators to audiences outside Korea, and to provide the academic community of Korean studies with well-translated texts for college classes. The journal is distributed to scholars, editors, literary critics, and libraries throughout the world. Azalea is supported by the Sunshik Min Endowment for the Advancement of Korean Literature at the Korea Institute, Harvard University, and the International Communications Foundation (ICF), Seoul, Korea.

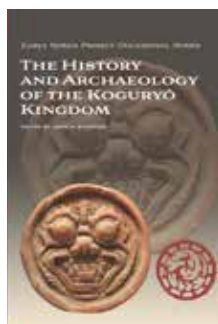
Azalea: A Journal of Korean Literature & Culture, Volume 9

Editor in Chief: David R. McCann, Korea Foundation Professor of Korean Literature

Managing Editor: Young-Jun Lee (Harvard Ph.D. 2005), Professor, Kyung Hee University

Cambridge, MA: Korea Institute, Harvard University, 2016

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EARLY KOREA PROJECT

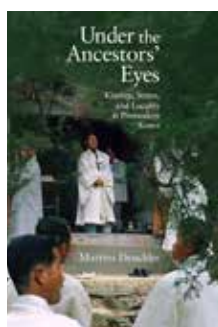
The Early Korea Project publications are divided into two series, both published by the Korea Institute. The Early Korea series are intended to present the basic themes relevant to the study of early Korean history and archaeology; the Occasional Series are more comprehensive and in-depth treatments of major issues in the field. In AY 2015-2016, one volume in the Occasional Series were published with the support of the Northeast Asian History Foundation in Seoul, Korea.

The History and Archaeology of the Koguryō Kingdom

Editor: Mark E. Byington

Cambridge, MA: Korea Institute, Harvard University, 2016

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ASIA CENTER PUBLICATIONS

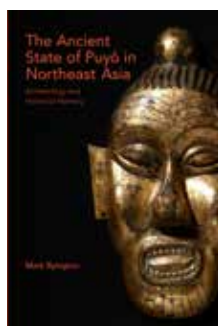
The Korea Institute, along with the Asia Center, Fairbank Center, and Reischauer Institute, supports the Harvard East Asian Monographs (HEAM) series. The books in this series are works with emphasis on history, culture, and society. Other works, primarily in the humanities, are published in the Harvard-Yenching Institute Monograph Series (HYIMS), which is funded by the Harvard-Yenching Institute. Both series are produced by the Asia Center Publications Office and distributed by Harvard University Press.

HARVARD EAST ASIAN MONOGRAPHS 378

Under the Ancestors' Eyes: Kinship, Status, and Locality in Premodern Korea

Martina Deuchler

Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Asia Center, 2015



HARVARD EAST ASIAN MONOGRAPHS 392

The Ancient State of Puyō in Northeast Asia: Archaeology and Historical Memory

Mark E. Byington

Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Asia Center, 2016

*Ordering Information: <http://www.hup.harvard.edu>



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT PROGRAMS

Undergraduate and graduate student awards are generously supported by the Young-Chul Min Memorial Fund, Sunshik Min Endowment for the Advancement of Korean Literature Fund, Sanhak Fund, Kim& Kang Fund, the LG Yonam Fund, anonymous donors at the Korea Institute, Harvard University along with support from the Asia Center.

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

Ikeoluwa Adeyemi-Idowu, '19, Harvard Summer School in Seoul

Elaine Dong, '17, Harvard Summer School in Seoul

Melia Henderson, '19, Harvard Summer School in Seoul

Jack Kelley, '19, Harvard Summer School in Seoul

Ashley Jiin Kim, '19, Harvard Summer School in Seoul

Do Hyun Kim, '19, Harvard Summer School in Seoul

Miranda Richman, '19, 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 NGO's, TV stations and newspapers, and in the Korean National Assembly. 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.

Ishak Caner, Applied Mathematics, '18, CJ Entertainment & Media
Francesca Simoni, Statistics, '17, Korea Herald

SUMMER RESEARCH AND TRAVEL GRANTS

Korea Institute Undergraduate Summer Research Travel Grants are awarded to Harvard undergraduates in the humanities or social sciences to use in Korea for research and/or fieldwork relating to a senior honor thesis in an area of Korean studies. Typically, the amount of the award is limited to the cost of travel in the research project. Undergraduate applicants must have at least two years of Korean language training or equivalent proficiency in the language.

Charlene Hong, '17, Social Studies, *Korean Student Activists in Seoul*
Juhwan Seo, '17, Sociology, *Single Mothers in South Korea*

SUMMER LANGUAGE STUDY GRANTS TO EWHA

The Korea Institute offers language study grants for students to attend Ewha Womans University, the Ewha International Summer College, during the summer months. Students receive a reduced or waived tuition rate and take both content courses and Korean language courses.

Niamh Mulholland, Undeclared, '19, Ewha Womans University
Amy Morrisett, Undeclared, '19, Ewha Womans University

KOREA INSTITUTE SCHOLARSHIP TO ATTEND SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL SUMMER INSTITUTE (SNU-ISI)

This is the first year that the Korea Institute, along with Seoul National University, have offered two scholarships for undergraduate students to attend the SNU-International Summer Institute during the summer months. Students receive waived tuition, waived dorm fees and choose from content courses or Korean language courses.

Emily Choi, '19, Undeclared, Seoul National University-International Summer Institute
Michelle Lee, '16, Anthropology, Seoul National University-International Summer Institute



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 the 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.

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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.

Yoonjee Koh, MDes '16, *Inheriting the City: Advancing Understandings of Urban Heritage Conference*, Taipei, Taiwan
Ivanna Yi, EALC, *Columbia University Graduate Student Conference*, New York, NY
Ivanna Yi, EALC, *Univ. Of Michigan 4th International Conference of NextGen Korean Studies Scholars*, Ann Arbor, MI
John Lee, EALC-HEAL, *American Society for Environmental History Conference*, Seattle, Washington
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SUMMER RESEARCH TRAVEL GRANTS

The Korea Institute offers a limited number of travel grants for summer research and/or fieldwork in Korea for graduate students. Proposals from graduate students must relate to their doctoral or masters 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.

Wenjiao Cai, EALC, *The Environmental Regime of Chōson Frontier*
Hyeok Hweon Kang, EALC, *From Welfare to Welfare: Security Policy and Military Urbanism in Chōson Korea*
Helen Kim, Religion, *Gospel of the Orient: Koreans, Race and the Transnational Rise of Evangelicalism, 1945-91*
Nuri Kim, EALC, *History, Myth and the Making of an Ancient Religion in Early 20th C Korea*
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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, and who are no longer eligible to receive funding from GSAS financial aid, in order to free the students from teaching during the fellowship period so that they may focus on their work. 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 ICF fellowship recipient for 2015-2016 was:

Yusung Kim, EALC, *A Dream for Techno-Futures in South Korean Science Fiction during the Cold War*

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/PhD 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.

Yung Hian Ng, RSEA, IUC Program at Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul, Korea

KOREA INSTITUTE SUPPLEMENTARY RESEARCH DISSERTATION GRANTS

The Korea Institute will provide support to Harvard doctoral candidates (beyond G4 ie: the year that this grant would be given and used), not in finishing year, but whom are in the dissertation research stage in any field of Korean studies in the humanities or social sciences, when other sources of funding are insufficient.

Nuri Kim, EALC, *Old Texts in a New World: The Afterlife of Geomantic Prophecies in Modern Korea*

GRADUATE STUDENTS IN RESIDENCE

Recognizing the importance of graduate students as part of the research community, the Dean of FAS 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 Korean studies research community and to interact with out visiting scholars, faculty, and peers in East Asian studies.

Wenjiao Cai, Korean History
Hyeok Hweon Kang, Korean History
Anna Jungeun Lee, Korean History
John Lee, Korean History

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Sunghee Kim, Korean Literature
Peter Banseok Kwon, Korean History (graduated May 2016)
John Lee, Korean History
Ivanna Yi, Korean Literature

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Ph.D., University of Chicago, 2015, Art History

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Modern East Asian Painting: Early 20th Century Japanese and Korean Art

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Kūmgangsan: Regional Practice and Religious Pluralism in Pre-Modern Korea

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