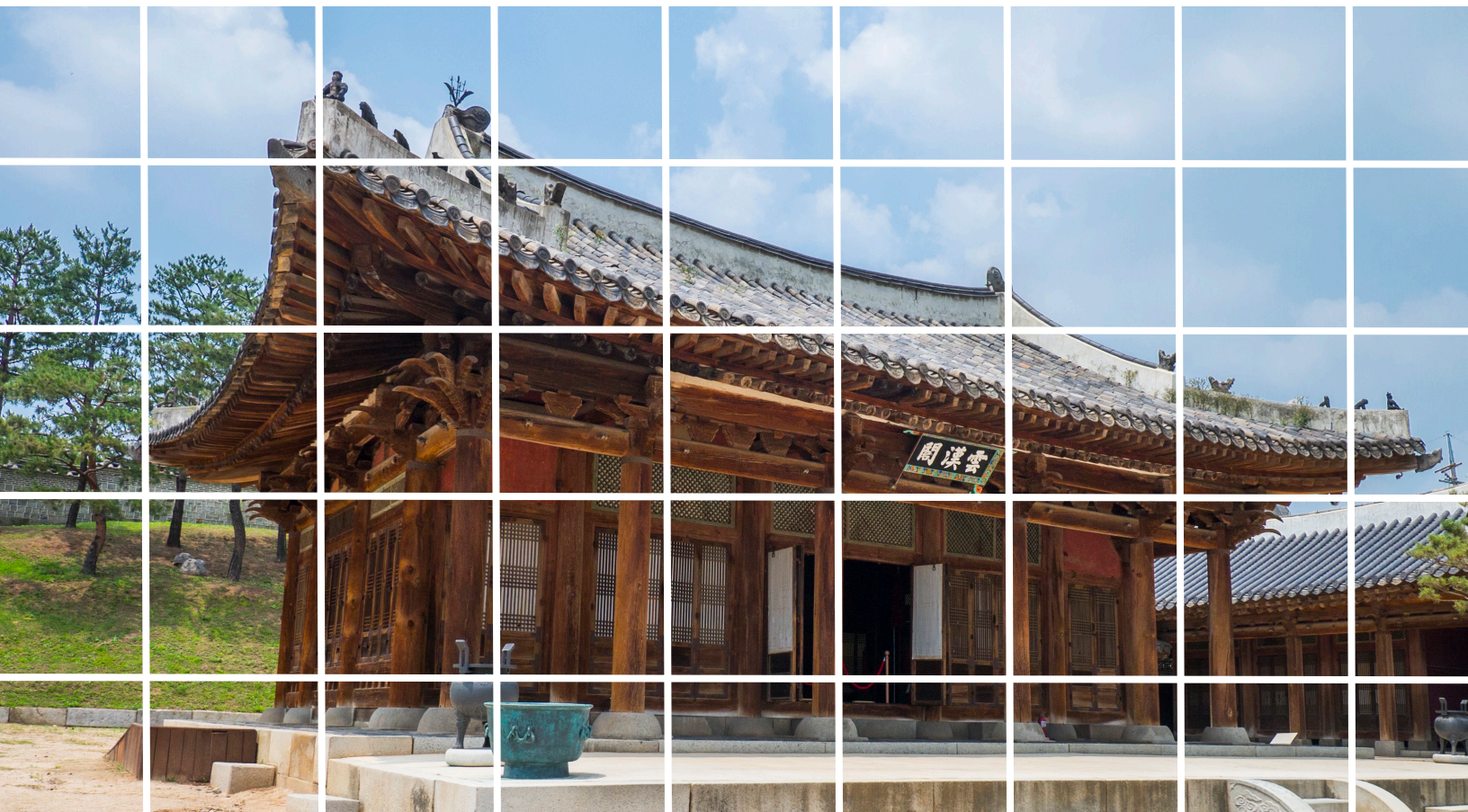




KOREA INSTITUTE  
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# ANNUAL REPORT 2014 – 2015



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It was a great honor and pleasure to return as director (interim) this past year while Professor Sun Joo Kim took a well-deserved sabbatical year's leave. It was, as always, a year of many events and activities, enriched by the presence of numerous visitors, including two new postdoctoral fellows Seong-Uk Kim and Dennis Lee, both of whom received their PhDs from UCLA. Our Kim Koo Visiting Professor this year, Professor Hyangjin Lee from Rikkyo University in Tokyo, shared with us and our students her extensive knowledge of Korean film, teaching a conference course (for undergraduates and graduates) on "Korean Cinema and Transnationality." She also participated in my introductory historiography course on modern Korean history, and took an active role in our colloquia. Professor Lee's presence was of course a sign of the burgeoning interest in Korean film studies at Harvard more generally, and of our continuing efforts as an Institute, together with the Harvard Film Archive and CJ Entertainment in Seoul, to introduce Korean film and film directors to the Harvard community, and to collect and preserve original Korean films for future research.

One of the most enlivening and gratifying aspects of the year for me personally was to work closely with our three newer faculty: Professor Nicholas Harkness in Anthropology, whose recent book, *Songs of Seoul: An Ethnography of Voice and Voicing in Christian South Korea* was awarded the 2014 Edward Sapir Prize in linguistic anthropology; Professor Paul Chang, a former student, who went on to receive his PhD at Stanford and returned to Harvard as assistant professor in Sociology last year, and who just published a study of state repression and the democracy movement in South Korea in the 1970s: *Protest Dialectics*, while also garnering a prize in his department for outstanding undergraduate teaching; and Professor Si Nae Park, who just joined us this academic year in the Department of East Asian Languages and Civilizations, where she is teaching pre-modern Korean literature and working on a book on Chosŏn vernacular literature. The fresh perspectives, critical insights on problems, enthusiasm, and good humor that these three younger colleagues brought to the Institute's executive committee were as refreshing as they were crucial to the overall success of our endeavors this past year. Here, in a very real sense, lies the Institute's future, and that future looks bright indeed.

Of course the strength of the Institute also lies in its ability to continue to support our basic programs while also developing new academic initiatives. Interest in Korean studies at Harvard is definitely growing, indicated by increasing class enrollments in both language and content courses. In that regard, I want to thank Dr. Sang-suk Oh for his years of service as director of the Korean Language Program, and welcome his successor Dr. Hi-Sun Kim from the University of Chicago as the new director, who will join us next academic year. But the growth of the Korean studies program, and the addition of three new faculty, each with his/her developing constituency of students, have put enormous strains on our financial resources, particularly our bedrock student fellowships and grants for the regular academic year and for summer research and study. The number of outstanding student applications (both undergraduate and graduate) for these scholarships is expanding exponentially, and it is essential that we find a way to support as many of them as possible. One of our primary goals in the immediate years therefore will be to seek sources of such support. This is frankly our most pressing need at the moment, and we will be calling on you, our friends around the world, to do whatever you can to help us meet this challenge.

Finally, I would indeed be remiss if I did not thank our superb administrative staff, not least of all Susan Laurence, Catherine Glover and Jina Kim, who have made my year as director so smooth and enjoyable. And like everyone at the Institute, I look forward to welcoming back a revived Professor Sun Joo Kim as director, effective July 1!

Carter J. Eckert  
Yoon Se Young Professor of Korean History  
Director, 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

*Photo Credit: Harvard Gazette*



Carter J. Eckert  
Yoon Se Young Professor of Korean History  
1993-2004  
2014-2015

*Photo Credit: Martha Stewart*



David R. McCann  
Korea Foundation Professor of Korean Literature, Emeritus  
2004-2011

*Photo Credit: Martha Stewart*



Sun Joo Kim  
Harvard-Yenching Professor of Korean History  
2011-2014

## FACULTY

### Carter J. Eckert

Yoon Se Young Professor of Korean History, EALC

### Sun Joo Kim

Harvard-Yenching Professor of Korean History, EALC  
(on leave AY 2014-2015)

### David R. McCann

Korea Foundation Professor of Korean Literature, Emeritus, EALC

### Nicholas Harkness

Assistant Professor of Anthropology

### Paul Y. Chang

Assistant Professor of Sociology

### Si Nae Park

Assistant Professor of East Asian Languages and Civilizations

### Hyangjin Lee

Kim Koo Visiting Professor, EALC

### Seong-Uk Kim

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

## KOREAN LANGUAGE PROGRAM

### Sang-suk Oh

Senior Preceptor in Korean; Director of the Korean Language Program

### Eunkyong Jeong

Drill Instructor in Korean

### Hee-Jeong Jeong

Preceptor in Korean

### Heeyeong Jung

Preceptor in Korean

## COURSES

### Fall 2014

*Korean Romance Before the Twentieth Century*, Si Nae Park

*Modern Korean History: Proseminar*, Carter J. Eckert

*Social Change in Modern Korea*, Paul Y. Chang

*Korean Cinema and Transnationality: Conference Course*, Hyangjin Lee

### Spring 2015

*Sensory Korea*, Nicholas Harkness

*Writing Asian Poetry*, David R. McCann

*Sages, Saints, and Shamans: An Introduction to Korean Religions*, Seong-Uk Kim

*Democracy and Social Movements in East Asia*, Paul Y. Chang

*North Korea as History and Crisis*, Carter J. Eckert

*Modern Korean History: Special Seminar*, Carter J. Eckert

*Korea through Ideologies of Languages and Writing: Seminar*, Si Nae Park

*Korean Literature: Texts and Contexts, 9th Century through the Early 20th Century*, Si Nae Park

### Summer School 2015

*Cinema Korea - Documenting Korean Society Through Film*  
Y. David Chung, Paul Y. Chang, Sang-suk Oh and Korean language instructors

# SPECIAL CONFERENCE

## “URBAN FUTURES IN ASIA: ASPIRATION, SPECULATION, CONTENTION”

Dates: April 24 – 25, 2015

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

Organized by the Korea Institute and Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity (MPI-MMG)  
Co-sponsored by the Asia Center, Department of Anthropology, Harvard-Yenching Institute, and Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity (MPI-MMG)

### Chair:

Nicholas Harkness (Harvard University)

### Welcoming remarks:

Carter Eckert (Harvard University)

Arthur Kleinman (Harvard University)

Ajantha Subramanian (Harvard University)

### Keynote Lecture:

Peter van der Veer (Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity)

### Commentators/Discussants:

Kenneth Dean (National University of Singapore)

Judith Farquhar (University of Chicago)

Michael Herzfeld (Harvard University)

Laurel Kendall (Columbia University/American Museum of Natural History)

Li Zhang (University of California Davis)

### Research Papers:

Jonathan Bach (The New School for Social Research)

Patrick Eisenlohr (University of Göttingen)

Florence Galmiche (Paris Diderot University)

Daniel Goh (National University of Singapore)

Ju Hui Judy Han (University of Toronto)

Erik Harms (Yale University)

Angie Heo (Max Planck Institute)

Matthew Hull (University of Michigan)

Jin-Heon Jung (Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity)

Hyun Mee Kim (Yonsei University)

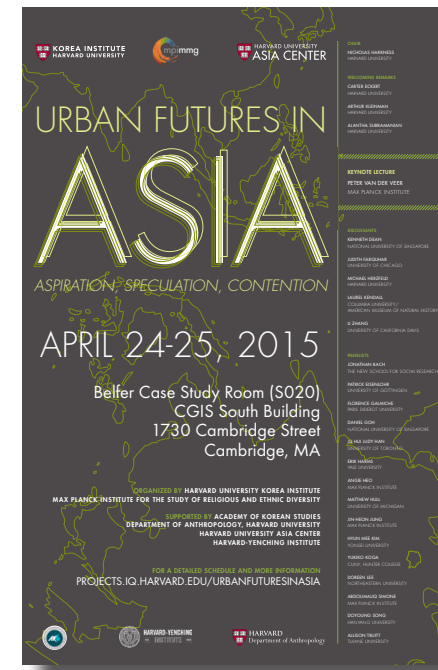
Yukiko Koga (City University of New York, Hunter College)

Doreen Lee (Northeastern University)

AbdouMaliq Simone (Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity)

Doyoung Song (Hanyang University)

Allison Truitt (Tulane 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.



**Dennis Lee**  
Korea Foundation Postdoctoral Fellow, Harvard University  
*The Significance of "Korean" Keyhole-shaped Tombs in the Study of Early "Korean-Japanese" Relations*  
Thursday, November 6, 2014  
Faculty Host: Mark Byington  
Co-sponsored by the East Asian Archaeology Seminar Series, Department of Anthropology and Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies



**Joshua D. Pilzer**  
Associate Professor, University of Toronto Faculty of Music  
*Sounding Korea's Hiroshima: Song and Verbal Art among Korean Radiation Sufferers*  
Thursday, April 2, 2015  
Faculty Host: Nicholas Harkness  
Co-sponsored by the Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies



**Albert L. Park**  
Associate Professor of History, Claremont McKenna College  
*Decentering the Urban: Reclaiming Rural Space for Modern Living in Colonial Korea and After*  
Thursday, April 16, 2015  
Faculty Host: Paul Y. Chang  
Co-sponsored by the Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies

## 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.



**Screening of Documentary Film "Divided Families"**  
Followed by a discussion session with Jason Ahn (Director, Executive Producer) and Jieun Baek (Producer)  
Thursday, November 13, 2014  
Faculty Host: Carter J. Eckert



**Allan R. Millett**  
Ambrose Professor of History and Director of the Eisenhower Center for American Studies, The University of New Orleans; Raymond E. Mason, Jr. Professor Emeritus of Military History, The Ohio State University  
*"A Death Warrant for Our Nation": Syngman Rhee and South Korean Opposition to the Armistice, 1951-1954*  
Thursday, November 20, 2014  
Faculty Host: Carter J. Eckert



**Seungsook Moon**  
Professor of Sociology, Vassar College; Sang-kee Kim Visiting Professor of the Social Sciences, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs and Department of Sociology, Harvard University  
*Social Hierarchy and Civil Society in South Korea: Class, Gender, Ethnicity/ Nation*  
Thursday, February 5, 2015  
Faculty Host: Paul Y. Chang



**Hyangjin Lee**  
Professor, College of Intercultural Communication, Rikkyo University; Kim Koo Visiting Professor in the Department of East Asian Languages and Civilizations, Harvard University  
*"A Genealogy of Anti-Communist Film in South Korea: Representing and Imagining Cold War"*  
Thursday, April 30, 2015  
Faculty Host: Si Nae Park

**Hyong-O Kim**  
Republic of Korea's Former Speaker of the National Assembly  
*What Decision Should Korea Make in 2017? Korean Politics & the Next Presidential Election*  
Friday, May 8, 2015  
Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs at the Harvard Kennedy School Presentation, co-sponsored by the Kim Koo Forum on Korea Current Affairs at the Korea Institute

## 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.

### Jin Y. Park

Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy and Religion; Director, Asian Studies Program, American University  
*Logic of Thinking, Logic of Engagement: Chan/Sŏn Buddhism in the Life-World*

Thursday, October 7, 2014

Faculty Host: Francis Clooney

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

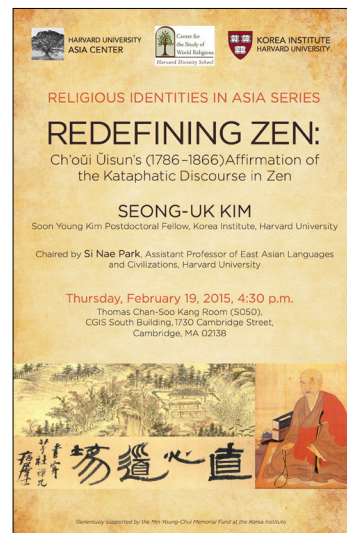
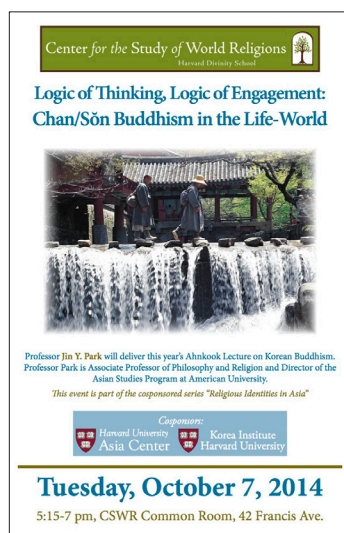
### Seong-Uk Kim

Soon Young Kim Postdoctoral Fellow, Korea Institute, Harvard University  
*Redefining Zen: Ch'ŏi Ŭisun's (1786-1866) Affirmation of the Kataphatic Discourse in Zen*

Thursday, February 19, 2015

Faculty Host: Si Nae Park

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



Wednesday, November 12, 2014

Co-sponsored by the Harvard University Asia Center, the Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies, the Korea Institute, and the Film Study Center

*Miniature City Symphonies - Film Screenings*

Featuring: *On Broadway*, **Aryo Danusiri**; *Whose Utopia*, **Cao Fei**; *Amassed*, **Seoungcho Cho**, *Descending A Staircase*, **Shi Wenhua**, *Clouds, Rain*, **Libbie Dina Cohn**

Film Curator: Xin Zhou who will be in attendance at the screening along with Aryo Danusiri, Seoungcho Cho, Shi Wenhua and Libbie Dina Cohn

Sunday, November 16, 2014

Presented by the Harvard Film Archive

Co-sponsored by the Korea Institute

“Songs from the North” by **Soon-Mi Yoo**

with filmmaker Soon-Mi Yoo in person

Wednesday, February 11, 2015

Project on Managing the Atom Seminar Series Presentation

Harvard Kennedy School Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs

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

*South Korea's Quest for Nuclear Fuel Reprocessing: 1972-1976*

**SeYoung Jang**, Research Fellow, Project on Managing the Atom/International Security Program

Thursday, March 5, 2015

Harvard-Yenching Institute Lunch Talk

Co-sponsored by the Korea Institute

*The martyr Yi Suni and early Catholics in Korea*

**Byung-Sul Jung**, Professor, Department of Korean Language and Literature, Seoul National University; HYI Visiting Scholar  
Chair/discussant: Si Nae Park, Assistant Professor of East Asian Languages and Civilizations, Harvard University

Monday, March 23, 2015

East Asian Legal Studies Lecture

Co-sponsored by the Korea Institute

*Of Revolutions and the Sovereign People: Constitutional Founding in Japan and Korea*

**Chaihark Hahm**, Professor, Yonsei University College of Law

Tuesday, March 31, 2015

Weatherhead Center Program on U.S.-Japan Relations Presentation

Co-sponsored by the Korea Institute

*The U.S. Strategy Toward an Evolving Asia*

**Stephen Bosworth**, Senior Fellow, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School

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

Tuesday, April 7 - April, 9 2015

Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies Annual Edwin O. Reischauer Lecture Series

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

*Where in the World? Mapmaking at the Asia-Pacific Margin, 1600-1900*

**Kären Wigen**, Frances & Charles Field Professor, Department of History, Stanford University

Lecture 1 (April 7): “Entering Asia”

Discussant: Karen Thornber, Professor of Comparative Literature and of East Asian Languages and Civilizations, Harvard University

Lecture 2: “Picturing the Pacific”

Discussant: Surekha Davies, Assistant Professor of European History, Western Connecticut State University

Lecture 3: “Orienting the Past”

Discussant: Robert Goree, Assistant Professor of East Asian Languages & Cultures, Wellesley College

## CO-SPONSORED EVENTS

Tuesday, September 23, 2014

Weatherhead Center Program on U.S.-Japan Relations Presentation

Co-sponsored by the Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies and Korea Institute

*Japan's Trouble With Islands: Law, Territory, and History*

**Alexis Dudden**, Professor of History, University of Connecticut

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

Tuesday, October 28, 2014

Weatherhead Center Program on U.S.-Japan Relations Presentation

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

*Negotiating with North Korea: Proliferation, Peninsular Stability, Power Weatherhead Center Program on Consolidation*

**John Park**, Adjunct Lecturer, and Faculty Affiliate, Project on Managing the Atom, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School

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

# PUBLICATIONS

## KOREA INSTITUTE FACULTY BOOKS

*Protest Dialectics: State Repression and South Korea's Democracy Movement, 1970-1979*

Paul Y. Chang  
Stanford, California: Stanford University Press, 2015  
Ordering information: <http://www.sup.org>

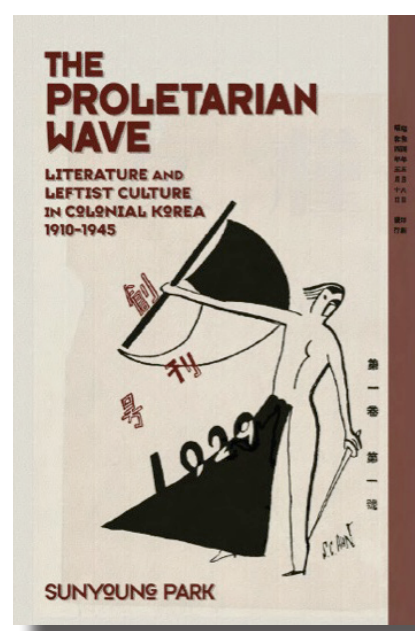
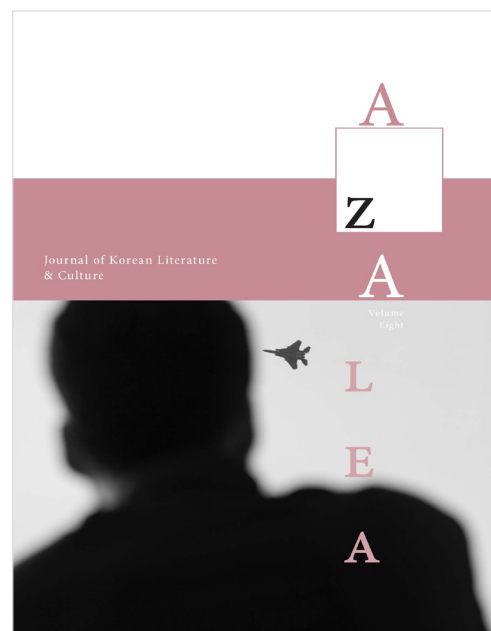
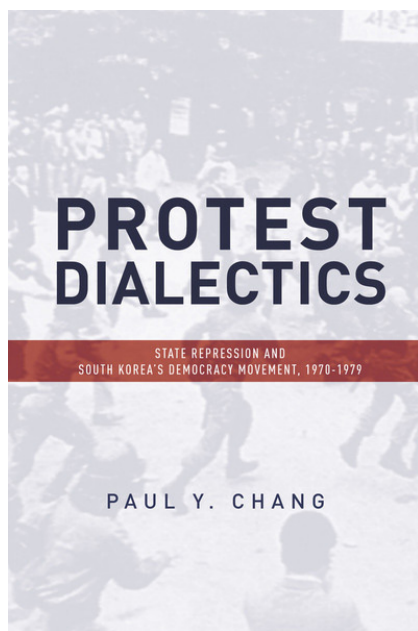
## AZALEA: A JOURNAL OF KOREAN LITERATURE & CULTURE

*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 8*

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, 2015

Ordering Information: <http://www.uhpress.hawaii.edu>  
Project Muse: <http://muse.jhu.edu>



## 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 374

*The Proletarian Wave: Literature and Leftist Culture in Colonial Korea, 1910-1945*  
Sunyoung Park  
Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Asia Center, 2015

HARVARD EAST ASIAN MONOGRAPHS 375

*The Korean Economy: From a Miraculous Past to a Sustainable Future*  
Barry Eichengreen, Wonhyuk Lim, Yung Chul Park, Dwight H. Perkins  
Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Asia Center, 2015

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

## KI SUBVENTIONS

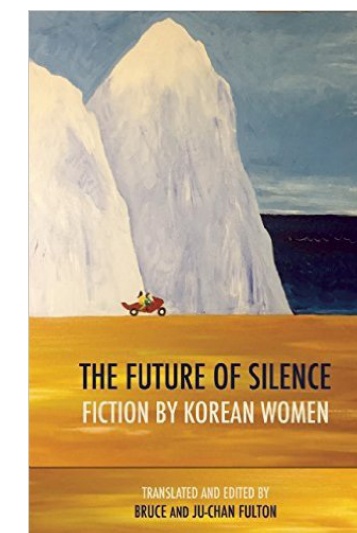
The Korea Institute welcomes proposals from publishers seeking publication subventions for book projects. Translations of Korean literary works as well as studies of Korean literature, literary history, or other subjects in the broad field of Korean literature, are encouraged. Korea Institute publication subventions are supported by the Sunshik Min Endowment for the Advancement of Korean Literature at the Korea Institute, Harvard University.

*The Moving Fortress*

Hwang Sunwŏn, Translated by Bruce & Ju-Chan Fulton  
Portland, ME: MerwinAsia, 2015

*Future of Silence: Fiction by Korean Women*

Wan-So Pak, Translated and edited by Bruce & Ju-Chan Fulton  
Brookline, MA: Zephyr Press, 2015



## 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>



# PROGRAMS FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Undergraduate and graduate student awards are generously supported by the Young-Chul Min Memorial Fund, Sunshik Min Endowment for the Advancement of Korean Literature, Modern Korean Economy and Society (Sanhak) Professorship Fund, Edward Willett Wagner Memorial Fund, Kim & Kang Endowment Fund, LG Yonam Fund, the Korea Institute, and anonymous donors.

## 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

- Sara Atske, '17, Harvard Summer School
- Ishak Caner, '18, Harvard Summer School
- Chace Shaw, '17, Harvard Summer School
- Natalie Vega, '18, Harvard Summer School

## 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.

- Joseph Choe, '17, ROK National Assembly
- Elizabeth Daeun Choi, '16, CJ Entertainment & Media
- Moses Kim, '17, Korea Herald

## UNDERGRADUATE 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.

- Kaitlin McGovern, '18, Ewha Womans University
- Keenan Monks, '15, Ewha Womans University



# PROGRAMS FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

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.

Sun-Min Melany Park, History and Theory of Architecture, Society of Architectural Historians Annual Conference, Chicago, IL

## 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.

Dorothy Ahn, Linguistics, *Early Number Acquisition in Korean Learning Children*

Keung Yoon Becky Bae, EALC, *Archival Research at National Library and Korea Film Archives*

Wenjiao Cai, EALC-HEAL, *A History of Rivers in Pre-Modern Korea: Hydraulic Projects and Hydraulic Knowledge, 1600-1900*

Ilsoo Cho, EALC-HEAL, *Korea In-Between Empires: A Political and Intellectual History of Late Chosŏn Korea*

Michelle Choi, Anthropology, *Preparing for Unification: The Future of National Division on the Korean Peninsula*

Hyeok Hweon Kang, EALC-HEAL, *Chasing Demons and Playing with Fire: Ritual Governance in Chosŏn Dynasty of Korea, 1455-1544*

Matthew Kim, Government, *The Rational (Asian) Public: A Comparative Study of Asian Public Opinion on Foreign Policy*

John Lee, EALC-HEAL, *Protect the Pines, Punish the People: Forests and the State in Pre-Industrial Korea, 1392-1894*

Sun-Min Melany Park, Architecture, Landscape & Urban Planning, *Summer Research Travel to the Mokchon Architecture Archive, Seoul*

Qiong Miya Xie, Comparative Literature, *The Literary Territorialization of Manchuria: Spatial Imagination and Modern East Asian Literature*

Sora Yang, RSEA, *Selling a Nation: A Comparative Study of Japan and South Korea's Marketing of Cultural Appeal in the Tourism Industry*

## 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.

Ivanna Yi, EALC, *Capturing Nature: Continuing Orality in Korean and Native American Literature*

## 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/Ph.D. dissertation in Korean studies. Study should take place at accredited programs outside of the United States. Priority is 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.

Christopher Carothers, Government, Sogang University, Seoul, Korea

Yuting Dong, EALC-HEAL, Sogang University, Seoul, Korea

Joseph Pomp, Comparative Literature, Sogang University, Seoul, Korea

Maarika Rickansrud, RSEA, Sogang University, Seoul, Korea

Kimberlee Sanders, RSEA, Sogang University, Seoul, Korea

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

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Wenjiao Cai, Korean History

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Ph.D., University of California, Los Angeles, 2014, Pre-Modern Asian History

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