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## **MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Dear AKPS Members,

This newsletter is the last during my term as president, which ends at the next business meeting at the APSA in August. It has been a privilege to serve the AKPS for the past three years. Many colleagues have helped me with their hard work and invaluable support. I would like to express my deepest thanks in alphabetical order to Professors Sun-Kwang Bae (Webmaster), Seung-Whan Choi (ISA Program Chair 2013-14), Dennis Hart (APSA Program Chair, 2010), Heon Joo Jung (Treasurer, 2009-2012), Changkuk Jung (Treasurer 2012-13), Tae-Hyung Kim (ISA Program Chair 2011-12), HeeMin Kim (APSA Program Chair 2011-12), Dongryul Kim (APSA Program Chair 2013-14), Mikyoung Kim (Executive Secretary 2009-13), and Jae-Jung Suh (Vice President 2010-13). I would also like to thank the Governing Board Members for their service to the AKPS.

The next president of the AKPS will soon be elected by the Governing Board and will be inaugurated at the upcoming August business meeting in Chicago.

I am pleased to report that our three panel presentations at the International Studies Association meeting in San Francisco went very well. Quality papers were presented and each panel drew a good-sized audience. Thank you Professor Seung-Whan Choi (University of Illinois at Chicago) for your hard work in making the panel presentations successful.

During our annual business meeting in San Francisco, Professors HeeMin Kim (Seoul National University) and Dongryul Kim (Rochester Institute of Technology) were elected to the Governing Board to serve the AKPS for the next three years. Thank you Professor David Kang (University of Southern California) and Professor Taehyun Nam (Salisbury University), departing board members, for your excellent service for the past three and a half years.

For the upcoming 2013 APSA conference in Chicago, our APSA program chair, Dongryul Kim, has been working hard to assemble an excellent panel. The panel information immediately follows this message.

On an exciting note, I am happy to report that the AKPS will present panels at the World Congress which will be held in Seoul, South Korea August 22-3, 2013. This marks a renewal of our collaborative efforts with the Korean Political Science Association (KPSA), which began in 2007 when former AKPS presidents Uk Heo and Terry Roehrig, and former KPSA president Seung Ham Yang signed a memorandum to usher in a collaborative relationship between the two organizations. Following up on this, I contacted the KPSA to let them know of our intention to participate at the World Congress sponsored by the KPSA and asked if the KPSA would sponsor our participants' travel expenses and accommodation. The KPSA responded with the following exciting offer: the AKPS will present five panels at the Congress and the KPSA will pay each panel participant \$1,000 as well as cover three nights' accommodation and meals. I thank KPSA President Professor Ho-Yeol Yoo and officers for their support of the collaboration. I would also like to thank our APSA Program chair, Professor Dongryul Kim, for graciously agreeing to be our World Congress Program chair.

In other news, two years ago, the AKPS and the Institute for North Korean Studies agreed to co-edit the *North Korean Review (NKR)* for two years (January 1, 2011 – December 31, 2012) on a trial basis. A committee was formed to evaluate the

co-editorship. After two years, the planned co-editorship arrangement has not been implemented as envisioned and the committee has decided to terminate our co-editorship. On behalf of AKPS, I would like to thank committee members Professors David Kang, Jae-Jung Suh and Kyung-Ae Park for their time and Professor Mikyoung Kim who served as editor representing the AKPS for the *NKR*.

I thank all the AKPS members for their support during the past three years and wish you all the best.

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### **2013 AKPS/APSA PROGRAM**

**Program Chair: Dongryul Kim, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Rochester Institute of Technology**

Panel Title: South Korea's Rise in the Era of Globalization (co-sponsored by Div. 20 - Foreign Policy)

Panel Chair: **Haesook Chae**

Panel Discussant: **Dongryul Kim**

Panel Participants

**Uk Heo and Terence Roehrig: "Economic Development and Foreign Policy Change in South Korea"**

**Alfred Cooper Drury and Jonathan Kriekhaus:** "The Political Economy of South Korean FTAs"

**Dennis P. Patterson and Jangsup Choi:** "Korea's Diplomatic Revolution: How an Isolated Nation Became a World Economic and Political Leader"

**Min Ye:** "Guns versus Butter: An Analysis of Security and Economic Interests in the South Korea- China Relationship"

**Chan W. Park:** "Recent Rules Changes and Their Effects on the Deliberation in the Korean National Assembly: Moving toward the Politics of Persuasion and Consensus-building?"

### **CALL FOR PAPER PROPOSAL**

**Call for Proposals for AKPS at ISA 2014**

**Deadline: May 18, 2013**

(\*All presenters must be either dues-paying members or join the AKPS upon acceptance).

Although the Association of Korean Political Studies is, with the cooperation of the International Studies Association, open to a wide range of proposals encompassing diverse theoretical and empirical perspectives, that are related to this year's convention theme, "Spaces and Places: Geopolitics in an Era of Globalization," we are particularly interested in proposals with the following three questions: (1) What are the causes and consequences of North Korean provocative actions? (2) Which approach is better to promote peace and stability on the Korean Peninsula, economic or military? And (3) What causes anti-Americanism in South Korea. Please, email your proposals to the program chair, Seung-Whan Choi, at [whanchoi@uic.edu](mailto:whanchoi@uic.edu). The AKPS deadline is May 18, which is two weeks earlier than the ISA deadline.

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**Call for Proposals for AKPS at 2013 World Congress**

**Deadline: May 31, 2013 (paper proposals); May 20, 2013 (panel proposals)**

(\*All presenters must be either dues-paying members or join the AKPS upon acceptance).

The Association of Korean Political Studies is seeking both paper proposals and panel proposals for the 2013 World Congress that will be held in Seoul, Korea, August 22-23, 2013. Each participant will be provided with three nights' accommodation and meals as well as \$1000 to cover travel expenses through the courtesy of the Korean Political Science Association.

The general theme of this year's Congress is "The World and Korean Politics: Influence and Contributions." The Congress will address the following subthemes:

- Issues in Research Methodology
- Korean Politics in Asian Societies
- Democracy and Governance
- Political Thoughts in Korea
- Multi-Cultural Issues in Korea
- World Security and Korean Peninsular
- Electoral and Legislative Politics in Korea
- Korean Politics in Western Societies
- Korean Politics: Views from Outside
- Korean Political Economy
- North Korean Issues
- Globalization and Localization

The AKPS welcomes paper proposals (single or co-authored) concerning any of the above listed topics. Please be sure to indicate in your proposal on which subtheme your paper focuses. In addition to individual paper proposals, we are also interested in panel proposals focusing on any of these subthemes.

Please send your paper proposals by May 31<sup>st</sup> and panel proposals by May 20<sup>th</sup> to Professor Dongryul Kim [dxkgsm@rit.edu], the AKPS/APSA program chair. Proposals should include paper title, abstract (less than 250 words), name(s) of (co-) author(s), address, phone & fax number, e-mail address, and institutional affiliation. Additionally, panel proposals should include the panel title.

**Dongryul Kim**

2013 APSA Program Chair of AKPS  
Department of Political Science  
Rochester Institute of Technology

**Call For Papers: The World Congress for Korean Politics and Society 2013**

**Deadline: May 20, 2013**

“The World and Korean Politics: Influence and Contribution”

- ▶ Dates: August 22(Thu) - 23(Fri), 2013
- ▶ Venue: Korea University Business School, Seoul, Republic of Korea
- ▶ Proposal Submission Due: May 20(Mon), 2013

The World Congress for Korean Politics and Society is a biennial conference organized by the Korean Political Science Association (KPSA) to make innovative and insightful discussions on Korean politics. This year’s Congress will be held from August 22 (Thur.) to August 23 (Fri.) on the Korea University Campus. The main theme of the Congress is “The World and Korean Politics: Influence and Contribution.” Under this theme, we will question how the world scholarship has influenced on politics in Korea as well as how the Korean scholarship has contributed to the studies of politics in the world. The Congress will bring together distinguished scholars to Seoul for two days to share their insights into the interrelationship between Korean politics and the politics

around the world. We welcome submissions of papers, full-panel, and roundtable proposals for the following subthemes such as:

- \* Issues in Research Methodology
- \* Politics in Western Societies and Its Comparison with Asia
- \* Korean Politics in Asian Societies
- \* Korean Politics: View from Outside
- \* Democracy and Governance
- \* Korean Political Economy
- \* Political Thoughts in Korea
- \* North Korean Issues
- \* Multicultural Issues in Korea
- \* Globalization and Glocalization
- \* World Security and Korean Peninsula
- \* Electoral and Legislative Politics in Korea

This exemplary list of subthemes is neither exhaustive nor exclusive; we welcome any panel or paper concerning issues of Korean Politics, as long as it covers topics under the broad banner of “The World and Korean Politics: Influence and Contribution.”

- ▶ Language: papers for presentation can be written either in English or in Korean. Please indicate whether you wish to participate in an English panel or a Korean panel.
- ▶ Accommodation: The KPSA will cover up to three nights of accommodation for all participants from abroad without charges at the Holiday Inn Sungbuk & the CJ House at Korea University.

► Contact: for proposal submission, panel suggestion, accommodation application, and conference registration, please visit our website <http://kpsa.or.kr/congress2013/>. For further queries, please contact Program Director at [koreanpolitics2013@gmail.com](mailto:koreanpolitics2013@gmail.com).

### **SYLLABI PROJECT**

In addition to our mission to promote scholarship on Korean political studies, we believe that AKPS can also help facilitate teaching about Korea and/or East Asia through the sharing of information, such as textbooks and course ideas. AKPS has been collecting syllabi from members for both undergraduate and graduate courses on Korean politics and foreign relations and relevant East Asian courses with a significant (broadly defined) portion of Korea material. If you have syllabi that might be of interest, please send them electronically to **Haesook Chae** ([hchae@bw.edu](mailto:hchae@bw.edu)). We will post them to the AKPS website along with other previously collected syllabi. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact her at her email address. Many thanks for your help.

### **CALL FOR MANUSCRIPTS**

*Korea Journal* invites submissions of original manuscripts. *KJ* is one of the oldest refereed journals published in English, covering the wide range of research on Korean Studies including arts, humanities, and the social sciences. It is a quarterly journal published by the Korea UNESCO. For submission guidelines, refer to the journal's website, [www.ekoreajournal.net](http://www.ekoreajournal.net). For other inquiries, please contact Professor Sung Deuk Hahm, Editor-in-chief of the journal. His e-mail address is [hahm33@hotmail.com](mailto:hahm33@hotmail.com).

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### **JOB OPENING**

The Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures is pleased to announce an endowed Chair in Korean Social Science. This professorship will also serve as Director of the new Institute for Korean Studies, housed in the School for Global and International Studies. We are seeking senior scholars with an outstanding research record in contemporary Korea, to be appointed as senior associate or full professor. The ideal candidate must have a strong commitment to undergraduate and graduate teaching. Review of applications will begin on September 1, 2013 and will continue until the position is filled. A letter of application, curriculum vitae, eight names of references, and a writing sample should be sent electronically to the Korean Chair Search Committee, Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures, at [ealc@indiana.edu](mailto:ealc@indiana.edu). Applications can also be mailed to 1011 E. Third Street, Bloomington, IN 47405.

Indiana University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. We encourage women and minorities candidates to apply.

### **RECENT APPOINTMENTS & / OR CHANGES**

**Sun K. Bae's** contact information has been changed to the following: Associate Professor, Curriculum Development Division, Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center, 20 Ryan Ranch Road, Monterey, CA 93940, (831) 204-0794.

**Jae Hyeok Shin** has been appointed Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science & International Relations at Korea University, starting on March 1, 2013. His new contact information is: 145 Anam-ro, Seongbuk-gu, Department of Political Science & International Relations, Korea University, Seoul, 136-701, Republic of Korea; +82 2-3290-2197 tel; +82 2-3290-2688 fax; [shinj@korea.ac.kr](mailto:shinj@korea.ac.kr).

### **MEMBER PUBLICATIONS**

(\*Forthcoming items are excluded from the list below to avoid information in duplicate.)

**Ilpyong Kim**, "My Memoir," a series of weekly columns, *The Professors News* ([www.kyosu.net](http://www.kyosu.net)) (also see <http://ilpyongkim.wordpress.com/memoir/>).

**Mikyung Kim**. 2013. "Human Rights, Memory and Reconciliation: Korea-Japan Relations," *The Asia-Pacific Journal*, Vol. 11, Issue 10, No. 2, March 11 (<http://japanfocus.org/-Mikyung-Kim/3911#>).

\_\_\_\_\_. 2013. "Editorial: On Korean Memory," *Memory Studies*, Vol. 6, No. 2 (April): 125-129 (<http://mss.sagepub.com/cgi/reprint/6/2/125>).

\_\_\_\_\_. 2013. "The Changing Faces of Heroines: Korean Women in Folklore," *Memory Studies*, Vol. 6, No. 2 (April): 218-23 (<http://mss.sagepub.com/cgi/content/abstract/6/2/218>).

\_\_\_\_\_. 2013. "Reading the Current Trend: The Modern Interpretation of Chosun Diplomatic Procession [Ima'wo Yomu: Chosen Tsushinshi'no Gendai'teki Gigi]," *The*

*Chugoku Shimbun*, April 29 (in Japanese). ([http://www.hiroshimapeacemedia.jp/mediacenter/article.php?story=2013043015135827\\_ja](http://www.hiroshimapeacemedia.jp/mediacenter/article.php?story=2013043015135827_ja))

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\_\_\_\_\_. 2012. "Embracing Asia: Japan's Expat Politics," in Young Shik Bong and T. J. Pempel (eds.), *Japan in Crisis* (Seoul: Asan Policy Institute), pp. 163-194.

\_\_\_\_\_. 2012. "Politics of Reconciliation: Preparing for the post-Unification Era [Hwahae'eui Jungchi: Tongil'ihu'rul Junbihagi]," *Korea Policy*, December 19: 52-55 (in Korean).

\_\_\_\_\_. 2012. "Diplomatic procession as world heritage," *The Korea Times*, October 21, 2012. ([http://www.koreatimes.co.kr/www/news/opinon/2012/10/169\\_122769.html](http://www.koreatimes.co.kr/www/news/opinon/2012/10/169_122769.html)).

**Chong-Sik Lee**, *Park Chung-Hee: From Poverty to Power* (Seoul: The Kyung Hee University Press, 2013; a reprint of 2012 Amazon Kindle version).

\_\_\_\_\_, "21segi e Dashi Bonun Haebang Husa" [Post Liberation History as Seen at the 21th Century] (Seoul: The Kyung Hee University Press, 2012).

**Taedong Lee**. 2013. "Global Cities and Transnational Climate Change Networks." *Global Environmental Politics* 13 (1): 108-127.

**Yoonkyung Lee**, "Teaching Korean Politics through Cinema," *Education about Asia* 18-1 (2013): 54-57

\_\_\_\_\_, "Rethinking about Comparative Research on East Asian Labor Politics," *Taiwanese Sociology* 24 (December 2012): 219-223.

\_\_\_\_\_, "Labor Movements in Democratized Korea: An Old or New Social Movement?" in *Contemporary South Korean Reader: A Critical Perspective* edited by Hee-Yeon Cho, Lawrence Surendra and Hyo-Je Cho (Routledge, 2012), p.197-208.

\_\_\_\_\_, "I do not agree with what you have to say but...: Myths and Realities of Democracy in Korea," the Korea National Strategy Institute (April 4, 2013), <http://knsi.org/~knsiorg/knsi/kor> (in Korean).

**Han S. Park, Regan Damron and Jon Polk**, eds., *North Korea Demystified* (Cambria Press, 2012).

**Kyung-Ae Park and Scott Snyder**, eds., *North Korea in Transition: Politics, Economy, and Society* (Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield Publishers, 2013).

**Jae Hyeok Shin**, "Electoral System Choice and Parties in New Democracies: Lessons from the Philippines and Indonesia," published in *Party Politics in Southeast Asia: Clientelism and Electoral Competition in Indonesia, Thailand and the Philippines*, edited by Dirk Tomsa and Andreas Ufen. Milton Park, Abingdon, Oxon; New York: Routledge. 2013.

**Jong-sung You**, "Transition from a Limited Access Order to an Open Access Order: The Case of South Korea." In *In the Shadow of Violence: The Problem of Development for Limited Access Order Societies*, edited by Douglas North, John Wallis, Steve Webb, and Barry Weingast (Cambridge and New York: Cambridge University Press, 2012).

**Zhiqun Zhu**, "N Korea is a US-China problem," *Taipei Times*, March 11, 2013. (<http://www.taipeitimes.com/News/editorials/archives/2013/03/11/2003556776/1>)

## **HONORS, AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS**

**Mikyung Kim** has been re-appointed as a member of the ROK National Council on Peaceful Unification for another two year term.

\_\_\_\_\_ has been re-appointed as Vice President of the ROK Fulbright Alumni Association for another one year term.

Dr. **Tae-Hwan Kwak**, Chair-Professor at Kyungnam University, Professor Emeritus at Eastern Kentucky University, USA, former President of the Korea Institute for National Unification, received an "Innovative Scholarship for Peace Award" from the Global

Peace Foundation, Washington, D. C. on December 1, 2012 at the Global Peace Convention 2012 in Atlanta, Georgia. The Innovative Scholarship for Peace Award recognizes an individual whose advocacy for peace at a research institution or in academia has led to policy initiatives that have advanced social reconciliation and human development.

## **ACTIVITIES**

**Stephan Haggard and Marcus Noland** run a blog on which they post daily on developments in and around North Korea, including the broader security setting and political, economic, and social change in the country. You can access the North Korea: Witness to Transformation blog via the Peterson Institute for International Economics website at <http://www.piie.com/blogs/nk>. Through the blog, you can sign up to receive daily email updates by clicking the email link under subscribe on the right hand side of the home page. In addition, daily updates are available through Twitter (@nkwitness ) as well as Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/nkwitness>).

**Mikyong Kim** organized a publication workshop on “Japan’s Korean War” on April 20, 2013, at Hiroshima City University-Hiroshima Peace Institute. The participants included Haruki Wada, Tessa Morris-Suzuki, Ki Jeong Nam, Tae Ki Kim, Seung Mi Han, Sang Gu Nam, Sungman Koh and Hisao Onuma.

\_\_\_\_\_ will be teaching “Memory, Human Rights and Peace in East Asia” at Ritsumeikan Asia-Pacific University in Beppu City, Japan, as Visiting Associate Professor in the summer of 2013.

\_\_\_\_\_ writes two regular monthly columns, the Sisa Prism, for the *Daily Kookje*, and the From the Overseas, for the *Professors News* from January 2013 (in Korean).

**Wayne Patterson** will be teaching modern Korean history at Sogang University in Seoul, Korea, in the summer of 2013.

## **MEMBERSHIP DUES**

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The AKPS membership application form is available online at [www.akps.org](http://www.akps.org). Check the membership directory to see if your information is current. If not, please send an updated form along with your check. Be sure to keep AKPS apprised of any changes in your contact information, especially your email address.

### **GUIDELINES ON GRADUATE STUDENT TRAVEL GRANT**

The Association of Korean Political Studies is pleased to announce graduate student travel grant for participation in the 2013 APSA. Graduate students who will be presenting a paper in one of AKPS sessions of 2013 APSA are eligible. This grant is designed to encourage the involvement of graduate students in AKPS and support their research in Korean political studies.

The funding decisions will be based on financial need as expressed in the grant application (see description below) and on the merits of the student's paper abstract. The funding will pay travel and accommodation costs up to \$250, and a maximum of two recipients will be chosen by an AKPS selection committee.

To apply submit by e-mail (1) the application form and (2) a paper abstract to Professor Dongryul Kim at Rochester Institute of Technology by e-mail at [dxkgsm@rit.edu](mailto:dxkgsm@rit.edu) by July 31.

### Application Form

I. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Status: PH.D. student ( ) ABD ( ) MA student: ( )

Financial Need (Please explain in 300 words or less how this grant will help you participate in 2013 ISA):

### II. ABSTRACT

Paper title:

Abstract author(s):

Paper abstract: (approximately 1,000 words)

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