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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear AKPS Members,

Our participation in the 2012 International Studies Association in San Diego was another great success: we hosted two panels and one roundtable, all of which were well-attended, and we also had a great time renewing friendships and making new friends at our dinner gathering. My deepest appreciation goes to Professor Tae-Hyung Kim (Soongsil University) for his outstanding service as the AKPS-ISA program chair for the past two years. Our new ISA program chair 2013-14 is Professor Seung-Whan Choi (University of Illinois at Chicago). As you saw in his recent email call for proposals, he is already hard at work preparing for our three panel presentations at next year's conference. The AKPS is in excellent hands with him as our program chair.

Additionally, AKPS is currently exploring an opportunity to participate in more panels at the 2013 ISA. We are working with Professor Mikyoung Kim (Hiroshima City University), who has become the program chair of the Human Rights sections of ISA.

For the upcoming 2012 APSA conference in New Orleans, our APSA program chair,

Professor Heemin Kim (Seoul National University), has assembled an excellent panel. The panel information immediately follows this message. I hope that Prof. Kim's efforts to regain more panels for APSA will bear fruit in the near future. Strong panel attendance at the upcoming conference will be a crucial factor in determining the number of our future panels.

I am happy to report that most of the syllabi on our website have been updated and new additions have been posted. I would like to thank those who made their most recent syllabi available for posting. Special thanks go to our webmaster, Professor Sun-Kwang Bae (Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center), for his hard work in maintaining and updating the website.

I would like to report an exciting event that will certainly raise our visibility in South Korea. The May 2012 issue of *Shin Dong-A* magazine (published by the *Dong-A Ilbo*) features an interview article introducing the AKPS to its readers. It was my honor and privilege to represent our organization in that interview. I would like to sincerely thank Dr. Ki-Young Sung, a former *Shin Dong-A* journalist turned political scientist, for arranging and conducting this interview. He is a postdoctoral fellow at USC's Korean Studies Institute.

Graduate students can now apply for the graduate student travel grant for the ISA. The application form can be found later in this newsletter as well as on our website.

To facilitate the sharing of information concerning our individual members, I would like to clarify a couple of points regarding Newsletter items. First, it has been the practice of the AKPS to report only the actual publications and to exclude forthcoming items to avoid information in duplicate. Additionally, we have created a new category of "ACTIVITIES" to include the variety of other (not publication related) scholarly activities that more and more members have been engaged in.

Finally, I wish to extend sincere thanks to all our officers for their dedicated services: Professor Jae Jung Suh (Vice President), Professor Heon Joo Jung (Treasurer), and Mikyoung Kim (Executive Secretary). I would also like to thank the Governing Board for their support.

Have a good summer and I hope to see you all in New Orleans in September!

Best,
Haesook Chae
President, AKPS
Associate Professor, Baldwin-Wallace College

2012 APSA-AKPS PANEL

Panel Title: Succession Politics in the Korean Peninsula in 2012: Heredity in the North and Elections in the South.

Chair: [TBD]

Papers:

Dr. Hyung-Min Joo (hjoo@korea.ac.kr), Korea University
Unrepresented Ideas: Hidden Transcripts in Contemporary North Korean Society

Ms. Young Ju Audrey Rhee (young-ju.rhee@sant.ox.ac.uk), Oxford University
Electoral Rights for Foreign Residents and Overseas Koreans in South Korea

Dr. Jae Hyeok Shin (j.shin@duke.edu), Duke University
Legislative Voting under Regionalism: An Analysis of Roll-Call Votes in the South Korean National Assembly, 2000-2008

Dr. Jongseok Woo (jwoo@uwf.edu), University of West Florida
Defining the Nature and Future of North Korea's Political Regime: Kim Jong-il's 'Military First' Politics and Beyond

Discussants:

Dr. Seokju Cho, Yale University
The second discussant [TBD]

CALL FOR PAPERS

Call for Proposals for the 2013 ISA

Deadline: May 14, 2012

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

The Annual Convention of International Studies Association will be held in San Francisco, California, April 3-6, 2013. The Association of Korean Political Studies is open to a wide range of proposals encompassing diverse theoretical and empirical perspectives that are related to the Convention theme, "The Politics of International Diffusion: Regional and Global Dimensions." However, we are particularly interested in proposals focusing on the following five questions: (1) Which approach, economic or military, is better to promote peace and stability on the Korean Peninsula? (2) How democratic is South Korea? (3) What are some causes for and consequences of anti-Americanism in South Korea? (4) Will territorial disputes such as Dokdo Island destabilize regional stability in East Asia? And (5) What are the origins and consequences of human rights violations in East Asia?

Paper proposals should include title, abstract (less than 250 words), full name of author(s), institutional affiliation with complete address, phone and fax number, and the e-mail address of the corresponding author.

Please email your proposals to the AKPS-ISA program chair:

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Please note that the AKPS deadline, May 14, is about three weeks earlier than the ISA deadline.

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). 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

The Journal of Peace and Unification Studies (JPUS), a new referred journal, is published twice annually by the Institute for Peace and Unification Studies (IPUS) in Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea. This interdisciplinary journal welcomes scholarly articles, research papers (less than 6,000 words), book reviews (less than 3,000 words) on all aspects of inter-Korean relations, Unification and North Korean issues and international relations on Korean peninsula. If you wish to submit an article for possible publication in JPUS, please submit your paper as an email attachment in Microsoft Word or HWP (Hangul Word Program) to the editor. Either English or Korean is accepted. As for general instructions of writing style, please refer to the Institute's homepage at <http://tongil.snu.ac.kr> and/or http://tongil.snu.ac.kr/tboard/view.php?id=e02_04_1&page=1&sn1=&divpage=1&sn=off&ss=on&sc=on&sp=off&select_arrange=headnum&desc=asc&no=3.

On October 12, 2009, Thomson Reuters announced the selection of *North Korean Review (NKR)* for inclusion in the Social Sciences Citation Index (SSCI). Many fine journals have been in existence for decades but have yet to be chosen for indexing in the prestigious SSCI. *NKR* made it in just five short years. Library Journal recommends that most public and university libraries subscribe to *NKR* in order to provide relevant information and analysis about the strategic role of North Korea in Northeast Asia. The mission of *NKR*, the only English-language journal in the world that focuses on North Korea, is to provide a forum for greater understanding of North Korean internal affairs

and external relations with the United States and other countries. *NKR* addresses these issues in a new and unique way, through the lens of focused research, analysis, and dissemination of information. *North Korean Review* provides academic subscribers and policymakers with a more complex look at North Korea's culture, history, economics, politics, religion, and international relations than is otherwise available to them through mainstream sources. And now, *NKR* is indexed in the Social Sciences Citation Index making it even more important to subscribe and contribute to this cutting edge journal. For the articles in the fields of economics and management, send them to Suk H. Kim at ink@udmercy.edu. And for the works in the fields of political science, international relations and sociology, send them to Mikyoung Kim at mkkim@peace.hiroshima-cu.ac.jp. Questions? Visit <http://www.northkoreanreview.com> and <http://business.udmercy.edu/ink/index.htm>

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RECENT APPOINTMENTS & / OR CHANGES

Yangmo Ku has accepted a tenure track faculty position at Norwich University in Vermont.

Yoonkyung Lee was promoted to associate professor with tenure at the State University of New York at Binghamton, effective September 1, 2012.

Thomas A. Wuchte took over as the Head of the **Organization for Security & Cooperation in Europe (OSCE)** Transnational Threats Department/Action against Terrorism Unit (TNT/ATU) in March 2012. South Korea is a Partner for Cooperation in the OSCE. Before assuming his duties at the OSCE, Mr. Wuchte was the United States Special Coordinator for United Nations Security Council (UNSCR) 1540.

MEMBER PUBLICATIONS

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

Jeff Gower, "As Dumb As We Wanna Be: U.S. H1-B Policy and the 'Brain Blocking' of Asian Technology Professionals," *Rutgers Race and the Law Review* 12 (2): 243 - 269 (2011).

Eunyoung Ha, "Globalization, Government Ideology, and Income Inequality in Developing Countries," *Journal of Politics*. 74(2), April 2012.

Stephan Haggard, Jennifer Lee, and Marcus Noland, "Integration in the Absence of Institutions: China–North Korea Cross-Border Exchange," Peterson Institute for International Economics working paper (<http://www.piie.com/publications/wp/wp11-13.pdf>).

Ilpyong Kim, 'Professor Kim ilpyong Memoir,' *The Kyosu Sinmoon* (Professors News since March 13, 2012; www. Kyosu.net), Seoul, Korea.

Mikyung Kim, *Securitization of Human Rights: North Korean Refugees in East Asia*. New York and Westport (CN: Praeger Publisher, 2012).

_____, "The 3/11 Disaster Victims Getting Forgotten in Japan [It'hyo'ganun Ilbon'eui 3.11 Daejjin Ijaemin'deul], *The Daily Chosun*, January 18, 2012.

Chong-Sik Lee, *Park Chung-Hee: From Poverty to Power* (The KHU Press, 2012).

Wayne Patterson, *In the Service of His Korean Majesty: William Nelson Lovatt, the Pusan Customs, and Sino-Korean Relations, 1876-1888* (Berkeley: University of California Institute of East Asian Studies Korea Monograph, 2012)

Jae-Jung Suh, ed., *Truth and Reconciliation in the Republic of Korea: Between the Present and Future of the Korean Wars* (Armonk, NY: Routledge, 2012).

HONORS, AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Mikyong Kim, Research Grant, A Study of Japanese Perception towards Senkaku Disputes, Northeast Asia History Foundation (February 2012-November 2012), Seoul, Korea.

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>).

Tae-Hwan Kwak, Chairman, Korean Peninsula Neutralized Unification Council (Seoul, ROK) and GPF Foundation (Seoul, ROK) will co-organize a conference on “Assessments of Unification Policy and Korean Peninsula Neutralized Unification” at the ROK National Human Rights Commission Bldg (8 F.) on May 2, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. The conference will include three paper presentations and five discussants.

Yoonkyung Lee is organizing a Korean studies symposium at SUNY-Binghamton on May 11 and 12 under the theme of “After Neo-Liberalism: Democracy and Class in Korea/East Asia.” Speakers include Hagen Koo (Univ. of Hawaii), Kyung-Sup Chang (Seoul National Univ.), and Sang Jun Kim (Kyung Hee Univ.), while papers by Rakkoo Chung (SUNY-Albany), Oh-Jung Kwon (Rutgers Univ.), Woo Chang Kang (NYU), Myung Ji Yang (Brown Univ.), Seong Soo Choi (Yale Univ.), and Bongoh Kye (Cornell Univ.) will be presented.

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GUIDELINES ON GRADUATE STUDENT TRAVEL GRANT

The Association of Korean Political Studies is pleased to announce graduate student travel grant for participation in the 2012 APSA. Graduate students who will be presenting a paper in one of AKPS sessions of 2012 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 Seung-Hwan Choi at University of Illinois at Chicago by e-mail at **whanchoi@uic.edu** by June 14.

I. Application Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

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 2012 APSA):

II. ABSTRACT

Paper title:

Abstract author(s):

Paper abstract: (approximately 1,000 words)

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