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## **MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Dear AKPS Members,

Much to our surprise and disappointment, this year's APSA meeting in New Orleans was cancelled due to Hurricane Isaac. I regret the lost opportunity for the presenters, discussant, panel chair and outgoing APSA program chair who worked hard in preparation for our AKPS panel presentation at the APSA meeting. I hope our panel presenters will find other opportunities to present and publish their research.

On a much brighter note, at the upcoming April 2013 ISA meeting in San Francisco, we will present three AKPS panels! My sincere thanks goes to our ISA program chair, Professor Seung-Whan Choi (University of Illinois at Chicago), for his dedicated service in organizing those three excellent panels. In San Francisco, we will also hold our annual business meeting, which we missed due to the hurricane. There, we will elect new members of the Governing Board who will replace Professors David Kang (University of Southern California) and Taehyun Nam (Salisbury University), who graciously agreed to extend their services until our San Francisco annual meeting.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to former AKPS officers who have recently left service to the AKPS: Professor HeeMin Kim (Seoul National University) who served as our APSA program chair for the past two years (Sept. 2010 - Sept. 2012) with dedication and many innovative ideas; Professor Heon Joo Chung (Yonsei University) who served as our treasurer for the past three years (Sept. 2009 - May 2012) with dedication and energy until he resigned to move on to his new position in Seoul.

I would also like to express my gratitude to our incoming AKPS officers: Professor Dongryul Kim (Rochester Institute of Technology) graciously accepted the responsibility of APSA program chair for the next two years and is already working hard in preparation for our panel presentation at the 2013 APSA meeting in Chicago; Professor Changkuk Jung (State University of New York at Geneseo) has been working hard as our treasurer since May 2012 and agreed to serve us until September 2013.

I also wish to extend sincere thanks to all our other officers for their service: Professors Jae Jung Suh (Vice President), Mikyoung Kim (Executive Secretary) and Sun-Kwang Bae (Webmaster). It goes without saying that we benefited greatly from their dedicated services. I would also like to thank the Governing Board for their wise advice and leadership on many issues.

Enjoy the remainder of this fall semester and I hope to see you all in San Francisco in April!

Best,

**Haesook Chae**

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## **FY20011-12 FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

<b>Balance as of August 22, 2011</b>		<b>\$6,083.98</b>
Income		
	Membership dues	\$ 1,700.00
	Governing Board dues	\$ 400.00
		<b>\$2,100.00</b>
Expenses		
	APSA 2011 Dinner	\$ 871.29
	ISA 2012 Dinner	\$ 1,137.89
	AKPS bank account fees	\$ 10.00
		<b>\$2,019.18</b>
<b>Balance as of August 28, 2012</b>		<b>\$6,164.80</b>

## **2013 AKPS/ISA PROGRAM**

**Program Chair: Seung-Whan Choi**, Associate Professor of Political Science,  
University of Illinois at Chicago

**April 3, Wednesday, 8:15 AM**

**Panel One: Korean Peninsula in the Past, Present, and Future**

*Chair:* **Chung-in Moon**, Yonsei University, [cimoon@yonsei.ac.kr](mailto:cimoon@yonsei.ac.kr)

*Presenters:*

**Tae-Hyung Kim**, Soongsil University, [tkim2002@ssu.ac.kr](mailto:tkim2002@ssu.ac.kr)

**Chang-hee Nam**, Inha University, [namlee94@inha.ac.kr](mailto:namlee94@inha.ac.kr)

**Boxing Pan**, Inha University, [panboxing840719@hotmail.com](mailto:panboxing840719@hotmail.com)

Balancing or Bandwagoning? Alliance Choices of the Ancient Korean  
Kingdoms

**Kyung-Ae Park**, University of British Columbia, [kapark@exchange.ubc.ca](mailto:kapark@exchange.ubc.ca)

Engaging North Korea with Soft Power

**Dongmin Lee**, Nanyang Technological University, isdmlee@ntu.edu.sg

From a Militarized State to a Normal State: Searching for defense conversion in North Korea

**Jong-sung You**, University of California, San Diego, jsyou@ucsd.edu

The Origin of the Developmental State in South Korea: A Reexamination of the Park Chung-hee Myth

**Walter C. Clemens, Jr.**, Boston University, wclemens@bu.edu

How and Why does South Korea differ from the North? Insights from Complexity Science

**Ki-Young Sung**, Yonsei University, sung.kiyoung@gmail.com

Does Trade Really follow the Flag? A Comparative Case Study between Sino-Japanese Trade in the 1950s and Inter-Korean Trade under the Second Nuclear Crisis

*Discussant:* **Chung-in Moon**, Yonsei University, cimoon@yonsei.ac.kr

**April 3, Wednesday, 10:30 AM**

**Panel Two: Korea, Japan, and Africa in the Midst of Conflict**

*Chair:* **Kyung-Ae Park**, University of British Columbia, kapark@exchange.ubc.ca

*Presenters:*

**Mikyung Kim**, Hiroshima City University-Hiroshima Peace Institute,  
mkkim\_33@hotmail.com

Historical Memory, Human Rights and Reconciliation: Korea-Japan Relations

**Hilary Jan Izatt**, Georgetown University, [hji@georgetown.edu](mailto:hji@georgetown.edu)

Can Japan and Korea Reconcile? A Comparative Analysis from the Peruvian Experience?

**Mi Yung Yoon**, Hanover College, [yoony@hanover.edu](mailto:yoony@hanover.edu)

Korean Bilateral Official Development Assistance (ODA) to Africa Since the Launch of Korea's Initiative for Africa's Development

**Hee-jin Han**, National University of Singapore, [hanheejin@hotmail.com](mailto:hanheejin@hotmail.com)

Environment as a Source of South Korea's Anti-American Sentiment

**Dongryul Kim**, Rochester Institute of Technology, [dxkgsm@rit.edu](mailto:dxkgsm@rit.edu)

**Jaehong Yi**, University of Chicago, [ji1@uchicago.edu](mailto:ji1@uchicago.edu)

Conformity Effect in Korea's Democracy: Explaining Why Exit Polls Go Wrong in Korean Elections

*Discussant:* **Kyung-Ae Park**, University of British Columbia, [apark@exchange.ubc.ca](mailto:apark@exchange.ubc.ca)

**April 3, Wednesday, 1:45 PM**

**Panel Three: Exceptional Difficulties of Peace-Building in the Korean Peninsula and the Search for Feasible Solutions**

*Chair:* **Hyug Baeg Im**, Korea University, [hyugim@korea.ac.kr](mailto:hyugim@korea.ac.kr)

*Presenters:*

**Hyug Baeg Im**, Korea University, [hyugim@korea.ac.kr](mailto:hyugim@korea.ac.kr)

Exceptional Difficulties of Peace-Building in the Korean Peninsula and the Search for Feasible Solutions: An Eclectic Approach of Peace

**Shin-wha Lee**, Korea University, [swlee@korea.ac.kr](mailto:swlee@korea.ac.kr)

Humanitarian matters in North Korea and Implications for Peace Enforcement

**Dong sun Lee**, Korea University, ds0306@korea.ac.kr

The Evolution of U.S.-China Relations

**Ho-Yeol Yoo**, Korea University, hyyoo@korea.ac.kr

How to manage Peace and Division under the Pressure for achieving the  
Denuclearization and Unification in the Korean Peninsula.

**Ju Hee Lee**, Korea University, nicejudy81@gmail.com

How to resolve North Korean Nuclear Issues: Bilateralism vs. Multilateralism

*Discussant:* **Yong Wook Lee**, Korea University, yongir@korea.ac.kr

### **CALL FOR PAPER PROPOSAL**

#### **Call for Proposals for AKPS at APSA 2013**

**Deadline: December 15, 2012**

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

The Association of Korean Political Studies is seeking paper proposals and volunteers to serve as panel chairs and paper discussants for the 2013 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting that will be held in Chicago, IL, August 29-September 1, 2013.

Single or co-authored papers on any political subjects pertaining to the Korean Peninsula are welcome and comparative studies that have Korea as a case study will also be considered. Priority will be given, however, to papers that cultivate the 2013 APSA theme: power and persuasion. This program theme encompasses a broad range of topics that includes individual actors who use or abuse mixes of coercive power and

persuasion as well as various political institutions which combine the elements of power and persuasion. It also covers the intersections of domestic and international politics and encourages collaboration between empirically-oriented political scientists and normatively-oriented political theorists. Proposals that highlight this theme within the context of Korean politics are particularly welcome.

Please submit proposals through the APSA website by December 15, 2012. You may also direct them to Dongryul Kim at [dxkgsm@rit.edu](mailto:dxkgsm@rit.edu), in which case your 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. A note on your fields of interests will be appreciated if you wish to serve as a panel chair or discussant.

**Dongryul Kim**

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

**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

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](mailto: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](mailto:mkkim@peace.hiroshima-cu.ac.jp). Questions? Visit <http://www.northkoreanreview.com> and <http://business.udmercy.edu/ink/index.htm>

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Seung-Ho Joo, Associate Editor for North America by phone (320-589-6203) or by e-mail (joos@umn.edu).

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

**Dongsoo Kim** has been relocated to the Korea Institute of National Unification (KINU) in Seoul as research fellow since August 1, 2012.

**Tae-Hyung Kim** has been promoted to associate professor at Department of Political Science and International Relations, Soongsil University in Seoul. His contact information is: 369, Sangdo-ro, Dongjak-gu, Seoul, Korea, Tel. 82-2-820-0523, Cell 82-10-4715-2351.

**Yongho Kim** has been appointed as Director of the Institute for Korean Unification Studies at Yonsei University since September 1, 2012 (<http://web.yonsei.ac.kr/ikus1/>).

**Insung Lee** has been appointed as Vice President of Yonsei University who is in charge of the Wonju Campus since August 1, 2012.

**Holli A. Semetko**, Vice Provost for International Affairs and Director, Office of International Affairs (OIA) & The Halle Institute for Global Learning at Emory University, has been named the Asa Griggs Candler Professor of Media and International Affairs. Her tenure continues to be the Department of Political Science.

**Jungkun Seo** has moved to Kyunghee University. His new contact information is Jungkun Seo, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Kyung Hee University, Seoul, Korea, Office phone: 02-961-0696, Email: [seojk@khu.ac.kr](mailto:seojk@khu.ac.kr), Web: <http://politics.khu.ac.kr/>.

**Ki-Young Sung** has begun to work for the Institute for Korean Unification Studies, Yonsei University as a research professor since September 1, 2012.

**Hyun Jung Yun** at Texas State University has been tenured and promoted to an associate professor.

## MEMBER PUBLICATIONS

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

**Ji Young Choi.** 2012. "A Comparative Analysis of Economic Regionalism in Europe and East Asia: A Historical Institutional Approach, *Journal of International and Area Studies*. 19 (1): 59-77.

**Mikyung Kim.** 2012. "A War of Memories: Dissecting Doko/Takeshima Dispute," *Global Asia*, Vol. 7, No. 2 (September): 74-77.

\_\_\_\_\_. 2012. "The Positive Aspects of Dokdo Conflict [Dokdo Galdeung'eui Soon'gineung]," *The Chosun Ilbo*, September

\_\_\_\_\_. 2012. "A Survey on Japanese Perception of Territorial Disputes," *The Korea Times*, July 26, 2012.

**Taedong Lee and Koski, Chris.** 2012. "Building Green: Local Political Leadership Addressing Climate Change." *Review of Policy Research*. 29 (5): 605-624.

**Taedong Lee and van de Meene, Susan.** 2012. "Who Teaches and Who Learns?: Policy Learning through the C40 Cities Climate Network." *Policy Sciences*. 45 (3): 199-220.

**Taedong Lee, Johnson, Erica, and Prakash, Aseem.** 2012. "Media Independence and Trust in NGOs: The Case of Post-Communist Countries." *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*. 41 (1): 8-35.

**Chung-in Moon.** 2012. *The Sunshine Policy: In Defense of Engagement as a Path to Peace in Korea*. Seoul: Yonsei University Press.

**Taehyun Nam,** *Social Classification by English [Youngeo Gaegeup'sahoe]* (O-wol-eui-bom, Seoul, 2012).

**Leonard Robinson and Taehyun Nam,** *Introduction to Politics* (Kendall Hunt Publishing Company, 2012).

**Peter Trubowitz and Jungkun Seo.** 2012. "The China Card: Playing Politics with Sino-American Relations," *Political Science Quarterly*, 127(2): 189-211 *Political Science Quarterly*, 127(2): 189-211

**Jungkun Seo and Sean M. Theriault.** 2012. "Moderate Caucuses in a Polarized U.S. Congress," *Journal of Legislative Studies*, (June 2012): 203-221

**Jong-sung You,** "Social Trust: Fairness Matters More Than Homogeneity," *Political Psychology*, Vol. 33, No. 5, 2012.

**Zhiqun Zhu** (ed.) *New Dynamics in East Asian Politics: Security, Political Economy and Society* (New York: Continuum International, 2012).

### **HONORS, AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS**

**Jeffrey Gower**, Ph.D. Candidate, University at Buffalo – SUNY, was awarded the Marleigh Grayer Ryan Graduate Writing Prize for 2012 by the New York Conference on Asian Studies (NYCAS), for his paper "Knowledge Management and Transfers between North and South Korea at the Kaesong Industrial Complex."

**Miyoung Kim's** paper, "Gender, Work and Resistance: South Korean Textile Industry in the 1970s" (*Journal of Contemporary Asia*, Vol. 41, No.3: 411-30), won Distinguished Paper Award by the Academy of Korean Studies.

### **ACTIVITIES**

The Academy of Korean Studies has awarded \$1.12 million to a team of six scholars for the following project: South Korea's Rise in the Era of Globalization: Power, Economic Development, and Foreign Relations. The Project's Principal Investigator is Dr. **Uk Heo**, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee. The Co-PIs are as follows: Dr. Dennis Patterson, chair, Department of Political Science, Texas Tech University; Dr. Cooper Drury Department of Political Science, Truman School of Public Affairs, University of Missouri; Dr. Jonathan Kriekhaus, Department of Political Science, University of Missouri; Dr. Terry Roehrig, Department of National Security Affairs, U.S. Naval War College; Dr. Min Ye, Department of Politics and

Geography, Coastal Carolina University. This is a five-year grant with the possibility of renewal for another five years. The team will kick the grant off with a workshop to be held the end of November At Texas Tech University.

**Tae-Hwan Kwak** organized a panel titled "The Future Vision for a Unified Korean Peninsula" at Global Peace Leadership Conference Korea 2012 on August 17-19, Grand Hilton Hotel, Seoul, Korea. He chaired the panel and presented a paper titled" The Future Vision for a Unified Korean Peninsula: Two Koreas' Perspectives." Anyone interested in reading his paper should contact him. His email address: [thkwak38@hotmail.com](mailto:thkwak38@hotmail.com).

### **MEMBERSHIP DUES**

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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 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 December 15.

### Application Form

I. 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 2013 ISA):

## II. ABSTRACT

Paper title:

Abstract author(s):

Paper abstract: (approximately 1,000 words)

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