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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear AKPS Members,

The past two years have gone by quickly and this is my last newsletter as my time as president comes to an end. It has been a privilege to serve AKPS, and I am grateful for having had the opportunity to work with many fine people who have helped me during the past two years. Thus, it is with great pleasure I announce the next team of officers who will lead AKPS: the next President will be Professor Jungmin Seo (University of Hawaii at Manoa) and the next Vice President will be Professor Haesook Chae (Baldwin-Wallace College). They will begin their term at the end of our business meeting at the APSA conference in Toronto. The organization will be in excellent hands with these leaders at the helm.

I wish to express my deepest appreciation to Professor Seo and Professor Chae as Vice President and Secretary/Treasurer respectively, for their hard work during my term. The past two years have been a team effort and their assistance is greatly appreciated. Also, I want to thank the Governing Board for their service to AKPS.

AKPS had another successful run at the International Studies Association meeting in New York hosting three panels. Many thanks to Professor Taehyun Nam (Salisbury University), our program chair, for his excellent organization of the panels and for arranging an outstanding restaurant for our dinner gathering.

Preparations continue for the next APSA meeting in Toronto. Our APSA program chair, Professor Jae-Jung Suh (SAIS – Johns Hopkins University) has been working hard to put together several excellent panels. Graduate students, be sure to apply for the graduate student travel grant for APSA. The application form can be found on our website (www.akps.org).

The syllabus project continues to grow. Thank you to those who have contributed their syllabi. The syllabi are posted to our website and further contributions are always welcome. The details for submitting syllabi are included later in the newsletter.

As always, if there is anything AKPS can do to help you in your work or if you have any ideas for activities the organization could undertake, do not hesitate to contact me. Wishing you all the best for an enjoyable and productive summer.

Terry Roehrig

President, AKPS
Associate Professor, U.S Naval War College

PROFESSOR GEORGE TOTTEN III – IN MEMORIUM

It is with great sadness we report the passing of Professor George Totten III, a long-time member of AKPS. Professor Totten received an MA from Columbia University and a PhD from Yale University. After teaching at Columbia, MIT, and Michigan State University, among others, he moved to the University of Southern California where he taught for 27 years. In 1992, Professor Totten retired as Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Political Science and Director of the USC Korea Project. After retirement, he continued to work to achieve his goal of promoting the Romanization of Asian languages. He leaves 4 final projects which remain incomplete. Before he passed, he wanted to ask his friends and colleagues if there were any who could possibly see these projects to completion. Professor Totten's passing is a great loss, and he will be missed. A memorial will be held for him in Los Angeles during the summer. If you would like further information regarding the service or the projects, contact Vicken Totten at Vicken.Totten@case.edu.

2009 ISA – CALL FOR PAPERS

Deadline: May 18, 2009

The 51st Annual Convention of International Studies Association will be held in New Orleans, February 17-20, 2010. The Association of Korean Political Studies (AKPS) is seeking paper proposals and volunteers to serve as panel chairs and paper discussants. Co-authored papers are also welcome.

Papers on any aspect of Korea's foreign relations and domestic politics are acceptable. Paper proposals should include paper title, abstract (less than 500 words), name of author, address, phone & fax number, email address, and institutional affiliation.

Please submit proposals by **May 18, 2009**. Proposals should be submitted through email only. Please include your proposal in the text body of your email, not in an attachment. Note that all presenters must be dues-paying members of the AKPS (can join upon having your paper accepted).

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2008 APSA/AKPS PROGRAM

Program Chair, JJ Suh, Johns Hopkins University, SAIS (jsuh8@jhu.edu)

Panel I: Identifying Korea, Othering Neighbors

Chair: Terence Roehrig, Naval War College, terence.roehrig@usnwc.edu

Papers:

The Politics of the Dokdo/Takeshima Issue

Youngshik Daniel Bong, American University, youngshikbong@hotmail.com

Language Games of US-Japan Negotiation: Speech Act Analysis of Conflict over Wartime Comfort Women in 2007

Kiwoong Yang, University of Hawaii at Manoa, kwyang@hallym.ac.kr

Korean Nationalism and the Anti-American sentiment in the Post-Cold War Era

Geun Koh, University of Delaware, gnkoh@udel.edu

North Korea's Nuclear Ambition and Identity Politics: the Security Dilemma in the Six-Party Talks

Soon-ok Shin, University of Warwick, jammyshin@hotmail.com

Shifts in North Korean Strategies in the Asymmetric Conflict with the U.S.?

Kyung-Ae Park, University of British Columbia, kpark@politics.ubc.ca

Discussant: Mikyoung Kim, Hiroshima Peace Institute, mkkim@peace.hiroshima-cu.ac.jp

Discussant: Terence Roehrig, Naval War College, terence.roehrig@usnwc.edu

Panel II: Korea's Responses to Globalization

Chair: Jongsoo James Lee, Stonehill College, jameslee@post.harvard.edu

Papers:

The Political Logic of Financial Reform: Assessing Reform Outcomes A Decade After Crisis in South Korea and Japan

Heon Joo Jung, Indiana University, Bloomington, heonjung@indiana.edu

Divided Workers in the Era of Globalization: South Korean Case

Ji-Young Kim, Ewha University

Crafting and Dismantling the Social Contract: The Changing State-Society Relations in Globalizing Korea

Sang-Young Park, University of Hawaii, sangyoun@hawaii.edu

South Korean Food Security or Neo-Colonialism? Daewoo Logistics' Industrial Agriculture in Madagascar

Jeffrey L. Gower, SUNY, Buffalo, jgower@justice.com

Environmental Sustainability in East Asia: Policies and Technological Output in Japan, Korea, and Taiwan

Matthew A. Shapiro, Illinois Institute of Technology, mattheas@usc.edu

Discussant: Stephan Haggard, University of California, San Diego, shaggard@ucsd.edu

Panel III: Consolidating Democracy in South Korea?

Chair: Jong Oh Ra, Hollins University, jra@hollins.edu

Papers:

An Early Assessment of the Lee Myung Bak Presidency: Leadership Style and Qualities

Sung Deuk Hahm and Yong Hwan Choi, Korea University, hahm33@hotmail.com;
cyhzz@hanmail.net

Democracy without Parties? Explaining party under-institutionalization in Korea

Yoonkyung Lee, SUNY, Binghamton, yklee@binghamton.edu

Neoliberalism and Korean Democracy: Initial Assessments

Jungmin Seo, University of Hawaii, Manoa, seoj@hawaii.edu

Is South Korea Succeeding in Controlling Corruption?

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

The old friend is better than the new one: Continuity and Change in South Korea's foreign policy under President Lee Myung-bak

Alisher Akhmadjanovich Khamidov and Jae-Jung Suh, Johns Hopkins University,
akhamido@hotmail.com

Discussant: Doh C. Shin (invited), University of Missouri, ShinD@missouri.edu

SYLLABI PROJECT

In addition to our mission of promoting scholarship on Korean political studies, we also believe that AKPS can help to promote teaching about Korea and/or East Asia. Increasingly, colleges and universities are including courses on Korean and/or East Asian Politics in their curriculum and AKPS can help to facilitate the sharing of information in this effort. East Asia is included here because the reality is that there are relatively few courses devoted solely to Korea but there may be a substantial part of an East Asian politics course devoted to Korean issues.

Thus, AKPS continues its project to collect syllabi from members for courses, both undergraduate and graduate, on Korean politics and foreign relations along with relevant East Asian courses that contain a significant (broadly defined) portion of Korea material. After organizing and formatting the submissions, we will post them to the AKPS website (www.akps.org) for faculty to consult if they are looking for syllabi, textbooks, and course ideas.

If you have syllabi that might be of interest, please send them electronically to Terry Roehrig, (terence.roehrig@usnwc.edu or tjroehrig@gmail.com) in MS Word format. This will be an ongoing project so as you develop new courses in the future that might be of interest, be sure to forward an electronic copy to Professor Roehrig. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact him at one of these email addresses or at 401-841-7509. Many thanks for your help in promoting the teaching of Korea.

CALL FOR MANUSCRIPTS

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EAI Fellows Program on Peace, Governance, and Development in East Asia.

The East Asia Institute (EAI) based in Seoul, Korea, invites applications to its Fellows Program on Peace, Governance, and Development in East Asia. Funded by the Henry Luce Foundation of New York, the East Asia Foundation of Seoul, and the Chang Ching-Kuo Foundation for International Scholarly of Taipei, the Fellows Program targets the East Asianists with cutting-edge expertise in political science, international relations, and sociology for an international exchange program with the goal of encouraging interdisciplinary research with a comparative perspective in the study of East Asia. The EAI Fellows present seminars and lectures, based on an unpublished article on current issues submitted solely for the purpose of the Fellows Program, at two or more Member Institutions in East Asia.

Program: The Program is designed to give the Fellows the flexibility required to bring out the best of their expertise in seminars and lectures. Fellows choose the subjects of their articles, seminars, and lectures within the broadly defined themes of peace, governance, and development in East Asia in order to make the visitation an integral part of their on-going research. Fellows are free to decide how they will divide their time among two or more Member Institutions, giving a seminar and a lecture apiece at each of the sites chosen. The Member Institutions are the East Asia Institute in Seoul, Fudan University in Shanghai, Keio University in Tokyo, Peking University in Beijing, and Taiwan National University in Taipei.

Eligibility: The EAI Fellows Program is intended for tenured, tenure-track, and untenured East Asianist professors based in the United States, Canada, Europe, Australia, and other non-Asian

regions, conducting research in the fields of political science, international relations, and sociology.

Selection Process: The representatives of the Member Institutions plus an Advisor based in the United States select EAI Fellows through an annual competition.

Support: The program provides a total of USD10,000 for each of the Fellows for a three-week visit. The grant covers an honorarium for the article, seminar, and lecture as well as the cost of ground transportation, round-trip economy-class international air flight, hotel accommodation, meals, and a per diem for a total of three-week stay in East Asia [see comments on Application Forms].

Application: For further details and instructions on how to apply, please download a booklet titled "Fellows Program on Peace, Governance, and Development in East Asia" available online at <http://www.eai.or.kr/eng/program/fellows.html> or e-mail fellowships@eai.or.kr for assistance. All application materials must be type-written and in English.

Deadline: Applications for fellowships must be received no later than **May 31, 2009**. The results of the competition will be announced on **July 20, 2009**, by both e-mail and letter.

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RECENT APPOINTMENTS & / OR CHANGES

David Kang was appointed Professor of International Relations and Business at the University of Southern California.

Dongsoo Kim will be appointed as Assistant Professor in the department of social and behavioral science of West Liberty State College (West Liberty, West Virginia) effective August 2009.

Jih-Un Kim was recently tenured and will be promoted to Associate Professor at Webster University effective September 2009.

Dennis P. Patterson was recently promoted to the position of Executive Director, Institute for Modern Conflict, Diplomacy, & Reconciliation at Texas Tech University. The Institute houses two research centers on Asia, War, and Security and the University's two ROTC Programs.

Wayne Patterson (St. Norbert College) has been granted a sabbatical leave at the Institute of East Asian Studies at the University of California at Berkeley for the 2009-2010 academic year. He will also be teaching Korean history there.

MEMBER PUBLICATIONS

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