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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear AKPS members,

I am pleased to report that we had a great APSA meeting in Washington, D.C. I want to thank our APSA program chair Professor Dennis Hart, University of Pittsburgh, for making our panel a great success and the panel participants for their excellent presentations. The new APSA program chair is Professor HeeMin Kim, Florida State University, who is already hard at work preparing for next year's conference.

Our annual dinner meeting, held during the APSA conference, was hosted by the Korean Embassy. Counselor Kyung-han Kim introduced the Minister for Economic Affairs Jong-Hyun Choi who updated us on the status of the South Korea-U.S. FTA and the Minister for Political Affairs Joonkook Hwang who talked about political affairs between South Korea and the U.S. This was followed by discussion between AKPS members and the Ministers. On behalf of the AKPS, I would like to extend our gratitude to the Embassy and Minister Choi, Minister Hwang and Counselor Kim for generously hosting our dinner.

During our annual business meeting, we elected three new members to the AKPS Governing Board: Professor Tae-Hyung Kim, Daemen College, Professor Kyung-Ae Park, University of British Columbia, and Professor Jungkun Seo, University of North Carolina, Wilmington. On behalf of the AKPS, I would also like to thank the outgoing Governing Board members for their excellent service: Professor Jih-Un Kim, Webster University and Professor Jae-Jung Suh, SAIS-Johns Hopkins University.

At the meeting, I announced a new and exciting endeavor for the AKPS. Following the submission of a proposal by the *North Korean Review*, the Governing Board voted to join the *NKR* as a co-editor for a two-year trial period beginning January 2011. Our executive secretary Professor Mikyoung Kim, Hiroshima City University, will be the editor appointed by the AKPS and will be assisted in her editorial duties by a special committee. The committee, chaired by Prof. Jae-Jung Suh, will evaluate the co-editorship over the trial period. On behalf of the AKPS, I would like to thank Prof. Kim for bringing the proposal to the AKPS and for her commitment to act as editor and Prof. Suh for leading the committee for the next two years.

I would also like to thank Professor Tae-Hyung Kim, our ISA program chair, for his outstanding work in organizing the three AKPS panels at the upcoming ISA conference in Montreal this March. I hope to see robust AKPS attendance at our panels.

Finally, I'd like to continue our Syllabi Project. Sharing course syllabi has already benefited members by promoting scholarship and teaching of Korea. Collected syllabi will be added to the syllabi section on the AKPS website (www.akps.org). Please send all syllabi electronically to me in MS word format at hchae@bw.edu.

Best wishes,
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President, AKPS
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FY2009-10 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance as of September 4, 2009	\$6,637.08
Income	
Membership dues	\$ 260.00
Lifetime Membership dues	\$1,000.00
	 \$1,260.00
Expenses	
APSA 2009 Dinner	\$ 561.51
Student Travel Award (APSA)	\$ 250.00
ISA 2010 Dinner	\$1,729.79
AKPS website service fee (2 yrs)	\$ 190.80
	 \$2,732.10
Balance as of September 2, 2010	\$5,164.98

2011 AKPS/ISA PROGRAM

Panel 1: Challenges to South Korea's Political and Economic Development

March 19, 2011, Saturday 8:15 AM

Participants

Chae, Haesook (Chair)

Nam, Taehyun (Discussant)

Lee, Yoonkyung (Discussant)

Papers

Kim, Hee Min and Choi, Jun Young: "The Curse of Rapid Modernization/Development? A Test of Negative Voting Hypothesis Based on a Korean Presidential Election"

Shin, Hae Hyun and Im, Hyug Baeg: "The Korean Dual Labor Market and Flexibilization: A Production Regime Theory Perspective"

You, Jong-Sung: "Democratization and Control of Corruption: Korea and the Philippines Compared"

Jang, Dong-Jin and Choi, Wonjae: "Muslims in Korea: How to Include?"

Jung, Changkuk: "Sources of Presidential Survival in South Korea"

The panel looks at the challenges South Korea has experienced in its process of political and economic development.

Panel 2: Memory Project: Historical Justice and Reconciliation in East Asia

March 19, 2011, Saturday 4:00

Participants

Bong, Youngshik (Chair)

Kim, Mikyoung (Discussant)

Papers

Bong, Youngshik: “Remote Islands, Divided Memories: 60 Years after the San Francisco Treaty”

Kim, Mikyoung: “The Middlemen Genre: An Analysis of Northerner Settlers’ Narratives in South Korea”

Seo, Jeongmin: “Trauma, Memory and Civil Society: Remembering Tragedies in East Asia”

Lee, Yong Wook: “Historical Memory and Non-Hegemonic Cooperation in East Asian Financial Regionalism”

Ku, Yangmo: “History Textbook Controversies between Japan and South Korea: The Realist Approach versus the Transnational Coalitional Approach”

The panel explores the power and influence of historical memory in East Asia.

Panel 3: South Korea’s Interaction with Its Neighbors

March 19, 2011, Saturday 4:00

Participants

Park, Kyung-Ae (Chair)

Strand, Jonathan (Discussant)

Papers

Kyung-Ae Park: Socioeconomic Security of Women in North Korea

Strand, Jonathan: South Korea as a Nascent Foreign Aid Donor

Ra, Jong-O: Economic Crisis and Democratic Consolidation

Rich, Timothy: Representing the Hermit Kingdom: Content Analysis of News Coverage of Key Events by North Korea

Kim, Jih-Un: Is China a Conservative Power to South Korea? Sino-South Korea Relations in International Relations Theoretical Frameworks

Clemens, Jr., Walter: Can There Be Two (or More) Sides to the Thorniest Issues?
Analysis of the 2010 Confrontation

The panel looks at South Korea's political, economic, and cultural interactions with its neighbors.

2011 CKS/AAS PROGRAM

The Committee on Korean Studies (CKS) of the Association for Asian Studies will sponsor a panel at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies (AAS) to be held in Honolulu, Hawaii, during March 31-April 3, 2011.

The title of the panel: "Globalization and the production and consumption of food in South Korea".

Chair:

Michael Pettid, Binghamton University (mpettid@binghamton.edu)

Panelists:

Chul-Kyoo Kim, "Food Politics and Consumer Coops in South Korea,"
(Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology, Korea University)

Seungsook Moon, "Cultural Politics of 'Globalization of the Korean Cuisine' (Hansiküi sekyewha)"
(Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology, Vassar College)

Theodore Jun Yoo, "Shaken or Stirred?: Taking Something Plebian to Wash Down All that "Hansik:" Recreating Makkölli for the 21st Century"
(Associate Professor of Korean History, Department of History, University of Hawaii at Manoa).

Discussants:

Michael J. Pettid, Associate Professor of Premodern Korean Studies,
Department of Asian and Asian American Studies, SUNY, Binghamton.

Yong Chen, Associate Professor of History, University of California, Irvine
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CALL FOR PAPERS

AKPS AT APSA 2011 – CALL FOR PAPER PROPOSALS

Submission Deadline: December 15, 2010

This year's paper/panel themes are broadly defined partly due to the uncertainty associated with the number of panels that will be allocated to us by the APSA. Proposals dealing with any aspect of institutions and behavior in and around the Korean Peninsula or in the comparative setting where Korea is a part are welcome. Priority will be given to the papers proposing to develop general theory or hypothesis out of (or to test them using) Korean experiences. As a result, coherence of the panel(s) may take a back seat this year.

Please submit proposals through the APSA website by December 15, 2010.

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2011 APSA Program Chair of AKPS

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Please note that all presenters must be dues-paying members of the AKPS (can join upon acceptance).

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. 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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Abstract. Include an abstract of approximately one hundred words at the beginning of the text.

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RECENT APPOINTMENTS & / OR CHANGES

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Seungsook Moon, Professor and Chair of Sociology Department, Vassar College, has been appointed as book review editor of *Journal of Asian Studies*.

Terence Roehrig, AKPS former President, at the US Naval War College has been promoted to full Professor.

Jungkun Seo at University of North Carolina, Wilmington received the Best Paper Award from the Foreign Policy Section of the 2010 American Political Science Association (APSA) Conference, Washington D.C., Sep 2-5, 2010.

Andrew Yeo at the Politics Department of Catholic University was appointed as appointed the undergraduate advising director.

MEMBER PUBLICATIONS

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