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## **MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Dear AKPS members,

I am pleased to report that our roundtable panel presentation at the 2011 APSA in Seattle was a great success, with a good-sized audience and excellent discussion. Our APSA program chair, Professor HeeMin Kim, did an excellent job making the panel presentation successful. Thanks are also due to the members who attended our roundtable discussion. The strong attendance will help us gain more panels at next year's APSA. The call for papers for next year's APSA in New Orleans is included below in this newsletter. The AKPS encourages graduate students to apply for travel grants for participation in the 2012 APSA. Graduate students who will be presenting papers at one of the AKPS panels are eligible for the grant and the application form can be found at the end of this newsletter and also on our website.

During our annual business meeting in Seattle, we elected two new members to the AKPS Governing Board: Professor Mikyoung Kim, Hiroshima City University, and Professor Jong-Sung You, University of California, San Diego. On behalf of the AKPS, I would like to thank the departing Governing Board members for their excellent

services for the past three years: Professor Denise Hart, University of Pittsburgh and Professor Sun-Kwang Bae, Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center. Professor Bae will continue in his excellent work as our webmaster. Also, I am pleased to report that our executive secretary, Professor Mikyoung Kim, and treasurer, Professor Heon Joo Jung, have agreed to continue to serve the AKPS for the next two years.

Our ISA program chair, Professor Tae-Hyung Kim, has been hard at work organizing the three AKPS panels at the upcoming ISA conference in San Diego in April, 2012. His efforts especially helped us retain the three panels. The ISA originally reduced our number of panels to two because of space constraints. Thanks to Professor Kim's hard work and persuasion, we were able to retain the three panels in the ISA conference next year.

Finally, I propose to update and expand our Syllabi Project. I would like to thank all of those who have already contributed to this project by sharing your pedagogy and reading/video materials. Please update your syllabi on the web by sending new ones electronically to me in MS word format at hchae@bw.edu. I also would like to encourage others who are teaching either Korean politics/foreign policy or East Asian politics to share their syllabi with the members. Collected syllabi will be added to our website.

Have a good remainder of the fall semester and I hope to see you all in San Diego in April!

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

### **FY2010-11 FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

Balance as of September 2, 2010	\$5,164.98
Income	

Membership dues	\$1,705.00
Lifetime Membership dues	\$500.00
Sub-total	\$2,205.00
Expenses	
APSA 2010 Bus Rental	\$550.00
ISA 2011 Dinner	\$736.00
Sub-total	\$1,286.00
Balance as of August 22, 2011	\$6,083.98

### **2012 AKPS/ISA PROGRAM**

*Panel 1: History, Structure, and Norms: Dynamic East Asia around the Korean Peninsula (April 1, 2012: 1:45-3:30 P.M.)*

- Chair: [TBD]
- Discussant: Mikyoung Kim (Hiroshima City University-Hiroshima Peace Institute, [mkkim@peace.hiroshima-cu.ac.jp](mailto:mkkim@peace.hiroshima-cu.ac.jp); mkkim\_33@hotmail.com)
- North Korean Human Rights in East Asia: Issues, Responses and Reactions, Mikyoung Kim, Hiroshima City University-Hiroshima Peace Institute ([mkkim@peace.hiroshima-cu.ac.jp](mailto:mkkim@peace.hiroshima-cu.ac.jp); mkkim\_33@hotmail.com)
- South Korea's Involvement and Influence in Multilateral Institutions: Economic Development and Foreign Policy, Terence Roehrig, U.S. Naval War College (terence.roehrig@usnwc.edu)
- U.S-China Rapprochement and Korean Questions, 1971-1973: Focusing on U.S. Army in South Korea and Legitimacy Problem of the Korean Peninsula, Lee Dongjun, Ph.D in Law, Asiatic Research Institute(ARI), Korea University ([djlee5036@naver.com](mailto:djlee5036@naver.com); dongjunlee@korea.ac.kr)
- Norm versus Interest: Contrasting Motives for Alliance Surrounding the Korean Peninsula, Dongryul Kim, Rochester Institute of Technology ([dxkgsm@rit.edu](mailto:dxkgsm@rit.edu))

• Concept and political membership in Modern Korea: Conceptual Division and political confrontation between *Kukmin* and *Inmin* after Liberation, Myoung-Kyu Park  
Seoul National University ([parkmk@snu.ac.kr](mailto:parkmk@snu.ac.kr))

***Panel 2: Challenges and Opportunities for South Korea's Political Development***  
***(April 1, 2012: 4:00-5:45 P.M.)***

• Chair: Haesook Chae (Baldwin College, [hchae@bw.edu](mailto:hchae@bw.edu))

• Discussant: Haesook Chae (Baldwin College, [hchae@bw.edu](mailto:hchae@bw.edu))

• Social basis of political support for the Democratic Labor Party in 2004 & 2008:  
An ecological analysis at the constituency level, Sun-Kwang Bae, Defense Language  
Institute Foreign Language Center ([sunkwang.bae@us.army.mil](mailto:sunkwang.bae@us.army.mil))

• Presidentialism and Political Parties in Korea: Institutional Dilemmas for Democratic  
Representation, Yoonkyung Lee, SUNY-Binghamton ([yklee@binghamton.edu](mailto:yklee@binghamton.edu))

• Public Reason in Korean Democracy: An Analysis of Korean Constitutional Court's  
Decision on the Comprehensive Real Estate Holding Tax, Dong-Jin Jang, Yonsei  
University ([dongjinjang@yonsei.ac.kr](mailto:dongjinjang@yonsei.ac.kr)) & Kyung Rok Kwon, Yonsei University  
([blue-chocolate@hanmail.net](mailto:blue-chocolate@hanmail.net))

• The Fear of Mad Cow Disease: A Perspective on the Differential Responses to the U.S.  
Beef Import Agenda Between South Korea and Taiwan, Jason Kuo, UC San Diego &  
Don S. Lee, UC San Diego ([donlee@ucsd.edu](mailto:donlee@ucsd.edu))

***Panel 3: Roundtable Discussion, Security Challenges and Opportunities around the  
Korean Peninsula in 2012 (April 2, 2012: 8:15-10:00 A.M.)***

• Chair: Kyung-Ae Park (University of British Columbia, [kpark@interchange.ubc.ca](mailto:kpark@interchange.ubc.ca))

• Participants:

Kyung-Ae Park (University of British Columbia, [kpark@interchange.ubc.ca](mailto:kpark@interchange.ubc.ca))

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## **CALL FOR PAPERS**

### AKPS AT APSA 2012 – CALL FOR PAPER PROPOSALS

Submission Deadline: December 15, 2011

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. If we get more than one panel from the APSA, one panel (probably dealing with South Korean domestic politics) will be devoted to the main theme of the APSA meeting this year -- representation and renewal. Power is delegated to—or appropriated by—some to act in the name of others in representative democracies. I ask paper presenters to reconsider the normative ideals we attach to representation, the factors that impede the realization of those ideals in practice, and the potential for representative relationships --whether preserved, reformed, or radically overhauled—to translate citizens' collective aspirations into effective public initiatives. Would the quality of representation be improved if current practices were abandoned and re-forged? I call for research that asks what representative relationships can and cannot achieve and how they might be renewed, reformed, or retooled to achieve those ends.

Submit your proposal to Professor HeeMin Kim at [recount01@snu.ac.kr](mailto:recount01@snu.ac.kr).

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

## **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

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

**HeeMinKim** has accepted a position in the Department of Social Studies Education at Seoul National University after 22 years with Florida State University. He will maintain an affiliation with FSU and spend summer breaks in Tallahassee, Florida. His new contact information is:

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**Tae-Hyung Kim** has been appointed as Assistant Professor at Soongsil University. His new contact information is:

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**Tae-Hwan Kwak** was appointed as a Chair-Professor at Kyungnam University on May 1, 2011.

### **MEMBER PUBLICATIONS**

**Walter Clemens.** "Can--Should--Must We Negotiate with Evil?" *Pacific Focus*, December 2011.

\_\_\_\_\_. "Time for a Grand Bargain in Northeast Asia," *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*, October 24, 2011 (web edition at <http://thebulletin.org/web-edition/op-eds/time-grand-bargain-northeast-asia>).

\_\_\_\_\_. "History Shows Us That Open Diplomacy Is Best," *Global Asia* 6, 1 (Spring 2011), pp. 48-50 and *e-International Relations*, 27 April 2011 (available at <http://www.e-ir.info/?p=8413>).

**HeeMin Kim.** 2011. *Korean Democracy in Transition: A Rational Blueprint for Developing Societies*, University of Kentucky Press.

**Mikyong Kim.** 2011. "'Lee Administration's Change of Heart,'" *The Korea Times*, September 14 ([http://www.koreatimes.co.kr/www/news/opinon/2011/10/160\\_94738.html](http://www.koreatimes.co.kr/www/news/opinon/2011/10/160_94738.html)).

2011. "What the Japanese People Should Be Doing: After 6 Months of 3.11 Kantou Disasters," *The Daily Chosun*, September 14.

2011. "The Cost and Benefit Analysis of South Korean Government's Responses to the Dokdo Controversies," *The Daily Chosun*, August 5.

2011. "The Cheonan Incident and East Asian Community Debate: North Korea's Place in the Region," *Journal of East Asia*, July 27 (<http://www.springerlink.com/content/k29787235j77g422/>).

**Young C. Kim.** "Denuclearization and Peace on the Korean Peninsula: The Role of the United States," *Foreign Policy Journal*, June 11, 2011 ([www.foreignpolicyjournal.com](http://www.foreignpolicyjournal.com)).

**Yoonkyung Lee**, *Militants or Partisans: Labor Unions and Democratic Politics in Korea and Taiwan* (Stanford University Press, 2011).

\_\_\_\_\_. Reprint of "Divergent Outcomes of Labor Reform Politics in Democratized Korea and Taiwan" in *From Big to Many in Differences: Changes in Social Movements in Asian Democratization*, edited by Hee-Yeon Cho, Andrew Aeria, and Songwoo Hur (Selangor, Malaysia: Gerakbudaya/SIRD)

**Terence Roehrig and Lara A. Wessel**. "Congress and U.S.-North Korean Relations: the Role of the Entrepreneur," *Asian Affairs: An American Review*, 38, no. 2. (April-June 2011): 89-108.

**Jungkun Seo**. 2011. "Wedge Issue Dynamics and Party Positions Shifts: Chinese Exclusion Debates in the post-Reconstruction U.S. Congress, 1879-1882," *Party Politics*, November 2011, 17(6): 823-847

**Andrew Yeo**. *Activists, Alliances, and Anti-U.S. Base Protests*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2011.

\_\_\_\_\_. "Back to the Future: Korean Anti-Base Resistance from Jeju Island to Pyeongtaek," *The Asia-Pacific Journal*, Vol. 9, Issue 32, No 3.

\_\_\_\_\_. "Can't We All Just Get Along? The Politicization of North Korean Human Rights." *38 North*, U.S.-Korea Institute at SAIS, September 2011 (<http://38north.org/2011/09/ayeo092111/>).

## **HONORS, AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS**

**Mikyung Kim**. Research Grant, Academy of Korean Studies, Korean Studies Research Training Project. Korean Memories: Betwixt the Cold War and Post-Cold War (December 2011-November 2013).

**Yoonkyung Lee**. Research Travel Grant, Northeast Asia Council, Association for Asian Studies.

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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 HeeMin Kim at Seoul National University by e-mail at [recount01@snu.ac.kr](mailto:recount01@snu.ac.kr). The deadline for submission is **December 17, 2011**.

### I. Application Form

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 2012 APISA)

## II. ABSTRACT

Paper title:

Abstract author(s):

Paper abstract: (approximately 1,000 words)

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