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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I am pleased to report that we had a successful meeting in Philadelphia. All three panels organized by Professor Jungmin Seo (University of Hawaii) went smoothly, and many people attended our panels. On behalf of AKPS, I sincerely thank the participants and Professor Seo for their hard work.

Our business meeting was also held during the conference. In the meeting, we elected two new governing board members as the term of Professors Young Whan Kihl and Michael Launius ended this summer. We sincerely appreciate the service of Professors Kihl and Launius. The two new members are Professors Terence Roehrig (Naval War College) and Jungmin Seo (University of Hawaii). Professors Roehrig and Seo are currently serving as our executive secretary and program chair for the APSA meetings respectively. Their role for our organization will be even greater in the future. On behalf of AKPS members, I want to thank them for their willingness to serve in this capacity as well.

The Korean Ambassador to the United States, Tae-Sik Lee was going to join us at the AKPS business meeting, but he had to cancel at the last minute due to preparation for the summit meeting on September 14th. He wished us continuing success and expressed his willingness to work with us in the future.

In February 2007, the annual meeting of the International Studies Association (ISA) will be held in Chicago. This meeting is the first meeting since we joined the ISA as a cooperating member. Professor Jih-Un Kim (Webster University) organized two panels for us. On behalf of AKPS, I want to thank him and all the participants for

their hard work. I also ask for your support for this activity. We are going to have dinner together during the conference, so plan on joining us if you are attending.

Hope all is well with you and look forward to seeing you in Chicago.

Uk Heo
President of AKPS
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

2007 APSA – CALL FOR PAPERS

Deadline: December 15, 2006

103rd American Political Science Association Annual Meeting will be held in Chicago, IL August 30-September 2, 2007. 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 domestic politics and foreign relations are appropriate. Paper proposals should include paper title, abstract (less than 500 words), name(s) of (co-) author(s), address, phone & fax number, e-mail address, and institutional affiliation. Those who wish to serve as a panel chair or discussant, please send a note on your fields of interests. Please submit proposals by December 15, 2006. Email submission is encouraged.

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IN MEMORIAM

It is with sadness we must report the passing of Professor Chin Ha Suk on August 16, 2006. Professor Suk was a long time member of AKPS, a former Board member

(1993-1995), and the program organizer for the 1994 APSA conference. He chaired the Political Science Department of York College in York, Pennsylvania where he was a faculty member since 1967. Professor Suk was a specialist in East Asian and Latin American relations and spoke fluent Spanish. He received his Ph.D. in 1971 in Political Science from George Washington University. Professor Suk leaves a wife, a son and daughter, three grandchildren. He was a generous supporter of and contributor to AKPS.

CALL FOR MANUSCRIPTS

Pacific Focus invites submissions of original manuscripts pertaining to political and security matters of the Asia Pacific region and its countries. *Pacific Focus* is a peer-reviewed journal published twice a year by the Center for International Studies, Inha University, Korea. Submitted manuscripts should not exceed 35 pages (or approximately 8,500 words) in length including footnotes. Submit your manuscript by e-mail to the Editor-in-chief at intstudy@munhak.inha.ac.kr. For inquiries, please contact Professor Euikon Kim, Editor-in-chief at kimek@inha.a.kr or Professor Seung-Ho Joo, Associate Editor for North America at joos@mrs.umn.edu.

The International Journal of Korean Studies is published twice a year by the International Council on Korean Studies (ICKS), a non-profit organization in Washington, D.C. Contributors may submit one copy of papers of 20 to 35 pages in double-spaced format, with endnotes, accompanied by a computer disk in an electronic format compatible with WordPerfect 5.0 or later versions. Original and unpublished papers must provide full documentation conforming to the standards in the current edition of the Chicago Manual of Style. Papers are to be submitted to Professor Jack L. Hammersmith, International Journal of Korean Studies, Department of History, West Virginia University, PO Box 6303, Morgantown, WV26506-6303. E-mail address: jhammer@wvu.edu; Tel. (304) 293-2421; Fax: (304) 293-3616. For inquiries, please contact Professor Young Whan Kihl, Editor-in-chief at ykihl@iastate.edu.

The *Korea Policy Review* (Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government), a student-run journal at the Kennedy School of Government, will accept submissions for its third volume, to be published in Summer 2007. The submission deadline is December 31, 2006. Submissions (policy essays, opinions and commentaries, research papers, or book/article reviews) are open to policy makers, practitioners, journalists, scholars, researchers, and students. All areas of Korean or U.S.-Korean policy issues will be considered.

- Articles must be original and unpublished.
- Manuscripts should not exceed the maximum length of 2,000 words for opinions or book/article/Web site reviews, 7,000 words for policy (or policy-relevant) essays, 10,000 words for research papers.
- All text must be 1.5 lines spaced with 12 point Times New Roman font.
- Citations must be formatted using the author-date system outlined in *The Chicago Manual of Style* (www.press.uchicago.edu/Misc/Chicago/cmosfaq/tools.html).
- Manuscripts are considered anonymously. The author's name must appear *only* on the title page and author bio, and the author must not be identified in the text.
- Documents must be in Microsoft Word file format and include an abstract (up to 200 words), author biography (up to 100 words), word counts (including abstract and footnotes), and contact information (of the corresponding author for a coauthored paper).

Send Submissions to: E-mail documents to Daein Sun at Daein_Sun@ksg07.harvard.edumailto: or Kye Lee at Kye_Lee@ksg07.harvard.edu by December 31, 2006. Although not necessary, it would be useful to send an abstract by the end of November 2006.

RECENT APPOINTMENTS

Dongryul Kim was appointed Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science at St. Augustine's College in Raleigh, North Carolina.

Taehyun Nam was appointed Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science Salisbury University in Salisbury, Maryland.

Yong Wook Lee One was Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and School of International and Area Studies at the University of Oklahoma.

Jong-Sung You has been appointed as a tenure-track assistant professor in the Graduate School of International Relations and Pacific Studies(IR/PS) at University of California, San Diego, stating July 1, 2006. He teaches Korean politics, Policy implementation and evaluation, and an undergraduate course on "corruption, inequality and democracy." He obtained PhD in Public Policy, with his dissertation entitled "A comparative study of corruption, inequality, and social trust," from Harvard University on June 8, 2006.

MEMBER PUBLICATIONS

Samuel S. Kim. *The Two Koreas and the Great Powers*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2006. The book is published in both paper and cloth editions.

So Young Kim (Florida Atlantic University). "Openness, External Risk, and Volatility: Implications for the Compensation Hypothesis," *International Organization* 61:2, Spring 2007 (forthcoming).

Taehyun Nam (Salisbury University). 2006. "What You Use Matters: Coding Protest Data." *PS: Political Science & Politics* (39:2) (2006) 281-7.

Myongsob Kim () and Horace Jeffery Hodges (). "Korea as a Clashpoint of Civilizations, *Korea Observer* 37, no. 3 (Autumn 2006): 513-545.

Yong Wook Lee, "Japan and the Asian Monetary Fund: An Identity-Intention Approach," *International Studies Quarterly*, Vol. 50, No. 2. (2006): 339-366.

JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Department of Political Science and the Graduate School of International Relations and Pacific Studies (IR/PS) at the University of California, San Diego (<http://polisci.ucsd.edu>; <http://www.irps.ucsd.edu>) invite applications for three positions in the field of international relations. The positions are open with regard to area of specialization, and applications from all candidates with demonstrated excellence or promise of excellence in research and teaching are welcomed. For one position (Political Science), applicants with a research background in the quantitative study of international security are of particular interest. For a second position (IR/PS), candidates with research interests in the international relations and foreign policies of Asia and Latin America are strongly encouraged to apply. A strong theoretical and methodological background is required of all candidates.

Appointments will be as tenure-track Assistant Professors, though appointment as tenured Associate Professor may also be considered, dependent upon availability of funding. All appointments will begin July 1, 2007. Candidates with a PhD degree are preferred, but ABDs will be considered if the candidate can show substantial progress toward completion of the dissertation. Appointment level will depend on experience and research record and salary level will be based on published UC pay scales. Applicants should submit a letter of interest that describes their research, training, and leadership efforts and/or contributions to diversity; a current curriculum vitae; writing samples; and three letters of recommendation (under separate cover). Application materials should be sent to: Chair, IR Search Committee, University of California, San Diego, IR/PS #0519, 9500 Gilman Drive, La Jolla, CA 92093-0519.

Review of application files will begin on October 1, 2006 and will continue until an offer has been accepted. Please email IR2006@ucsd.edu if you have any questions. UCSD is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer with a strong institutional commitment to the achievement of excellence through diversity among its faculty and staff.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

AKPS operates largely on your membership dues. Your timely remission of membership dues is essential for the Association's operation. If you have not paid for 2005-06, please send a check (\$500 for lifetime membership, \$40 for professors, \$20 for graduate students) payable to AKPS and mail to:

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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 2006 APSA. Graduate students who will be presenting a paper in one of AKPS sessions of 2006 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 \$150, 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 Jungmin Seo by e-mail at seoj@hawaii.edu, Department of Political Science, University of Hawaii at Manoa. The deadline for submission is **December 9, 2005**.

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 2005 APSA)

II. ABSTRACT

Paper title:

Abstract author(s):

Paper abstract: (approximately 1,000 words)