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**2001 APSA ANNUAL MEETING**

The 2001 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA) will be held August 29-September 2, 2001 in San Francisco. Details and further information is available on the APSA website: <http://www.apsanet.org/mtgs/>

**Mr. Yoo Taehyun To Host Annual Dinner**

We are pleased to announce that Mr. Yoo Taehyun, South Korea's Consul General in San Francisco, has graciously agreed to host the dinner for APSA/AKPSNA panel participants on August 31 during the San Francisco APSA Annual Meeting. More details will follow as they become available.

**Three AKPSNA Panels to be Presented at the 2001 Meeting**

The following panels will be presented by the AKPSNA during the five-day 2001 APSA Meeting. Prof. Sunhyuk Kim (Univ. of Southern California) organized these panels as AKPSNA/APSA program chair.

Panel 1: North-South Korean Relations after the Summit 2000

Chair: Dalchoong Kim, Yonsei University  
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"Divided Families in the Republic of Korea: An Assessment of the 'Sunshine' Policy"  
James A. Foley, University of Sheffield  
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"The 'Sunshine Policy' Revisited: A Critical Analysis of the Reconciliatory Posture of the Seoul Government and the United States"  
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“The Role of Uncertainty in the Korean Peninsula”

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Panel 2: Critical Issues in Korea’s Foreign Relations

Chair: Kyung-Ae Park, University of British Columbia

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Papers:

“George W. Bush and the DJI Process: New Challenges to the American-Korean Relationship”

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“Incident at No Gun Ri: Legal and Political Repercussions of the July 1950 Killing of South Korean Refugees”

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“Seven Years Later: Assessing the Goals and Implementation of the 1994 U.S.-North Korean Agreed Framework”

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“Flashpoint at Sea?: The Tokto/Takeshima Dispute in the 1990s”

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Panel 3: Economic Restructuring and Democratic Politics in South Korea

Chair: Hung Nack Kim

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Papers:

“Regionalism and the Vote in South Korean Elections: An Analysis Based on Variance Components”

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“Economic Restructuring in South Korea”

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“Economic Management in the Post-Developmental State Korea”

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“Transformation of the South Korean State”

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## NEWS UPDATE

Professor Tae-Hwan Kwak is now devoted to research activities in Seoul after resigning as President of the Korean Institute of Nation Unification (KINU). He can be reached at: Chongro-ku, Kugi-dong 36-12, Samsung-woonjung-villa C-204, Seoul, Korea 110-011; Tel: 011-82-2-3217-2105 (Seoul); e-mail: [THKwak@hotmail.com](mailto:THKwak@hotmail.com)

Professor Dalchoong Kim has returned to Yonsei University (Seoul) as a faculty member of the Department of Political Science and Diplomacy, after resigning as Director of the Sejong Institute. His new contact information is: Tel: 011-82-2-2123-2946; fax: 011-82-393-7642; e-mail: [dkim38@yonsei.ac.kr](mailto:dkim38@yonsei.ac.kr)

Professor Chung-in Moon was appointed Dean of the Graduate School of International Studies at Yonsei University in August 2000. He was also elected Vice President of the International Studies Association at the 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention of ISA in Chicago on Feb. 20, 2001.

The International Council on Korean Studies (ICKS, President Dr. Hang Yul Rhee) will have its Annual Conference under the theme of "The Korean War after Fifty Years: Challenges to Peace and Prosperity." The conference will be held on June 22-24, 2001 at the Sheraton National Hotel in Arlington, Virginia. Four panels will be presented at this conference, each with twenty papers, twenty discussants, and a photo exhibit. Please visit the ICKS website for further information: <http://www.icks.org/conf/conf2001.htm> or contact Dr. Hugo Wheegook by e-mail: [hugokim@ewri.org](mailto:hugokim@ewri.org)

Dr. George Totten reports the following: Professor Emeritus George Totten, chair of the University of Southern California's Korea Project, recently hosted Prof. Tuk Chu Chun of Soongsil University for a six-month visit at guest of the Korea Project. His research in Los Angeles compared the political consciousness of Korean Americans here with a similar cohort in Seoul. During his stay, Dr. Chun gave a public presentation on his findings and wrote an impressive article explaining his findings.

Dr. Totten was invited by the Nobel Peace Prize Institute to attend the presentation of the Prize to President Kim Dae Jung on December 10, 2000, in Oslo. Dr. Totten also attended the speech President Kim gave in the Swedish Parliament two days later. Dr. Totten had served as the Director of the Center for Pacific Asia Studies at the University of Stockholm from 1985-1989 and had nominated President Kim for the prize.

Dr. Kyung Moon Hwan, a Harvard PhD and a member of the USC History Department, is the Vice Chair of the Korea Project. Its advisors are Dr. Sunhyuk Kim, a Stanford PhD and a member of the USC Political Science Department, and Dr. Man Cha, a USC PhD, or Fresno State University.

Professor C.S. Eliot Kang at the Political Science Department, Northern Illinois University, has been promoted to associate professor with tenure.

Dr Young C. Kim at George Washington University has changed his contact information to the following: Young C. Kim, Visiting Professor, Keio University, 2-15-45 Mita, Japan; Tel: 81-3-3453-4511; Fax: 81-3-5427-1640; e-mail: [yckim700@tkk.att.ne.jp](mailto:yckim700@tkk.att.ne.jp)

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