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**AKPSNA By-laws Amendments Passed**

The proposal to amend AKPSNA By-laws was passed in the vote carried out in Nov.-Dec. 2001. (In favor: 26 Opposed: 0 No response: 5 Total due-paying members: 31) All due-paying members were asked to cast their vote. According to the Bylaws, the amendments will become effective six months from December 12, 2001. For details on the amendments, see the Nov. 2001 issue of AKPSNA Newsletter at <http://www.mrs.umn.edu/~joos/akpsna/AKPSNA%20newsletter/NEWSLetter1101.htm>.

**2002 APSA ANNUAL MEETING**

The 2002 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA) will be held August 29 - September 1, 2002 in Boston. Details on the meeting is available on the APSA website: <http://www.apsanet.org/mtgs/>

**AKPSNA Business Meeting & Reception to be Held at APSA**

Our Association will hold the annual General Meeting (business meeting) and reception during the 2002 APSA Annual Meeting in Boston at 6:30-8:00 pm, Friday, August 30. Our Business meeting and reception will be listed in the APSA Preliminary Program, located in the June issue of PS: Political Science & Politics. Room assignments will be listed in the Final Program.

Three AKPSNA Panels to be Presented at the 2002 Meeting The following panels will be presented by the AKPSNA during the four-day 2002 APSA Meeting. Profs. J.S. Eliot Kang (Northern Illinois Univ.) and Jongryn Mo (Yonsei Univ.) organized these panels as AKPSNA/APSA program co-chairs.

Panel 1: The Rebirth of Modern Korea: The Park Era

Chair: Young Whan Kihl, Iowa State Univ.  
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Papers: "The Troubled Survivor: The Rise and Fall of the Democratic Republican Party in the Park Chung Hee era in Korea"  
Hoon Jaung, Chung-Ang University  
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"The Military under Park Chung Hee's Reign: An institution or a conglomerate of factions?"  
Joo Hong Kim, Ulsan University

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“The Leviathan: Economic Bureaucracy during the Park Chung Hee Era”

Byung-Kook Kim, Korea University

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“The *Chaebol* on Center Stage: Rethinking the State-*Chaebol* Dynamic During the Park Chung Hee Regime (1961-79) in South Korea”

Eun Mee Kim, Ewha Womens University, [emkim@ewha.ac.kr](mailto:emkim@ewha.ac.kr)

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Panel 2: Civil Society and Democracy in Korea

Chair: Wonmo Dong, University of Washington, [wdong@u.washington.edu](mailto:wdong@u.washington.edu)

Papers: “The Role of Environmental NGOs in strengthening Civil Society in South Korea”

Kyung-Taek Oh, Chonnam National University, [ktoh@chonnam.ac.kr](mailto:ktoh@chonnam.ac.kr)

“From Political Mobilization to Civil Participation: “Bansanghoe” and the democratic consolidation process in Korea”

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“Social Conflict and Democratic Consolidation: The Challenge of Negotiated Settlement”

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"Social Cleavage Structure and Democracy in South Korea"

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Sunhyuk Kim, University of Southern California, [sunhyukk@rcf.usc.edu](mailto:sunhyukk@rcf.usc.edu)

Panel 3: Cooperation and Conflict in and around the Korean Peninsula

Chair: Dalchoong Kim, Yonsei University

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Papers: "Changes of North Korea and the Future of Inter-Korean Relations"  
Tae-Hwan Kwak, Eastern Kentucky University, [THKwak@hotmail.com](mailto:THKwak@hotmail.com) &

Seung-Ho Joo, University of Minnesota-Morris, [joos@mrs.umn.edu](mailto:joos@mrs.umn.edu)

"Linking Korean Regional Cooperation with Russia" Thomas Wuchte, U.S. Department of State,  
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Chris Brown, U.S. Department of Defense, [browcr@hotmail.com](mailto:browcr@hotmail.com)

"Confidence and Security Building in Korea" C.S. Eliot Kang, Northern Illinois  
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"The Phantom of the Past: Historical Antagonism, Domestic Politics and the Limits of Korean-  
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The editors of *International Journal of Korean*

*Studies* would like to invite the submission of papers dealing with contemporary Korea. Original and unpublished papers must provide full documentation in conformance with the standards in the current edition of the Chicago Manual of Style. Contributors should 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), to:  
The Editors, International Journal of Korean Studies, Department of Political Science, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV 26506-6317.

### **NEWS UPDATE**

Han S. Park, professor of political science and director of the Center for the Study of Global Issues (GLOBIS) at the Univ. of Georgia, has been named University Professor. The professorship recognizes faculty whose "actions as change-agents have improved the quality with which the university serves its missions." The appointment was approved this week by the University System of Georgia Board of Regents.

Prof. Victor Cha (Georgetown University) continued to consult for the U.S. government and engage in public policy debates on Asia. He wrote op-ed pieces for the Los Angeles Times and other media outlets, and was recognized in the New York Times as one of the principal authors of the "hawk

engagement" approach to North Korea. In the Spring 2002, he also participated as a core member and contributing author of the Henry Kissinger Roundtable on Terrorism and US Interests at the Council on Foreign Relations. Also in the Fall 2002, he will assume the DS Song-Korea Foundation Chair at Georgetown.

Prof. Stephan Haggard (University of California, San Diego) is beginning collaboration with Robert Kaufman on social policy, globalization and democratization in East Asia, Latin America and Central Europe. One of the questions that the book seeks to address is why the educational franchise and educational attainment appear so much more progressive in East Asia than in Latin America. To answer this question requires a look at early educational reforms in the region. He would like to hear from anyone familiar with work--in English, Korean or Japanese--on education policy under the Japanese, American occupation or Rhee administrations.

Prof. George Totten (University of Southern California) continued as Chair of the USC Korea Project. He is working on a new edition of the Song of Arirang by Nym Wales under the pen name of Helen Foster Snow. It will come out both in Korean as well as in English. He also took an active part in drawing up the contract with the Myeong film company to make the book into a motion picture. With regard to the Korean romanization, I would be glad to hear the opinions of anyone concerning whether to use the new official South Korean government romanization or to use the modified McCune-Reischauer system. On September 24, he presented a paper in Korea at a seminar held in the conference room in the National Assembly on how the United States, North and South Korea, China, and Japan might cooperate on security matters, but the paper has not been published yet. He presented a paper at Beijing University on December 1 on the use of pinyin in China and comparisons with romanization as used in Korea and Japan. This was published in Chinese in the Chinese Language Review, No. 68, in Hong Kong in December.

Prof. Tong Whan Park, Director of the Forum on Korean Affairs at Northwestern University, will be at the East-West Center, Honolulu from August 1 through the middle of October 2002, as a POSCO Fellow. He will conduct research on the security cooperation between Seoul and Washington extending beyond the North Korean threat. While at the East-West Center, he will also co-host an international conference on the future of the U.S.-Korean relationship.

Prof. Moon Jae (Univ. of Colorado, Denver) has recently accepted a faculty position at the George Bush School of Government and Public Service at Texas A&M Univ. His appointment will start in August this year.

Prof. Meridith Woo-Cumings has joined the faculty of Political Science at the University of Michigan. Her new email address is [mwoc@umich.edu](mailto:mwoc@umich.edu)

The International Council on Korean Studies (President Hang Yul Rhee) is planning to have the Academic Conference on One Hundredth Commemoration of the Korean Immigration to the United States on August 16-18, 2002 at Washington D.C. Prof. Rhee solicits papers for this conference and if someone is interested in participating in this conference please contact the program chair Dr. Soon Paik (202) 691-7875 and fax (202) 691-7753; e-mail address [paik\\_s@bls.gov](mailto:paik_s@bls.gov). If the paper is good it will be published in the Fall/Winter 2002 issue of the International Journal Korean Studies.

## **RECENT PUBLICATIONS**

Park, Han S. *North Korea: The Politics of Unconventional Wisdom* (Lynne Rienner, 2002)

Olsen, Edward A. *Toward Normalizing U.S.-Korea Relations: In Due Course?* (Lynn Rienner, 2002)

Heo, Uk and Alexander C. Tan. (forthcoming) "Political Choices and Economic Outcomes: A Perspective on the Differential Impact of the Financial Crisis on South Korea and Taiwan," *Comparative Political Studies*.

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Kwak, Tae-Hwan and Seung-Ho Joo. "The Korean Peace Process," *World Affairs* (Summer 2002) (forthcoming).

Joo, Seung-Ho. "Economic Relations between South Korea and Russia ," Judith Thorton and Charles Ziegler (eds.), *Security Implications of Economic and Political Developments in the Russian Far East* (University of Washington Press, forthcoming).

\_\_\_\_\_. "Russia and Korea: The Summit and After," *The Korean Journal of Defense Analysis* (Autumn 2001).

\_\_\_\_\_. "The New Friendship Treaty between Moscow and Pyongyang," *Comparative Strategy* (Winter 2001).

Joo, Seung-Ho and Tae-Hwan Kwak, "Military Relations between Russia and North Korea," *The Journal of East Asian Affairs* (Fall/Winter 2001).

Lee, Jong-Sup and Uk Heo. The U.S.-South Korea Alliance: Free-Riding or Bargaining? *Asian Survey*(2001).

Haggard, Stephan, Wonhyuk Lim and Euysung Kim (eds.) *Economic Crisis and Corporate Restructuring in Korea: Reforming the Chaebol*. (Cambridge University Press, forthcoming). [Introduction and Conclusion are available on request to Stephan Haggard at [shaggard@ucsd.edu](mailto:shaggard@ucsd.edu)]

Kim, Hugo Wheegook, "Regional Integration and Inter-Korean Economic Cooperation: A Perspective of International Political Economy," *The Korean Journal of Defense Analysis* (Winter 2001).

\_\_\_\_\_. "Did South Korea Choose the Best Growth Strategy and Can North Korea Follow the Lessons from the South?," *The Journal of the Korean Economy* (Spring 2002) (forthcoming).

Cha, Victor. "Korea's Place in the Axis," *Foreign Affairs* (May/June 2002).

\_\_\_\_\_. "Engagement and Preventive Defense on the Korean Peninsula" *International Security* (Summer 2002, forthcoming)

\_\_\_\_\_. "Badges, Shields or Swords?" North Korea's WMD Threat." Political Science Quarterly (Summer 2002, forthcoming)

\_\_\_\_\_. "Strategic Culture and the Military Modernization of South Korea," Armed Forces and Society (Fall 2001).

### **AKPSNA WEBSITE**

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The website includes membership directory and other information.

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