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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear AKPS Members,

It has been a busy six months and much has happened for AKPS since our last newsletter.

The International Studies Association concluded its annual meeting in San Francisco and AKPS was well represented with two fine panels. I want to thank Professor Jih-Un Kim (Webster University) for his excellent work as the program organizer the past two years. His successor is Professor Taehyun Nam (Salisbury University) who is already hard at work in this position. I would also like to thank former president, Professor Uk Heo (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee) who began the AKPS affiliation with ISA last year. Many thanks!

It will not be long and AKPS will be gathering in Boston for the APSA meeting in September 2008. AKPS will host three panels and one roundtable, a record number of sessions for our organization at APSA. This achievement is due in part to the efforts of our current APSA program chair, Professor Jae-Jung Suh (Johns Hopkins University-SAIS) and a result of your strong attendance at our sessions, a fact noted by APSA in determining the number of panels.

In December 2007, word arrived from the Korea Foundation that AKPS received a grant to publish the papers from the 2008 AKPS panels at APSA. The grant will help produce publishing opportunities for members through an edited book and two special journal editions.

The syllabi project for Korean and East Asian studies started in the fall continues to grow, and I want to express my deepest thanks to those who have contributed their syllabi to this effort. These contributions are posted to our website (www.akps.org) and we are always looking for more additions to the collection. Be sure to look at these great sources of information as you are planning your future courses. More information on the project is given later in the newsletter.

A regular feature in our newsletter is the "call for papers" from some of the journals that focus on Korean and East Asian topics. These publications are an important outlet for research and information on many of the issues we are concerned about. Be sure to consider these journals for

your future work. In addition, consider subscribing personally or alerting your library to these publications so that they can subscribe. Our support can be a great help in promoting the efforts of these journals.

Unfortunately, these past six months have also brought some sadness to the AKPS community with the passing of former president Professor Keun-Soo Chi in a tragic car accident. Professor Chi was president of AKPS from 1995-1997 and contributed much to the success of the organization. The April 2008 edition of *PS: Political Science & Politics* from APSA contained a touching tribute to Professor Chi written by one of his colleagues at Georgetown College. We also include our own farewell later in the newsletter.

As always, if there is anything AKPS can do to help you in your work or if you have any ideas for activities the organization could undertake, do not hesitate to contact me. Wishing you all the best.

Terry Roehrig
President, AKPS
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PROFESSOR KEUN-SOO CHI – IN MEMORIAM

In remembrance of a dear colleague and leader of the Association of Korean Political Studies, Professor Keun-Soo Chi. Professor Chi was President of AKPS from 1995 to 1997 and did much to advance the goals of the organization. In January 2008, Professor Chi died tragically in an automobile accident in Lexington, Kentucky. Professor Chi graduated from Kyungbook High School in Taegu along with fellow AKPS members Professor Chae-Jin Lee (Claremont McKenna College) and Professor Manwoo Lee (Millersville University) where he was the number one student in his class. Following high school, Professor Chi earned a bachelor's degree in Politics and Diplomacy from Yonsei University in 1959 and M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in Government from Claremont Graduate School and University Center in California in 1968 and 1970, respectively. After graduate school, Professor Chi settled in at Georgetown College in Lexington where he taught until his retirement last year. In addition, he served as Academic Dean and the Chair of the Political Science Department. Professor Chi was an expert in the field of U.S. government, especially state and local politics. Governors, state legislators, and other state officials often sought his advice on important matters of state and local government. He served on the editorial board of many national journals including *State and Local Government Review*, *American Review of Public Administration*, and *Public Integrity*, among others. At Georgetown College, Professor Chi was loved and respected by his students and colleagues. According to one student tribute, "as a political science major, people who were faced with the prospect of taking a political science course would often ask me which professor to take. Without hesitation I would respond, 'any Dr. Chi class.'" Professor Chi is survived by his wife, Insoon, and his two sons & their families. Professor Chi was a kind man, a well-known scholar, respected teacher, and dear friend. His passing is a great loss, and he will be missed.

2009 ISA – CALL FOR PAPERS

Deadline: May 12, 2008

The 50th Annual Convention of International Studies Association will be held in New York, NY, February 15-18, 2009. 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 foreign relations and domestic politics are acceptable. Paper proposals should include paper title, abstract (less than 500 words), name of author, address, phone & fax number, email address, and institutional affiliation.

Please submit proposals by **May 12, 2008**. Proposals should be submitted through email only. Note: in case this affects your ability to attend, February 15-18 is a Sunday to Wednesday.

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2008 APSA/AKPS PROGRAM

Program Chair, JJ Suh, Johns Hopkins University, SAIS (jsuh8@jhu.edu)

The Politics of History in East Asia: Domestic and International Dynamics

Chair: Jungmin Seo

Discussant: Mikyung Kim (Hiroshima Peace Institute/Hiroshima City University)

International Reconciliation in the Postwar Era, 1945-2005: A Comparative Study of Japan-ROK and Franco-German Relations, Yangmo Ku (George Washington University)

Politics of History and Memory in China: Dilemmas of borderline history and Chinese nationalism, Jungmin Seo (University of Hawaii at Manoa)

South Korea-Japan's Friction Over History and South Korea's Domestic Politics, Kiwoong Yang (Hallym University)

Interdependence in East Asia's Contested History, JJ Suh (Johns Hopkins)

A Deliberative Approach to East Asia's Contested History, Baogang He (Deakin University) and David Hundt (Deakin University)

The Changing Security Environment surrounding the Korean Peninsula and the US-South Korea Alliance

Chair: Young Kihl

Discussant: Hyug-Baeg Im (Korea University)

North Korea and the U.S. Terrorism List, Terence Roehrig (U.S. Naval War College)

Democratization Type and Alliance Commitment, Sung Chul Jung (Rutgers University-New Brunswick)

South Koreans' Ideological Divide on Foreign Policy, Haesook Chae (Baldwin-Wallace College)

The New Chapter for ROK-US Alliance in the Twenty First Century: The Case of Missile Development, Tae-Hyung Kim (Daemen College)

Dissolution or Persistence? Examining the prospects of the South Korea-U.S. Alliance, David Shim (GIGA Institute of Asian Studies)

North Korean Reforms and Scenarios of Reunification

Chair: Jiang, Maorong (Creighton University)

Discussant: Jiang, Maorong (Creighton University)

North Korea's Nuclear Development, Sunshine Policy, and the U.S.-Korea Relationship, Uk Heo (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee)

Carrots and Sticks: The Making of an American Foreign Policy toward North Korea, Virginie Grzelczyk (University of Maryland)

Political Leaders and Russia-North Korea Relations, Seung-Ho Joo (University of Minnesota, Morris)

In Search for a Perpetual Peace in the Korean Peninsular, Simone B. Chun (Suffolk University)

The Crisis Bargaining and the Protracted North Korean Nuclear Crisis, Wonjun Yoon (University of Texas at Austin)

Roundtable: Korea after the Elections

Chair: J.J. Suh
Panelists: Jang-Jip Choi (Korea University)
Stephan Haggard (UCSD)
Chae-Jin Lee (Claremont)

SYLLABI PROJECT

In addition to our mission of promoting scholarship on Korean political studies, we also believe that AKPS can help to promote teaching about Korea and/or East Asia. Increasingly, colleges and universities are including courses on Korean and/or East Asian Politics in their curriculum and AKPS can help to facilitate the sharing of information in this effort. East Asia is included here because the reality is that there are relatively few courses devoted solely to Korea but there may be a substantial part of an East Asian politics course devoted to Korean issues.

Thus, AKPS is embarking on a project to collect syllabi from members for courses, both undergraduate and graduate, on Korean politics and foreign relations along with relevant East Asian courses that contain a significant (broadly defined) portion of Korea material. After organizing and formatting the submissions, we will post them to the AKPS website (www.akps.org) for faculty to consult if they are looking for syllabi, textbooks, and course ideas.

If you have syllabi that might be of interest, please send them electronically to Terry Roehrig, (terence.roehrig@nwc.navy.mil or tjroehrig@gmail.com) in MS Word format. This will be an ongoing project so as you develop new courses in the future that might be of interest, be sure to forward an electronic copy to Professor Roehrig. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact him at one of these email addresses or at 401-841-7509. Many thanks for your help in promoting the teaching of Korea.

CALL FOR MANUSCRIPTS

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JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Yonsei University at Wonju ambitiously launched the new East Asia International College (EIC) in March 2008. The EIC (<http://eic.yonsei.ac.kr>) invites applications for non-tenure track professors in the following four fields: *East Asian Politics (International Relations)*, *Economy*, *Business*, and *Culture*. Requirements: Ph.D in political science, economics, business administration, or related fields. ABDs may be considered. Native (or native level) speakers of

English. Teaching load: two undergraduate courses (in English) per semester. Salary and Position: commensurate with qualifications and experience. Salary ranges from 30,000 to 50,000 US dollars. Additional Provision: a 2-3 bedroom apartment, one way air-fare for applicant and spouse, and moving expenses. Application Deadline: the position will begin in September 2008. Applications will be accepted until positions are filled. Please send CV to eic@yonsei.ac.kr (Ms. Soyoung Kim, Coordinator) for a preliminary review. For questions, email inslee@yonsei.ac.kr (Professor Insung Lee, Dean) or call (82)-33-760-2198.

Dongguk University (Seoul, Korea), Department of Political Science -- Applications are invited for one multi-year visiting position starting in the Academic year 2008-2009. The visitors will be expected to teach introductory political science courses and elective courses in her or his key research area. Applicants should have a Ph. D. or A.B.D status and the course load will be 4 classes per year. Candidates should provide evidence of a commitment to scholarship and a record of good teaching in a rigorous academic institution. Please send curriculum vita, 2 letters of recommendation, and a copy of teaching evaluation. Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. Founded in 1906, Dongguk University is a rigorous undergraduate/graduate liberal-art institution located in the central area of Seoul, South Korea with approximately 17,000 students. Contact: PARK, Myung-ho, the department chair, the Dept. of Political Science. School of Social Science, 3-ga Phil-dong. Jung-gu, Seoul, South Korea (zip 100-873). Phone: 82-2-2260-3121. Email: mpark@dongguk.edu. For details about the institution visit: <http://web.dongguk.edu/siteE/>

FELLOWSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

EAI Fellows Program. The East Asia Institute (EAI) based in Seoul, Korea invites applications to its Fellows Program on Peace, Governance, and Development in East Asia. Funded by the Henry Luce Foundation of New York, the East Asia Foundation of Seoul, and the Chang Ching-Kuo Foundation for International Scholarly of Taipei, the Fellows Program targets United States-based East Asianists with cutting-edge expertise in political science, international relations, and sociology for an international exchange program with the goal of encouraging interdisciplinary research with a comparative perspective in the study of East Asia. Fellows choose the subjects of their articles, seminars and lectures within the broadly defined themes of peace, governance, and development in East Asia in order to make the visitation an integral part of their on-going research. Fellows are free to decide how they will divide their time among two or more Member Institutions, giving a seminar and a lecture apiece at each of the site chosen. The Member Institutions are The East Asia Institute in Seoul, Fudan University in Shanghai, Keio University in Tokyo, Peking University in Beijing, and Taiwan National University in Taipei. The East Asia Institute plans to select five Fellows in 2008. The program provides a total of US\$10,000 for each of the Fellows for a three-week visit or more. Please visit us online at <http://www.eai.or.kr/eng/program/fellows.html>. The application deadline for fellowships is May 31, 2008. For further information, contact fellowships@eai.or.kr, ATTN: Executive Director Ha-jeong Kim or call us at +82-2-2277-1683.

RECENT APPOINTMENTS & / OR CHANGES

Dennis Hart will leave Kent State University on June 1 to take the position of Associate Director of Asian Studies at the University of Pittsburgh. Among his many duties, he will be responsible for growing its Korean Studies program. The University of Pittsburgh is looking to increase its course offerings in Korean language, culture, and politics. The University of Pittsburgh will also expand its study abroad program so as to provide active opportunities for students to travel and study in Korea.

Seung-Ho Joo will be promoted to full professor of Political Science at the University of Minnesota, Morris effective June 2008,

Young Whan Kihl is on visiting scholar status at Georgetown University in its Asian Studies Program from January to December 2008.

Mika Marumoto recently finished his fellowship at Harvard-Yenching Institute and as of April 1, 2008 took the position of DPRK Statistics Project Manager at the US Korea Institute, SAIS Johns Hopkins University.

Esook Yoon was appointed Associate Professor of the College of Northeast Asian Studies at Kwangwoon University in Seoul.

Hyun Jung Yun was appointed Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science at Texas State University. Her story of acquiring dual doctorates is featured in several newspapers including the *Gainesville Sun* (<http://www.gainesville.com/article/20070811/NEWS/708110320>).

MEMBER PUBLICATIONS

Yoonok Chang, Stephan Haggard and Marcus Noland, "Exit Polls: Refugee Assessments of North Korea's Transition" Peterson Institute Working Paper 08-1 at http://www.iie.com/events/event_detail.cfm?EventID=70.

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Stephan Haggard and Marcus Noland, "North Korea in 2007: Shuffling in from the Cold," *Asian Survey*, 48, 1 (January/February 2008).

_____. "North Korea's Foreign Economic Relations," *International Relations of the Asia-Pacific* (May 2008) at <http://irap.oxfordjournals.org/current.dtl#ARTICLES>.

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_____. Roundtable on *Famine in North Korea: Markets, Aid, and Reform* (<http://www.cup.columbia.edu/sale/26>) with Hazel Smith, Ed Reed, Andrei Lankov and Chung Min Lee, *Asia Policy* 5 (January 2008) at <http://asiapolicy.nbr.org/current.html>

Stephan Haggard, Marcus Noland, and Erik Weeks, "North Korea on the Precipice of Famine" Peterson Institute Policy Brief 08-6 at <http://www.petersoninstitute.org/publications/pb/pb08-6.pdf>

Terry Roehrig, "A Changing Paradigm of U.S.-East Asian Relations: Strategic and Economic Perspectives" *International Journal of Korean Studies* (Spring/Summer 2007).

_____. "History as a Strategic Weapon: the South Korean and Chinese Struggle over Koguryo" in Seung Ham Yang, Yeon Sik Choi and Jong Kun Choi (eds.) *Korean Studies in the World: Democracy, Peace, Prosperity and Culture*, Seoul: Jimoondang, 2008.

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