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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear AKPS Members,

It is my pleasure to report another good year for AKPS and convey my thanks to the many people who contributed to our success. AKPS participation at the APSA meeting in Boston was outstanding with a record three panels and one round table that hosted excellent papers presented by our members. I want to thank Professor Jae-Jung Suh (SAIS–Johns Hopkins University) for his outstanding work as APSA program chair. Our ability to draw four slots in the APSA program is due to the efforts of Professor Suh and to the strong attendance we have at our panels. Your participation in and attendance at our sessions is greatly appreciated. The call for papers to next year's APSA in Toronto is included later in the newsletter. Be sure to read this carefully as APSA has changed the procedures for submitting proposals.

Thanks to the grant we received from the Korea Foundation, we will be able to provide research support to those who presented at the 2008 APSA meeting and to the discussants. With the help of this grant, we are moving forward on publishing ventures with *Asian Perspective*, *Korea Observer*, and *Pacific Focus*.

Preparations for the February ISA meeting are in full swing, and I want to thank Professor Taehyun Nam (Salisbury University) for all his work as our program chair. Also, AKPS will begin a competition for a graduate student travel grant of \$250, similar to what we do for the APSA meeting. The application form was emailed to members in October and is posted to our website (www.akps.org)

In addition to our efforts to promote scholarship, we also seek to facilitate the teaching of Korean political studies. We are in the second year of a project to gather syllabi for courses on Korean politics/foreign policy or courses on East Asia that contain coverage of Korea. Thank you to all who have contributed to this effort. The syllabi can be found at our website and if you have syllabi you would like to contribute, more detailed information is provided later in the newsletter.

At our recent annual meeting during the APSA gathering, we elected two new members to the Governing Board: Professor Dennis Hart (Associate Director of the Asian Studies Center, University of Pittsburgh) and Professor Sun-Kwang Bae (Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center). I want to thank departing board members Professor Won K. Paik (Central Michigan University) and Professor Uk Heo (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee) for their service on the Governing Board.

Finally, I want to thank Professor Jungmin Seo (University of Hawaii-Manoa) for his work as Vice President, Professor Haesook Chae (Baldwin-Wallace College) for her work as Secretary-Treasurer, and Professor Sun-Kwang Bae as our webmaster. Much of the year's success is due to their unending assistance and hard work for AKPS.

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
Associate Professor, U.S. Naval War College

FY 2007-8 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Statement Period: August 31, 2007-August 29, 2008

Balance as of August 31, 2007		\$5637.84
Income		
Membership dues	\$1,400.00	
Lifetime Membership dues	\$ 500.00	
Governing Board dues	\$ 400.00	
		\$2,300.00
Expenses		
APSA Dinner	\$1,171.75	
Flowers for Prof. Chi's funeral	\$ 51.94	
AKPS website service fee	\$ 166.80	
		\$1,390.49
Balance as of August 29, 2008		\$6,547.35

AKPS AT APSA 2009 – CALL FOR PAPER PROPOSALS

Deadline: December 15, 2008

105th American Political Science Association Annual Meeting will be held in Toronto, Canada September 2-6, 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 domestic politics and foreign relations are appropriate. Also welcome are comparative studies and theoretical inquiries that have Korea as a case or component. 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. Please submit proposals through the APSA website by December 15, 2008.

Those who wish to serve as a panel chair or discussant, please email a note on your fields of interests to J.J. Suh, 2009 APSA Program Chair of AKPS.

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

2009 ISA PANELS

Title: The Past and Future of the U.S.-South Korea Alliance

Participants:

Chair - Terence J. Roehrig
Discussant - Bruce Cumings

Papers:

Roehrig, *North Korea's Nuclear Weapons Program: Motivations and Strategy*

Cha, *Structure, Domestic Politics, and Policy: Shaping Alliances in Asia*

Lee, *The Impact of Free Trade Agreement on the United States-South Korean Alliance*

Palmer, *The Impact of the United States Forces in Korea on Korean-American Relations*

Title: Changing Picture of Korean Peninsula

Participants:

Chair - Taehyun Nam

Discussant - Chae-Jin Lee

Papers:

You, *A Transition from a Limited Access Order to an Open Access Order: The Case of South Korea*

Jang and Hwang, *Emerging Multiculturalism in Korea: Competing Discourses of Inclusion and Exclusion*

Lee, *Ethno-nationalism and Migrant Workers' Mobilization in Korea*

Nam, *They Fight Back: Comparing Protests of South Korean Workers, Students, and Peasants*

Title: Puzzles of South Korea and East Asian Superpowers

Participants:

Chair - Manwoo Lee

Discussant - Jungmin Seo

Papers:

Ku, *International Reconciliation in the Postwar Era, 1945-2007: A Comparative Study of Japan-ROK and Franco-German Relations*

Kim, *Neighbors Are Charming to Each Other? A Study of Korea-China Mutual Perception*

Kang, *Status hierarchies and South Korea's regional relations*

Seo, *The Problem of Political Legitimacy in China and its Implication to the Security Order of the Korean Peninsula*

Yoon and Kim, *The Yellow Dragon: Cooperation on Desertification in Northeast Asia*

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 has embarked 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

American Asian Review (AAR), a refereed quarterly on contemporary Asian affairs, is currently under the editorship of T.J. Cheng. The AAR particularly welcomes submission of manuscripts on contemporary Korean political economy, society, security affairs, and external relations. A typical AAR manuscript is 25 pages long, double-spaced, and footnoted (rather than end-noted) following the Chicago manual. Manuscripts should be sent to: TJ Cheng, Department of Government, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia 23187-8795, Tel: 757-221-3032; Fax: 757-221-1868; e-mail: tjchen@wm.edu

Asian Politics & Policy (APP) is a peer-reviewed English journal devoted to the study of contemporary Asia. Sponsored by the Policy Studies Organization, a related organization of the American Political Science Association (APSA) and the International Studies Association (ISA), the journal will be published quarterly by Wiley-Blackwell Publishing beginning in January 2009. The objective of the journal is to inform readers of political dynamics and policy innovations in Asia, the growing trend of economic and political integration in East Asia, and the changing relations among Asian countries and between Asia and the West.

The Journal seeks original papers, survey articles, and book reviews that fall within its scope. Articles submitted to *Asian Politics & Policy* should be original contributions and should not be under consideration for any other publication at the same time. If another version of the article is under consideration by another publication, or has been, or will be published elsewhere, authors should clearly indicate this at the time of submission. Papers must be in English and in principle no more than 13,000 words in length, including footnotes.

For more information go to

Wiley-Blackwell - <http://www.blackwellpublishing.com/journal.asp>.

Policy Studies Organization - <http://www.ipsonet.org> Click on Publications

International Journal of Korean Studies is published twice a year by the International Council on Korean Studies, a non-profit organization dedicated to the advancement of Korean studies in the United States and abroad. The journal's editors welcome submission of papers dealing with various aspects of modern Korea . For further information, please contact Professor Hong Nack Kim, Editor-in-Chief, International Journal of Korean Studies, Department of Political Science, West Virginia University , Morgantown , WV 26506-6317 . Tel. (304) 293-3811; Fax: (304) 293-8644; e-mail: hongkim@wvu.edu

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North Korean Review (NKR), a new referred journal, is published twice annually by McFarland & Company, Inc., Publishers (www.mcfarlandpub.com), in North Carolina. This international and interdisciplinary journal welcomes policy-oriented articles (less than 7,000 words), short papers, commentaries, and cases (less than 3,500 words) on all aspects of North Korea, including North Korean politics, international relations, economics, business, culture, history, religion, and others. If you would like to submit an article for possible publication in *NKR*, please submit your paper as an email attachment in Microsoft Word to the Editor. Authors will receive an email confirmation when their articles are received. Editorial decisions will be sent to authors no more than 30 days later. Send all manuscripts and editorial inquiries about *NKR*: ink@udmercy.edu. If you would like to know more about *NKR*, please visit its website:www.northkoreanreview.com.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Korea-Pacific Program at the Graduate School of International Relations and Pacific Studies in the University of California, San Diego has established a visiting scholars program with generous support of the Academy of Korean Studies (AKS). The program is designed to support the completion of book manuscripts on the political economy of Korea in the postwar period.

The 2008-09 fellowship recipients are:

Jae-Jin Yang

Associate Professor of Public Administration, Yonsei University

"The Political Economy of the Developmental Welfare Regime in South Korea"

Jong-haak Hong

Professor of Economics, Kyungwon University

"Rules vs Discretion: The Political Economy of Market Rule-Setting in Korea"

Yoonkyung Lee

Assistant Professor of Sociology and Asian and Asian-American Studies

State University of New York at Binghamton

"Labor Politics in Korea and Taiwan"

Jiyeon Song

PhD candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University

"Global Forces, Local Adjustments: The Politics of Labor Market Deregulation in Japan and South Korea"

Next year's competition will be announced in January 2009, with an application deadline of March 1; awards will be announced by the end of March. Detailed information about the fellowship will be available at:

<http://irps.ucsd.edu/faculty/research-centers-programs/aks-kpp-fellowships.htm>

RECENT APPOINTMENTS & / OR CHANGES

Mikyung Kim has been promoted to tenured Associate Professor at Hiroshima City University-Hiroshima Peace Institute from October 1, 2008.

Andrew Yeo was appointed Assistant Professor, Department of Politics, at Catholic University of America in Washington, DC.

MEMBER PUBLICATIONS

Haesook Chae and Steven Kim. 2008. "Conservatives and Progressives in South Korea," in *The Washington Quarterly* 31:4 (Autumn): 77-95.

Yoonok Chang, Stephan Haggard and Marcus Noland, "Exit polls: Refugee assessments of North Korea's transition, *Journal of Comparative Economics* (2008), doi:10.1016/j.jce.2008.07.002.

Stephan Haggard and Robert Kaufman, *Development, Democracy and Welfare States: Latin America, East Asia and Eastern Europe* (Princeton University Press, 2008).

Stephan Haggard and Marcus Noland, "North Korea's Foreign Economic Relations," *International Relations of the Asia-Pacific* 8, 2 (2008) :219-246.

Taehyun Nam (2008) 'Book Reviews', *Contemporary Security Policy*, 29:2, 388-390.

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 2008-09, 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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The AKPS membership application form is available online at www.akps.org. Check the membership directory to see if your information is current. If not, please send an updated form along with your check. Be sure to keep AKPS apprised of any changes in your contact information, especially your email address.

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Dennis Hart (2008-2011), University of Pittsburgh

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GUIDELINES ON GRADUATE STUDENT TRAVEL GRANT

The Association of Korean Political Studies is pleased to announce the graduate student travel grant for participation in the 2009 International Studies Association meeting. Graduate students who will be presenting a paper in one of ISA sessions for 2009 ISA 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 one recipient 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 Taehyun Nam by e-mail at Salisbury University, txnam@salisbury.edu. The deadline for submission is **December 1, 2008**.

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 2009 ISA)

II. ABSTRACT

Paper title:

Abstract author(s):

Paper abstract: (approximately 1,000 words)