THE 26TH ANNUAL HAHN MOO-SOOK (HMS) COLLOQUIUM IN THE KOREAN HUMANITIES
CELEBRATING HAHN MOO-SOOK'S 100TH BIRTHDAY

“Emotion, Culture, and Subjectivity in Korea”
Friday, November 9, 2018, 8:20 AM – 5:05 PM
City View Room, Elliott School of International Affairs
1957 E St. NW, 7th Floor, Washington, DC 20052

Saturday, November 10, 2018, 9:30 AM – 2:00 PM
Lindner Family Commons, Elliott School of International Affairs
1957 E St. NW, Room 602, Washington, DC 20052

In celebrating the 100th birthday of Hahn Moo-Sook, the 26th HMS colloquium has been combined with the Signature Conference of the GW Institute for Korean Studies. The colloquium brings renowned scholars in the field of the Korean studies to focus on the theme of emotion and affect in Korean history, society, and culture. The two keynote speakers, Donald Baker and Hyaeewool Choi, will discuss the complex emotion reflected in Hahn Moo-Sook's novels and also explain Hahn Moo-Sook's significance in the context of women's history and the politics of archives. The panel presentations will explore various emotions and affect covering the period from Chosŏn Korea (1392-1910) to the two Koreas.

PROGRAM

Friday, November 9, 2018

08:20 – 08:50 Coffee and Pastries

OPENING REMARKS

08:50 – 08:55 Director Jisoo M. Kim, Institute for Korean Studies, The George Washington University

CONGRATULATORY REMARKS

08:55 – 09:00 Ambassador Cho Yoon-je, Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to the U.S.
09:00 – 09:05 President & CEO Kathleen Stephens, Korea Economic Institute of America (Former U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of Korea)
09:05 – 09:10 Chairman Hoagy Kim, Hahn Moo-Sook Foundation

IN MEMORY OF HAHN MOO-SOOK

09:10 – 09:40 Young-Key Kim-Renaud, Professor Emeritus, The George Washington University

KEYNOTE SPEECHES

09:40 – 10:10 Donald Baker, “The Inner Lives of Tasan Chŏng Yagyong and Paul Chŏng Hasang”
10:10 – 10:40 Hyaeewool Choi, “A Quiet Revolt: Gender, Conversion, and Emotional Communities in Modern Korea”

Break

PANEL I

09:40 – 10:55

CHOSON KOREA

Moderator: Jisoo M. Kim

11:35 – 12:05 Comments and Q&A

Discussant: Sun Joo Kim, Harvard University

12:05 – 13:30 Lunch

PANEL II

09:40 – 10:55

COLONIAL KOREA

Moderator: Immanuel Kim

13:50 – 14:10 Sonja Kim, “Contested Economies of Compassion and Medicine in Colonial Korea”
14:30 – 15:00 Comments and Q&A

Discussants: Soyoung Suh, Dartmouth College; Maria Frawley, The George Washington University

15:00 – 15:15 Break

PANEL III

09:40 – 10:55

POST-LIBERATION KOREA

Moderator: Celeste Arrington

15:15 – 15:35 Jae Won E. Chung, “Literature as Aesthetic-Affective Psychogeography: Women’s Writing during the Korean War”
15:55 – 16:15 Suzy Kim, “By Virtue of Vengeance: Affective Histories of Whan in North Korea”
16:35 – 17:05 Comments and Q&A

Discussant: Haiyan Lee, Stanford University

17:05 – 18:05 Panel discussion

Saturday, November 10, 2018

09:30 – 10:00 Coffee and Pastries

PANEL IV

09:30 – 10:55

CONTEMPORARY KOREA

Moderator: Roy Richard Grinker

10:00 – 10:20 Sun-Chul Kim, “From Farmer to Activist: Emotional Processes in Miryang Farmers’ Fight against Power Transmission Towers”
10:20 – 10:40 Hae Yeon Choo, “Speculative Home-Making: Gendered Affect, Class Mobility, and Real Estate Investment in South Korea”
10:40 – 11:00 Youngmin Cho, “Beside Oneself: Self-portraiture, Craft Process, and Affective Labor in Kim Ki-Duk’s Arirang”
11:00 – 11:20 John SP Cho, “Lifestyle Politics: Building “Jongful” Relations between South Korean Gay Men”
11:20 – 11:50 Comments and Q&A

Discussant: Je Yang, Simon Fraser University

11:50 – 12:30 General Discussion

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch
HONORABLE GUEST SPEAKERS

AMBASSADOR CHOI YOON-JE is the Republic of Korea Ambassador to the United States. As a Ph.D. in Economics at Stanford University and a renowned scholar of the global economy and finance, he is Professor Emeritus and a former Dean of the Graduate School of International Studies at Sogang University. Ambassador Cho has worked at the World Bank (IBRD) and the International Monetary Fund (IMF). He served as Ambassador to the United Kingdom from 2005 to 2008 and as an economic adviser to Roh Moo-hyun, former President of the Republic of Korea. He was a key adviser to President of the Republic of Korea Moon Jae-in during the 2017 Presidential election.

PRESIDENT & CEO KATHLEEN STEPHENS, former U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of Korea (2008-2011), assumed his current position in 2015. In this role, he is responsible for the Institute’s overall programmatic, financial, and administrative management. He held a number of key positions in the Department of State and the White House. He was the Co-Chair of the American Defense Initiative's Nuclear Posture Review and the Secretary of Defense's Nuclear Posture Review. He was also a member of the National Security Council under President George W. Bush. He has a B.A. in History from Harvard University and an M.A. in International Security Studies from the University of Cambridge. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace and the Council on Foreign Relations.

CHAIRMAN HOAGY KIM is Director of the Hahn Moo-Sook House and Chairman of the Hahn Moo-Sook Foundation. He received a Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering from the Colorado School of Mines. He was the Secretary General of the Presidential Advisory Commission on Science and Technology (for President Roh Tae-woo); a charter faculty member of the Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology; the first President of the Korean National Science Museum; and the President of the R & D Management Center of Energy and Resources. He received the French National Order of Merit from President François Mitterrand.

FEATURED SPEAKER

YOUNG-KYE KIM-RENAUD is Senior Advisor to the Institute for Korean Studies and Professor Emeritus of Korean Language and Culture and International Affairs at GW. She was the chair for 12 consecutive years of the East Asian Languages and Literatures Department before retiring from GW in 2015. She is the founder of GW’s Hahn Moo-Sook Colloquium in the Korean Humanities. She is the former President of the International Circle of Korean Linguistics and previous Editor-in-Chief of its journal, Korean Linguistics. She has published widely on Korean linguistics, literature, culture, and history. She has received three Fulbright grants, the Republic of Korea Order of Cultural Merit, the Bichurim Grand Award from the Samsung Life Foundation, and the Distinguished Korean of the Year Award from the Korean American Foundation.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

DONALD BAKER is Professor of Korean Civilization in the Department of Asian Studies at the University of British Columbia. He is currently on leave from the University of British Columbia to engage in research on Christianity in East Asia at the Ricci Institute at the University of San Francisco. Prof. Baker has been involved with Korea since 1971 when he began three years of service as a Peace Corps Volunteer in the southeastern city of Guangju. He received his Ph.D. in Korean History from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1983 and moved to the University of British Columbia in 1987. He has published widely on Korean religion, philosophy, and traditional science and medicine. He is the author of Korean Spirituality (University of Hawaii Press, 2008) and has a monograph on Christian influence on the philosophy of Taosun Chŏng Yŏngju (1762-1836) forthcoming.

HYAEWOEL CHOI is a Maxwell and Elizabeth M. Stanley Family and Korea Foundation Chair Professor at the University of Iowa. Her research interests are in the areas of gender, religion, modernity, colonialism and transnational history of Christianity in Korea. She is the author of God’s Korean Children: New Women, Old Vows (Yale University Press, 2013). She also co-edited the book, Divine Domesticities: Christian Paradoxes in Asia and the Pacific (2014) and co-authored the book, Gender in Modern East Asia (2016), among others. She is completing a book manuscript that examines the formation of modern gender relations in Korea under Japanese colonial rule from a transnational perspective with particular focus on the role of the global Christian network in shaping modern gender norms, reworking domestic practices, and claiming new space for women in the public sphere.

JUNGWON KIM is King Sejong Assistant Professor of Korean Studies in the Humanities in the Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures at Columbia University. She specializes in gender, family, and legal history of Chosŏn Korea (1392-1910). Her current projects include a study of women, gender, and social change in colonial Korea and a study of gender and politics in the contemporary Korean public sphere. She has published articles in the Journal of Korean Studies (2018) and the Asia Pacific View (2019) on topics related to women’s rights and gender empowerment in contemporary Korea. She is also the co-author of the forthcoming book, Women, Power, and Politics in Korean History (2021).

SONJA KIM is Associate Professor of Asian and American Studies at the State University of New York at Binghamton where she researches and teaches on Korea and East Asia. She is the author of the forthcoming book Imperatives of Care: Women and Medicine in Colonial Korea (University of Hawai‘i Press).

JAE WON EDWARD CHUNG is Assistant Professor of Korean Literature and Culture at the University of Colorado Boulder. He received his BA from Swarthmore College, and his MFA, MA, and Ph.D. from Columbia University. He worked as a teacher and a literary translator before entering academia. He is currently completing a book manuscript which looks at the discursive terrain of everyday life (Saengdawal) during the Korean War and the postwar 1950s, with particular attention paid to intermedial relations and ontological, aesthetic, and effective negotiations underway within the cultural field. For his second book project, he...
BACKGROUND

The HMS Colloquium in the Korean Humanities Series at GW provides a forum for academic discussion of Korean arts, history, language, literature, thought and religious systems in the context of East Asia and the world. The colloquium series is made possible by an endowment established by the estate of Hahn Moo-Sook (1918-1993), one of Korea's most honored writers, to uphold her spirit of openness, curiosity, and commitment to education. The 26th HMS colloquium is co-organized by GW's Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures and the Institute for Korean Studies, and co-sponsored by Academy of Korean Studies, Korea Foundation, Literature Translation Institute of Korea, GW's Sigur Center for Asian Studies, Institute for Ethnographic Research, and Columbian College of Arts and Sciences.

The 26th HMS colloquium (https://eall.columbian.gwu.edu/hahn-moo-sook-colloquium) is open to the public FREE OF CHARGE. However, reservations are required. Please make reservations at http://go.gwu.edu/hms26. For questions regarding the colloquium, please contact gwiks@gwu.edu.

GRATITUDE

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