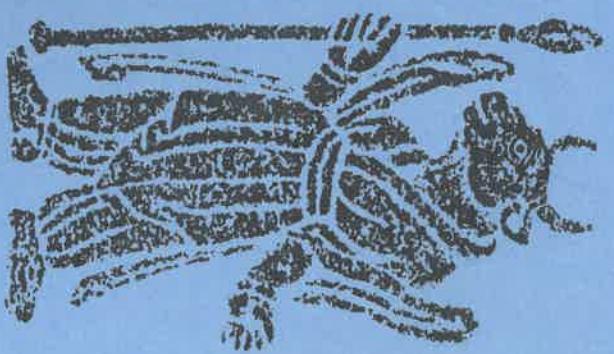


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Han Madi: a word from the President

In this issue of the AKSE Newsletter you will find an abundance of reports and announcements, eloquent proof of the vitality of our Association twenty years after we first met in London in 1977. There were then only about forty of us and no more than 12 papers were read during the entire conference. You may think that this would leave ample time to read and discuss papers, but I vividly remember how Martina Deuchler, who was chairing the session, had to threaten me with black magic (the subject of my paper) to make me stop after I had been discoursing for over an hour. At that time there were also very few scholars fully engaged in Korean Studies. Since then the situation has drastically improved and AKSE has developed accordingly.

Behind the reports in this Newsletter there are numerous individuals and organisations (behind which there are again many other individuals) who in one capacity or another have contributed to the activities of AKSE in the past year. I am the first to rejoice in this, as it makes my job quite easy, allowing me to sit as a relaxed spider in my World Wide Web, from time to time sending out e-mail messages to those who are willing to do the real work. However, none of us should forget the debt of gratitude we owe to the worker bees without whom AKSE would not be where it stands today. Before you proceed to read all these pages devoted to what we have accomplished and hope to achieve in the future, I should mention at least some of the names of those who deserve credit for AKSE's exploits in the year that lies behind us.

The biggest event of 1997 undoubtedly has been the successful Stockholm conference, which was organised with great care by Staffan Rosén, Annika Lundström and Anders Karlsson. I am afraid that it will be a while before we meet again in a conference site with such a stunning view of the setting sun across a wide expanse of water as we had from the dining room of the Foresta Hotel. Thanks are also due to the convenors, who were responsible for arranging the sessions. Financially the conference was made possible, as usual, by the generosity of the Korea Research Foundation, while the Swedish Academy of Sciences, too, provided some support.

During the conference Alexandre Guillermoz and Roland Wein resigned from the Council because they had served the full term of four years. Both made valuable contributions to the activities of AKSE, and I trust that in future, too, we shall be able to profit from their enthusiasm and good judgement.

In June, the new Council met in Paris to discuss our plans for the future, a meeting that was made possible by a grant from the European Science Foundation (ESF). The results of our deliberations you will find elsewhere in this Newsletter.

Another person within AKSE who has earned our gratitude is the Newspaper Editor, Koen De Ceuster. In spite of the fact that he seriously injured his back lifting the box with the Newsletter archives he had just received from his (apparently more sturdily built) predecessor James Grayson and after that for a long time suffered considerable pain when sitting at his computer, he managed to prepare the 1996 issue for the printers, even if it was with some delay. For

financial support enabling us to publish the Newsletter we owe thanks, once again, to the Korea Research Foundation.

As in previous years, two people have shared the burden of maintaining AKSE's electronic existence: Rob Provine who is in charge of the AKSE Home Page on the Internet, and Eckart Dege who keeps the Union Catalogue of Korean periodicals in European libraries up to date. Let me remind you, by the way, that the Newsletter, the Home Page and the Union Catalogue, are all dependent on material furnished by the members. Please send all relevant information to Koen De Ceuster, Rob Provine or Eckart Dege, whose addresses you will find elsewhere in this issue.

The list of those who have given of their time to AKSE could be longer (I think for instance of those who, in silence, at this very moment are preparing AKSE publications), but I hope to have mentioned enough names to convince everyone that we very much need the cooperation of our members. Comments, criticisms and suggestions by mail or e-mail are most welcome.

Although in 1998 we do not have a major AKSE conference, I expect to meet many of you at other international conferences such as that of the Association for Asian Studies meeting in Washington, or the International Convention of Asia Scholars meeting (a collaborative effort of the AAS, the European Science Foundation and the International Institute for Asian Studies) in The Netherlands and hear your ideas about the future course of AKSE. Whether we shall soon meet or not, on behalf of the Council I wish you all a very happy and fruitful 1998!

Boudewijn Walraven
AKSE President

A Word from the Editor

For the first time in its history the AKSE Newsletter breaks the barrier of 100 pages. This is not only proof of the growth of Korean studies in Europe, but also ample testimony to the importance AKSE members attach to their Newsletter. Indeed, without the contributions of AKSE members, there would not be a Newsletter.

Each issue of the AKSE Newsletter carried a plea by the editor to members to report on their activities so as to keep other members informed of their doings. But the importance of the Newsletter goes even further as this newsletter is sent out to many institutions and individual scholars all over the world. The AKSE Newsletter is your window to the world! Provide us with your information and you will be known around the globe.

Submissions to this year's newsletter came in rather late, despite the deadline of 31 July. I dutifully waited for more information to arrive. Otherwise this issue would have been the thinnest in the history of AKSE! As editor, I am sorry to report that hardly any summaries (two in fact) of papers read at the AKSE Conference were sent in, thus depriving readers of that additional glimpse behind the dry enumeration of titles. I have to admit, however, that I failed to hand one in myself.

As usual France's contribution is exhaustive. Worth mentioning is also Prof. Lev Kontsevich's report on the state of Korean studies in Russia (excluding St. Petersburg, which is covered by Victor D. Atkmine) with a bibliography for the years 1994-97. In contrast to previous years, no report was received from Poland.

Looking ahead, as I will be in Korea on a Korea Foundation research fellowship until 15 August 1998, the deadline for submission of information for the next AKSE Newsletter will be August 31. To facilitate the editorial work, I would like to stress once more that it is preferred that all information be handed in on diskette, in MSWord format. Email submissions are also possible, but those choosing this option should be aware that I am unfortunately unable to read attachments as the server I am connected to apparently fails to identify attachments. (see the back cover for submission details)

I wish to thank all those who submitted information for inclusion in this newsletter and I hope that readers find reading the Newsletter stimulating.

Koen De Ceuster
Newsletter Editor

AKSE INFORMATION

The 1999 Biennial AKSE Conference

Prof. Werner Sasse from the University of Hamburg in Germany has agreed to act as the organiser for the 1999 AKSE Conference. Preliminary inquiries should be sent to his address:

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As with the 1997 Stockholm Conference, proposals will have to be handed in early. They should be received by the organisers before June 1, 1998. A proposal should contain a substantial summary of the argument of the paper, indicate the methodology and sources employed, and be about 4 pages (A4) long. Those whose papers have been selected should send the full paper by January 15, 1999. Everyone who has submitted a proposal will be notified whether it has been accepted in October 1998.

AKSE Workshops

For 1998, two workshops were approved. One will be hosted in London and will deal with art and patronage in Korea (organiser: Dr Youngsook Pak). The second workshop will be held in or near Tübingen and is to be organised by Prof. Dieter Elkemeyer and Dr Paik Seungjung. This will be devoted to the translation of Korean traditional and modern literature. Although this workshop was originally planned for January or February 1998, due to the complications involved in planning a workshop of this kind it will have to be postponed to a later date, and perhaps to January 1999. Designed to promote intensive debate, AKSE workshops are open to only a small number of invited participants.

Joint Membership, AKSE-AAS

AKSE has just concluded a joint membership agreement with the Association for Asian Studies. Under the provisions of this agreement AKSE members can join the AAS for \$45 plus \$20 postage, receiving the full range of AAS member publications (including the *Journal of Asian Studies*). For an AAS membership less the *Journal of Asian Studies*, AKSE members pay \$30 plus \$12 postage. Applications should be sent to:

The AAS Membership Director
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Ann Arbor, MI 48109 USA
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WWW Homepage

For further information on AKSE, please consult the AKSE WWW Homepage:
<http://www.dur.ac.uk/~dmu0rcp/aksepage.htm>.

Korean Studies Discussion Group

The Korean Studies Internet discussion group, of which the co-owners are Rob Provine and Stephen Epstein (Victoria University Wellington) continues to grow: as of November 1997, there were 250 subscribers worldwide. Information on joining the list and message archives are available on the Web at:
<http://www.mailbase.ac.uk/lists-k-o/korean-studies/>.

ICAS Conference

The first International Convention of Asia Scholars will be take place in Noordwijkerhout, The Netherlands, 25-28 June 1998, under the auspices of the IIAS, the AAS and the European Science Foundation. For details, please visit the ICAS website (<http://iias.leidenuniv.nl:80/conferences/icas/>) or refer to the IIAS Newsletter. The e-mail address of the ICAS Secretariat is:

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CONFERENCE REPORTS.

1997 Biennial AKSE Conference, Stockholm, 17-21 April 1997

Boudewijn Walraven

The 18th biennial conference of AKSE was organised by Professor Staffan Rosén, together with Annika Lundström and Anders Karlsson, and held in Stockholm, April 17-21 1997, with scholars from Europe, the Republic of Korea, the USA and Japan taking part. The colleagues from P'yongyang invited by AKSE were unfortunately unable to attend. Special guests were Mr. Hong San-Myoung, Director of the Korea Research Foundation, Professor Chang Yun-shik, the President of our sister organisation PACKS, and Mr. Han Suk-jin of the Korea Foundation. There were about 110-120 participants, slightly less than in previous years, which probably had something to do with the changed format of the conference. Whereas formerly AKSE used to have conferences with parallel sessions, which allowed many participants to read their papers, this year we experimented with single sessions from beginning to end. The consequence was that there were fewer slots in which to fit the papers and that many more proposals had to be rejected. In fact, we were forced to reject some really excellent proposals just for want of space on the programme. On the whole, however, we had the impression that the participants were quite satisfied with the new, single-session format. The reactions we have received so far would justify the organisation of single sessions also for the 1999 conference, but the Council welcomes other comments.

Another innovation at the conference was the organisation of the sessions (including the selection of the papers) by convenors, who mostly were not members of the Council. This, too, seems to have worked out quite well.

A particularly interesting and highly appreciated item on the programme was a demonstration by Dr. Kim Hyeon of the different ways the CD-ROM version of the *Choson wangjo shilllok* prepared by the Seoul Systems Company may be used.

Biennial AKSE Membership Meeting, Stockholm, 21 April 1997

During the membership meeting the choice of Hamburg as the location for the 1999 biennial AKSE conference was approved. There also were some changes in the composition of the Council. Werner Sasse and Alain Delissen were elected as successors to Roland Wein and Alexandre Guillermoz, who both had served a full term. Werner Sasse, who will organise the 1999 conference, agreed to become the new Secretary of AKSE.

The Treasurer reported that the financial situation of AKSE is satisfactory, not least because of the generous support for conferences and workshops provided by the Korea Research Foundation.

The proposal to nominate Professor Li Ogg, founding member and former President of AKSE, an Honorary Member of AKSE, joining the company of Frits Vos, Bill Skilleld and Daniel Bouchez, met with general approval.

Jahyun Kim Haboush, who together with Ken Robinson was invited to participate in the Stockholm conference as AAS representative, alerted AKSE Members to the possibility of publishing in the *Journal of Asian Studies*.

The President invited members to make proposals for the AKSE representatives to the 1998 AAS Conference in Washington, and for the 1998 AKSE workshops. Other points mentioned were joint-membership of AKSE and the AAS, future AAS exchanges, the Newsletter, and the 1998 ICAS conference. More specific information concerning these topics may be found elsewhere in this Newsletter.

There was also some discussion whether for the next conference the publishing of Proceedings would be desirable. Although some members were strongly in favour of this, others felt that the rather limited distribution such a publication is likely to have would not justify the time and labour that should be invested in such a project. No definitive decision was taken with regard to this issue.

Following is the list of papers presented at the Stockholm conference.

Titles and Summaries of Papers presented at the 18th AKSE Conference, Stockholm.

Yuri NAKAGAWA - Oxford University
“A study of *Chokpo*: How the Koreans negotiate their written genealogy”

Kwang-Ok KIM - Seoul National University
“Seoul as Contested Terrain for Local Cultures”

Bernard Vincent OLIVIER - Colorado State University
“Ethnicity as a Political Instrument”

Galina M. KIM - National Kazakstan Academy of Sciences
“On the State of Religiousness among Koreans attending Protestant Churches of Mystic Orientation”

Okpyo MOON - Academy of Korean Studies
“Religion, Gender and Power in Urban Family Life. Changing Features on Ancestral Rites in Contemporary Korea”

James H. GRAYSON - Sheffield University
“The Myth of Ta'gun amongst the Foundation Myths of Northeast Asia: is it unique?”

Marianna I. NIKITINA - Academy of Sciences of Russia, St. Petersburg
“The Traces of the Myth of the Mother-Tiger and her Son in Korean and Chinese Cultures”

Burglind JUNGMANN (Heidelberg University)
“Ike Taiga's Letter to Kim Yusong and his Approach to Korean Landscape Painting”

The presentation focused on a letter written by the Japanese Nanga, or literatus, painter Ike Taiga (1723-76) to the Korean painter Kim Yusong (b. 1725) in 1763. Although the tradition of literati painting originates in China, Taiga utilized an array of foreign and native sources to create his own style. While Japanese and Western scholars have examined Taiga's reception of Chinese and Japanese traditions, Taiga's contacts with Korean painters have so far been overlooked as an artistic source. The presentation evaluated Taiga's contacts with members of the 1748 and 1764 Korean embassies within the context of the vivid interest in the Korean guests and their abilities shown by Japanese Confucian scholars, poets, calligraphers, and painters. Taiga's most important mentors, Gion Nankai (1676-1751) and Yangisawa Kien (1706-58), served as officials receiving Korean envoys. Taiga's letter to Kim Yusong, official painter of the 1763 embassy, reveals his concern about literati painting in general as well as his particular expectations regarding the Korean painter. The document is valuable for understanding both the relationship between Japanese and Korean painters and the role Korean literati painting played in the development of Nanga. I compared Taiga's works with those by Kim Yusong and Choe Puk (1712-86), another outstanding Korean master who had come to Japan in 1748. Works of both painters that were created during their stays are still preserved in Japanese collections and provide us with a solid base for the examination of Korean inspiration in Taiga's oeuvre.

Alexander FEDOTOFF - Sofia University
“Egg Mythology in Korea and Central Asia (a comparative study)”

Gábor OSVÁTH - College for Foreign Trade, Budapest
“On English Elements of the Korean Vocabulary”

Valérie GELEZÉAU - Université Paris IV-Sorbonne
“Water in Seoul: Urban Development and Quality of Life”

Based on a qualitative socio-geographical method of investigation, this paper addressed the relationship between the management of the water cycle and city planning and development in Seoul. This paper showed that the water cycle, managed almost exclusively by public authorities, is distinguished by a highly centralised management process. However, a lack of co-ordination can be observed at inferior levels of the hierarchy where the tasks remain divided. These structural features of the system prevent the promotion of a comprehensive reflection on the linked problems of urban network management and city planning and development. The targeted programs are often misestimated (i.e. overdimensioned and technically irrelevant), fail to solve so-called ‘network effects’ (congestion of major axes of the network), while the quality of the tap water still seems insufficient to the citizens. Nowadays however, as the Korean

government is alleviating the ‘growth-at-any-cost’ credo and modifying its politico-economic orientations, environmental problems are clambering on stage. The definition of a legal framework, the emerging Ministry of Environment, and the fostering of environmental policies clearly show that the priorities of development are changing in South Korea. More attention is being given to the quality of life.

[Keywords : Seoul, city planning, urbanism, watercycle, hydrosystem, network, network effects, environment, quality of life.]

Judith CHERRY -
“The Korean View of European Integration (Contemporary Korea - Economy/Politics)”

Jin Ho YOON - Inchon University
“Labor Movement and Workers’ Consciousness in Korea”

Sungjiong PAEK - Tübingen University
“Family Strategies for Material Inheritance in Chosön Korea”

Anders KARLSSON - Stockholm University

“The Hong Kyōngnae Rebellion 1811-12. The role of local society and the use of *kye* as an organization tool”

JaHyun Kim HABOUSH - Illinois University
“Factions and the Political Culture of Chosön Dynasty, 1575-1776: a Reconsideration”

Kenneth R. ROBINSON - Hawaii University
“Japanese Imposter Sovereign Envoys to Chosön: The Late Fifteenth Century”

Nam-Lin HUR

“Diplomacy in the Imjin War, 1592-8: Where was the Chosön Government?”

Koen DE CEUSTER - Leiden University
“Liabilities to the Past; South Korea’s Failure to Come to Terms with Collaboration”

Yong-Ha SHIN - Seoul National University
“Newspaper ‘The Independent’ and Han’gǔl”

Donald N. CLARK -
“Life and Death on the Korean Frontier: Western Missionaries and Koreans in Southern Manchuria, 1920-1940”

Yoonshik KIM - Seoul National University
“A Study on the Acceptance of Lukács’ Theory of Novel in Korea in the 1930’s”

Yung-Hee KIM - Hawaii University
“Re-visioning Women and Gender in Yi Kwang-su’s *Mujöng* (The Heartless)”

Vladimir PUCEK - Charles University
“Some Aspects of the Evaluation of Modern Korean Literature, Literary Criticism and Publishing Policy in the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea”

The aim of the presentation was to describe some aspects of the evaluation of:

- 1) the history of modern Korean literature and
- 2) the theory of literature as it was proclaimed in the DPRK from the end of the Korean War until the beginning of the 1990s.

The *juch’ e* ideas were one of the basic and ideological postulates which created the framework for literature theory and practice. These were summed up in *Studies on the Juch’ e Theory of Literature and Art* (1983) as follows: the *juch’ e* theory is a superior and original theory of socialist realism; socialist realism represents the only creative method of the present epoch; the basic criteria in evaluating literature should be Party spirit, proletarian class consciousness, ideological content and political consciousness; *juch’ e* literature must fight against bourgeois and decadent art, against formalism, positivism, naturalism, symbolism, “pure art”, etc.

Changes in the interpretation of the history of Korean literature and publishing practice according to the gradual application of the *juch’ e* ideas allow us to identify roughly three distinct periods: 1) 1953 - mid-1960s; 2) mid 60s - end of 1970s; 3) the 1980s. Each period has its representative publication: ad 1) *Chosön munhak t’ongsa* (1959); ad 2) *Chosön munhaksa* vols. 1-5, (Academy of Social Sciences, 1977-82); *Chosön munhaksa* (*Chosön ömun hakpu yong*), vols. 1-5, (Kim Il Sung University, 1979-82); ad 3) *Chosön munhak kaegwan*, (Academy of Social Sciences, 1986).

The 1st period: In this period, the role of Korean KAPF literature is highly appreciated. A germ of socialist realism is found just in this literature. The period is characterized by relatively creative activity in the field of literary theory, criticism and publishing. This is attested also by discussions, numerous monographs, literary magazines, publication of selected works of the modern and classical literature, and to a limited extent translations from the world literature.

The 2nd period: The strict application of the *juch’ e* principles are the only standards by which literature could be judged. The previous favourable assessment of proletarian literature is revised. Works from the 1930s, allegedly by Kim Il Sung, are declared to be the summit of art before Liberation, and these are proclaimed models of socialist realist method. An entirely new phenomenon – “collective works”, created by groups of anonymous artists – appeared. The most highly-rated works are those depicting the revolutionary activities of Kim Il Sung. The new criteria strongly influenced publishing policy. No works of

classical literature nor works of authors of the 1920-30s (incl. proletarian literature) were published, most literary magazines ceased. The 3rd period: This period sees the continued enforcement of the *juch'e* theory of art. The number of short stories depicting the merits of Kim Jong Il also increases. On the other hand there are signs of a more objective approach to the evaluation of earlier literature. In the 1980s there was also a certain revival in publishing research papers on older literature, a new edition of *Hyōndae Chosón munhak sōnjip* was launched, literature for children (incl. foreign folk-tales, adaptations of classical novels) newly appeared.

Conclusion: The analysis of the works from the DPRK has shown that there exist major differences in the understanding of the aesthetic and social role of literature and in the evaluation of the development of the history of Korean literature in general, and authors and trends in particular. In consequence, there is a serious gap between readers in the two parts of Korea in relation to knowledge and understanding of national and world literature.

Kay E. BLACK, Edward W. WAGNER -
"New Pieces in the *Ch'aeakköri* Jigsaw Puzzle"

Sue-Hee KIM
"The Korean Garden: the Translated Landscape of Nature"

Mi-OK KIM
"The History of Korean Ceramic Art (with the Emphasis on the Period following the Fall of the Chosón Dynasty to the Liberation from the Japanese Colonization)"

AAS 1997 Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois, 13-16 March 1997.

Roland Wein & Koen De Ceuster

The Association for Asian Studies 1997 Annual Conference convened this year in Chicago, the Windy City, a marked change from last year's venue in Hawaii. A cold weather front descended on Chicago for the duration of the conference, huddling some 3,500 participants together in the comfortable conference rooms of the Sheraton Hotel. Only the bravest among the participants ventured out into the streets to discover the architectural splendours of this remarkable city. Arriving one day early - jet lag is a convenient alibi - we, Roland Wein and Koen De Ceuster, this year's AKSE representatives at the AAS conference, did exactly that. However, during the conference, a feeling of obligation kept us indoors. As it is, with a charged schedule of 189 sessions over a three-day period, not only was there always some paper we wanted to hear, in fact, most of the time we were caught in a nerve-wrecking conflict of interests as several appealing sessions were taking place at the same time. On top of that, another most delectable

distraction was the book fair that is concurrently organised and where considerable price deductions make you run up a sudden debt. It is difficult to describe the experience of attending an AAS conference. The depth and breadth of topics is overwhelming. Even within the field of Korean studies, the subjects covered are considerable, as can be seen from the listing (see below). What makes it all the more attractive is the fact that, in principle, sessions focus on a particular subject. In fact, it is established policy of the AAS to favour panel sessions over individual papers, the latter only accepted from first-time participants.

As we both presented individual papers, we noticed that the exposure one gets in an individual paper session is incomparably less to that of a panel session. We discovered that questions we raised during panel session discussions attracted more responses than our own individual paper presentations.

However, for those AKSE members considering setting up a panel, they should realise that the deadline for panel proposals is early August of the year preceding the conference. Hence it is imperative to begin planning a panel at an early stage.

Good information is the key to successful planning. For AKSE members, obtaining the right information has become so much more easy as AKSE members can now register as AAS member at advantageous prices. By doing so, you will be kept informed of all the deadlines regarding the AAS conference. The better you prepare your participation, the more you will get out of it! As for all conferences, not only the papers, but also the people are crucial to making it a memorable occasion. In the case of the AAS, one gets a chance to meet one's North American counterparts. We know their publications, we know their reputation, the AAS conference is the place to get to know them in person!

The AKSE-North East Asian Council (NEAC) agreement to support participation in each other's conferences is most welcome, both to US and European Koreans. As we experienced in Chicago, our US counterparts are equally frustrated by their lack of contacts across the ocean. This agreement is an instrument for overcoming this deficiency. In an era of globalisation and increased communication, we can only hope that more and more AKSE members will take the chance to venture over the ocean and get to know their American colleagues in person. The encounter with the most recent developments in the field is a most invigorating experience to be recommended to all AKSE members.

Titles of Papers related to Korea presented at the 1997 AAS Chicago Conference:

Session 8: The Construction of Japan's Colonial Empire: Economic and Cultural Development in Taiwan and Korea.

- Kyu Hyun KIM, Cultural Rule as a Colonial Ideology: Saitō Makoto and the Government-General in 1920s Korea;
- Leigianne YUH, Education and the Construction of a Colonial Identity in 1920s Korea;

Session 13: Mass Media Law in South Korea: Recent Developments.

- K.H. YOUM, Freedom of the Press under Kim Young Sam's Civilian Regime;
- Kun YANG, Constitutional Court Decisions on Freedom of Expression;
- James M. WEST, New Communications Media: Legislative Responses;

Session 18: Comic Art of Asia: An Inter-area, Multi-genre Perspective.

- John A. LENT, Korean Animation: An Analysis of the Boom Years, 1994-96;
- Session 20: Public Discourse on Sexuality and Womanhood in Japan, Korea, and China in 1900s-1940s.
 - Jiweon SHIN, Images of Motherhood and Womanhood Reconstructed, Korea 1920s-1930s;
- Jiweon SHIN, Images of Motherhood and Womanhood Reconstructed, Korea 1920s-1930s;

Session 34: Re-writing Korean Patterns: Korean Culture and Behavior for the Uninitiated.

- Roger J. JANELLI & Dawnhee YIM, Contextualizing Hierarchy in South Korean Society;
- Linda LEWIS, Begging Indulgence: Public Etiquette and the Manipulation of Social Position in Korea;
- Frederick F. CARRERE, Kibun and Korean Selfhood: In Hot Pursuit of a Red Herring;

Session 58: Maintaining the Empire: Japanese Colonial Policy in Korea.

- Chulwoo LEE & Chang-Rok KIM, Law, Nation, and Imperialism in Colonial Korea;
- Gi-Wook SHIN, Colonialism and Corporatism: Japanese Rural Policy in 1930s Korea;
- Soon Won PARK, The Factory Law Debates in Colonial Korea;

Session 87: Korea's Search to Discover Itself.

- Milan HEJTMANEK, The "Scorched Rat" Incident of 1527: Sorcery and Politics in the Chosón Court;
- Koen DE CEUSTER, History as Exorcism, Nation and Collaboration in Korean Historiography;
- James K. FREDA, Discourse on Han (Grudge, Resentment): A Socio-Historical and Interpretive Account of its Rise in Post-war Korea;

Session 99: Korea's Japanese Colonial Legacy Reconsidered

- Roundtable Participants: Mark PETERSON, Vipan CHANDRA, and Hong Young LEE;
- Session 121: Unexplored Riches: Cultural Ties Between Yi Dynasty Korea and Early Modern Japan.
 - Emanuel PASTREICH, Different Strokes: Chinese Fiction and its Reception in Yi Korea and Early Modern Japan;
 - Burglind JUNGMANN, Ike Taiga, Kim Yusong and Korean Landscape Painting;
 - Lawrence E. MARCEAU, Ueda Akinari's Korean Encounters;

Session 126: Making Connections: War, Diplomacy, and Technology in 15th and 16th Century East Asia;

- Kenneth R. ROBINSON, Japanese Imposter Sovereign Envoys to Chosón: The Late Fifteenth Century;
- James B. LEWIS, Hideyoshi's Invasion of Chosón: Connections and Memories;

Session 130: State and Society in Contemporary South Korea.

- Roland WEIN, Developing Civil Society in South Korea;
- Chan-ung PARK, Strong State and Weak Society?: A Comparative Study of the National Pension Act and the National Health Insurance Act of Korea;
- Sunhyuk KIM, Patronage Politics and Democratic Transition in South Korea;
- Ji-moon SUH, United States Military Campside Stories in Korea;

Session 144: North Korea as History

- Haruki WADA, The Manchurian Guerrilla Struggle and the Origins of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea;
- Charles K. ARMSTRONG, Interpreting North Korea;

Session 149: Defining Japanese National Identity.

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Dr. Alexander Fedotoff, Dr. Choi Gwon-Jin and Dr. Kim So-Young attended the 1997 AKSE Conference in Stockholm. During the conference Dr. Fedotoff presented a paper on "Egg Mythology in Korea and Central Asia. A Comparative Study". Dr. Alexander Fedotoff participated in the Third Pacific and Asia Conference on Korean Studies held at the University of Sydney; he presented a paper on the "Cult of the Tree in Korean tales". Mr. Boiko Pavlov is currently residing in Korea on a six-month Korea Foundation Korean Studies Fellowship; Mr. Spas Rangelov is currently in Korea on a six-month Korea Foundation Korean Language Fellowship; Miss Theodora Donkova, a Korean Studies' major, participated in the Fifth Korean Culture Program organized by the Academy of Korean Studies in the Republic of Korea; On the 20th of June, 1997 the University of Sofia Korean Section hosted the Second National Symposium on Korean Studies. Seventeen papers were read on different subjects related to Korean Studies.

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The 17th AKSE Conference in Praha (1995) had a positive influence on the prestige and further development of Korean Studies in the Czech Republic. A book *Korea in Czechoslovakia /Czech Republic/ - Bibliography/ 1995/* compiled by Z. Klösllová presented the results of Czech Korean Studies achieved during 45 years since its launch as a diploma specialisation at the Charles University in 1950.

Permanent staff of the Korean Studies' Seminar at Charles University: V. Pucek, M. Bušková, M. Löwensteinová, an exchange professor as native speaker from the Hankuk University of Foreign Studies. In case of need, part-time lecturers (J. Barinka, Z. Klösllová, Lee Jin-Ah) help out in giving lectures.

The Seminar only enrolls new students every other year in its 5-year long curriculum. During the 1997/98 academic year 13 first-year students are enrolled, eight third-year and three fifth-year students respectively. Although most of the students take Korean studies as a single major specialization, four students combine these studies with political science studies and one student is also enrolled in the ethnology department.

In 1996-1997 three students received 6-month fellowships from Korea Foundation (Yonsei University), Mr. Horák continues his postgraduate studies in Korea thanks to a one-year scholarship provided by the ROK government, while Mrs. I. Gruberová, currently residing in Malaysia, continues her doctoral studies at the Charles University (thesis: Han Yong-un's poetry) through correspondence. Six students finished their studies in 1996.

V. Pucek took part in the Conference "Korean Studies from Global Perspectives on the 50th Anniversary of the Korean Liberation", the Paris Conference on han'gul and culture (June 1996), the 3rd International symposium of East Asia, Kyonggi Univ. (Sept. 1996) and (together with Z. Klösllová) the 18th AKSE Conference in Stockholm (April 1997).

Charles University and Náprstek Museum organized a lecture by prof. J. Fontein "Ancient Korean Cultural Treasures" and a performance of classical Korean music sponsored by the Korea Foundation (Theatre Na zábradlí, Oct. 8, 1995). A seminar "Korea and the Czech Republic - contemporary situation and perspectives for mutual cooperation" was held at Charles University with a group of professors from the Seoul National University in attendance (1996).

Charles University was glad to welcome prof. Ahn Byung-man, President of the HUFS (June 1996); a delegation from Korea University (April 1997); Mr. Choi Nam Joon, Auditor-General of the Korea Foundation (June 1997); prof. Byun Dae-seok, Dean of Pukyong National University in Pusan (June 1997); and prof. Chung Buhn-Jin, President of Sungkyunkwan University (July 1997).

Teachers, students and graduates of the Seminar are the core members of the Czech-Korean Society, founded in 1990, which is active a.o. in promoting knowledge on and understanding of Korea. Its activities include a meeting with members of a Czechoslovak medical group, which provided medical help after the Korean war (1954-1957) in Ch' ongin Hospital in North Korea (1996), a lecture by prominent artist of "wool-painting" Mrs. Lee Ki-sun - Bejcková (1996) and a series of lectures concerning the anniversaries of Seoul, capital of Korea; the creation of han'gul, and the birthday of King Sejong (1996-97).

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1997 *La femme coréenne, ses conditions de vie et ses vêtements du XVII^e au XX^e siècle d'après les romans et peintures de l'époque*, nouveau doctorat, U.F.R. L.C.A.O., université Paris 7, directeur : Li Ogg, 301 p.

SUNG Won-kyung

1996 *Pronom réfléchi du coréen*, Université Paris VII, directrice : Mme Danlos.

Bourses :

M. Yannick Bruneton est allocataire de recherche de l'université Paris 7 depuis 1996.

Colloques :

CHAPONNIERE Jean-Raphaël

"Democracy and the Reform of Korean Inc", Conférence LVMH, Fontainebleau, février 1996.
"De l'Etat 'développeur' à l'Etat corporatiste : les frontières de l'Etat dans les économies en développement", Le Caire, 15-16 décembre 1996.

CHUNG Bertrand

"Les éléments démocratiques dans la société confucéenne coréenne", colloque sur les Représentations asiatiques de la démocratie, organisé par le CERI, Fondation nationale des sciences politiques, 16-17 décembre 1996.
"L'expérience Kim Young-sam de gouvernement civil et la consolidation du processus démocratique en Corée du Sud" colloque sur la Transition politique en Asie, organisé par l'Institut d'Asie orientale de Lyon, CNRS, 30-31 janvier 1997.

DELISSEN Alain

"History without a historian, Identity without a people. Han'gug-ü kôt and Lieux de mémoire", Colloque international "History and Identity in South Korea", Leiden, septembre 1996.
"Place and Non-Place, Low Modern vs Post Modern in the making of contemporary cities" (Séoul, Colloque international "Urban theory: Time for a paradigm shift?"), 10-13 décembre 1996.

"Territories within Territories. The Japanese of Korea and Cities, 1876-1945", Colloque international "Foreign Communities in East Asia, 1842-1945", Lyon, 20-21 mars 1997.
"La tuberculose dans le Japon du premier 20^e siècle (Note critique, Table ronde "Politiques de santé publique", EHESS, mai 1997).

FABRE Marie-Hélène

"Re-building cultural heritage to build environment: the case of Seoul", communication lors de la Fifth IASTE (International Association for the Study of Traditional Environments) Conference *Identity, Tradition and Built Form - The role of culture in development and planning*, Berkeley (Ca), 14-7 décembre 1996.

GELÉZEAU Valérie

"Water in Seoul: Network Management, Urban Development and Quality of Life", XVIIIth AKSE Conference, Stockholm, 17-21 avril 1997.

LI Jin-Mieung

"Pürangsü-esöñi han'guk hak (Les études coréennes en France)", 3^e Symposium international de l'Asie orientale sur *Les études coréennes et la vie*, organisé par l'Université kyonggi, 17-19 septembre 1996, au Press Center, Seoul, Corée du Sud.

"Migration et urbanisation de la population en Corée du Sud", colloque organisé par l'Institut des Relations Internationales et Stratégiques et la Fondation Jean Jaures, Salle Clemenceau au Sénat, 11 décembre 1996.

Le Centre Franco-coréen "Espace et culture" de l'Institut de Géographie de l'université Paris-Sorbonne a organisé du 12 au 15 novembre 1996, dans ladite université, un colloque intitulé : "Les impacts du TGV sur l'organisation de l'espace en France et en Corée" où ont été présentés les communications suivantes:

- Etienne AUPHAN, "L'espace et les systèmes à grande vitesse" ;
- Luc ALIADIERE, "Les nouvelles infrastructures à grande vitesse" ;
- YU Woo-Ik, "Le choix de la ligne Séoul-Pusan" ;
- Bernard DÉZERT, "Le TGV et le développement ferroviaire européen" ;
- YUNG Soo-gil, "L'impact du TGV sur l'organisation des transports en Corée" ;
- YOÜ Keun-Bae, "L'impact du TGV sur l'environnement urbain et rural de la Corée" ;
- Georges PALAIS, "Les considérations techniques de l'insertion du TGV dans son environnement" ;
- PARK Yang-ho, "L'impact du TGV sur le développement économique des régions" ;
- Jean-Yves TAILLÉ, "Le choix des tracés de TGV en France" ;
- PARK Sam-Ock, "L'impact du TGV sur la géographie industrielle de la Corée" ;

- Grébriel WACKERMANN, "L'évolution des comportements des firmes face aux axes TGV européens nord-sud et est-ouest";
 - Denis HERVY, "L'impact foncier du TGV et les solutions françaises";
 - Paul CLAVAL, "TGV et Métropolisation";
 - KIM Kwang Sik, "L'impact du TGV sur la structure urbaine des grandes villes de Corée";
 - Jean-Jacques BAVOUX "L'impact du TGV sur le carrefour bourguignon";
 - LEE Jeongman, "L'impact du TGV sur les paysages culturels".
- L'Institut de Relations Internationales et Stratégiques et la Fondation Jean Jaurès ont organisé le mercredi 11 décembre 1996, au Sénat, Salle Clémenceau, une colloque intitulé : "La République de Corée - Mutation et enjeux" où ont été présentés les communications suivantes :
- Jean-Pierre CASAMAYOU, "Les perspectives des coopérations franco-coréennes dans le domaine aéronautique";
 - Jean-Raphaël CHAPONNIERE, "L'analyse du capitalisme coréen et du poids économique de la Corée dans le monde";
 - CHO Chang-Beom, "Les tendances et les objectifs de la politique extérieure coréenne";
 - CHUNG Bertrand, "La vie contemporaine en République de Corée";
 - DOPFFER, "Les relations Franco-Coréennes";
 - Jean-Luc DOMENACH, "La République de Corée et les puissances : Etats-Unis, Japon et Chine";
 - HONG Won-Joo, "Les nouvelles perspectives de coopération économique et commerciale";
 - Christian LECHERVY, "Les relations inter-coréennes depuis le décès de Kim-Il-Sung";
 - LI Jin-Mieung, "Migration et urbanisation en Corée du Sud";
 - Françoise MELEY, "Les échanges franco-coréens";
 - Marc ORANGE, "L'influence des acquis culturels et historiques sur la politique actuelle";
 - SHIN Jung-Hyun, "Perspectives politiques coréennes avant les élections présidentielles de 1997";
 - Dominique SIMONNEAU, "Le T.G.V. coréen : un exemple d'implantation industrielle en Corée du Sud";
 - UH Soo-Bong, "Le rôle des syndicats dans l'entreprise coréenne".

Informations :

Pour cause de rénovation complète, le musée Guimet est fermé au public, à l'exception des galeries du Panthéon bouddhique (à l'Hôtel Heidelberg). La réouverture est prévue pour la fin de 1999 ; jusqu'à cette date les bureaux sont situés au 45, rue Boissière (75116 Paris, Tél. : 01.45.05.00.98). Pour connaître

les possibilités de consultation exceptionnelle des fonds de la bibliothèque, il est nécessaire de s'informer auprès du personnel de celle-ci.

GERMANY

Bochum University

The position of professor is still vacant. Following the guest-lectures he gave since September 1995, Professor Werner Sasse stopped commuting between Hamburg and Bochum in July 1996. Until September 1996 no clear decisions were reached, so a number of people (namely Dr. Rainer Dormeis, Dr. Roland Wein, Dr. Albrecht Huwe and Jörg Trappmann M.A.) were approached and agreed to teach the Korea-related courses for the time being.

Anja Katharina Haftmann M.A. stopped teaching in April 1997 in order to have more time for finishing her PhD thesis (textual variants of the Nonggawollyong-ka) and to finish the translation of a collection of Korean short stories. The courses she taught (mainly middle Korean and Korean grammar) are now given by Daniela Calinski M.A. Graduated in January 1997 in Japanese Studies and Korean, she has a keen interest in Korean studies. Ms. Calinski is currently preparing, under the supervision of Professor Sasse, a PhD dissertation entitled "Der sogenannte Volitiv in den mittelkoreanischen Quellen Wörin-söko, Söko-sangjöi und Wörin-ch'ön'gang-ch'inkok."

In April 1997 Dr. Kim-Werner Samhwa, who did her PhD thesis in the field of German studies and published a *Phraseologisches Wörterbuch: Deutsch-Koreanisch. Am Beispiel der somatischen Phraseologismen* in 1996, took up the position of lecturer. She is currently teaching a basic Korean language course as well as giving advanced courses in reading and speaking the language.

As far as student demand is concerned, the interest in Korean studies grows steadily. Currently approximately 80 to 100 students are enrolled in the Korean studies programme. Last year only a handful of students graduated with a Korean Studies minor, but about ten students are likely to finish their studies in the next semester.

Duisburg University, East Asian Economic Studies

Prof. Werner Pascha who holds the chair in East Asian Economic Studies/Economic Policy continues his activities to strengthen modern Korean Studies at Duisburg University with a special focus on economic development.

During recent semesters, courses on modern Korea have been taught by Rüdiger Frank, with around 10 students attending them regularly. These lectures are

included in the East Asian economy programme. Beginning in late September 1997, Duisburg University in co-operation with the Landesspracheninstitut in Bochum and supported by the Haniel-Foundation offers a one-year course in modern Korean Studies. This programme contains a comprehensive language course and lectures on Korea and its economy. Further information is available via Internet: <http://www.uni-duisburg.de/FB5/vwl/oawi/home.html>; or directly from Rüdiger Frank, +49-203-379-1775 /4157 (Fax).

Rüdiger Frank, M.A. reports on his activities as follows:

Functions:

- Research assistant to Prof. Pascha, Duisburg University, Dept. of Economics
- Lecturer, Humboldt-University Berlin, Seminar of Korean Studies
- Council member, German-Korean Culture Society

Papers:

Liberalisation in South Korea: Trade and Financial Sector
Koreawissenschaftliche Tage, Humboldt-University Berlin, 14.06.1997

Research:

- collection of statistical data on the South Korean economy
- comparative research of the Korean, German and Japanese economy
- deregulation and liberalisation in South Korea
- dissertation in progress: *The Deregulation of the South Korean Telecommunication Sector* (preliminary title)
- *Workshops and seminars on history, politics and economy of Korea, held by R. Frank:*
- 04.-06.02.1997, Haus der Technik, Essen
- 27.03.1997, Carl Duisberg-Gesellschaft, Köln
- 10.-11.04.1997, Haus der Technik, Essen
- 05.-07.05.1997, Haus der Technik, München

Publications:

Frank, Rüdiger / Pascha, Werner: „Der OECD-Beitritt Südkoreas: Symbol für die wirtschaftliche Entwicklung des Landes“, in: Köllner, Patrick (ed.): *Korea-Jahrbuch 1997*, Hamburg: Institut für Asienkunde (forthcoming, September 1997)

Duisburger Ostasiatenrezensionen: Patrick Köllner (Hrsg.): *Korea 1996*, in: Japaninfo 18/1, 20.01.1997

The GDR and North Korea: The reconstruction of the Town of Hamhung 1954-1962, Aachen: Shaker, 1996 (Monograph)

Heidelberg University, Kunsthistorisches Institut, Ostasieneabteilung

Korean art history has been part of the curriculum of the Institute of East Asian Art History since its founding in 1965 and has been taught by Professor Dietrich Seckel and by guest professors Jan Fontain (Boston MFA) and Youngsook Pak (London, SOAS). Students wrote master theses on Korean portraits and reliquaries and dissertations on Buddhist and landscape painting. In May 1995 Burglind Jungmann gained her "Habilitierung" (second doctorate) with a thesis on the Korean influence on Japanese literati painting of the 18th century.

Dr. habil. Burglind Jungmann is currently teaching Korean art history in Heidelberg. She receives the "Heisenberg grant" from the German Research Association for writing a book on "Korea and Her Neighbours in Landscape Painting". She attended the annual meeting of the Association of Asian Studies in Chicago, March 13-16, 1997, where she presented a paper on "Ike Taiga, Kim Yusong and Korean Landscape Painting". On March 19, she talked about "Painters and Envoy - the Korean Link in 18th Century Literati Painting" at the Korea Colloquium of the Korea Institute, Harvard University. She then travelled to Boston, New York and Washington to see Korean art in the collections of the BMFA, Metropolitan Museum, Brooklyn Museum of Fine Arts and the Freer Gallery. From April 17 to 21, she attended the 18th AKSE conference in Stockholm and presented a paper on "Ike Taiga's Letter to Kim Yusong and his Approach to Korean Painting". In May she gave lectures on "Korean Landscape Painting" and "Korean Painting - its Influence on Japanese Literati Painting" at the SOAS/Sotheby's Asian Arts Course in London.

Publications:

JUNGMANN, Burglind, Biographies of Korean Painters, *Dictionary of Art*, London: The MacMillan Publishers, 1996.
_____, "Korea zwischen China und Japan", in: *Brockhaus-Bibliothek, Kunst und Kultur*, vol. 2, Leipzig and Mannheim, 1997.

Humboldt-Universität Berlin, Seminar für Koreanistik

Activities of individual scholars:

Prof. Dr. Reta Rennert:

- paper, read at the workshop "Koreawissenschaftliche Tage", held at Humboldt University, Berlin in June 1997, on "Das Bild der Frau in der koreanischen Literatur - fixiert und differenziert";
- expert opinion on the doctoral thesis of Chung Young Soon "Chuch'e-Ideen und Konfuzianismus/Neokonfuzianismus in Nordkorea";
- expert opinion on the Magister thesis of Jung-Hwa Han-Arat "Yanggongju - 'die zeitweiligen Honeys' der US-amerikanischen Soldaten in Südkorea: Das

Bild der Prostituierten in der modernen Literatur Südkoreas am Beispiel der Erzählung 'Tage und Träume' (1983) von Kang Sök-kyöng".

Dr. Sonja Häußler:

- read a paper on "Worship of Chöng Mong-ju, Past and Present" at the 3d International Conference on Korean Studies held in Moscow, December 17-20, 1996.
- read a paper on "Nammýöng Cho Shik-üi myoij" at the conference "Nammýöng studies and coordinates of Korean Confucianism" held in Seoul, February 17-18, 1997.

Dr. Wilfried Herrmann:

- Sponsored by a grant from the Korea Research Foundation and assisted by the DAAD Dr. Wilfried Herrmann visited Korea from August to October 1996 to collect materials for a course on pre-modern Korean language.

Report of the academic programme of study at the Humboldt University:

With the financial support of the Korea Foundation Paek Sang-Hyun gave lectures on „Korean Conversation“ and Rüdiger Frank gave lectures on „Contemporary Korea“.

Also supported by the Korea Foundation guest professor Dr. Lee Yeong Heui gives lectures on Korean Economy (between April 1997 and March 1998). Anke Baumann received the MA degree in August 1996 for her thesis entitled *Das Bildungswesen im Korea während der japanischen Kolonialzeit 1910-1945*; Jung-Hwa Han-Arat received the MA degree in October 1996 for her thesis entitled *Yanggongju - die 'zeitweiligen Honeyes' der US-amerikanischen Soldaten in Südkorea: Das Bild der Prostituierten in der modernen Literatur Südkoreas am Beispiel der Erzählung 'Tage und Träume' (1983) von Kang Sök-kyöng*.

Ha Un-a received the MA degree in Korean Studies as a second major subject. Chung Young Soon received the PhD. (Dr.) degree in October 1996 for her doctoral thesis entitled *Chuch'e-Ideen und Konfuzianismus/Neokonfuzianismus in Nordkorea*.

Other activities relating to Korean Studies:

- A workshop „Koreawissenschaftliche Tage 1997“, was hosted at the Seminar für Koreanistik on 13-14 June 1997 with about forty participants from Berlin, Tübingen, Hamburg, Bonn, Duisburg, Essen, New York and P'yöngyang. The following papers were presented:
- Dr. Kim Hae-Soon (Berlin): Neue feministische Interpretationen der Frauengeschichte am Beispiel koreanischer Kultur;
 - Prof. Dr. Reta Rentner (Berlin): Das Bild der Frau in der koreanischen Literatur - fixiert und differenziert;
 - Dr. Bak Hyun.Mi (Bonn): Die historische Situation der Frau in Korea;

- Christina Shin (Lee Hee-Man/New York): The world through the eye of Shijo;
- Dr. Renée Violet (Berlin): Bergverehrung und buddhistische Felsplastik im Namsan bei Kyöngju;
- Dr. Sonja Häußler (Berlin): Chöng Mongju's Beziehung zu den Koryö-Königen, die nicht dem Wang-Clan angehörten;
- Prof. Dr. Helga Picht (Berlin): Koreanische Philosophie - Übernommenes und Eigenes;
- Prof. Dr. Dieter Eikemeier (Tübingen): Ordnung im Zwischenreich. Hierarchie in der Götter- und Geisterwelt der Insel Cheju/Korea;
- Dr. Paik Sungjung (Tübingen): Koreanische Prophezeiungstexte und ihre Urheber;
- Dr. Barbara Unterbeck (Königs Wusterhausen): Zur Repräsentanz Koreas in deutschen Medien;
- Günther Unterbeck (P'yöngyang): Tendenzen marktwirtschaftlicher Reformen in der KDVR?

- Prof. Dr. Song Du-Yul (Berlin): Methodologische Überlegungen zu Nordkorea-Studien

- Dr. Song Moon-Ey (Tübingen): Wie werden die südkoreanischen Schüler auf die Wiedervereinigung Koreas vorbereitet? Die Lehrpläne der Grund-, Mittel- und Oberschulen Südkoreas;
- Rüdiger Frank, MA (Berlin): Liberalisierung in Südkorea;
- Prof. Dr. Werner Sasse / An Jung-Hee (Hamburg): Probleme beim Lesen und Unterrichten des *Wörter Ch'ón'gangjigok*
- Rainer Dormels (Duisburg): Das *Hongmu-chöngun-yökhun* und die Schaffung der koreanischen Buchstabenschrift

Publications:

- R. Rentner. Review of Chung Chong-wha [Ed.]: Modern Korean Literature. An Anthology 1908 - 65. London - New York: Kegan Paul International [1995]. In: *OLZ* 91 (1996)4, S 479-487.

- _____, Review on Pak Wansö: Die träumende Brutmashine und andere Erzählungen über Frauen in Korea. Übertragen von Woon-Jung Chei und Rainer Werning. secolo Verlag Osnabrück, 1995. In: *Asien*, Nr. 62, Januar 1997

- S. Häußler. "Kult Chöng Mong-ju v staroj i sovremennoj Koreje" in *Vestnik centra korejskogo jazyka i kultury*. Nr. 1. St. Petersburg, 1996

- _____, "Nammýöng Cho Shik-üi myoij" in *Nammýöngak yön'gu nonch'ong* Nr. 5. Chinju: Nammýöngak yön'guwon, 1997.

- _____, "Worship of Chöng Mong-ju in the Past and Present" in *Major Issues in History of Korean Culture. Proceedings of the 3d International Conference on Korean Studies* (Moscow, December 17-20, 1996). Moscow, 1997

Institut für Asienkunde, (IfA), Hamburg

Dipl.-Verw.Wiss. Patrick Köhlner, MA presented papers at

- Joint East Asian Studies Conference, Collingwood College, University of Durham, April 1997 on 'The political economy of the Korean-Japanese trade imbalance';
- Korea Forum '97 of the Deutsch-Koreanischer Wirtschaftskreis (DKW), Schlangenbad, June 1997 on 'Koreas Industriepolitik im Umbruch';
- Korea symposium of the Chamber of Commerce in Hamburg, September 1997 on 'South Korea's chaebol: global ambitions and structural problems'.

Patrick Köhlner gave numerous radio and TV interviews and contributed a few articles to German, Swiss and Korean newspapers on current events on the Korean peninsula and European-Korean relations.

In March 1996, research fellow Dr M.Y. Cho who had been editing the *North Korea Quarterly* (NKKQ) for some twenty years retired. The Institute of Asian Affairs subsequently decided to discontinue the NKKQ and launch a new German-language yearbook on the Korean peninsula entitled "Korea - Politik, Wirtschaft, Gesellschaft." The yearbook which is edited by Patrick Köhlner includes both overview articles on the South Korean economy, domestic politics, foreign policy and the North Korean economy in the year under review plus a number of more in-depth analyses of selected topics.

So far, two yearbooks have appeared in September 1996 and September 1997. The 1996 yearbook carried, i.a. articles on German-Korean relations up to 1945, South Korea's machine tool industry, South Korea's FDI in ASEAN, and the relations between Moscow and Pyongyang while articles in the 1997 yearbook dealt, i.a. with civil-society organisations in South Korea, the ROK's entry into the OECD, the spatial pattern of South Korea's high-tech industries, the automobile industry in the ROK, the literature on Confucianism and economic development in Korea and many other topics. Dr Rüdiger Machetzki, senior research fellow at the IfA, and Professor Manfred Pohl, associate senior research fellow at the IfA, contributed articles to both yearbooks.

In March 1997, Patrick Köhlner submitted his Ph.D. thesis entitled "Südkoreas Management technologischer Abhängigkeit von Japan" at the Institute of Political Science, Humboldt-University Berlin. The defence is scheduled to take place in the autumn of 1997.

Publications:

Patrick Köhlner, "Südkoreas Direktinvestition in der ASEAN", in *Südostasien aktuell*, Vol 15, No 2 (March 1996), pp.168-180 (slightly revised reprint in Patrick Köhlner (ed.), *Korea 1996 - Politik, Wirtschaft, Gesellschaft*, Hamburg: Institut für Asienkunde, 1996, pp.164-191).

"Südkoreas Werkzeugmaschinenindustrie und das Problem technologischer Abhängigkeit von Japan", in Patrick Köhlner (ed.), *Korea 1996*, op.cit., pp.128-163.

"Südkoreas wachsende wirtschaftliche Verflechtung mit Südostasien und China", in *Nord-Süd aktuell*, Vol 10, No 2 (Summer 1996), pp.320-331.

"Der Aufstieg und Fall des 'Entwicklungsstaates' in Südkorea", in *Nord-Süd aktuell*, Vol 10, No 3 (Autumn 1996), pp.482-498.

"Die jüngsten Spannungen auf der koreanischen Halbinsel", in Joachim Betz and Stefan Brüne (eds.), *Jahrbuch Dritte Welt 1997*, Munich: Verlag C.H. Beck, pp.268-271.

(co-author), "Der lange Weg zur Normalisierung der japanisch-nordkoreanischen Beziehungen", in *Japan - Wirtschaft, Politik, Gesellschaft*, Vol 4, No 6 (December 1996), pp.650-658.

"Südkorea in der Globalisierungsfalle", in *Blätter für deutsche und internationale Politik*, 3/97, pp.269-273.

"Südkoreas Automobilindustrie vor der Jahrtausendwende: Globale Ambitionen und strukturelle Probleme", in Patrick Köhlner (ed.), *Korea 1997 - Politik, Wirtschaft, Gesellschaft*, Hamburg: Institut für Asienkunde, in press.

"Konfuzianische" Kultur und Wirtschaftsentwicklung in Korea: Eine integrierte Übersicht der Literatur", in Patrick Köhlner (ed.), *Korea 1997*, in press.

Dr Rüdiger Machetzki, "Südkorea auf neuem Erfolgsweg: Hochwachstum nach dem Ende der strukturellen Krise", in Patrick Köhlner (ed.), *Korea 1996*, op.cit., pp.122-127.

"Korea, Republik", in Ostasiatischer Verein (ed.), *Wirtschaftshandbuch 1996*, Hamburg: OAV, 1996, pp.275-290.

"Chaebol 97: Zu groß für Korea, zu klein für die Welt?", in Patrick Köhlner (ed.), *Korea 1997*, op.cit., in press.

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Dr. Roland Wein taught courses on „Modern history of Korea“ in the winter semester 1996/97 and on „History of South Korea's foreign relations“ in the summer semester 1997 at Bochum University.

He participated in the AAS annual conference in Chicago, Illinois, (March 13-16, 1997) as a representative of AKSE and presented a paper on „Developing civil society in South Korea“

He organised seminars on „Migrant workers in South Korea“ (March 1-3, 1996), „South Korea - a model for development?“ (November 29 - December 1, 1996) and on „North Korea after Kim Il Sung“ (June 27-29, 1997). At the second seminar he gave a talk on „Internal and external conditions for South Korea's economic development“.

As part of a project on „Human rights in East Asia,“ Dr. Wein spoke on „Labor laws and human rights in South Korea“ at a seminar organised by the Forschungsstätte der Evangelischen Studiengemeinschaft in Heidelberg (June 14-15, 1996).

For the German Foundation for International Development (DSE), Bad Honnef, he gave a one day introduction course on the history, politics and economy of Korea (May 21, 1997).

On June 17, 1997 he gave a talk at a seminar at Duisburg University, East Asia Institute, on „South Korea in the year of a presidential election: Success and failure of the Kim Young-sam administration.“

Publications:

Dr. Wein is the editor of *Korea Forum*, a biannual journal published by the Korea-Communication and Research Centre, for which he also writes articles on current issues in Korean politics.

Wein, Roland. "Dealing with the past in South Korea", *Korea Forum*, No 1, 1996

_____, "Labor migration in South Korea", *Korea Forum*, No 2, 1996

_____, Book review: Gottfried-Karl Kindermann, „Der Aufstieg Koreas in der Weltpolitik“, *Korea Forum*, No 1, 1996

_____, "Developing civil society in South Korea", in Köhler, Patrick (ed.), *Korea-Jahrbuch 1997*, Hamburg: Institut für Asienkunde (September 1997).

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Publication:

The KOREA-Studiengesellschaft (KSG) publishes, through the KOREA-Wirtschafts-Informationsbüro, *DVR Korea: aktuelle Wirtschaftsinformation* several times a year. Each issue contains twenty or more A4 pages of data and articles compiled from many sources, mostly in the English language. Issues 3/96, 4/96, 1/97, and 2/97 have recently appeared. For further information, contact the KOREA-Wirtschafts-Informationsbüro, Oststr. 154, D-40210 Dusseldorf, Germany. [phone: +49 (211) 906-1070; FAX +49 (211) 906-1074].

Tübingen University

Activities of individual scholars:

From September 1996 to March 1997, Dr. Paik Sungjung received a scholarship from the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft to start his research on *Ch'ong Kam nok*, the main pursuit in his post-doctoral studies leading toward his *Habilitation*. In spring 1997, Dr.(Mrs) Song Moon-Ey (Song Munji) spent several weeks in Korea collecting material related to the ways in which the question of Korean reunification has been dealt with in the schoolbooks of the Republic of Korea. Between August 2 and September 11, 1997, Dr. Paik Sungjung was in Korea to collect material on *Ch'ong Kam nok* and make on-the-spot enquiries into extant vestiges of the religious movements which have been centering on that and related texts. His research was supported by the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft.

Translations

Dr. Song Moon-Ey, together with 2 students from Tübingen, has started working on a translation into German of Han Susan's *Puch'o*. The work is supported by a grant from the Taesan Foundation.

Lectures

On August 23 and 25, 1997, Prof. Dieter Eikemeier gave two lectures during a conference in preparation for an excursion to Korea, organized by the Evangelische Akademie Mülheim an der Ruhr. The titles of his lectures were "Das Familiensystem in Korea zwischen Tradition und Postmoderne", and "Schamanismus als Grundlage der Religiosität der Koreanerinnen und Koreaner". He further commented on a videotape concerning Shamanistic rituals on Cheju Island.

With a scholarship from the Max-Planck-Institut für Geschichte in Göttingen, Dr. Paik Sungjöng spent all of the month of August as a visiting scholar at that institution, pursuing his studies on micro-history.

Between August 29 and September 1, 1996, Prof. D. Eikemeier and Dr. Paik Sungjöng each presented a paper within the cadre of the international workshop on "Identity through History", organized by the Centre for Korean Studies, Leiden University (for which see AKSE Newsletter 20). Prof. Eikemeier's paper was entitled 'Dismantling a lineage identity myth. The Kwangsan Kim and the shrine religion of Cheju Island', and that by Dr. Paik Sungjöng 'Why do so many Koreans belong to some noted family names as Kim, Yi, and Pak? A Study on the process of lineage integration during the 19th and 20th century'.

On November 6, 1996, Prof. Eikemeier gave a lecture for both the Sinological and Japanological sections of Gent University. The title of the lecture was 'Ancestors and other restless spirits. An introduction into the "Shamanistic" shrine religion of Cheju Island/Korea'. Roughly the same lecture was given on December 12, 1996, within the cadre of the series 'Vorträge und Berichte aus der ostasiengeschichtlichen Forschung in Tübingen'.

On January 22, 1997, Dr. Park Iyong (Park Iryöng), then professor at the Hyosong Catholic University of Taegu, gave a guest lecture on 'Schamanismus als Frage der Sozialpolitik und der Sozialschichtung'.

On February 13, 1997, Dr. Paik Sungjöng lectured on 'Von der politischen Mantic zur Bildung neuer Religionen in Korea', within the cadre of 'Vorträge und Berichte aus der ostasiengeschichtlichen Forschung in Tübingen'.

On April 17, 1997, Prof. Eikemeier lectured on 'Ordnung im Zwischenreich. Hierarchie in der Götter- und Geisterwelt der Insel Cheju/Korea', also within the cadre of the abovementioned series. Roughly the same lecture was given on June 13, 1997, during the Koreawissenschaftliche Tage of Humboldt University, Berlin.

On April 22, 1997, Dr. Paik Sungjöng presented a paper on 'Family strategies for material inheritance in Chosön Korea' at the 18th AKSE Conference in Stockholm.

Within the framework of the Koreawissenschaftliche Tage (June 13-14), Prof. Eikemeier gave a slightly altered version of the lecture of April 17 in Tübingen. Dr. Paik Sungjöng talked about 'Charakteristik der politischen Prophezeiungsschriften in Korea, vom 7. bis zum 17. Jahrhundert', and Dr. Song Moon-Ey on 'Wie werden die südkoreanischen Schüler auf die Wiedervereinigung Koreas vorbereitet? Die Lehrpläne der Grund-, Mittel- und Oberschulen Südkoreas'.

Report on the academic programme:

- The series called 'Vorträge und Berichte aus der ostasiengeschichtlichen Forschung in Tübingen', first organized during the 1996 summer term, has by now become a permanent feature of the programme of special lectures of the two Tübingen institutes related to Far Eastern studies.
- The Korean studies section of the Seminar für Sinologie und Koreanistik of Tübingen University has inaugurated a series under the caption 'Gegenwärtiges

Korea'. It is to be organized yearly, preferably during a summer term, unless contributions regarding present-day Korea are to be placed within some other framework (as will happen in 1998 and 1999). For the benefit of students in Korean studies, the lectures are regularly to be accompanied by seminars and reading exercises related to the actual topic. Another idea that goes with the effort is to invite speakers from fields other than Far Eastern studies and also from outside the academy.

The 1997 series was subtitled 'Teilung und Wiedervereinigung', and the programme was as follows:

- Eikemeier; die Rückkehr der Politik auf die koreanische Halbinsel. Bemerkungen zu den Anfängen der Teiung Koreas (April 22)
- Documentary movie "The Unknown War" (May 6)
- Eikemeier; Ist die koreanische Wiedervereinigung 'naturnotwendig'? (May 27)
- Schmidt (Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung); Lächerlich oder zähneknirschend - will Japan die koreanische Wiedervereinigung verhindern? (June 24)
- M. Kuhfus; Zwei Chinas - Zwei Koreas (July 8)
- Paik Sungjöng; Wiedervereinigungspolitik in Nord- und Südkorea: ein Katz- und Mausspiel? (June 10)
- Eikemeier; Allgemeine Zeitung); Lächerlich oder zähneknirschend - will Japan die koreanische Wiedervereinigung verhindern? (June 24)
- Paik Sungjöng; Wiedervereinigungspolitik in Nord- und Südkorea: ein Katz- und Mausspiel? (June 10)
- Schmidt (Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung); Lächerlich oder zähneknirschend - will Japan die koreanische Wiedervereinigung verhindern? (June 24)
- M. Kuhfus; Zwei Chinas - Zwei Koreas (July 8)
- The Korean studies section is to enlarge its language teaching programme by six hours a week, from the beginning of the winter term 1997/98 onwards. The enlargement has been made possible by a grant from the Korea Foundation, which the staff of the Korean studies section of Tübingen University wishes gratefully to acknowledge.

Change of staff:

- October 26, 1996, Dr. Song Moon-Ey was appointed lector for Korean language teaching and in this capacity replaced Dr. Paik Sungjöng.
- April 1, 1997, Dr. Paik Sungjöng was appointed senior lecturer (*Hochschulassistent*) in Korean studies to pursue his post-doctoral research and prepare his Habilitation.

Other activities:

- Between June 9 and July 5, 1997, Prof. Eikemeier held a public exhibition in Tübingen of photographs from his stays on Cheju Island in 1993 and 1996.

Publications:

- Dieter EIKEMEIER, "Chinan paengnyón tongan Sôyangü paekkwasađone nat'an'an Han'gugü mostüp" (Korea. One hundred years in Western Encyclopedias, Kor. trans. by Paek Sungjöng) in Academy of Korean Studies (ed.) *Han'guk kündaebla paengnyón. 21 segríll chihyang hanmyó* (9th International Conference on Korean Studies Conference Papers) Songnam, 1996, p.85-109,

PAEK Sungjung. *Han'guksa sahoesa yǒn'gu. 15-19 segi Chōllado T'aehinhyōn kohyōmaemyōnl chungsimnō*. Seoul: Ilchogak, 1996
 (February 1997), pp.182-196.

Forthcoming events :

- In April 1998, the Seminar für Sinologie und Koreanistik, Tübingen University, will organize an interdisciplinary and international workshop on 'Religion and Economy in East Asia', in which of course also scholars from Korean studies will take part.
- During the summer terms of both 1998 and 1999, the Seminar will organize a series of lectures entitled 'Ostasien und der Schwelle zum 21. Jahrhundert'. As a matter of course, the series will also comprise presentations on Korea.

Address changes :

Information concerning Korean studies at Tübingen University, in particular on work in progress, teaching schedules, current and forthcoming events, as well as on publications, is available via <http://www.uni-tuebingen.de/unilans/>.

- Although the Seminar für Sinologie und Koreanistik has moved to its present site more than 2 years ago, mail is sometimes still sent to its former address. The staff wishes again to make known the valid one : Seminar für Sinologie und Koreanistik, Arbeitsbereich Koreanistik, Wilhelmstraße 133, D 72074 Tübingen.
- The telephone and fax numbers have again changed after the move and now are as follows:

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- The e-mail numbers of the staff are available via Internet, as stated above.

GREAT BRITAIN

Durham University

This year, the Department of East Asian Studies (DEAS) is the beneficiary of the Professorial Dispatch Scheme of the Korea Research Foundation. We have in residence Prof. Sook Hee Kim from Woosuk University who is teaching three levels of Korean to students of DEAS and the University at large. The student numbers are Korean Option I: 4; Korean Option II: 12; Special Subject Korean: 1. In addition, Emer. Prof. Keith Pratt, who retired from the University at the end of September, is still teaching part-time for the Department. He has four students taking his "Outlines of Korean History" (an undergraduate course) and one taking

"Origins and Effects of the Korean War" (taught MA course). Prof. Barnes has one Korean student, Mr. Byung Ha Yoo from the Archaeology Department, taking her "Early China" module among eight others. The students are engrossed in launching a Korean Society, having put on a *hobakchuk* party near Halloween and a *kimbab* party before Christmas.

Both Prof. Barnes and Emer. Prof. Pratt have made trips to Korea this autumn. Prof. Barnes gave lectures at the Kyonggi Provincial Museum (on Korea and Japan after the fall of the Roman Empire) and at POSTECH in Pohang (on the early iron industry in Korea). Prof. Pratt attended the British Council education exhibition in Seoul and visited Hanguk University for Foreign Studies.

Rob Provine reports that he has finally completed his sentence as chairman of the Department of Music in Durham and will have some research leave between October 1997 and April 1998. His primary projects are articles for the *New Grove Dictionary of Music*, joint editing and articles for the East and Northeast Asia volume of the *Garland Encyclopedia of World Music*, and a book on fifteenth-century Korean court music. In November 1996, he was elected President of the Association for Korean Music Research, which meets in conjunction with the annual meetings of the Society for Ethnomusicology; the Association has a Web page at <http://www.dur.ac.uk/~dmw0/repl/akmnpage.htm>.

In the past year, Rob Provine has given papers at the Symposium on the Music of Youth and Contemporary Society in Warsaw (September '97), the Fifth International Conference on Korean Studies in Osaka (August '97), the Society for Ethnomusicology in Pittsburgh (October '97), and the Symposium on the music of Isang Yun in Berlin (November '97). He has also given four lectures on Korean music at Hong Kong Baptist University, plus one each at Chinese University of Hong Kong, Harvard, Brown, Wesleyan, and Hamburg.

Publication:

Robert C. PROVINE, Review of Marshall R. Pihl, *The Korean Singer of Tales*, in *Korean Studies*, 21 (1997), 153-156.

Korea Library Group

The Korea Library Group held two meetings during the current academic session, the standard annual meeting in the autumn held on 4 September, 1996, and an extraordinary meeting on 5 December, 1996. The September meeting began with a moment of silence in honour of Mr. Brian Hickman, deceased Japanese and Korean Studies Librarian *at the School of Oriental and African Studies of the University of London, who had died since the last meeting of the Group. A constitution for the KLG was adopted at the meeting. Further discussion was had about the question of the automation of vernacular records and with reference to the work proceeding at the University of Sheffield and the University of Oxford.

In order to carry on the discussion and to see a sample of the work, a special meeting was hosted in Oxford on 5 December under the direction of Mr. David Hellinwell who has been responsible for the automation of Chinese, Japanese, and Korean records there. Mr. Kim Young-seok of Sheffield demonstrated samples of his work. Oxford and Sheffield will proceed to use the Allegro system to automate their materials which it is hoped will form the basis of a national data base.

Oxford University

This past year saw further growth in both the undergraduate and graduate programmes in Korean Studies at Oxford. Although the future is still uncertain, the Faculty of Oriental Studies has expressed its firm resolve to continue the programme by committing all its discretionary funds to support one additional year beyond 1999. The University is actively seeking permanent endowment funds.

Graduate

In the autumn of 1996 we admitted Mr. Alun Jones (BA in Chemistry, Sheffield) to the Master of Studies programme following his successful completion of the fifth and final level at Seoul National University's Korean Language Programme. Mr. Jones received his M.St. in Korean Studies in June 1997 after successful completion of his written and viva voce examinations. The title of his thesis was: "Mohammad Kanso, The History of Silla-Arabic Cultural Relations (Seoul: Dankook University Press, 1992): A topical review."

Mr. Michael Finch (BA Cambridge, MA Yonsei), our D.Phil. candidate, has now completed his residency and will be in Korea as a Korea Foundation Research Fellow from July to October, 1997, completing his work on the late Choson diplomat, statesman, and patriot, Min Yong-hwan. The title of his doctoral thesis is: "Korean-European relations at the end of the Choson era: The case of Min Yong-hwan."

From autumn, 1997, we will welcome two new candidates for the M.St. in Korean Studies: Mr. Andrew Pratt (BA in Korean Studies, SOAS, University of London) and Ms. Grace Koh (BA in Comparative Literature, American University of Paris). Mr. Pratt will be a recipient, as a European Union citizen, of one of our two Korea Foundation scholarships.

Undergraduate

From autumn, 1996, two undergraduates in the Honour School in Chinese began reading for a new course in the Chinese curriculum entitled: 'Korean History in Chinese'. Progress has been good and the teachers of Chinese are pleased that their students can now practice their classical Chinese reading skills by reading selections from the Korean classical canon. One student in the Honour School in Japanese did extensive research in the colonial period magazine Chosen to prepare her graduation thesis on a topic in Japanese-Korean relations: "The Nansen Ittai Policy during the Japanese Occupation of Korea".

Undergraduate enrollment in Korean language courses has remained unusually high, numbering 9 over the entire past year, with three students sitting examinations in Korean language in the Final Honours School. The language lectures, conducted by Mr. Younghae Chi (M.Phil., Oxford), have been consistently popular and have also attracted a graduate student from the Faculty of Linguistics, Mr. Takaaki Hara, who is conducting comparative research on Korean and Japanese linguistics.

Public Lectures/Seminars
This past year we have not had as extensive a series as in past years, but the quality and interest has been consistently high.

26 November 1996, Dr. Andre Schmid, Department of East Asian Studies, University of Toronto, spoke on 'Rediscovering Manchuria: Space and nation in Korea, 1713-1909'. A revised version of this paper has been published in the Journal of Asian Studies, Vol. 56:1, February 1997 under the title: 'Rediscovering Manchuria: Sin Ch'aho and the Politics of Territorial History in Korea'.

5 June 1997, Dr. Laurel Kendall, Curator of the Asian Ethnographic Collections at the American Museum of Natural History, New York City, spoke on 'The cultural politics of 'superstition' in the Republic of Korea'.

12 June 1997, Dr. Hae-Kyung Um, Research Fellow, Department of Social Anthropology and Ethnomusicology, The Queen's University of Belfast, spoke on 'The Korean diaspora in the former Soviet Union: Social change and the construction of identity'.

Scholarships

Due to generous support from the Korea Foundation, Oxford continues to offer scholarships for postgraduate degrees in Korean Studies.

One award, which will be available for a student from a European Union country, will meet the cost of University and college tuition fees but will not cover living expenses.

As mentioned above, Mr. Andrew Pratt of SOAS is the recipient for 1997-1998. The other award, for a student from any country outside the European Union, is expected to meet the cost of the University and college tuition fees and to provide a grant towards living expenses. As mentioned above, Mr. Takaaki Hara of Oxford is the recipient for 1997-1998. Korean nationals are not normally eligible to apply.

Priority will be given to candidates wishing to study for a Master of Studies or Doctor of Philosophy degree in Korean language and history or classical literature in the Faculty of Oriental Studies. Candidates wishing to study in the areas of economics, politics, anthropology, linguistics, or sociology may also be considered. The awards will be for one year in the first instance but, subject to

satisfactory progress, may be renewed for up to two further years, depending on the duration of the degree course for which the student is registered. The closing date for scholarship applications is 1 March annually. It is expected that the decision on the award of the scholarship will be announced by the end of March. For further information and a scholarship application form please contact:

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<http://wolfson.ox.ac.uk/Korean-Studies>

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School of Oriental and African Studies, London

Prof. Martina Deuchler continued as chairperson of the Centre for Korean Studies. She also taught Korean history at all levels. She currently supervises

five MPhil/PhD research students. She is still busy with preparing her contributions on social structure and kinship for the Koryo and Choson dynasties volumes of the *Cambridge History of Korea*. At the beginning of August 1996 she attended a workshop on Koryo history organized by Prof. John Duncan, UCLA, in preparation of volume 2 on Koryo. Last summer she spent one month in Korea to conduct research in the Kyujanggak Archives of SNU and to do fieldwork in the Andong area. On April 3, 1997, she was one of the three keynote speakers at the Joint East Asian Studies Conference held at Durham University. In April she spent two weeks at the Harvard-Yenching Library and gave a lecture on local elites in Choson Korea at the invitation of the Korea Institute, Harvard University.

Dr Youngsook Pak has been busy with teaching BA "Outline History of Korean Art" and MA "Religious Art in Korea -Shamanistic and Daoist Tradition, Buddhist Tradition and Confucian Tradition-" (these BA & MA programmes were established in 1989 for the first time in a Western university). She is also supervising three MPhil/PhD students, in addition to convening the Sotheby's & SOAS Korean and Japanese art module.

Dr Pak was invited by the Macmillan Co, London, to go to Seoul in November 1996 to launch the publication of *The Dictionary of Art* (35 vols.). She was the consultant and organizer of the entire section on Korean art (276 entries), the most detailed coverage of Korean art in any Western language publication.

Dr Pak was also invited by the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York as one of the advisors for the forthcoming Korean Gallery (due to open in January 1998) and as the contributor to the catalogue. For this purpose she was in New York from 20 March to 15 April 1997.

The AKSE workshop on "Patrons and Art in Korea" which is to be convened by Dr Pak will be held at SOAS in July 1998.

Dr. Jaehoon Yeon taught Korean language and literature at all levels. He taught the courses "Elementary Korean" and "Intermediate Korean" with the assistance of Miss Hyun-gyung Lee. He also taught "English-Korean-English Translation" for advanced students, and "Topics in the History and Structure of the Korean Language" for MA students. Dr. Yeon is Academic Director of Korean Language in the Language Centre at SOAS, and has supervised various courses for external students. He, with Mark Vincent, has written the textbook *Teach Yourself Korean* due to be published by Hodder and Stoughton Education, London, in September, 1997. In April 1997, Dr. Yeon visited Korea to do a feasibility study for ETP Korea project (Executive Training Programme in Korea) sponsored by the European Commission. This project is designed to send European businessmen to a Korean university to receive training in language and culture.

During the last academic year, Dr. Yeon published three academic papers on Korean linguistics. He also presented a paper entitled "The present state of Korean language teaching and research in Britain" at the 5th International Symposium on Korean Language, hosted by Korean Language Society (Han'gul Hakhoe), in Seoul, on 18-19th October, 1996. He was also invited as a speaker to The 5th International Conference on Korean Studies, sponsored by the International Society for Korean Studies and Osaka University of Economics & Law, in Osaka, from 8-10 August, 1997.

Dr Keith Howard continued to carry a heavy teaching load by teaching both at the BA and MA level in Korean Studies and in Music. He currently supervises six MPhil/PhD research students. He will be promoted to Senior Lecturer with effect from September 1, 1997. *Of This Korea: People, Country and Culture* 4,700 copies have been published. 3,500 copies have been distributed to British secondary schools. *Approaching Korean Shamanism*, a volume he edited, has been accepted for publication by the Royal Asiatic Society, Korea Branch.

He presented papers at the following conferences: Academy of Korean Studies, Sōgwan (June 1996) (paper now published); Korean National Commission for UNESCO, Policy Meeting on the Development of Methodology for the Preservation of Intangible Heritage (October 1996) (report now published); Society for Ethnomusicology, Toronto (November 1996); Association for Korean Music Research (November 1996); British Forum for Ethnomusicology, London (December 1996); Music and Medicine, Royal Holloway College (May 1997). He also attended the conference of the Association for Korean Studies in Europe (April 1997) and Teaching World Music, Dartington (May 1997).

In May, he took part in a SamulNori contest in Korea, performing with Nathan Hesselink. They were awarded 3rd prize and were presented with the prize by Kim Jong Pil. He remains a Director of the Anglo-Korean Cultural Centre, and organised the festival on 5 and 12 July 1997. He also gave a great number of briefings to British firms and had some thirty appearances on radio and television.

The Centre for Korean Studies had many visitors from all over the world and was especially happy to grant academic hospitality to Prof. T. Kodoma (Japan), Prof. Dae-Haeng Kim (Korea), Prof. Kyung-Soo Park (Korea), and Prof. Han-shik Kim (Korea). On November 21 Prof. Andre Schmid (University of Toronto) gave a talk on his current research on Korean identity and the Northern border, and on January 22, 1997, Prof. Lena Kim (Hongik University) gave a slide lecture on "Early Korean and Japanese Buddhist Sculptures." On July 9, 1997 the Centre hosted the Anglo-Korean Poetry Reading--a gathering of some forty Korean poets (members of the Han'guk Si Hakhoe), and on July 14 the

academic year ended with the presentation of "Changsung and Village Rituals," a documentary film by Jin Won Hong.

The Centre administered a taught MA programme for the second year with seven students. Sem Vermeersch received the SOAS MA prize for his excellent work. The number of students at the BA level is also steadily increasing. For his outstanding performance Stefan Knoob received his BA degree with highest honors and a prize. One MA student studied with a scholarship from the British Academy, and five PhD student received scholarship aid from the Korea Foundation. We regret to announce the untimely death of our PhD student Lisa Bailey, curator of the Korea Gallery at the Victoria and Albert Museum, on December 10, 1996. Her dissertation entitled "Adorning the Dead: The Stone-Mounded Wooden-Chamber Tombs of Silla," which she expected to submit before Christmas, will come out posthumously. The following students are currently enrolled in the MPhil/PhD programme:

- John Bradley: "The United Presbyterian Mission in the Far East." (Started in Oct. 1996).
- Naitan Hesseling: "A Tale of Two Drummers: Chōnju 1995-1996." (To be submitted in July 1997)
- Charlotte Horlyck: "Korean Bronze Mirrors" (started in January 1996). She has just received an internship in the Korean art section of the Asian Art Museum in San Francisco for 3 months with a small grant (\$3000).
- Yeon-ok Jang: "Development and Change in P'ansori."
- Namny Kim: "Chinese Views of Korea From the Sino-Japanese War 1894/95 to the Japanese Annexation of Korea in 1910."
- Rose Lee: "The Diamond Mountains in Korean paintings."
- Roaid Maliangkay: "The Preservation of Folk Songs in South Korea."
- Jacqui Pak: "Sage, Rebel and Prophet: An Changho and the Nationalist Origins of Korean Democracy."
- Ariane Perrin: "Daoist Aspect of Koguryo Murals" (started in Oct. 1996).
- Satona Suzuki: "Japanese Shin Buddhist Missionaries in Korea before 1910" (to be completed in 1997).
- Sem Vermeersch: "Development of the Sǒn School During the Period of Military Rule, 1170-1270, in Koryō." (Started in Oct. 1996).

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Sheffield University
General:

On 9 October, 1996, the Centre for Korean Studies sponsored a one-day seminar "The Globalisation of Korean Business: The European Dimension" which was organised by Dr. Cho Yong-doo. Hosted in the Fifth Hall, there were 70 persons in attendance. The seminar was opened with remarks by the Korean ambassador H.E. Choi Dong-jin. There were four papers presented: Prof. Hafiz Mirza (Bradford), "Recent Patterns of Outward Investment by East Asian Companies"; Dr. D. McDermott (Strathclyde), "South Korean Inward Investment and Future Prospects: A Case Study of the Auto Industry"; Mr. Younghak Lim (Samsung Europe), "Samsung's European Strategy"; Nigel Platts (KPMG) "A Practitioner's View on Korean Investment". Comments were offered by Dr. James Hoare (Foreign and Commonwealth Office), Dr. Cho Yong-doo (Sheffield), Dr. Harukyo Hasegawa (Japanese Studies, Sheffield), Ms. Judith Cherry (Sheffield), and Mr. Michael Robinson (Yorkshire and Humberside Development Corporation).

On 10 October, 1996 the Centre for Korean Studies and the Department of Music at the University of Sheffield hosted the 1996 European Tour of the Korea Culture Programme sponsored by the Korea Foundation. The event was hosted in the Drama Studio of the University with approximately 220 persons in attendance. The music troupe included the traditional musicians Won Jang-hyun, Jo Kyung-ju, Suh Young-ho, Shin Jae-won, and Cho Joo-seon who performed instrumental and vocal music such as *Kyōnggi minyo*, *ajaeeng sanjo*, and *sinawi*. The performance was followed by a lecture on the heritage of Korean ceramic arts given by Prof. Kim Won-dong of Hyosong Women's University in Taegu.

On 1 and 2 July, the Centre for Korean Studies at the University of Sheffield and the East-West Studies Centre of Yonsei University hosted the ninth annual Korea-Britain Conference at University House in Sheffield. This year's topic was "East Asian Globalisation", and 40 persons attended. The conference organiser was Dr. Cho Yong-doo. The keynote address was given by Prof. Harvey Armstrong of the Department of Geography at Sheffield on the topic of "European and East Asian Regionalism". The following papers were given at the conference: Prof. Park Young-Ryeol (Yonsei), "Locational Determinants of Korean Manufacturing Investment"; Prof. Brian McCormick (Sheffield), Prof. Kevin McCormick (Sussex), "Globalisation, Technological Transfer, and Human Resource Management: The Experience of East Asian Countries in Western Europe", Wei Zhang (Sheffield), "Competition and Co-operation in Technology between the UK and East Asia"; Mo Jong-Ryn and Jeong Kap-Pyoong (Yonsei), "Globalisation and Regionalisation: Emerging Policy Paradigms in Korea"; Glenn Hook (Sheffield), "Regionalism and inter-regionalisation: Focus on Japan and Europe"; Lee Jung-hoon (Yonsei) "South Korean Foreign and Security Policy in the Age of Globalisation"; Jonathan Perraton (Sheffield), "Globalisation and Regionalisation of Economic Activity: Europe and Pacific

Asia Compared"; Yang Seoung-Ham (Yonsei), "Russian Policy Toward Regionalism in Europe"; and Shin Eui-soon (Yonsei), "Regulation and Deregulation of Korean Energy Industries".

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James H. Grayson reports that he taught the following subject modules, Philosophical Traditions of East Asia, The History of Korea, Religion and Society in East Asia, and Traditional Culture of Korea and contributed the Korean historical element to the module The Transformation of East Asia. In late November 1996, he was invited by the Institute of Oriental Languages of the University of Stockholm to give a series of lectures and seminars. Dr. Grayson presented two hours of lectures on "The Role of Christianity in Korean History", and led a two-hour seminar on the subject of his most recent research, the Myth of Tan'gun. At the Second Joint East Asian Studies Conference held at the University of Durham on 2 to 4 April, 1997, he presented a paper "East Asian Foundation Myths: Is the Myth of Tan'gun Unique?" and at the AKSE conference in Stockholm, he presented a paper entitled "The Myth of Tan'gun Amongst the Foundation Myths of Northeast Asia, Is it Unique?". On 11 July, he was a member of a group of Koreanists asked to discuss the contemporary Korean scene with the new British ambassador to Korea. From the academic session 1996-1997, Dr. Grayson was made Sub-Dean for Student Affairs of the Faculty of Social Science, and was confirmed as a Fellow of the Royal Asiatic Society. He reports that the book based on his research on Korean myths, legends and folktales will be published at the beginning of the new year.

During the 1996/1997 academic session, Dr. Cho Yong-doo instructed the subject modules The Economic Development of Korea and Korean Business Management at the undergraduate level, and taught Essentials of Korean Management at the post-graduate level as well as contributing to the Political Economy of East Asia, The Transformation of East Asia, and the History of Korea. In the Spring of 1996, Dr. Cho gave a presentation on the subject of "The Prospects of the Korean Economy" at a conference entitled "Economic Growth and Regional Integration in East Asia: Challenges to the UK and Europe" hosted by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, and again at the "Korea Business Seminar" hosted by the Yorkshire and Humberside Development Corporation in the same month. He gave an invited lecture at the 1996 conference of the Royal Economic Society entitled "Company Investment Decisions and Financial Constraints: Analysis of a Panel of Korean Manufacturing Firms". He was also awarded a University Research Fund grant of £5000 to conduct a project entitled "Corporate Finance, Capital Market and Economic Development in Korea". In October, 1996, Dr. Cho organised a one-day seminar on the globalisation of Korean businesses in Europe, and was principal organiser for the Ninth Korea-Britain Conference in July 1997.

Mrs. Lee Hyangjin continued her role as Teaching Fellow in Korean Language, directing the language programme and supervising four part-time language instructors. In addition, Mrs. Lee taught the subject module on Contemporary Korean Society. She is currently in the final phase of writing up her Ph.D. thesis on a socio-historical analysis of Korean cinema at the University of Leeds and expects to submit the thesis before the end of the next academic session. During the past academic session, Mrs. Lee presented two papers, one in the Sheffield East Asia Research Centre's Staff Seminar Series in March, 1997 entitled "The Sociological Interpretation of Korean Film", and one in June, 1997 at the University of Leeds entitled "The Methodology of the Interpretation of Korean Film: A Case Study Approach".

Ms. Judith Cherry, KPMG Research Fellow in Korean-European Relations, continued her research on Korean inward investment in Britain which is a part of the Korea Foundation-sponsored Korea-Europe Project at Sheffield. In addition, she taught grammar and unseen text reading to first and second level students studying Korean language and contributed to the post-graduate course module "Essentials of Korean Management". At the 1997 AKSE conference in Stockholm, she presented a paper entitled "The Korean View of European Integration". From 21 June to 3 July, Ms. Cherry was in Korea collected research materials on FDI theory and Korean overseas direct investment for her doctoral thesis. She was appointed Acting Chairman of the British Korea Trade Action Committee, and is a member of the Partnership Korea Advisory Group. On 11 July, she was a member of a group of Koreanists who were invited to speak with the newly appointed British ambassador to Korea on current political, social, and economic issues on the Korean peninsula. In September, she briefed the Minister for Trade Lord Clinton-Davies and his wife prior to their visit to Seoul. She has written two articles which will be published shortly - "Korea-UK Relations under New Labour", commissioned by the Korean Embassy in London, and "Training and Educational Needs Arising from Korean Investment in Wales".

Dr. Andrew Finch, Junior Research Fellow in the East Asia Research Centre of the School of East Asian Studies, has begun an extended research project to compare the history of the Roman Catholic Church in nineteenth century Korea and Japan by examining the work of the Paris Missionary Society. Dr. Finch received a grant from the Scouloudi Foundation to undertake research in the archives in Paris of the mission society.

Dr. Kang Young-han of the Department of Sociology of Kyongbuk National University in Taegu completed a one-year period of sabbatical leave at the Centre researching new religious movements of Asian origin in Britain and returned to Korea at the end of August. Dr. Kim Jo-seol of the Department of Economics of Shinshu University, Matsumoto, Japan completed a year study leave at the Centre during which time she conducted research on Korean investment in Britain. She returned to Japan at the end of August.

In the academic session 1996/1997, there were 21 students registered for the four-year degree programmes in Korean Studies - Single Honours Korean Studies, Dual Honours Japanese and Korean Studies, and Dual Honours Korean Studies and Business Studies. Three students spent the intensive language year abroad at the Korean Language Institute of Yonsei University, and there were four graduating students this session. Overall, there were 171 students who studied individual subject modules taught by the Centre.

During the academic session 1996/1997, there were eleven post-graduate research students in the School of East Asian Studies who were registered to do research on a Korea-related topic. Christopher W. Hughes received the PhD this session for a thesis entitled "Japanese Economic Power and Security Policy in the Post-Cold War Era: A Case Study of Japan-North Korea Security Relations". James Foley received a Korea Foundation Junior Research Fellowship to spend nine months in Korea collecting information for his thesis on the issue of the divided families of Korea and its policy implications for Korean re-unification. In 1996 the following students were admitted to the School of East Asian Studies to do Korea-related research: Jae-hoon Hyun on the globalisation of Korean industries, Dong-su Kim on the archaeological interpretation of social stratification in the Mahan region, Sung Hee Kirk on the translation methods for Korean language materials, and Richard Watson on Korean school children who have lived abroad and re-enter the Korean educational system. In the coming session, three students have been admitted to do research on Korea-related subjects: Chinook Chang and Chung Farrow-Ryu on Korean linguistics, and Sam-Jae Sung on the development of autonomy in local education in Korea. Richard Watson spent the summer in Korea at the Korean Language Institute at Yonsei.

Mr. Kim, Young-seok, Korean Studies Librarian and Information Officer, is now nearing completion of the creation of an on-line vernacular database of the Korean Studies materials held in the University of Sheffield East Asian Library. It is anticipated that the work will be finished in the late summer and be fully operational by the end of the calendar year.

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THE NETHERLANDS

Leiden University

The first Dutchman to receive a degree in Korean Studies, Hans Bleijerveld, retired in October 1997 from his position as a librarian of the Sinological Institute. During many years he has faithfully assisted those who used the library, and in recognition of this fact some of his grateful friends and colleagues dedicated to Hans Bleijerveld an anthology of translations of Chinese, Korean and Japanese poetry (both classical and modern): *Vijfhonderd opzichters van vijfhonderd bibliotheken doen de lichter: gedichten uit China, Taiwan, Korea en Japan* (Leiden: Plantage, 1997).

From August 1997 until the summer of 1998, Dr. Kenneth M. Wells of the Australian National University in Canberra is based in Leiden as a Visiting Fellow in the Centre for Korean Studies of Leiden University and an Affiliated Fellow of the IIAS. Financial support for his stay in the Netherlands has been provided by NWO (the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research) and the International Institute for Asian Studies. Ken Wells conducts joint research with Koen De Ceuster and Boudeijn Walraven concerning religion and society in Korea in the first half of the 20th century.

On the 7th of November 1997, Ken Wells will present a paper entitled "Notions of Providence, Civilisation and Imperialism in Early Korean Protestantism" for the Leiden University Seminar on East-Asian Religions. On the 18th of the same month he will lecture on "The Place of Religion in North Korean Ideology," for the Netherlands Oriental Society (Oosters Genootschap in Nederland).

Boudeijn Walraven presented a paper on Buddhist tales and Buddhist art at an international seminar *Oral Traditions and The Arts*, held at the National Museum of Ethnology in Leiden, 2-3 June 1997. He also took part in a conference of the International Society for Shamanistic Research (ISSR) in Paris (September 1-5, 1997), reading a paper under the title "New Eloquence: Shaman Authors in Modern Korea."

RUSSIA

Koen De Ceuster took part in the 1997 AAS Annual Conference in Chicago (March 13-16, 1997) where he read a paper on "History as Exorcism. Nation and Collaboration in Korean Historiography." On April 15, he gave a lecture at the Netherlands Oriental Society on recent developments in Korean historiography with regard to the collaboration issue, and he read a paper on "Liabilities of the Past. South Korea's failure to come to terms with collaboration" during the 1997 AKSE Conference in Stockholm, 17-21 April 1997. On 26 May he gave a lecture in Sint Niklaas (Belgium) on "Family Values in the Maelstrom of Korean Economic Development" during a lecture series organised by the School for Comparative Philosophy. He furthermore took part in the foundation conference of the Dutch Association of Asia and Pacific Studies (Nederlandse Vereniging voor Azië en Pacific Studies, NVAPS) on 4 October in Utrecht where he read a paper on "Seoul as Lieu de Mémoire; the Reconstruction of a Dynastic Capital."

With support from the Korea Foundation, Drs. Myoung-suk Chi has started to teach a new course: "Business Korean" for third- and fourth-year students. She is also compiling teaching materials to be used for this course.

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Korean studies in Russia remain mainly concentrated in Moscow. The Russian Academy of Sciences houses the following research institutes dealing with Korea:

Moscow

- Institute of Oriental Studies (Moscow, 103031, Rozhdestvenska, 12) – Department of Korea and Mongolia (head - Yuri V. Vanin), Department of Oriental Languages, etc.;
- Institute of Far Eastern Studies (Moscow, 117218, Krasikova, 27) - Center for Korean Studies (director - Vadim P. Tkachenko);
- Miklukho-Maklay Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology - Department of Overseas Asia;
- M. Gorki Institute of World Literature - Department of Oriental Literatures;
- Institute of World Economics and International Relations - Center of Asiatic and Pacific Studies.

In addition, the following research centers should be mentioned:

- Academy of Natural Sciences, Department of Eurasian Researches, Eurasian Institute (director - Gerasim A. Yugai);
- Academy of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russian Federation, Asian Research Center (director - Eugeny P. Bazhanov).

Novosibirsk

Institute of History, Philology and Philosophy, Siberian Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences;

Vladivostok

Institute of History, Archaeology and Ethnology of the Far Eastern Peoples, Far Eastern Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences. Specialists on Korea are groomed at the following universities and institutes:

Moscow

- Moscow State University, Institute of Asian and African Studies (Moscow, 103009, Mokhovaya, 11) - chairs: philology of South East Asian countries, Mongolia and Korea; history of Far East and South East Asian countries; economics and economic geography of Asian and African countries; social and political development of Asian and African countries;
- International economic relations; International Center for Korean Studies, Moscow University (director - Mikhail N. Pak);
- Moscow State Institute of International Relations at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation - chair of Japanese, Korean, Mongolian, Indonesian and Philippine languages;
- Russian State University of Humanities - Institute of Cultural Anthropology, chair of Oriental Languages;
- Moscow State University of Linguistics - Interpreters' faculty, chair of Oriental Languages.

Furthermore, Korean language courses are offered at some commercial institutes, such as:

- Oriental University by the Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences;
- Institute of Practical Oriental Studies by the Institute of Asian and African Studies, etc.

Vladivostok

- Far Eastern State University - Oriental Institute, chair of Korean language (head - Lyudmila V. Galkina);
- Center for Korean Studies;
- Vladivostok Teachers' Training Institute; college of education of Korean schoolteachers;

Khabarovsk

The Center for Korean Studies (CKS) at the Institute of Far Eastern Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences, was founded at the beginning of 1994. The main task of this Center is to analyse the political, economic and cultural processes in contemporary Korea. The CKS organised some conferences and symposia, such

Khabarovsk Teachers' Training Institute; college of education of Korean teachers for schools;

Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk

Sakhalin Teachers' Training Institute; college of education for Korean language teachers;

Various associations of Russian Koreans (e.g. Kukche Koryöin Yönbapheo - president Kim Young Ung; Röśia Koryōin Hyöphoe - president O. A. Li; Mosük'üba Rösia Koryōin Hyöphoe - president V. A. Tyang; Kukche Hyöphoe «Pöpmirnyöng» CIS chibu, ...), as well as Korean missionaries (e.g. in Moscow: Samil Munhwawon - president Yi Hyöng-gün) organise Korean language courses and have established schools for Koreans. The Association of Korean Language Teachers (president - V. N. Li) founded in 1991 regulates activities in this area.

As for the two main Moscow Centers for Korean studies, their activities can be characterized in brief.

Moscow University's *International Center for Korean Studies* (ICKS) was established in March 1991 in close cooperation with the Korea Foundation, KOHAP Group, and other partners. The institute began its operations from the summer of 1992. Its task is to coordinate and develop resources for the study of Korea at the Institute of Asian and African Studies, to intensify comprehensive and balanced academic programs, to stimulate research and publications, especially to promote interdisciplinary and intercultural studies. The ICKS has organized several international conferences and seminars, including an «International Conference on the Modernization of Korea: Historical Background and Present Problems» (December 1993; conference papers were published in Seoul in 1994), an international seminar on «Reforms in Russia and Korea» (September 1994), an «International Conference on Processes of Modernization and Democratization in Russia and South Korea» (December 1994), a seminar on «Russian-Korean Relations: its History and the Present Time» (jointly organised with the Information Service of the Embassy of ROK in Russia, November 1995), «The 3rd International Conference on Korean Studies: Major Issues in the History of Korean Culture» (December 1996, proceedings of this conference were edited in 1997). Sponsored by Korea Foundation, the ICKS began in 1996 to publish a «Korean Studies» series at the Oriental Literature Publishing House of the Russian Academy of Sciences (7 books have already been published, two are currently in print [see list of publications]).

as an International Symposium on «The Korean Peninsula in the Pacific Region Era in the 21st Century» (May, 1995), an International Conference on «Political, Economic and Cultural Aspects of Korea's Unification» (December 1996, see list of publications). The CKS has also published research, for example «Current Problems on the Korean Peninsula», Vol.1 (1996).

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OBITUARY

Professor Leonid Nikolsky died on June 19, 1997. His untimely death means a great loss for Korean studies and Sociolinguistics in Russia and abroad. He always devoted himself entirely to Korean linguistics. He was born on June 2, 1924 in the old Russian town of Vladimir as the son of a physician. During World War II, he took part in battles against fascist Germany on the Western front, first as a soldier, later as platoon commander. In 1945 he entered the Military Institute of Foreign Languages where in 1950 he obtained an honors degree in which he specialised on «the interpretation of English and Korean». He defended his doctor's dissertation on syntactic words in Korean in 1953 and then taught Korean in the same Institute. From 1956 to 58 he worked as an interpreter and military attache at the USSR Embassy in Pyongyang. Demobilized in 1958, he worked for more than thirty years at the Institute of Oriental Studies, Academy of Sciences of the USSR, and rose rapidly from junior researcher through chief of Sciences of the USSR, and rose rapidly from junior researcher through chief of the Department of Sociolinguistics and Lexicography (1971-89) to chief

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researcher (1989-93). In 1975, he took a Ph.D. Degree for the book «*Synchronic Sociolinguistics*» and in 1986 obtained the title of professor. On numerous occasions, he also taught Korean at the Institute of Asian and African Countries at Moscow State University. From 1993 until his death, he was professor of the Chair of Oriental languages of the Interpretation Faculty at the Moscow State University of Linguistics.

Professor Nikolsky published more than a hundred books and articles on Korean linguistics and Sociolinguistics. His research achievements have been especially significant in Korean lexicography; as author and editor of one of the largest Korean-European bilingual dictionaries - the «*Great Korean-Russian Dictionary*» volumes in 1976), and as co-author (with Yu.N. Mazur) of the «*Russian-Korean Dictionary*» (1988; reprint in Seoul in 1991) and of a «*Short Korean-Russian Vocabulary of Military Terms*» (1966). Amongst his works in Korean grammar mention should be made of the book «*Auxiliary Autonomous Words in Korean*» (1962), and numerous articles on Korean case and number morphemes in typological aspect and word-combinations. He also studied the history of the formation of a Korean national literary language (1960), and problems of normalization and codification of contemporary Korean. Another field of his research was new approaches in the theory of sociolinguistics, including language situation and language politics in Afro-Asian countries (see his books «*Synchronic Sociolinguistics*», 1976, «*Introduction to Sociolinguistics*», 1978 [in cooperation with A.D. Shveytsar], and «*The Language in Politics and Ideology of Eastern Countries*», 1986, a.o.). Prof. Nikolsky was an expert in some senatus International conferences on Korean studies, general and social linguistics. Since 1986, he participated in AKSE conferences several times. The memory of Leonid Nikolsky as a famous scholar and a fine human being will remain in the hearts of all those who have known him for a long time.

Center for Korean Language and Culture, St. Petersburg

One hundred years ago, in 1897, Min Kyöngsik and Kim Pyöngok, members of the Korean mission to the Coronation of Czar Nicholas II, began teaching Korean at St. Petersburg University. Fifty years ago, in 1947, the late Prof. Alexander Khodolovich resumed Korean language instruction and offered Korea-related classes at St. Petersburg University. To mark these two dates, the University organised an international conference on Korean topics in October, 1997. St. Petersburg is home to two major scientific and educational institutions with a traditional interest in Korean studies. They are: the St. Petersburg Branch of the Institute for Oriental Studies (Russian Academy of Sciences) and the Oriental Faculty of St. Petersburg University. These institutions receive substantial financial help from the Korea Foundation. A handful of other Koreanists is working at other academic institutes such as the Institute of Linguistics and the Institute of Anthropology and Ethnology.

Two years ago, all Petersburg scholars engaged in Korean Studies joined forces in an informal study circle: the "Center for Korean Language and Culture (CKLC)." Dr. Anatoly G. Vasil'yev of St. Petersburg University became the first CKLC director, while Victor Atkine served as its treasurer. The CKLC organises a Permanent Korean Seminar under the supervision of Prof. Marianna I. Nikitina (other members of the Seminar's Committee are Anatoly Vasil'yev and Victor Atkine). Papers delivered by scholars and students at the seminar are published as the *Proceedings of the CKLC*.

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1997 Proceedings of the CKLC.

The 1997 *Proceedings* scheduled to be published in September 1997 is dedicated to the centennial anniversary of Korean Studies in St. Petersburg. Some of the papers included in the 1997 volume are:

Anatoly G. VASIL'YEV and Gennady Y. RACHKOV. "The History of Korean Language Study and Teaching at St. Petersburg State University;"
 Adelaide F. TROTSEVITCH. "Korean written monuments in the Library of the Oriental Faculty;"
 _____, "Remarks about the Western influence on modern Korean prose;"
 Serguei O. KOURBANOV. "Korean ritual *chesa*: types, sequential order, and essence;"
 Larissa V. ZHDANOVA. "Colour in Lee Kyu-bo's poem 'The Singing of the Chrysanthemum';"
 Andrei N. LANKOV. "Modern middle class in Korea (women and labour);"
 Lyudmila V. GALKINA. "Romanticism in Korean literature;"
 Dmitry D. YELISEYEV. "About Kim Pu-sik (1075-1151);"
 Bella P. PAK. "Min Yong-hwan's mission to Russia in the summer of 1896;"
 Marianna I. NIKITINA. "The Unicorn in Paekche and The Myth of the Mother-Tiger and her Son-Deer;"
 Gennady Y. RACHKOV. "The Story of Miss Ok (translation of a medieval novel);"
 Alexei A. VASIL'YEV. "Semantics of Korean modal operators *su itta* and *su opta*;"

Other presentations.

Victor Atknine delivered a paper on "South Korean linguists on the origin of the Korean language" at a conference commemorating the 550th anniversary of Han'gul, in Moscow, October, 1996.
 Marianna Nikitina presented a paper on "The traces of the myth of the Tiger-Mother and her Son in Korean and Chinese Cultures" at the AKSE conference in Stockholm, April, 1997.

St. Petersburg University

Currently the staff of the Korean Dept. is composed of two full-time lecturers: Dr. Anatoly Vasilyev and Dr. Lim Su (theoretical grammar, colloquial language, writing systems, etc.) and several part-time lecturers: Prof. Marianna Nikitina and

Prof. Adelaide Trotsevich (Korean literature), Serguei Kourbanov (geography, history, religions, political structure, etc.), Victor Atknine (Introduction to Korean Studies, materials on the history of the Korean language, texts), and finally, a native-speaker language instructor (usually a PhD candidate studying at St. Petersburg University).

There are currently 23 students enrolled in the Korean Department (10 first-year, 10 second-year, and 3 fifth-year students). Cooperation agreements with four Korean universities allow most students to visit Korea during the course of their studies.

Currently, one PhD candidate, Alexei Vasilyev (linguistics) is enrolled in the post-graduate programme. A further two post-graduates are scheduled to enter the PhD course this autumn: Mr. Vlad Russ (linguistics) and Ms. Inna Choi (modern literature).

Any person interested in Korean Studies in St. Petersburg is welcome to contact Dr. Anatoly Vasilyev (11, Universitetskaya nab., St. Petersburg, 199034, St. Petersburg State University, Oriental Faculty, Korean Dept.), or Dr. Victor Atknine (9, Tuchkov per., St. Petersburg, 199053, Institute of Linguistics, Russian Academy of Sciences: tel. 7 812 218-4211, FAX. -4611; (home) P.O.Box 157, C-318, St. Petersburg 193318; tel/FAX (home): 7 812 580-7986; E-mail: JYK@jkj.362.spb.edu).

Publications | other than the *Proceedings of the CKLC*:

Books

Adelaide TROTSEVICH. *Myth and Korean Prose with a Plot*. St. Petersburg: Centre for Oriental Studies, 186p.
 _____, *The Story of Ch'ok Sön-ju/Chyok Syon-eui kwonjitan*. St. Petersburg: Centre for Oriental Studies, 230 p.
 Marianna I. NIKITINA, *Myth of the Sun-Woman and her Parents and Satellite Myths*. St. Petersburg: Centre for Oriental Studies, forthcoming
 Larissa V. ZHDANOVA. *Poetry of Ch'oe Ch'i-won*. St. Petersburg: Centre for Oriental Studies, forthcoming
 Serguei O. KOURBANOV. *Unknown Korea. The Diary of a Koreanist*. 1987-1996. St. Petersburg: Centre for Oriental Studies, forthcoming

Articles

Marianna NIKITINA. * "The Petersburg collection of Kisan Kim Chun-gün's Paintings" in *Manuscripta Orientalia*. 1996. Issue 3.
 Adelaide TROTSEVICH. "The Modern Korean Short Novel: Traditions and Western Influence" in *Far Eastern and South-Eastern Asian Literatures and Spiritual Life of Russia*. St. Petersburg University Press 1997, pp. 167-175.

Serguei KOURBANOV. "Russian Orthodox Church and Korea" in *Kunstkamer* 1997; (with Izolda E. TSIPEROVICH).

VACANCY

New books in the Korean Funds of the Library of the Institute for Oriental Studies, Petersburg Oriental Studies 1997 are:
 Anatoly A. VASIL'YEV. *Syntax of Adnominal Constructions. Compound Sentence and Similar Grammatical Constructions in Languages of Asia and Africa*, 1996.
 Victor ATKININE. "Problems of the origin of the Korean language" in *Faith and Life* (ed. by Samil munhwawōn, Moscow) (in three issues), 1996-7.

General Information

The Institut de Recherche sur le Sud-Est Asiatique (IRSEA) announces that it is preparing the publication of a new bilingual (French-English) journal, *Moussons*, on social science research on Southeast Asia. The journal is to publish twice a year articles based on original research (12,000 words), book reviews (2,000 words) and review or debate articles (4,000 words). The journal has an international editorial board and declares to have a European ambition. Editor is Dr. Bernard Sellato, who can be reached at Moussons c/o CNRS-IRSEA, 389, chemin du Club-Hippique, F-13084 Aix-en-Provence cedex 02, France (tel: 33-(0)4-42 95 16 50; fax: 33-(0)4-42 20 82 10; e-mail: moussons@romarin.univ-aix.fr). The first issue of *Moussons* is scheduled to appear in 1999.

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