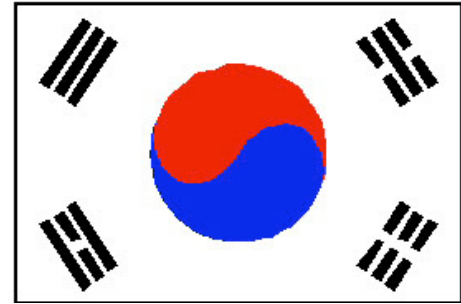


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Korea: Transitions and Transformations



**An Asian Studies Development Program
Workshop
Hosted by: The Center for Asian
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Louisville, Kentucky
October 8-10, 2006**

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The Center for Asian Democracy (CAD) and the Institute for Democracy and Development (IDD) at the University of Louisville and Asian Studies Development Program are offering a faculty development workshop entitled: *Korea: Transitions and Transformations*. The workshop will be held at the University of Louisville in Louisville from October 8-10, 2006.

The Workshop Program

The workshop program is interdisciplinary in content and approach, linking history and culture to the social phenomena that constitute contemporary Korea. Participants will learn about Korea's rich history as a cultural crossroads, and its political and economic importance in the 21st century. The political dynamics of East Asia (Korea and its neighbors Japan and China) constitute one of the most potentially volatile areas in the world today. It also is an area rich in cultural traditions and with much to offer to the global community.

It is impossible to discuss the political future of Asia and the global economy without recognizing Korea as a driving force in the world's global economy. Economically, Korea plays a key role in the region as a producer of high tech goods products sold all over the world and as a source of investment for economies in Asia and elsewhere.

The current tensions involving North Korea and the prospects for increased exchange and cooperation between North and South Korea are of critical importance to the future security of the region and the world. U.S. academics and their students need to understand South Korea's current and future role as an international player, including the complex relations between Korea and the U.S.

Shiping Hua, Workshop coordinator, is Associate Professor of Political Science and Director of the Center for Asian Democracy at the University of Louisville. His Ph.D is from the University of Hawaii. He has authored and edited/co-edited seven books in English, including *Scientism and Humanism: Two Cultures in Post-Mao China (1978-1089)* and *Chinese Utopianism: A Comparative Study of Reformist Thought in Japan, Russia and China (1898-2000)*. His articles and presentations also appear in popular media, such as *Wilson Quarterly*, *The New York Times*, and *The Voice of America*.

Edward J. Shultz is Dean of the University of Hawaii School of Hawaiian, Asian and Pacific Studies. He is the former Director of the UH Center for Korean Studies and Professor of Korean History. He has taught at several Korean universities and is editor of the journal Korean Studies. He has directed several ASDP Institutes on Korean Culture and Society that have been funded by the Korea Foundation and the Freeman Foundation.

Elizabeth Buck is the East-West Center Co-Director of the Asian Studies Development Program and has been with the program since its founding in 1990. She served as Director of Education at the East-West Center and is currently Special Assistant to the President for Education. Her Ph.D is in Political Science from the University of Hawaii.

Sponsoring Entities:

The Center for Asian Democracy was recently created by the University of Louisville with a mission to promote scholarly activities about Asia. CAD is under the auspices of the Director of the Institute for Democracy and Development, Dr. Charles Ziegler who is also the Chairman of the Department of Political Science at the University of Louisville. The University of Louisville is the preeminent metropolitan research university in the state of Kentucky with over 900 faculty in ten colleges teaching approximately 21, 000 students.

The East-West Center and the University of Hawaii established the Asian Studies Development Program in 1990 to promote teaching about Asia at colleges and universities. It offers residential institutes in Hawaii, field studies in Asian and workshops of the U.S. mainland for faculty who teach at the undergraduate level.

Presenters:

Ambassador Thomas Hubbard: Before joining Akin Gump, Ambassador Hubbard served from 2001 to 2004 as U.S. ambassador to the Republic of Korea, completing a 39-year career in the Foreign Service in which he focused primarily on economic, political and military relations with key nations of East Asia. Immediately prior to his appointment to Korea he was principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific affairs, a position he also held from 1993 to 1996. Ambassador Hubbard previously served concurrently as U.S. ambassador to the Philippines and to the Republic of Palau from 1996 to 2000.

Professor Chan E. Park teaches Korean culture. Her research and teaching focuses on the performance of P'ansori, Korean story-singing. She has presented numerous lectures, seminars, and performances of p'ansore, nationally and internationally. Her Ph.D is from the University of Hawaii. She is the author of Voices from the Straw Mat: Toward an Ethnography of Korean Singing, 2003.

Professor Michael Robinson teaches and researches modern Korean history in the early mid 20th century with particular focus on the period of Japanese colonialism. His more recent research has focused on the links between popular culture, group identity and political elites. He is the co-editor of Colonial Modernity in Korea; and Korea Old and New: A History.

Professor Chaibong Hahm is Director of the Korean Studies Institute at the University of Southern California. Previously, he was Director of the Division of Social Sciences, Research and Policy at UNESCO. He has taught at Yonsei University, Duke, Georgetown and Princeton. Professor Hahm received his PhD from Johns Hopkins University. Professor Hahm's research and teaching interests include Korean Politics, Culture and Political History as well as Political Theory-both Western and East Asian.

Workshop Schedule

Sunday, October 8

- Registration: 3pm-5pm, lobby of the Best Western Hotel, 1921 Bishop LN. Louisville, KY 40218. (There is a free shuttle service from the airport to the hotel, call 502-456-4411. The airport is 3 miles away from the hotel. You can also take a taxi.)

5:30 Pickup for Dinner cruise and evening program

6:30 Boarding begins, ship departs at 7:30 and returns at 10:00

- Welcome: Charles Ziegler, Director, Institute for Democracy and Development, the University of Louisville. Edward Shultz, Workshop Director, University of Hawaii
- Keynote Address: *Twin Challenges on the Korean Peninsula*, the Honorable Thomas Hubbard, U.S. Ambassador to Korea, 2001-2004.

Monday, October 9

8:30 Shuttle from hotel to the University of Louisville Room W-104 in the Ekstrom Library

9:00-12:30 *An Overview of Korean History and Korea's Historic Ties with Japan and China*. Professor Edward J. Shultz, Dean of the School of Hawaiian, Asian and Pacific Studies, University of Hawaii.

12:00-1:30 Lunch

1:30-3:00 *Modern Korea: The Legacy of Colonialism and the Emergence of the Korean National Identity*. Professor Michael Robinson, Professor of Korean History, Indiana University

3:15-3:30 Break

3:30-5:30 *The Terms of Modern Korean Politics*, Chaibong Hahm, Professor of International Relations, University of Southern California

6:00-7:30 Korean Dinner (Chao Auditorium)

7:30-8:30 Korean Story-telling and P'ansori Performance. Chan E. Park, Professor of Korean Literature and Performance, Ohio State University; Hanna Yun, from Louisville Korean Drum Dance Group. Chao Auditorium, Ekstrom Library.

Tuesday, October 10

- 8:30 Shuttle to W-104, Ekstrom Library, University of Louisville
- 8:45-10:30 *Korean Culture: Themes in Contemporary Korean Literature and Film*. Professor Chan E. Park, Ohio State University
- 10:30-10:45 Break
- 10:45-12:30 *Popular Culture in Korean Society*, Professor Chan E. Park, Ohio State University
- 12:30-2:30 Lunch and Presenters' Summary Panel (where?)
Edward J. Shultz, Moderator
Michael Robinson, Chan E. Park, Chaibong Hahm
- 2:30 Concluding Remarks by Shiping Hua, Director, Center for Asian Democracy and Elizabeth Buck, Co-Director, Asian Studies Development Program, East-West Center

Workshop Arrangements

The workshop program starts Sunday evening, October 8th. Participants need to check in at the Best Western hotel on 1921 Bishop Ln. Louisville, KY 40218 (502) 456-4411. At 5:30 pm, transportation will be provided to the beautiful Ohio River where participants will board a cruise boat for dinner and the Keynote Address by Thomas Hubbard, former US Ambassador to Korea from 2001 to 2004. The workshop program will continue through Monday, ending Tuesday afternoon around 3:00pm.

The \$100 registration fee covers all local costs including lodging (double room) for two nights and all meals, including the dinner cruise on the Ohio River. The cost for those who prefer to stay in single rooms is \$160. The registration fees for participants from the Louisville area are waived under the sponsorship of a local institution.

Attendance is limited. The workshop is designed for faculty at institutions of higher education (community colleges, universities and liberal arts colleges) who are interested in Korea and who will integrate the content of the workshop into their undergraduate courses. Preference will be given to those who are working to develop Asian studies at their institutions.

How to Apply:

To apply, fill out the form that can be found at:
www.louisville.edu/asiandemocracy/

Applications may be sent by e-mail or mail. We will confirm your registration upon receipt of your check for \$100 made out to the University of Louisville. The application deadline is September 15, 2006. Please send your inquiries and applications to:

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