

THE NAKPA COURIER

A Quarterly E-Newsletter of the North American Korean Philosophy Association

About NAKPA

The NAKPA was founded in 2013. We are now an affiliate group of the American Philosophical Association. The notion of Korean philosophy here shall be understood broadly enough to cover not only the traditional philosophy such as the Buddhist philosophies of Wonhyo and Jinul or for that matter the Joseon Neo-Confucianism but also the contemporary philosophy done on important current topics in and out of Korea by philosophers of Korean extraction or by those who are interested in philosophy in Korea. At this point, there are neither dues nor special membership requirements for NAKPA. For further information, please contact our editor:

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Greetings from the Desktop Editors

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Greetings — We hope you are all having an enjoyable early Winter no matter where you are. This is the third issue for this year from the NAKPA staff.

In this issue we can find calls for papers for the annual NAKPA conference at the University College in Cork in Ireland in October 2019, as well as the calls for entry articles for Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy (SEP), Information on the Eastern, Central and Pacific meetings of APA are also included.

We are still looking for two bibliographers on Korean philosophy for this newsletter, one for the latest literature published in the Korean language, the other for the non-Korean literature. If you want to serve in this function or know someone who can do that, please give us a holler.

Also, do not forget: If you have a publication that appeared recently or will appear soon, or if you have any suggestions about our operations, please let us know. We will be happy to circulate the news on the cyber-space.

By the way, if you receive this email, it is because you are on my list as a member of the NAKPA or a potential member. If you would like to be removed from the group email, please let us know. We plan to issue an e-newsletter on a quarterly basis (February, May, August and December).

Once again I hereby send you my best regards on half of the NAKPA board.
Best,

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Call for Papers

In general, paper abstracts should be 200 words in length. Complete panel proposals should include: panel title, a 150-word introduction to the theme of the panel, and a 150-word abstract for each of the papers. Include each presenter's name, e-mail address, a brief bio and an institutional affiliation.

The Sixth Annual NAKPA Meeting 2019

Emotion, Power and Gender: Their Integration and Intersection in Korean philosophy

October 17-18, 2019
University College Cork, Ireland
Keynote speaker: TBA
Send enquires to: hallakim@unomaha.edu

The conference will take place on Oct 17-18, 2019 with people arriving on the 16th. In regards to editing a volume, we could have a special edition on Korean Philosophy for the online journal the Irish Journal of Asian Studies (<https://irishjournalofasianstudies.org/>). The Conference offers refreshments for the breaks and meals on the Thursday and Friday. Please send an abstract (200 words) and or panel proposal before July 1, 2019.

The 15th ISHEASTM Conference

History of Science, Technology, and Medicine in Polycentric East Asia: toward Harmony in Diversity (和而不同)

The International Society for the History of East Asian Science, Technology, and Medicine (ISHEASTM) will hold its 15th International Conference at Chonbuk National University (CBNU), Jeonju, Jeollabuk-do, Republic of Korea, Aug 19-23, 2019. (<http://ichse2019.org>)

The Organizing Committee would welcome proposals both for organized panels and individual presentations, on the history of science, technology,

and medicine in East Asia. Applications for non-conventional panels would receive extra consideration. We encourage you to mark important dates, as suggested below:

- Panel application deadline: Dec 31, 2018
- Individual application deadline: Jan 31, 2019
- announcement of acceptance: Feb 28, 2019
- online registration opening: Mar 4, 2019

We look forward to meeting you in Jeonju.

On behalf of the organizing committee,

Marta E. Hanson, Johns Hopkins University
Nam-il Kim, Kyunghee University
Dongwon Shin, Chonbuk National University

Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy (SEP) Entries

We are looking for authors to write the following articles for the Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy (SEP). The aim of SEP is to provide tertiary literature on a philosophically significant topic. As such, the entry should not be a thesis-driven paper but a neutral overview of the primary and secondary texts in addition to a general introduction to the topic. The NAKPA Board will form a screening committee composed of internationally known scholars. Each article can be up to 10,000 words. Co-authorship is possible, and authors will need to revise and update the entry (at least) every 3-4 years. The following topics will likely covered:

Korean Philosophy
Korean Buddhism
Korean Confucianism
Korean Aesthetics
Contemporary Korean Philosophy
Wonhyo
Jinul
Toegye
Yulgok

If you are interested, please send an email to: hallakim@unomaha.edu



Announcements

The Kyujanggak Institute Fellowships

The Kyujanggak Institute for Korean Studies is pleased to announce its call for fellowship applications for 2019. All information on the various types of fellowship, benefits, and obligations can be found on the website of the International Center for Korean Studies. Please note that the deadline for all applications is Dec. 3, 2020 (12 PM Korean time). All fellowships are due to start in March 2019, although there is a limit number of archive travel grants (grants to support access to materials that can be found only in the Kyujanggak Archives) remaining for this calendar year. Please contact icks@snu.ac.kr for all information regarding the application process.

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Call for Papers: Journals

Korean Studies

Our journal will appear in SCOPUS later this month, so it should be more appealing to people based in Korea as well as elsewhere. Our application for SSCI and A&HI is still pending. It would be great if you could consider submitting something to our journal as well as share this information with people in your network. Obviously, everything goes through regular peer review, but KS should now start to appear on more people's radar as a place to submit their work, particularly since they can now start to get more credit for publishing here.

With best wishes,

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The Review of Korean Studies

The Review of Korean Studies (RKS) is a peer-reviewed journal published biannually in English by The Academy of Korean Studies. Since its first publication in 1998, the RKS has strived to stimulate dialogue and promote the exchange of ideas, theories, and perspectives among Koreanists in both Asia and the West. The journal has been listed in the Korean Citation Index since 2004. We are currently soliciting articles from potential authors in any field of Korean Studies for publication in the journal for December 2017 as well as future issues.

Scope and Types of Manuscripts:

- Research articles in all fields of Korean Studies
- Translation or introduction of (a) primary source(s) on Korean Studies.

Submission

- Available at all times
- Recommended deadline: the end of February for the June issue

Submission Guidelines

- All manuscripts should be submitted by email to review@aks.ac.kr as an attachment in MS Word document (.doc/.docx) format.
- Papers submitted to the RKS must be unpublished original work of the author(s) and not under consideration for publication elsewhere. Any fact of external support for the research or its earlier presentation/publication must be acknowledged. (Continued on Page 4)

Announcements

Visiting Scholars Program, Center for Asia Pacific Studies, University of San Francisco

University of San Francisco's Center for Asia Pacific Studies (Director Dr. Melissa S. Dale) invites all those who are interested in their visiting scholars program to apply. The Center for Asia Pacific Studies promotes and fosters research, public programs and teaching focused on Greater China, Japan, Korea, the Philippines, and India. For example, its research focus:

- The Center organizes and hosts academic symposia and conferences on topics related to the history, culture, and politics of the Asia Pacific region.
- The Center annually funds fellowships designed to bring leading scholars to campus to work on center projects and publications and to promote interaction between these scholars and USF's faculty and students.
- Three times a year, the Center hosts the Chinese Studies Research Group to bring together scholars and graduate students from the San Francisco Bay Area working in the field of Chinese Studies to meet and discuss their research.
- The Center welcomes visiting scholars to be in residence at USF for three to six months to promote independent research in the field and to contribute to the building of academic bridges across the Pacific. Visit <https://www.usfca.edu/center-asia-pacific/visiting-scholars/>

- Citations such as the reference list, footnotes, and parenthetical citations should be made following the standards specified by The Chicago Manual of Style, 16th Edition. For Romanization of Korean, follow the Revised Romanization System, set by the Korean Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism. Further instructions for authors can be obtained from the RKS website: <http://review.aks.ac.kr>.
- The RKS does not charge contributors any expenses for publication or peer-reviews.

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Confluence: Online Journal of World Philosophies

Confluence: Online Journal of World Philosophies is a bi-annual, peer-reviewed, international journal dedicated to comparative thought. It seeks to explore common spaces and differences between philosophical traditions in a global context. Without postulating cultures as monolithic, homogenous, or segregated wholes, it aspires to address key philosophical issues which bear on specific methodological, epistemological, hermeneutic, ethical, social, and political questions in comparative thought.

<http://www.verlag-alber.de/e-journals/confluence/#concept>

Confluence aims to develop the contours of a philosophical understanding not subservient to dominant paradigms and provide a platform for diverse philosophical voices, including those long silenced by dominant academic discourses and institutions. Confluence also endeavors to serve as a juncture where specific philosophical issues of global interest may be explored in an imaginative, thought-provoking, and pioneering way. We welcome innovative and persuasive ways of conceptualizing, articulating, and representing intercultural encounters. Contributions should be able to facilitate the development of new perspectives on current global thought-processes and sketch the outlines of salient future developments.

Journal of Chinese Philosophy

Professor So Jeong Park (SKKU) is now working for *Journal of Chinese Philosophy* as a Korean region book review editor, one of Asia and Europe Book Review Editors. You can find the information here: <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/page/journal/15406253/homepage/editorialboard.html>

We think both Korean and English books are fine if the book review is written in polished English. We believe that this is good chance to advertise Korean scholarship and promote Korean philosophy. JCP is also considering several special issues of Korean philosophy.

Upcoming Conferences on Korean Philosophy

2019 APA Eastern Division Meeting

January 7-10, 2019, New York, NY

North American Korean Philosophical Association Session I:

Mind, Self, and Emotion: Moral Psychology of Korean Philosophy

Tuesday, January 8th, 5:15-7:15 pm

Chair: Jea Sophia Oh (West Chester University of Pennsylvania)

Speakers:

- Hye Young Kim (École Normale Supérieure): "Self, You, and Other: Chagi in Korean"
- Jea Sophia Oh (West Chester University of Pennsylvania): "Understanding Qing (情) as a Korean Concept of Compassion, Jeong (情)"
- Juman Kim (University of Oregon): "Mencius, Carnal Hermeneutics, and the Pathos of Buren (不忍): An Essay in Honor of Hwa Yol Jung"
- Bongrae Seok (Alvernia University): "Moral Psychology of the Heart-Mind and Emotion in Korean Neo-Confucianism"

North American Korean Philosophical Association Session II: New Interpretations of Korean Neo-Confucianism and Buddhism

Wednesday, January 9th, 11:15am-1:15pm

Chair:

Bongrae Seok (Alvernia University)

Speakers:

- Edward Chung (University of Prince Edward Island, Canada): "The Great Synthesis of Wang Yangming Neo-Confucianism in Korea: Chǒng Hagok's Chonǒn (Testament) on Innate Knowledge, Self-Cultivation, and Simhak"
- So Jeong Park (Sungkyunkwan University, South Korea): "Distance from Authority: Challenges of Korean Neo-Confucianism"
- Joseph Harroff (Temple University): "Revisiting the Four-Seven Debate in an Era of the Burnout Society"
- Lucy Hyekyung Jee (Yonsei University, South Korea): "Can Buddhism Support a Social Revolution? Minjung Buddhist Philosophy in Korea"

2019 APA Central Division Meeting

February 20-23, 2019, Denver, Colorado

North American Korean Philosophical Association Session I:

The Other Voice in Korean Philosophy

Thursday, February 21, 2019

7:10pm - 10:10pm

Speakers:

- Edward Chung (Univ of Prince Edward Island, Canada): "Chǒng Hagok's Critique of Zhu Xi and Yi T'oegyē: A Creative Interpretation of Wang Yangming Neo-Confucianism"
- Halla Kim (University of Nebraska at Omaha/Sogang University, Korea): "Philosophia Koreana Diaspora: The Case of Woncheuk and Jaegwon Kim"

North American Korean Philosophical Association Session II:

The "Human" in Crisis: Modern Korean Thought and Its Critical Engagement with French Philosophy

Friday, February 22, 2019

7:30pm - 10:30pm

Speakers:

- Boram Jeong (University of Colorado Denver): "Revolutionary Philosophy of Life in Ham Seok-Heon and Henri Bergson"
- Sophie Yeonhee Kim (University of Hawaii): "Phenomenology and Korean War"
- Onook Oh (University of Colorado - Denver): "How AI Builds Its Territory: A Deleuze-Guattarian Analysis of the Organizational Changes in Korean Hospitals"

2019 APA Pacific Division Meeting

April 17-20, 2019, Vancouver, British Columbia

North American Korean Philosophical Association Session:

Korean Philosophy and Modernity

Speakers:

- Jaeyoon Song (McMaster University): "Neo-Confucian Views of the Caste System in the 18th Century Joseon (1392-1910) Korea"
- Boram Jeong (University of Colorado Denver): "The Newness of the New Women in Colonial Korea"

Recent Venues on Korean Philosophy

2018 APA Central Division Meeting

March 21-24, 2018, Chicago, Illinois

APA Committee Session: Roundtable on Transcendence and Immanence in Asian Philosophy

(Arranged by the APA Committee on Asian and Asian-American Philosophers and Philosophies)

Chair:

Halla Kim (Sogang University/UNO)

Speakers:

- Douglas L. Berger (Universiteit Leiden): “The Transcendence-Immanence Problem in Nāgārjuna’s Formulation of the Two Truths”
- Bongrae Seok (Alvernia University): “Transcendence and Immanence of Confucian Heaven from the Perspective of Moral Psychology and Moral Development”
- Stephen R. Palmquist (Hong Kong Baptist University): “Theological Transcendence and Immanence in Kant and the Compound Yijing”
- Halla Kim (University of Nebraska–Omaha and Sogang University): “Ways of Nothingness: Ryu Young-Mo on God”

2018 APA Pacific Division Meeting

March 28-April 1, 2018, San Diego, CA

North American Korean Philosophy Association Session:

Tradition, Phenomenology, and Gender: Critical Dialogues in Korean Philosophy

Chair:

Jea Sophia Oh (Westchester University)

Speakers:

- Boram Jeong (University of Colorado Denver): “Dangerous Women: Socialist Feminists in Colonial Korea”
- Gordon B. Mower (Brigham Young University): “Dasan’s Transformation of Truth and Reality”
- Hwa Yeong Wang (Binghamton University): “Gendered Ŭi (義): Metaphysical Implications of Confucian Marriage”
- Hye Young Kim (École Normale Supérieure): “Toward a Fuller Intersubjectivity: ‘We’ in Korean”

Recent Publications in Korean Philosophy

Ven. Hyun-Eung, *Enlightenment and History*, trans. Chang-Seong Hong and Sun Kyeong Yu, Seoul: Bulgwang Publishing, 2017.



Membership Data-Base

If you have any announcement to make about the upcoming conferences, call for papers, or new publications that are broadly related to Korean philosophy, please do let us know – we will circulate them in the next issue of the e-newsletter. NAKPA is also making a data-base of institutions with courses that are broadly related to Korean philosophy by way of the English language. Please let us know if you teach one or know any. We would appreciate it. Also, for the effective delivery of the regular newsletter at the end of year, please fill out the membership application form at the end of our home page <http://www.unomaha.edu/philosophy/news.php> and send or email it to Halla Kim if you have not done so. As for the NAKPA constitution and the organization of the group and its activities, it is posted on our home page at the cyberspace of Halla Kim’s home department at the University of Nebraska at Omaha, <http://www.unomaha.edu/philosophy/news.php>

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