

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 Summer 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) and also calls for papers and panels at the Eastern, Central and Pacific meetings of APA are also included. You can also find information about various international conferences in Seoul under the section on upcoming conferences. Please note the change of dates for the annual NAKPA conference at University College Cork, Ireland. It will take place **Oct. 09-12, 2019** (with Oct. 09 as the day of registration) instead of Oct. 17-18, 2019.

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.

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Call for Papers

The North American Korean Philosophical Association (NAKPA) Group Session at the 2020 Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association (APA)

January 8-11, 2020
Sheraton Philadelphia Downtown Hotel,
Philadelphia PA.

Submission deadline: Preferably on/ before June 30, 2019

Description: We welcome scholars to submit proposals to be considered for inclusion on two NAKPA group sessions at the 2020 APA Eastern Division Meeting. 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.

We are open to submissions that engage with

- Korean philosophy (traditional or contemporary)
- Korean philosophy in its interaction with Asian and/or Western Philosophy
- Any Forms of Comparative Korean Philosophy
- Any philosophical topics that discuss and analyze themes and arguments from Korean philosophy or Korean philosophers
- Any topics that can reflect unique viewpoints or perspectives of Korean Philosophy
- Any discussion on the future development of Korean Philosophy

We consider both individual and group proposals. Info on the North American Korean Philosophical Association (NAKPA) is available at: <https://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-arts-and-sciences/philosophy/community-engagement/NAKPA/index.php>

Guidelines for paper/abstract submission

Please submit your paper title and a brief (around 300 word) abstract with or without a full paper. If an abstract is submitted, your full paper should be submitted to the organizer or the session chair at least

2 weeks before the meeting to provide enough time comments. Completed papers should not exceed 4000 words. The presentation time for each paper will be 25 to 30 minutes (depending on the session schedule)

Membership of NAKPA is not required for consideration or acceptance, but we ask that you be a current NAKPA member by the time we submit the session information to the APA. Please contact Prof. Halla Kim (kim.halla@hotmail.com) or Prof. Bongrae Seok (bongrae.seok@alvernia.edu) if you are interested in joining NAKPA. We will consider submissions until filled by June 30.

Please submit your proposal (your full name/affiliation/contact information including your email + paper title + brief abstract) to the NAKPA organizer for Eastern APA meetings: bongrae.seok@alvernia.edu

The North American Korean Philosophical Association (NAKPA) Group Sessions at the 2020 APA Central Division Meeting

February 26-29, 2020
Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, IL

Submission deadline: July 31, 2019

Description: We welcome scholars to submit proposals to be considered for inclusion on two NAKPA group sessions at the 2020 APA central Division Meeting in Chicago. 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.

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The Sixth Annual NAKPA Meeting 2019

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

October 9-12, 2019

University College Cork, Ireland

Keynote Speakers: Dr. Jin Y. Park, Dr. Halla Kim

Send inquiries to: K.Cawley@ucc.ie

The conference theme will be: "Emotion, Power and Gender: Their Integration and Intersection in Korean philosophy"

The conference will take place on **Oct 9-12, 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 the coffees/pastries for the breaks and meals on the Thursday and Friday.

Please send an abstract (200 words) and or panel proposal to kim.halla@hotmail.com before deadline: **July 30th, 2019**

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

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Asian Ethnicity (Routledge)

Special Issue on 'Modern Korean Identity and Minorities'

Korea in the 21st century is a rapidly changing society with many different groups of people migrating there, but also growing numbers of Koreans are migrating elsewhere. This means that there has been a great transformation taking place on a peninsula that often has been described as homogeneous. Koreans have been forced to accept this inevitable change, encountering difficulties trying to cope with 'multiculturalism', while attempting to integrate (with varying degrees of success) various minorities from places in Asia such as China and Vietnam, but also from Europe and the United States, as well as political refugees from Yemen. This special issue hopes to explore modern Korean identity and minorities, both in terms of ethnicity, but also in relation to other minorities, such as the LGBTQ community, and 'others' seeking their own place/space and the rights that they should be entitled to.

We hope this issue will bring together a collection of insightful papers from international scholars working on varied topics, using different approaches.

If you have questions regarding whether your paper is suitable for this special issue or not, please contact our executive editor Kevin Cawley (K.Cawley@ucc.ie)

Deadline for submission: September 15, 2019

Tentative publication month: June 2020

Papers can be submitted directly on our website <https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/caet20/current>

Submission guideline can be found directly on our journal's website: <https://www.tandfonline.com/action/authorSubmission?journalCode=caet20&page=instructions>

Asian Ethnicity is abstracted and indexed in:
 CSA Worldwide Political Science Abstracts
 EBSCOhost
 International Bibliography of the Social Sciences
 International Political Science Abstracts
 Scopus

If you are interested, please send an email to:
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Call for Papers: Journal Entries

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.

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The Review of Korean Studies

Research Articles and Primary Sources on 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 Manuscript

- 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)
- 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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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.

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.

Upcoming Conferences on Korean Philosophy

Philosophy Salon - Asian Philosophy: Lessons for the West

Join St George's philosopher-in-residence Julian Baggini and his guests for the first in a new series of evenings of philosophical discussion. Bryan van Norden and Jin Y. Park are two of the world's leading philosophers working at the intersection of east and west. Park's book *Buddhism and Postmodernity* combines Zen and Huayan Buddhism with Continental philosophy, while van Norden's book *Taking Back Philosophy: A Multicultural Manifesto* has challenged western philosophers to open their minds and doors to other traditions. In discussion with Julian Baggini they will be talking about what we can learn from Asian thought and the obstacles to genuine core-cultural philosophising.

Bryan van Norden is Kwan Im Thong Hood Cho Temple Visiting Professor at Yale-NUS College, Singapore.

Jin Y. Park is Professor of Philosophy and Religion at American University and President of the Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy

International Conference "Confucianism, Buddhism, and Kantian Moral Theory"

**September 6-7, 2019
Sungkyunkwan University (SKKU), Korea**

Sungkyun Institute for Confucian Studies and East Asian Philosophy (SICEP) is happy to invite you to the International Conference "Confucianism, Buddhism, and Kantian Moral Theory," which will be held at Sungkyunkwan University (SKKU), in South Korea. Information about our newly founded institute, SICEP, can be found [here](#). For the detailed information about this conference, please see [the website](#).

This document contains general information about the conference, including a complete list of presenters and logistics to help you plan your travel to Korea in advance. Closer to the conference, we will provide more detailed logistics for presentations and transportation. Please review the following information and let us know if you have any questions.



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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List of Presenters

1. Brad Cokelet (University of Kansas)
"Unconditionally Good Practical Wisdom"
2. Justin Tiwald (San Francisco State University)
"Confucians on Attachment, Relationships, and Shared Ends"
3. Minghui Lee (Distinguished Research Fellow Institute of Chinese Literature and Philosophy, Academia Sinica)
"Wang Yangming's Doctrine of the Unity of Moral Knowledge and Action in the Light of Kant's Practical Philosophy"
4. Christian Wenzel (National Taiwan University)
"Determinism, Rigorism, and Hope in Kant"
5. David Cumiskey (Bates College)
"Buddhist and Kantian Conceptions of Self-Constitution"
6. Kyla Ebels-Duggan (Northwestern University)
"Love, Respect and the Value of Humanity"
7. Xiao Yang (Kenyon College)
"Confucianism versus Modern Moral Philosophy"
8. Karen Stohr (Georgetown University)
"Straightening Crooked Wood: Xunzi and Kant on Moral Improvement"
9. Nicholas Bunnin (Oxford University)
"A Moral Metaphysics and a Metaphysics of Morality: Xunzi and Kant"
10. Carol Rovane (Columbia University)
"Self-Constitution Without Kantian Moral Implications"
11. Halla Kim (Sogang University)
"Kant and the Fate of the Four-Seven Debate"
12. Jennifer Lockhart (Auburn University)
"Impotence and Competing Principles: Two Practical Arguments for Postulating God's Existence"

If you have decided to change the title of your presentation let us know as soon as possible. Two months before the date of the event (i.e. 6 July 2019), we will need to receive drafts of your PPT or the talk you will present in order to prepare Korean language translations. Please keep in mind that this is absolutely vital to the success of our meeting.

Message from the organizers about upcoming conference:

Greetings on behalf of the Sungkyun Institute for Confucian Studies and East Asian Philosophy and the Ricci Institute for Chinese-Western Cultural History. We hold an international conference on **May 22-23, 2020**, on the campus of Sungkyunkwan University, the historic heart of Confucianism in Korea. The theme of the conference, in general terms, is the diverse and complex interactions between Confucianism and Christianity in China, Korea, Japan, and Vietnam during the 16th-19th centuries. Invited presenters will give lectures on topics such as philosophical and theological exchanges, influences, and debates, theoretical and practical impacts on

music, liturgy etc., exchanges between and mutual influences on book/print culture, and political/social/ideological controversies—e.g. the Korean case of Christianity being considered a dangerous “heterodox” interpretation of Confucianism—that occurred in these four cultures during this period.

Our conference will be open to all interested faculty, staff, and students of Sungkyunkwan University, members of our brother and sister institutions throughout Korea, and the public at large. The primary audience is academics who have significant familiarity with either one of or both the Catholic and Confucian traditions. Should you have any questions about the event, please do not hesitate to contact any of us.

Sincerely,

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Recent Venues on Korean Philosophy

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”

2019 APA Central Division Meeting

February 20-23, 2019, Denver, CO

North American Korean Philosophical Association Session 1: The Other Voice in Korean Philosophy

Speakers:

- Edward Chung (Univ of Prince Edward Island, Canada): “Chǒng Hagok’s Critique of Zhu Xi and Yi T’oegye: 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”

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/>

2019 APA Central Division Meeting (continued)

North American Korean Philosophical Association Session II:

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

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 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

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

Chair: Bongrae Seok (Alvernia University)

Speakers:

- Edward Chung (University of Prince Edward Island, Canada): “The Great Synthesis of Wang Yangming Neo-Confucianism in Korea: Chŏng Hagok’s Chonŏn (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 Hyeokyeung Jee (Yonsei University, South Korea): “Can Buddhism Support a Social Revolution? Minjung Buddhist Philosophy in Korea”



Membership Data-Base

If you have any announcement to make about 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>