

Urban Aspirations of Seoul

Religion and Megacities in Comparative Studies

June 26 - 27, 2013 · The Seoul Institute 391 Seocho-dong, Seocho-gu, Seoul, South Korea (서울연구원 대강당 회의실)

25 June 2013

19.00 Welcoming Dinner, Pickup on 18.00 at Art Nouveau City III Seocho

26 June 2013

09.00-09.30 Registration, Coffee

09.30-10.30 Welcome & Introductory Remarks

LEE, Chang-Hyun (President, the Seoul Institute, South Korea)
van der VEER, Peter (Director, MPI MMG, Germany)

10.30-12.10 **Panel 1: Religion in the Colonial period and the Cold War**

Chair/Discussant: **CHUNG, Byung-Ho** (Hanyang University, South Korea)

KIM, Michael (Yonsei University, South Korea)
Religious Publishing and Urban Life in Colonial Seoul

JUNG, Yong Taek (The Christian Institute for the 3rd Era, South Korea)
Why Were They Headed for Church? Roles and Functions of Urban Church during the establishment of Welfare Regime of Korea in the Park Jung-hee Administration

JUNG, Jin-Heon (MPI MMG, Germany)
Freedom in Seoul: Christian Pedagogy of Ideal Citizenship among North Korean Migrants

12.10-13.40 Lunch

13.40-15.20 **Panel 2: Healing in the City**

Chair: **KIM, Hyun Mee** (Yonsei Univ.)
Discussant: **KIM, Hyunhee** (Institute of Cross-Cultural Studies, Seoul National Univ.)

KIM, Hyun Mee (Yonsei University, South Korea)
City mediators and the Emergence of 'Healing Industry'

PARK, Jun Hwan (Sogang University, South Korea)
Presence without Being Visible. the Emergence of Kutdang (the Shamanic Commercial Ritual Halls) and the Importance of Body and Space in Religious Politics in Korea

PARK, Irene Yung (Yonsei University, South Korea)
"Paramedical" healing in hospitals: The expansion of spiritual care in Seoul

15.20-15.50 Coffee Break

15.50-17.30 **Panel 3: Urban Aspirations in Ritual and Representation**

Chair/Discussant: **CHANG, Sukman** (The Korean Institute for Religion and Culture, South Korea)

HA, Hongkyu (Yonsei University, South Korea)
Small is Sacred. Searching for New Community in the Modern City

FEDORENKO, Olga (New York University, USA)
Notes from an MT. 'Collective Effervescence' in South Korea's Corporate World

HARKNESS, Nicholas (Harvard University, USA)
Collective Prayer and the Authoritative Word

Hotel Information

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27 June 2013

09.30-11.30 **Panel 4: Urban Asymmetries. Religious Aspirations and Uneven Development**

Chair: **HAN, Ju Hui Judy** (University of Toronto, Canada)
Discussant: **KIM, Alice S.** (UC Berkeley, USA)

DAVIS, Lisa Kim (UCLA, USA)
Redevelopment, Seesaw Theory, and Religious Actors. What's at Stake?

PARK, Seo Young (Scripps College, USA)
Enchanted Time — Being Awake in the 24-hour City

GALMICHE, Florence (Ruhr University, Germany)
Megatemples and "First-quality Buddhists (myöngp'um pulcha)" — Buddhism Toward a New Social Position in Contemporary Korea?

HAN, Ju Hui Judy (University of Toronto, Canada)
Urban Ecology of Religious Growth and Anti-Growth in Seoul

11.30-13.00 Lunch

13.00-14.40 **Panel 5: Spatial Configuration of Migrant Muslim's Everyday life in Seoul**

Chair: **HAN, Geun-soo** (Kangwon University, South Korea)
Discussant: **KIM, Hyung-jun** (Kangwon University, South Korea)

OH, Chong-Jin (Hankook University of Foreign Studies, South Korea)
Muslim Communities in Korea – Focusing on the characteristics of various Groups

CHO, Hee-Sun (Myongji University, South Korea)
Present Condition and Social Network of Immigrant Arab-speaking Muslims in Korea

SONG, Doyoung (Hanyang University, South Korea)
Inclusion and Exclusion of Life Spaces for Muslim Populations of Seoul

14.40-15.00 Coffee Break

15.00-17.00 **Panel 6: Urban Aspiration in Comparative Perspectives**

Chair/Discussant: **van der VEER, Peter** (MPI MMG, Germany)

NGO, Tam T.T. and **van der VEER, Peter** (MPI MMG, Germany)
Between Dragon Veins and Human Bones: Sacred Topographies and Modern Urban Planning in Hanoi

HEO, Angie (MPI MMG, Germany)
In Light of Mass Apparitions: National and Sectarian Imagination in Egypt

ROBERTS, Nathaniel (MPI MMG, Germany)
Caste and the human: Aspiration, reality and millennial eschatology

GOH, Daniel PS. (National University of Singapore, Singapore)
In Place of Ritual: Secular City, Sacred Space, and the Guanyin Temple in Singapore

17.00-18.00 Wrap-up Discussion

18.30 Dinner

28 June 2013

Fieldtrip: Religion and Conviviality in Seoul: From Shamanism to Gangnam Style

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seoul@mmg.mpg.de / jung@mmg.mpg.de (Dr. Jin-Heon Jung)

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