CALL FOR RESEARCH PAPERS
Graduate Student Symposium
“History and International Relations in East Asia”
November 17, 2012
10 AM - 5 PM; SOS B40
Korean Studies Institute, co-sponsored by the East Asian Studies Center
University of Southern California

The USC Korean Studies Institute and the East Asian Studies Center is pleased to announce the first annual graduate student symposium, and invite paper and discussant proposals. The symposium aims to professionalize graduate students, nurture their scholarship, and create interdisciplinary networks of Ph.D. students studying East Asia among universities in Southern California. The symposium will be composed of three panels. Two panels will have graduate students as both presenters and discussants, and a final keynote panel will feature an emerging scholar from Southern California. This year’s guest panelist will be Loyola Marymount University professor Gene Park. The symposium will be followed by dinner for all participants.

Graduate students from any department and any university in Southern California are encouraged to submit paper proposals or serve as discussants. Research papers on any part of East Asia will be considered under the general theme “History and International Relations in East Asia.” We have chosen a broad theme with the aim of achieving an interdisciplinary mix of research papers from both the social sciences and humanities. Particularly encouraged are research papers that include Korea in a larger comparative or theoretical framework. Papers are welcome that cover either contemporary or historical themes and might cover issues of modernity, cultural change and the interaction between Western and East Asian ideas, imperialism, territorial disputes, regionalism and regional relations or any other related topic.

To submit a paper proposal or offer to be a discussant, please e-mail a short cover letter and 250-word abstract (for papers) by September 21 to KSI Program Specialist Linda Kim (lindaeki@usc.edu). Authors of accepted proposals will be notified by October 3. Completed papers must be submitted by November 5 for distribution to participants. Questions should e-mailed to Scott Wilbur, graduate student in the USC Political Science and International Relations program (sawilbur@usc.edu).

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