

## **Whither the Two Koreas? Continuity and Change on the Korean Peninsula**

*CEU, Budapest, 6- 8 September 2012*

*Conference Program*

### **1<sup>st</sup> day - 6 September, 2012 (Monument Building, Popper Room)**

**1.30 – 2.30 pm: Registration**

**2.30 – 2.45 pm: Welcome by Prof. Youngmi Kim** (Director, Korea Foundation Global E-School in Eurasia) and **Prof. Matteo Fumagalli** (Head of Department, Dept of International Relations and European Studies)

**2.45 – 3.00pm Opening Remarks by Prof. Hyug Baeg Im** (Professor, Department of Political Science and International Relations, Korea University)

**3.00 – 5.00 pm: Cultural Studies on Korea**

*Chair:* Yoonkyung Lee

*Discussants:* Jeong-Im Hyun

- Jana Hajzlerová (Charles University in Prague): ‘Thematic Agenda and Narrative Structures in the KCNA news’
- Ecaterina Balica (Romanian Academy): ‘The Impact of “Meaning”: Ways of Perceiving and Assessing the Uniqueness of Korean Popular Culture in Romania’
- Beatrix Mecsí (ELTE University, Budapest): ‘Diverse Attitudes for Writing Art Histories of Korea (From the colonial period to our days)’

**5.00 – 5.20 pm: Coffee break**

**5.20 – 6.40 pm: North Korea and Security in the Peninsula**

*Chair:* Matteo Fumagalli

*Discussants:* Yoonkyung Lee

- Robert Winstanley-Chesters (University of Leeds): 'Imposition or Transformation?: Examining Emergent Environmental Strategies in the Era of Kim Jong Un'
- João Dias (Mission of the Republic of Korea to the European Union): 'A manageable status quo? The security situation in the Korean Peninsula after the succession and what this means for the main stakeholders'
- Young Hoon Song (Seoul National University): 'Neighbors or Competitors? North Koreans in South Korea, 2007–2011'

**6.40 pm – : Reception (N13, Lobby)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> day – 7 September, 2012 (Monument Building, Gellner Room)**

**9.30 – 10.30 am: Democracy and Political actors in Korea**

*Chair:* Rainer Dormels

*Discussants:* Antonio Fiori

- Jeong-Im Hyun (Sogang University): 'What makes mass mobilization possible? Korea's candle light movement case in 2002'
- Hyungseok Sam Kang (King's College London): 'Contemporary Development of Cultural Diplomacy in South Korea during the Sixth Republic: Institutional Change and Paradigm Shift'

**10.30 – 11.30 am: Practitioners' Roundtable: 'Hungary and Korea relations'**

- Péter Jakab, Deputy Head of Department, Department for Asia, Hungarian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Yoon Ji-wan, First Secretary for Economic Relations of Hungary and Korea, Korean Embassy

**11.30 – 11.50 am: Coffee break**

**11.50 am – 1.30 pm: Assessing Democracy in Korea**

*Chair:* Antonio Fiori

*Discussants:* Matteo Fumagalli and Rainer Dormels

- Hyug Baeg Im (Korea University): 'Reflections on 25 Years of Korean Democracy and Prospect for the Presidential Election in December 2012'
- Yoonkyung Lee (State University of New York-Binghamton): 'Technology, Social Media, and Democratic Participation in Korea'
- Youngmi Kim (Central European University): 'Live undead?! Rise, Demise and the institutionalization of political parties in South Korea'

**1.30 – 2.30 pm: Buffet lunch****2.30 – 4.10 pm: North Korea**

*Chair:* Rainer Dormels

*Discussants:* Young Hoon Song

- Virginie Grzelczyk (Nottingham Trent University): 'Korea Post-Unification: Addressing the Issue of National Identity and Cohesion'
- Balazs Szalontai (Kangwon University): 'Under the Surface of Dynastic Politics: Structural Causes of North Korea's Inflexible Political System and Their Implications for the Future'
- Valentina Marinescu (University of Bucharest): 'Myths about North Korea: an Analysis of Romanian Printed Press Narratives of Kim Jong-Il's Death'
- Hatice Celik (Middle East Technical University, Ankara): 'Prospects on Korean Reunification'

**4.10 – 4.30 pm: Coffee break****4.30 – 6.00 pm: Contemporary North Korea and North Korean in Central Europe**

*Chair:* Youngmi Kim

*Discussants:* Virginie Grzelczyk and Young Hoon Song

- Nicolas Levi (Poland Asia Research Center): 'Can North Korean defectors settle and live in Central Europe?'
- Rainer Dormels (University of Vienna): 'Aspects of the Physiognomy of North Korean Cities'
- Antonio Fiori (University of Bologna): 'The Jasmine Revolution and the Persistent Non-Transition in North Korea'

**7.30 pm - : Dinner and cruise on the Danube**

**3<sup>rd</sup> day – 8 September, 2012 (Auditorium)**

**10:00 – 11.40 am:** BA and MA students' presentation (KF Global E-School Project in Eurasia)

*Chair:* Beatrix Mecsí

*Discussant:* Hyungseok Sam Kang

- Behruzi Binoi (Tajik State University of Commerce): 'State and Ideology in North Korea'
- Erkinbek kyzy Aidai (American University of Central Asia): 'Relationships between South Korea and Central Asia in comparison with Japan'
- Gianluca Spezza (University of Turku): 'Educational Cooperation and Cultural Engagement with the DPRK: working with the next generation of North Koreans. An introduction to four case studies'

**11.40 – 12.00 pm: Concluding Remarks**

**1.00 – 3.00 pm: Lunch at the 'Buddha Bar'**