Generations: A Century of Modern Korean Literature

Saturday, October 13, 2012, 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
Harry Harding Auditorium, 1957 E Street, NW, Room 213
Washington, DC 20052

Featured Speakers:

Three Korean Authors, Hye-kyung Lee, Jung-hee Oh, and Sae-young Oh
and
Kyeong-Hee Choi, University of Chicago; Theodore Hughes, Columbia University; Yung-Hee Kim, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa; Ji-Eun Lee, Washington University in St. Louis; Youngju Ryu, University of Michigan

EVENT

The 20th annual HMS Colloquium celebrates a century of Modern Korean Literature. Distinguished scholars and prize-winning authors will discuss Korean literature that has flourished through the tumultuous history of modern Korea. The highlight of this year’s event is a dialogue between literary scholars, prominent authors, and the Washington audience. On the eve of the Colloquium, the Korean authors will speak at a special event provided at the Korean Cultural Center of the Korean Embassy.* Poster, Program

BACKGROUND

The HMS Colloquium series provides a forum for academic discussion of Korean humanities in the context of East Asia and the world. The series was created by an endowment established by the estate of Hahn Moo-Sook, one of Korea’s most honored writers, to uphold her spirit of openness, curiosity and commitment to education. The 20th HMS colloquium is co-organized with the Literature Translation Institute of Korea and co-sponsored by GW’s Columbian College of Arts and Sciences, Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures, Sigur Center for Asian Studies, Institute for Ethnographic Research, and the Korean Cultural Center of the Korean Embassy. http://www.gwu.edu/~call/hms

Lunch is served. This event is free and open to the public. However, reservations are required. Please RSVP with your name, affiliation, address, and phone number to kimrenau@gwu.edu or (202) 994-7107.

* The Korean authors will speak in a special program titled “K-Literature: An Evening with Korean Writers” on Friday, October 12, 6:00–9:00 p.m. at the Korean Cultural Center of the Korean Embassy, 2370 Massachusetts Ave. NW Washington, DC 20008. RSVP: lnhlucy@koreaembassy.org.