



The **1997** Hahn Moo Sook Colloquium
in the **Korean Humanities**

Writing and Reconciliation

Featuring

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Hahn Moo Sook

(1918-1995)

is one of Korea's most honored writers. In 1986, she became only the fifth Korean writer to receive the Republic of Korea National Literature Grand Prix Award.

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Ja Hyun Kim Haboush is recipient of the 1997 Grand Prize for Literature and Translation of the Korean Culture and Arts Foundation. An expert on classical Chinese and vernacular narratives, she is the author, most recently, of *The Memoirs of Lady Hyegyong*. University of California Press, 1996.

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