



**International Workshop on
The Korean War as
Transnational Postcolonial Conflicts**

International Christian University

Tokyo, Japan

June 30 – July 1, 2018



WORKSHOP PROGRAM

JUNE 30th, Saturday

13:15 - 15:15

University Hall (Honkan), Room 204

(22nd Annual Asian Studies Conference Japan)

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Organizer and Chair: Jae-Jung Suh

- 1) **Chris Hyunkyu Park** (Australian National University)
Stop the War and Spread Peace: Korean Americans in the Anti-Korean War Movement and Trans-nationalizing Postcolonial Struggles
- 2) **Young-hwan Chong** (Meiji Gakuin University)
A War between Japan and Zainichi Koreans? The Korean War and the “Nationality” Question
- 3) **Suzy Kim** (Rutgers University)
‘Things that divide us are trifling’: International Feminist Organizing during the Korean War
- 4) **Hajimu Masuda** (National University of Singapore)
Decolonization and Recolonization: Post-WWII Social Warfare as Postcolonial Conflicts
- 5) **Jae-Jung Suh** (International Christian University)
The Korean War as Transnational Postcolonial Conflicts

Discussants: Masuda Hajimu, Suzy Kim

18:00 – 20:00

Dinner Reception at Faculty Lounge, Dialogue House 7th Floor

July 1st, Sunday
10:00 – 18:00
Dialogue House, Room 203

Morning Session: 10:00 – 12:00

Chris Hyunkyu Park (Australian National University)

Stop the War and Spread Peace: Korean Americans in the Anti-Korean War Movement and Trans-nationalizing Postcolonial Struggles

Suzy Kim (Rutgers University)

The Origins of Cold War Feminism during the Korean War

Q & A

Lunch Break: 12:00 – 13:30

Dialogue House Lounge, lunchbox with a bottle of water/tea

ASCJ Lunchtime Session

The Kim-Trump Meeting in Historic Perspective

12:10-1:10

Room 215

Jae-Jung Suh, International Christian University, *Nuclear Crisis in Historical Perspective*

Suzy Kim, Rutgers University, *American Reactions to DPRK Talks*

Mark E. Caprio, Rikkyo University, *The Art of Building and Destroying Trust*

Afternoon Session I: 13:30 – 15:30

Young-hwan Chong (Meiji Gakuin University)

A War between Japan and Zainichi Koreans? The Korean War and the “Nationality” Question

Toshiyuki Takabayashi (Waseda University)

The Dark Alliance Between Racist Regime And Republic of Korea: Participation of South Africa in the Korean War

Q & A

Tea Break: 15:30 – 16:00

Afternoon Session II: 16:00 – 18:00

Hajimu Masuda (National University of Singapore)

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Q & A

Concluding Remarks

Dinner Reception: 18:00 – 20:00

Papa Pasta (Tel. 0422-33-0262)

PARTICIPANTS

Suzy KIM is Associate Professor of Korean History in the Department of Asian Languages and Cultures at Rutgers University (USA). Her publications include a guest-edited volume of *Cross-Currents: East Asian History & Culture Review* on [“\(De\)Memorializing the Korean War”](#) (March 2015), and the manuscript [Everyday Life in the North Korean Revolution, 1945-1950](#) (Cornell University Press, 2013), which received the 2015 James Palais Book Prize from the Association for Asian Studies. She is currently preparing a monograph on the history of women and gender formations in North Korea during the Cold War. She is on the executive committee of the Institute for Research on Women at Rutgers University, and serves on the editorial boards of *positions: asia critique*, *Journal of Korean Studies*, and *Yŏsŏng kwa yŏksa* [Women and History], the journal of the Korean Association of Women’s History.

Hajimu MASUDA is a historian at the National University of Singapore, and the author of *Cold War Crucible: The Korean Conflict and the Postwar World* (Harvard University Press, 2015). His work concerns the modern history of Japan and East Asia, the history of U.S. foreign relations, and the social and global history of the Cold War. An overarching theme of his research is the evolving power of the ordinary people, regardless of political spectrum or geography, with particular attention toward ordinary people’s violence and the recurrent rise of grassroots conservatism in the globalized world of the 20th century. He is currently working on his second book project, "Purity and Order: A Social History of Globalization and Conservatism in Cold War Japan," which examines social experience of globalization and purification, with a particular focus on the recurrent rise of grassroots conservative backlashes from the 1920s to the 1950s. He is currently an Associate Professor in the Department of History at the National University of Singapore. From September 2017 to May 2018, he served as a Wilson Fellow at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in Washington DC.

Young-hwan CHONG was born in Japan. After completing his doctoral course in Graduate school of Social Sciences of Hitotsubashi University (Doctor of Sociology 2010.03), Professor Chong began teaching as a part-time instructor at Aoyama Gakuin University and was a Senior Researcher in the Center for Korean Studies, Division of Research, Ritsumeikan University. Currently, he is an Associate professor at Meiji Gakuin University. His research revolves around the history of the movements of Zainichi Koreans in the early Japanese post-war period. Also, his research focuses on the history of Allied forces, Japanese government, and South-North Korea in “Governing” Zainichi Koreans. By developing critical insights on these issues, he is planning to develop on the issues of imperialism of modern Japan and colonial governmentality.

Toshiyuki TAKABAYASHI is historian having studied in doctoral course in Department of History, Graduate School of Literature of Aoyama Gakuin University. He has research interests in African history of international relations and regional organizations (especially the Organization of African Unity, now African Union), decolonization and conflict resolution in Africa (especially Western Sahara conflict). He served at Africa Society of Japan (1991~92) as permanent staff and Shikoku Gakuin University (1997~2009) as full-time lecturer, later associate professor. Also, He is researching relationship between Africa and Korean Peninsula and has visited D.P.R. Korea (in 2006, 2007, 2009) and memorial sites of Korean War in Republic of Korea. He has been conducting his research as part of Africa Japan Forum, Japan Asia-Africa-Latin America Solidarity Committee (The National Board of Director 2006~2009, Executive Director 2009.06~), and teaching at Waseda University as lecturer. He is member of Japan Association For African Studies, Peace Studies Association of Japan, Japan Association of International Relations.

Chris Hyunkyu PARK is a Ph.D. candidate at Australian National University. His dissertation title is “*Democracy Is Not Enough: The Trans-Pacific Solidarity, Mobilization, and Political Imaginations of the Korean Radicals in Japan and North America.*” His Ph.D. research looks at the formation of the Korean Diasporic radical political imagination in the context of anti-colonialism, anti-war, and Third Worldism.

J.J. SUH is currently Professor at International Christian University (Tokyo, Japan). He has served as Associate Professor and Director of Korea Studies at SAIS, Johns Hopkins University and Assistant Professor in Department of Government at Cornell University as well as on the Presidential Commission on Policy Planning (Republic of Korea). An expert on the U.S.-Korea relations, U.S. policy toward Asia, international relations of East Asia, international security, and IR theory, he is currently working on regional orders in East Asia, human security, and North Korea. He is a recipient of numerous grants and fellowships including Fulbright-Hays Faculty Research, SSRC-MacArthur Foundation Fellowship for Peace and Security in a Changing World, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Smith Richardson Foundation grant, and East West Center fellowship. He was Distinguished Professor at Ewha Womans University, visiting professor at Seoul National University, research professor at Yonsei University, visiting scholar at MIT and visiting fellow at University of California, Irvine. He received his Ph.D. in political science from University of Pennsylvania.

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