



## **Rising Stars of Political Science**

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Korean Studies Institute, University of Southern California  
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This workshop will bring together the next generation of political scientists who study Korea along with senior scholars in the discipline. The intention is to link this new generation with each other, provide feedback on their work from senior scholars, and to find ways in which these younger scholars can further their careers. Each younger scholar will be required to prepare a paper in advance that best represents their major research project; and will be paired with a senior scholar as a discussant. Each of these younger scholars will focus on a chapter from their book, or an essay that they are hoping to publish in a first-tier scholarly journal, which will help define themselves in the field.

In departure from usual practice, sessions will not involve presentation of the papers; it will be assumed that the entire group has already read the papers. Instead, the junior scholar will make a brief introduction of the paper, to highlight or emphasize a few key questions or problems the author has with the paper. The discussant will then take 15 minutes, and then half an hour for discussion of the paper, with an aim toward making it publishable.

<b>Young scholars</b>	<b>Senior scholars</b>
Jiyoung Lee (Oberlin)	Stephan Haggard (UCSD)
Jong-sung You (UCSD)	Chaibong Hahm (Rand)
Jeong-yeop Woo (USC)	David Kang (USC)
Hyonjoo Yoo (Trinity)	Kyung-ae Park (UBC)
Jinhee Choung (USC)	Katharine Moon (Wellesley)
Myung-koo Kang (Claremont)	Victor Cha (Georgetown)
Youngshik Bong (American U.)	Patrick James (USC)
Hyeran Jo (Texas A&M)	Jacques Hymans (USC)

**Observers:**

Hilary Izzat (Stanford researcher, MA)  
Leif-Eric Easley (Harvard Ph.D. student, USC-KSI fellow 2009-10)  
Eunice Kang (USC Ph.D. student)  
David Walker (USC Ph.D. student)  
Hyunsook Moon (UCSB Ph.D. student)  
Myung-hyun (Hyun) Go (RAND Pardee Ph.D. student)  
Ki-tae Park (RAND Pardee Ph.D. student)  
Joseph Fei (RAND Pardee Ph.D. student)  
Sung-Bou Kim (RAND Pardee Ph.D. student)  
Others TBD

**Conference agenda:**

9:00-9:45: Paper 1  
9:45-10:30: Paper 2  
coffee break  
10:45-11:30: Paper 3  
11:30-12:15: Paper 4

**Lunch**

1:30-2:15: Paper 5  
2:15-3:00: Paper 6  
coffee break  
3:15-4:00: Paper 7  
4:00-4:45: Paper 8

Dinner at fancy restaurant downtown

**Papers**

Youngshik Bong, "Resolution or Management?: The Future of the Dokdo/Takeshima Issue between Japan and Korea."  
Discussant: Victor Cha

Jinhee Choung, "Labor Market Liberalization and Social Policy Development: The Case of Korea."  
Discussant: David Kang

Hyeran Jo, "Taming of the Warlords: Role of International Humanitarian Organizations in Conflict Zones."  
Discussant: Kathy Moon

Myung-koo Kang, "Surgical vs. Non-Surgical Way of Bank Restructuring: Government Intervention for Resolving Non-Performing Loans in Japan and South Korea, 1998-2006."  
Discussant: Steph Haggard

Jiyoung Lee, "The Chinese System of International Relations in Early Modern East Asia: China at the Center in the Eyes of the Periphery."

Discussant: Chaibong Hahm

Jong-yeop Woo, "International Escalation of Civil Wars: Foreign Military Intervention in Civil Wars."

Discussant: Patrick James (USC)

Hyonjoo Yoo, "Confronting a Dormant Threat: South Korea's Policy to China and the Role of North Korea."

Discussant: Kyung-ae Park

Jong-sung You, "The political economy of inequality and corruption: The case of Korea, in comparison with Taiwan and the Philippines."

Discussant: Dave Kang