



Strange Korean Parallels 2019

An international conference for comparative approaches to the history and archaeology of
Korea and northern East Asia with other global regions

10 – 11 January 2019

University of Helsinki, Finland

SCHEDULE

Thursday 10th January

08:15 Meet and depart from Töölö Towers lobby entrance

09:00 – 09:15 Arrival at Athena Building

OPENING REMARKS

09:15 – 09:30

Session 1

09:30 – 10:00 **Youngechan Oh** (Ehwa Womans University / SOAS) “Civilized or Colonialized?: Sinicization in Lelang Commandery and Romanization in Roman-Britian”

10:00 – 10:30 **Andrew Logie** (University of Helsinki) “Puyō 夫餘 to Punam 扶南: parallels in historiography of early northern East Asia and mainland Southeast Asia”

10:30 – 11:00 **Ilsoo Cho** (Harvard University) “Succeeding the Universal: Eurasian Parallels in Pre-modern Claims for Political Legitimacy”

COFFEE BREAK

11:00 – 11.30

Session 2

11:30 – 12:00 **Erin Jones Sauers** (Korea University) “The Patterned Refashioning of Locally Constructed New Women: Korean and American New Women’s Core Discourses and External Social Control”

12:00 – 12:30 **Katri Kauhanen** (University of Turku) “Korean encounters with Cold War feminism”

12:30 – 13:00 **Shyam Kumar Anand** (Academy of Korean Studies) “Role of Missionaries in Bringing Social Reforms in India and Korea: A Comparative Study”

LUNCH

13:00 – 14:00

Session 3

14:00 – 14:30 **Do Hyun Han** (Academy of Korean Studies) “A Comparative Study of Community Compacts in Traditional Vietnam and Korea”

14:30 – 15:00 **Daria E. Grishina** (Academy of Korean Studies) “A comparative study of Peter the Great’s reforms of Muscovite Russia (1699-1725) and Kabo reforms of Late Joseon (1894-1895)”

15:00 – 15:30 **Jing Hu** (Leiden University) “The Social Challenge for Pre-Modern Professionals: A Comparative Study Between the Chungin Group and British Professional Middle Class”

COFFEE BREAK

15:30 – 16:00

Session 4

16:00 – 16:45 Group discussions

16:45 – 17:15 **Sungju Park-Kang** (University of Turku) “Strange Neighbours under the North Star: Finland and Korea”

Free time / downtown walkabout and evening drinks

19:00

Dinner at Ravintola Nokka





Friday 11th January

09:15 Meet and depart from Töölö Towers entrance lobby

9:50 Arrival at Athena Building

Session 5

09.30 – 10.00 **Remco Breuker** (Leiden University) “Structural Similarities Between the DPRK State and the Koryŏ State”

10.00 – 10.30 **Patrick Vierthaler** (Kyoto University) “Contemporary History and the Narration of a Painful Past: State Violence, Historical Legitimacy, and Ideological Divisions (Strange) Parallels in South Korea and Austria”

10.30 – 11.00 **Camilla Magamedova** (Sungkyunkwan University) “Toegye and Yulgok & Heidegger and Arendt: “Sincere reality” 誠實 and historical “disclosedness” (Erschlossenheit)”

11.00 – 11.30 COFFEE BREAK

Session 6

11.30 – 12.00 **Ksenia Chizhova** (Princeton University) “Worlds of Feelings: Literatures of Emotion in Chosŏn Korea, Imperial China, and Early Modern Europe”

12:00 – 12:30 **Anastasia Artemova** (Higher School of Economics, Moscow) “Game of churches: switching “religion” as a part of dynastic change: Orthodox Christianity in USSR and Buddhism in Chosŏn Korea”

12.30 – 14.00 LUNCH

Session 7

14:00 – 14:30 **Sonja Gantzckow** (Goethe University) “Comparing the (In-)Comparable: Divergent Development of post-War South Korean and German Transnational Adoption”

14:30 – 15:00 **Antti Leppänen** (University of Turku) “Obvious Parallels of Oil and Steel: South Korean and Finnish nationalism, state-led development, and Park Tae-joon and Uolevi Raade as industrial leaders”

COFFEE BREAK

Session 8

15.00 – 15.30 **John S. Lee** (University of Manchester) “State Formation in the Age of Wood: Chosŏn State Forestry and its Implications for Rethinking Early Modern Eurasia”

15.30 – 16:00 Group discussions

16:00 – 16:30 **George Kallander** (Syracuse University) “The Royal and Elite Hunt: Korea and Eurasia”

16:30 – 16:45 CLOSING REMARKS

Tram (or 30min walk) to Löyly

18:00 -20:00 **Sauna and chill-out at Löyly**

20:00 **Dinner at Löyly**

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