

Modern Encounters and Transitional Images of 'The Other'

Mutual Perceptions of Chosŏn Korea and the West in Travel Literature (1700~1910)



A One-Day Workshop Hosted by
The Centre of Korean Studies, SOAS

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ALL WELCOME

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INTRODUCTION: Chosŏn Korea in 1700~1910 & Project Overview

PANEL 1: Perceptions of the West in Chosŏn Travel Accounts – Chosŏn Encounters with the 'West' in Beijing

Presentation: Prof Shin, Ik-Cheol (Academy of Korean Studies)

Discussants: Prof Peter Kornicki (Cambridge) & Dr Stefan Sperl (SOAS)

PANEL 2: Perceptions of Chosŏn Korea in Western Travel Accounts

Presentation: Prof Jo, Yoong-Hee (Academy of Korean Studies)

Discussants: Dr Wen-Chin Ouyang (SOAS) & Dr Stephen Dodd (SOAS)

PANEL 3: Transitional Images of the West in Chosŏn Literature

Presentation: Prof Lee, Hyung-dae (Korea University)

Discussants: Dr Michael Shin (Cambridge) & Dr Kai Easton (SOAS)

PANEL 4: Transitional Images of Chosŏn Korea – Accounts by Contiguity vs Firsthand Accounts

Presentation: Dr Grace Koh (SOAS)

Discussants: Dr Angus Lockyer (SOAS) & Dr Francesca Orsini (SOAS)

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION:

Negotiating Difference and Representing 'The Other': Interdisciplinary and Comparative Literary Perspectives

Convenor Dr Ayman El-Desouky (SOAS)