2018 Paris Workshop of the Social Sciences Korean Studies European Network (SSKSEN)

2018/08/31 Friday - 2018/09/01 Saturday

Presentation

Following, and in the continuity of, the organization in 2017 in the University of Turku, Finland of the project "Korean Studies as Social Sciences in Europe: Workshop for building the European Association for Korean Studies Scholars in Social Sciences (EAKS) ($\Box \Box \Box \Box \Box \Box \Box$ AKS, participants have decided that 2018 annual meeting should be held in Paris in 2018. Concerning French organizers, rather than a formal "Association", the "academic network" formate seems more in accord with the diversity of European countries laws and the heterogeneity of Korean studies Social-scientists institutional situations and status.

Therefore, we are organizing in Paris the 2018 Paris Workshop of the Social Sciences Korean Studies European Network (SSKSEN) in Paris Diderot University (LCAO Department, Korean Studies section), in the Centre of Korean Studies of the UMR 8173 Chine, Corée, Japon (= The Centre for Studies on China, Korea and Japan, CNRS-EHESS-Université Paris Diderot). This event is co-organized by Prof. Marie-Orange RIVE-LASAN, UPD and Prof. Eunsil YIM, UPD.

The idea is to select and invite five Korean studies Social-Scientists who have already published recently their works (book, journal article, PhD thesis, etc.) in different fields of socialsciences as Anthropology, Sociology, Political-Sciences, International relations, Economy, Geography and contemporary History, and who are established in Europe professionally (permanent or temporary position). For each presenter, we will invite two discussants specialized in the discipline field and in Koreanology. The aim of the workshop is to provide a space of deep discussions and exchanges of knowledge about Korea.

We plan to have 5 sessions of 90 minutes (30 minutes for the author of the presented research, 15 minutes (x2) of comments by each of the two discussants, 30 minutes for questionsanswers-comments with the floor) and two final round-tables to talk first about the situation of social-scientists dealing with Korea in Europe and, secondly, to plan the next meeting of the SSKSEN or to discuss again about the utility and appropriateness to establish a formal European Association for Korean Studies Scholars in Social Sciences (EAKS).

The goal of the Workshop is diverse :

- * strengthen the links of European Koreanologists in the fields of social-sciences
- * building a network of Koreanists involved in social-sciences in Europe
- * stimulate the research about Korea, its diffusion and valorization
- * encourage joint European research teams research projects about Korea
- * develop in Europe the research about Korea from a social-sciences perspective
- * try to give the taste of doing research to master degree students in Korean studies

You are welcome to let us know by the end of May 2018 if you are interested to present one of your recently published research. marie-orange.rive-lasan@univ-paris-diderot.fr