

# International Conference "Marginality, inclusion, and gender in Korea: past and present."

# 12th-13th March 2024. University of Malaga

## Tuesday, 12th March

Rayo Verde Building, Link by UMA-ATECH, Assembly Hall.

### 09:00-09:15 Inauguration of the Conference.

- Teodomiro Lopez Navarrete, University of Malaga Chancellor (to be confirmed).
- Antonio J. Domenech del Rio, University of Malaga, Coordinator of the Degree in East Asian Studies & Director of the AKS project "Path to Equality: Korean Studies Network on Inclusion" (AKS-2021-INC-2250002).
- Aurelia Martin Casares, University of Malaga, Professor of the East Asian Studies Area & Director of the National R+D Project "The Road to Freedom in the Joseon Period in Korea: Slavery and Abolitionism in the East Asian Context" (PID2020-116910GB-I00).

**09:15-10:00 Keynote speaker 1. "Women Cross Borders: writer Baek Shin-Ae"**, Roh Jiseung, Incheon National University, South Korea.

10:10-11:30 Panel 1A: Gender, voices of women and *gisaeng* in Korea. Social and literary representation of *gisaeng*, moderated by Jung Imsuk, University of Siena, Italy.

- 10:10-10:30 "Literary testimonies from the margins: The sijo of the Joseon Dynasty Kisaeng and their portrayals in Korean literature", Alvaro Trigo. University of Salamanca, Spain.
- 10:30-10:50 "The Irony of Fidelity: The Tale of Ch'unhyang", Sangmi Bae. School of International Liberal Studies, Waseda University, Japan.
- 10:50-11:10 "The importance of age in *gisaeng* status", Aurelia Martin and Patricia Chica. University of Malaga, Spain. 11:10-11:30 Q&A.

#### **GROUP PICTURE & COFFEE BREAK**



**11:50-13:30** Panel **1B:** Gender, voices of women and *gisaeng* in Korea. Gender and women movements in Korea, moderated by Antonio J. Domenech, University of Malaga, Spain.

- 11:50-12:10 "Articulating Postcoloniality Inscribed in their Bodies: Post-national Subjectivity of Camptown Women", Taejin Hwang. Kyungpook National University, Daegu, South Korea.
- 12:10-12:30 "Intersectional Examination of Transgender Women in South Korea:
   A Case Study of the Dismissal of the First Transgender Officer by the Ministry of National Defense", Liu Jianwen; Park Jungman. Hong Kong Shue Yan University, Hong Kong.
- 12:30-12:50 "The formation and Character of the Bhikkhuni Order During the Late Goryeo Dynasty and Early Joseon Dynasty", Anna Brink. Kyungpook National University, Daegu, South Korea.
- 12:50-13:10 "Where is "She" Going?: A Study on the Register Expansion of the Pronoun "Geunyeo", An Sojin. Incheon National University, South Korea. 13:10-13:30 Q&A.

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**15:00-16:40** Panel **2:** Slavery, human trafficking and labour exploitation in Korea, moderated by Aurelia Martin, University of Malaga, Spain.

- 15:00-15:20 "The marginalized modern industrial worker: Hwang Sok-yong's Cheoldowon sam-dae as a fictional intervention in ongoing debates", Andreas Schirmer. Palacký University Olomouc, Czech Republic.
- 15:20-15:40 "The study of Hogudanja using data mining: the case of the records of the family of Prince Nakcheon (1735-1783)", Laura Fuentes. University of Malaga, Spain.
- 15:40-16:00 "The recent research on nobi: a historiographical review", Luis Botella. University of Malaga, Spain.
- 16:00-16:20 "The importance and patriarchal dimensions of slavery in Korea through the computational analysis of the Veritable Records of the Joseon Dynasty (1392 1897)", Cesar Ribas. University of Malaga, Spain.
   16:20-16:40 Q&A.

**17:30-18:00 Theater performance.** Link by UMA-ATECH, Room 4.01.



## Wednesday, 13th March

Rayo Verde Building, Link by UMA-ATECH, Room 3.01.

**09:00-10:40 Panel 3A: Social minorities in Korea. Migrations & ethnicity**, moderated by Roh Jiseung, Incheon National University, South Korea.

- 09:00-09:20 "Welcome back home (?): South Korean reality as seen by koryosaram migrant minority", Andrii Ryzhkov. National Autonomous University of Mexico, Mexico.
- 09:20-09:40 "Mexican women in the Republic of Korea", Nayelli López. National Autonomous University of Mexico, Mexico.
- 09:40-10:00 "North Korean defectors in South Korea: religious aspects", Nicolas Levi. Institute of Mediterranean and Oriental Cultures at the Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland.
- 10:00-10:20 "Naesŏn Ilche: Racial Formation and Mixed-Blood Koreans in the Japanese Empire", Victoria Caudle. University of California, Los Angeles, USA. 10:20-10:40 Q&A.

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**11:00-12:20** Panel **3B:** Social minorities in Korea. Aging and motherhood, moderated by An Sojin, Incheon National University, South Korea.

- 11:00-11:20 "Re-remembering History and Re-writing Truth: Post-reunion Experiences of Korean Transnational Adoptees and Birth Mothers", Sina Lee. Wooster University, Ohio, USA.
- 11:20-11:40 "The Articulations of Unmarried Mothers in Korean Novels since the 1960s", Youlim Kim. Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany.
- 11:40-12:00 "Exploring Age-Based Conflicts in South Korean Queer Communities: A Sociocultural Analysis", Sung Un Gang. Technical University Berlin, Germany. 12:00-12:20 Q&A.

**12:25-13:25 Panel 4: Social and political activism in Korea**, moderated by Luis Botella, University of Malaga, Spain.

- 12:25-12:45 "Contested Spaces: Transforming Areas of the Marginalized in Seoul", Chungse Jung. SUNY Cortland, USA.
- 12:45-13:05 "#MeToo Movement: Its Origin and Impact in South Korea and India", Goldi Ravindra Gajbhiye. Jawaharlal Nehru University, India. 13:05-13:15 Q&A.



13:15-13:45 Keynote speaker 2. "Korean society towards inclusive language: signs of gender equality and discrimination in the Korean language and in k-contents", Jung Imsuk, University of Siena, Italy.

#### 13:45-14:00 Closing ceremony

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- Patricia Chica Morales, University of Malaga, Professor of the East Asian Studies Area & Director of the research project "Life Stories of Korean Gisaeng Slaves" (B1-2022 07).

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