International Conference
Korean Immigration & Multiculturalism

February 13th, 2014 9:30am - 5:00pm
Center for Korean Studies Auditorium, University of Hawai‘i, Mānoa

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Conference Objectives:

Since the first steamship carrying one hundred and two Korean immigrants landed at Honolulu Harbor on January 13, 1903, Korean immigration to the United States has continued in accordance with US immigration law and policy changes. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, there are 1,463,474 Koreans residing in the United States as of March 2010. Although there have been efforts to study the development of Korean immigration to the United States, still many gaps are left unfilled. Particularly, the legal structures that supported the immigration, the changing identities of the Korean immigrants, and the implication the Korean immigrants on the developing intercourse of multiculturalism have been less examined areas. The relationship between Korea and the US has been ever increasing since the great expansion of Korean immigration to US after the adoption of 1965 Immigration Act of the US, and it is now entering into a new stage by the adoption of the ROK-US Free Trade Agreement (KORUS FTA) in 2011. In this regard, this conference will offer a significant forum (1) to develop a deeper understanding of the history of Korean immigration and related legal issues, (2) to conduct comparative research on the Korean Diaspora, (3) to fill the gaps in the areas of law and policy, and (4) to gauge the implication of Korean immigrants on multiculturalism in Korea and in the US.

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**Welcome Remarks**

Aviam Soifer, Professor & Dean, William S. Richardson School of Law, UHM
Noreen Mokuau, Professor & Dean, Myron B. Thompson School of Social Work, UHM
Sang-Hyop Lee, Professor & Director of Center for Korean Studies, UHM

**Session 1: Korean Immigration to the US**

Moderator: Ned Shultz, Emeritus Professor, UHM

Tae-Ung Baik, Associate Professor, William S. Richardson School of Law, UHM
Korean immigration to Hawaii and the US Immigration Act

Duk Hee Lee Murabayashi, Trustee, University of Hawai‘i Foundation
Early Korean Immigrants’ Contribution to Hawaii’s Multiculturalism, 1903-1950

Seunghye Hong, Assistant Professor, Myron B. Thompson School of Social Work, UHM
Korean Immigration to the US and Multiculturalism

Discussant: Yong-ho Ch’oe, Emeritus Professor, UHM

**Lunch**

**Session 2: Korean Identity in Global Community**

Moderator: Ronald T. Y. Moon, Former Chief Justice, Supreme Court of State of Hawai‘i

Dale W. Lee, Director of Professional Development, William S. Richardson School of Law, UHM
Korean Hawaiian and Korean Identity

John Lie, Professor, Sociology Department, University of California, Berkeley
Zainich in Japan and Korean Identity

German Kim, Professor & Director, The International Center for Korean Studies, Al-Farabi Kazakh National University
Koryo-saram in the post-Soviet states and Korean Identity

Gwanglim Kim, Professor, Niigata Sangyo University
Chinese Chosun-jok in Japan and in the US and Korean identity
Discussant: Young-a Park, Assistant Professor, School of Pacific and Asian Studies, UHM

Session 3: Multiculturalism 3:00-5:00 pm

Moderator: Hagen Koo, Professor, Sociology, UHM

Jeanyoung Lee, Professor, Department of Political Science & International Relations, Inha University
At the Crossroads between Ethnicity and Nation: Korean-Chinese Settlers in South Korea

Chulwoo Lee, Professor, Graduate School of Law, Yonsei University
The Law and Politics of Ethnizenship: The South Korean Experience in Global Comparison

Gyu-geun Cha, Attorney at Law, Jeon, Cha & Lee
Korean Governmental policy and its legal structure for the migrants in Korea

Sang Mi Cho & Jong Serl Chun, Associate Professor and Assistant Professor, Department of Social Welfare, Ewha Womans University
Development of Integration Program for Promoting Multicultural Acceptance

Discussant: Jae-Hyup Lee, Professor, Seoul National University School of Law