

**The 3rd Korean International Symposium of the Department of Asian and African Studies,
Faculty of Arts, University of Ljubljana, May 8th-9th 2015 (Friday–Saturday)
Blue Room (Modra soba), 5th floor of the Faculty of Arts**

RELIGIONS IN KOREA AND EAST ASIA

SYMPOSIUM PROGRAMME

May 8th, 2015 (FRIDAY)

12.00-12:10 WELCOME ADDRESS

Andrej BEKEŠ, The Head of Department of Asian and African Studies

12:10–13.30 KEYNOTE SPEECH

YOO Kwon Jong (Chung-Ang University)

Context and its Features of Religions in Korean History: Focused on the Identity Organization of Korean People and Society

13:30–14:00 Coffee Break

14:00-15:30 SESSION 1: The Ambiguity of Categories – Religions, Literatures or Philosophies? (Chair: Andrej Bekeš)

LEE Jeon Kyung (Yonsei University)

Buddhism and the Development of Written Culture in the East Asia

Alexander FEDOTOFF (Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski)

Buddhist *hyangga* of Kyunyŏ - Literature or Philosophy?"

Jana S. ROŠKER (University of Ljubljana)

Is East Asian Confucianism Philosophy or Religion?

15.30–16:00 Coffee Break

16:00–17:30 SESSION 2: Shamanism and Catholic Perspectives (Chair: Nataša Visočnik)

LEE Min Heui (Kangwon National University)

The Distance between Performances of Korean Shaman and *Pansori* Singer

KIM Young Hee (Yonsei University)

A Study on the Mourning Culture in Korean Shamanism

HYUN Jeong Im (University of Turku)

David against Goliath: How a Small Village on Jeju Island in South Korea became a Centre of the Peace Movement in East Asia, Catholic's Role in Anti-base Movement

18:00 Dinner

May 9th, 2015 (SATURDAY)

10:00–11:00 SESSION 3: Confucianism and Buddhism in Korea (Chair: Byoung Yoong Kang)

LEE Haesung (University of Wroclaw)

Neo-Confucianism of Joseon Dynasty: its Theoretical Foundation and Main Issues

CHUNG Jin Won (Korea University)

A Study on the Characteristics of Korean Buddhism in *Samguk Yusa*

11:00–11:30 Coffee Break

11:30–13:00 SESSION 4: Religion from Korean and Japanese Perspectives (Chair: Chikako Shigemori Bučar)

Beatrix MECSI (Elte University)

Special Features of the Popularization of Bodhidharma in Korea and Japan: A Comparative View

Nataša VISOČNIK (University of Ljubljana)

Religious Expressions of *Zainichi* Koreans in Japan

Iva LAKIĆ PARAC' (University of Zagreb)

Bodhisattva *Jizô* and Pre-Buddhist Influences