

2007 WORKSHOP: Modern Encounters: Mutual Perceptions of Choson Korea and the West as Reflected in Literature of the 19th and Early 20th Centuries

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SESSION 1: Early 19th Century Korean Encounters with the West: Travel Accounts by Choson Envoys in China

'Choson literati's understanding of Western Learning in the 19th century based on Kang Hobu's Sangbongnok'

Dr Ik-Cheol Shin (Academy of Korean Studies)

'Choson literati perceptions of the West in the early 19th century as reflected in Kim Kyongson's Yonwon chikji'

Mr Yang-won Cho (Academy of Korean Studies)

SESSION 2: Early 19th Century British Encounter with Choson Korea: Basil Hall's Account of a Voyage of Discovery to the West Coast of Korea (1818)

'Basil Hall's Account of a Voyage of Discovery: The value of a British naval officer's account of travels in the seas of Eastern Asia in 1816'

Professor James H. Grayson (University of Sheffield)

'British perceptions of Choson Korea as reflected in Basil Hall's Account of a Voyage'

Ms Grace Koh (SOAS, University of London)

SESSION 3: Late 19th Century Encounters: Mutual Perceptions of Korea and Great Britain as Reflected in Travel Literature

'Travel accounts of two Britons in Choson Korea in the late 19th century: A. E. J. Cavendish's Korea and the Sacred White Mountain'

Dr Yoong-Hee Jo (Academy of Korean Studies)

'Travel account of a Korean envoy in London: Yi Chongung's Soyu kyonmunnok'

Mr Seung-u Kim (Korea University)

SESSION 4: Early 20th Century Korean Reactions to Foreign Encounters: Perceptions and Literary Modes

'Provincial literati perceptions of the West as reflected in the Haeyuga'

Ms Yun-Hee Kim (Korea University)

'Perceptions of Western civilization and literary modes of expression in newspapers of the Korean Enlightenment period: Editorials and poems published in the Tongnip shinmun and Taehan maeil shinbo' Dr Hyung-dae Lee (Korea University)