

COMMEMORATING THE CENTENNIAL
Spring 1919, the Korean Independence Movement
And the Digitized Archives

APRIL 19, 2019

Doheny Memorial Library
3550 Trousdale Parkway, Los Angeles, CA 90089

Friends Lecture Hall (Room 240)

8:30-9:00. Registration; Continental Breakfast

9:00-9:15. Welcoming Remarks

Kyung Moon Hwang, Professor of History, USC

Kim Wan-joong, Consul General of the Republic of Korea in Los Angeles

SESSION 1 (9:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.)

The Historical Significance of March First and the Korean Provisional Government

9:15 a.m. *When Korea Stood Up: The National and Historical Significance of the Independence Movement*

Michael Robinson, Professor Emeritus of East Asian Languages and Cultures, Indiana University

Commentary: Sunyoung Park, Associate Professor of East Asian Languages and Cultures, USC

10:15 a.m. *The 1919 March First Movement and the Diasporic Korean Nation-State*

Richard Kim, Professor of Asian American Studies, UC Davis

Commentary: David Yoo, Professor of Asian American Studies and History, and Vice Provost, Institute of American Cultures, UCLA

11:15 a.m. *Documenting Korean and Allied Confrontations across War and Liberation: Struggles for Legitimacy and Authority, 1930-1940*

Mark Caprio, Professor of History, Rikkyo University, Tokyo

Commentary: Kristine Dennehy, Professor of History, California State University, Fullerton

LUNCH (12:15-1:30 p.m.) East Asian Library, First Floor

SESSION 2 (1:30-3:15 p.m.).

Documents and Sources of the Korean Independence Movement, the KNA, and the Early Korean American Community

1:30 p.m. *New Light Cast on March First: Some Details of the Newly Digitized Archives*
Kenneth Klein, Head, USC East Asian Library

2:15 p.m. *Primary Research through the Korean American Digital Archive*
Katherine Yungmee Kim, author of Los Angeles's Koreatown

3:00 p.m. *Korean Heritage Library and Its Archives*
Joy Kim, Curator, Korean Heritage Library

3:15-4:30. Optional Tours

Korean Studies Institute at the Ahn Chang Ho Family House
(809 West 34th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90089-0142)

SESSION 3 (5:00-7:30 p.m.). USC Hotel, 3540 S. Figueroa Street
Dinner and "Talk Concert" with Descendants of Korean Independence Activists

17:00-17:30 Registration

17:30-17:40 Welcome remarks by Consul General Kim Wanjoong

17:40-18:20 Dinner

17:40-18:00 Report on Centennial Programs

18:00-18:20 Musical performance

18:20-19:30 "Talk Concert"

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