

The Korea Seminar: Experts on Korean Culture in New Haven

Wednesday, April 11th, 7:30-9 PM, Yale University

Professor Michael Pettid will be speaking on the subject of “Death and the Afterlife in Premodern Korea” and will discuss his most recent studies.

This event is co-sponsored by the Korean American Students at Yale (KASY) and the Council on East Asian Studies at Yale and will be held on the Yale campus.

Exact location is pending, but please contact ERI for more information.

Free and open to the public.

Jeju University Visit

Wednesday, April 18th, Whitney Center, 200 Leeder Hill Drive, Hamden, CT

Teacher exchange is a tradition at East Rock Institute and in 2018 we will host a large contingent of visitors from Jeju University, Korea in April. The visit to New Haven will represent one stop during their visit to the United States (with additional stops in Chicago and Washington DC) to discuss work that is being done on Peace and Unification in Korea, as well as Healthy Aging in Jeju Island. Outcomes from this important meeting will be included in our May newsletter.

12th Annual Teach Korea Corps (TKC) Teachers Workshop

Friday and Saturday May 11th and 12th, Location TBD.

Change of Date! ERI will hold our 12th Annual Workshop on Korean and Korean Diaspora Culture. This workshop for educators will include sessions on North Korea, contributions of Women in Korea, and cultural differences between Korea and China through an examination of the two most recent Olympic Games held in PyeongChang and in China. Teachers and the public are welcome to register to attend the conference by contacting ERI. Books and materials, lunches and cultural experience are included in the nominal registration fee.

Seeking Unity in Diversity: Korean and Korean Diaspora Culture

Wednesday, April 18th, 9:15 AM – Noon, followed by lunch, Courthouse on 141 Church Street, New Haven, CT

Dr. Hesung Chun Koh of East Rock Institute is a featured speaker at this event sponsored by the United States District Court, State of Connecticut, which is part of the 4th bi-annual celebration of Multicultural Day called “*Varied Histories and Common People.*” . This celebration is open to the public and free of charge.



May 1-2 THE GREAT GIVE

Mark your calendars and open your hearts!

East Rock Institute will participate for the second year in a row in The GreatGive, a campaign sponsored through the Community Foundation of Greater New Haven that helps direct funds to non-profit organizations serving the New Haven area. This year, you can sign up ahead of time to have your gift recorded during the campaign period. ERI will benefit by posting your funds during key power hours which may qualify us for matching gifts! Importantly, your generous gifts will ensure that ERI can continue to bring high-quality programs to the local community as well as to audiences everywhere interested in learning more about Korean and Korean diaspora culture. Does your employer offer Matching Gifts? Please consider naming ERI for your designated gift!

Heartfelt Condolences

To Dr. Chulgun Yang, Mrs. Eunyong Jang, Timothy, Titus and family.



Dr. Seungdoo Yang, Professor Emeritus of Law at Yonsei University and father-in-law of ERI's chief administrative staff, Ms. Eunyung Jang, passed away in February 10, 2018 in Seoul, South Korea.

Dr. Seungdoo Yang is survived by his beloved wife, Dr. Miza Huh, Professor Emerita of Literature, Sungshin Women's University and sons; Dr. Jaeguen Yang,

Professor of Architectural Engineering, Inha University, (spouse Dr. Wonkyung Lee, Professor of University College, Yonsei University, and children Youngjoon Yang and Youngjae Yang) and Dr. Chulguen Yang, Professor of Management, Southern Connecticut State University, (spouse Ms. Eunyong Jang and children Timothy Yang and Titus Yang.)

Please Contribute to the ERI Annual Fund. Your tax-deductible gift will go directly to support our programs that promote cultural understanding through Korean Culture. Our Teach Korea Corps is now in its 12th year and reaches students in public schools in Connecticut and Jeju, Korea. You may send contributions to: East Rock Institute, 251 Dwight Street, New Haven, CT 06511

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