

Center for the Expansion of Academics on Korea, Dongguk University

## Conference 2024

# The Landscape of Korean Buddhism Research in the West and Its New Future

Hosted by Center for the Expansion of Academics on Korea at Dongguk University  
and

Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Faculty of Arts, Charles University

Date: Monday, July 29th

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Venue: room 225V, Dept. of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Faculty of Arts, Charles  
University, Nám. Jana Palacha 2, Praha 1

[Conference Schedule]

10:00 - 10:10 Coffee & Pastries

10:10 - 10:30 Opening Session

Welcome Address (Dept. of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Charles University,  
Marek Zemanek)

Opening Address (Center for the Expansion of Academics on Korea at Dongguk  
University, Jongwook Kim)

### **10:30 - 11:20 Presentation & Discussion 1**

Nam Lin Hur (UBC, CANADA): Sad Letters between Son and Father over the Sea: A Captive-Turned-  
Monk Korean (Nichiyō) in Kumamoto and the Imjin War

### **11:20-13:00 Lunch**

### **13:00-13:50 Presentation & Discussion 2**

Marek Zemanek (Charles University, Czechia): Reinventing Rituals: Innovation and Bricolage in Korean

Buddhist Rituals of Death

**13:50-14:00 Coffee Break**

**14:00-14:50 Presentation & Discussion 3**

Seong Uk Kim (Columbia University, USA)

The Interactions and Intersections between Buddhism and Folk Religions in Late Choson Korea

**14:50-15:00 Coffee Break**

**15:00-15:50 Presentation & Discussion 4**

Jin Y. Park (American University, USA)

Marginality and Korean Buddhist Scholarship in the U.S

**15:50-16:00 Coffee Break**

**16:00-17:00 Panel Discussions: Korean Buddhist Studies and Education in the West**

Jongwook Kim (Dongguk University, Korea)

Yongtae Kim (Dongguk University, Korea)

Kijong Kim (Jeonbuk National University, Korea)

KwangYoun Park (Dongguk University, Korea)



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