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Tracing Objects from Creation to Collection

UNIVERSITY OF ZURICH
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Wednesday, 26th June 2019

University of Zurich, Room: RAA-G-01
Rämistrasse 59, 8001 Zürich

9:30 – 10:00  Registration for speakers

10:00 – 10:15  Welcome from the University of Zurich (UZH) Organizers
Prof. Dr. Hans Bjarne Thomsen (Section for East Asian Art, UZH)
with Natasha Fischer-Vaidya, PhD Candidate (Section for East Asian Art, UZH)

10:15 – 12:15  Panel 1: Collectors and Collections, I
Chair: Sabine Bradel, PhD Candidate, Section for East Asian Art, UZH

10:15 – 10:55  Prof. Dr. Hans Bjarne Thomsen, Section for East Asian Art, University of Zurich
Travelling Bowls: Social Lives of Korean Ceramics

10:55 – 11:35  Prof. Dr. Jeong-hee Lee-Kalisch, Free University of Berlin
A Semiotic Narrative Investigation on a Goryeo Illuminate Manuscript: The Dae Banggwangbul Hwaeomgyeong (Avatāmsaka-sūtra), Vol.72, in the New York Public Library

11:35 – 12:15  Prof. Dr. Seinosuke Ide, Kyushu University
Korean Paintings Amidst “Chinese-Style Paintings”: Japanese Reception and International Circulation of Paintings of Peninsular Origin

12:15 – 14:00  Lunch Break

14:00 – 15:20  Panel 2: Receptions of Korean Art in the Museum Context
Chair: TBD

14:00 – 14:40  Dr. Ariane Perrin, The Centre for Studies on China, Korea and Japan, UMR 8173
Shamanic Paintings of Chosŏn Korea: Tracing Back from Collection to Sacred Ritual Objects

14:40 – 15:20  Dr. Patricia Frick, Curator, Museum of Lacquer Art, Muenster
Refined Craftsmanship and Exquisite Beauty – Goryeo Lacquer Artefacts in Western Collections

15:20 – 15:50  Coffee Break
15:50 – 16:10 Welcoming Speeches

16:10 – 17:10 Keynote Speech
Dr. Eleanor Hyun, Curator of Korean Art, British Museum
On the Korean Collection in the British Museum

17:10 ~ Reception, Lichthof, Rämistrasse 59, 8001 Zürich

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10:00 – 12:00 Panel 3: The Arts of the Goryeo and Joseon Periods
Chair: Rosa Jiyun Kim, PhD Candidate, Section for East Asian Art, UZH

10:00 – 10:40 Prof. Dr. Em. Sunpyo Hong, Director, Center for Art Studies, Korea
The Export of Korean Genre Paintings to the West in the Era of Port Openings: Representations of ‘Korean People’ in the Collections of Western Powers.

10:40 – 11:20 Prof. Dr. Namwon Jang, Ewha Womans University
The Characteristics of Korean Ceramics Collected by the Western in Modern Times

11:20 – 12:00 Prof. Dr. Woothak Chung, Dongguk University
Painting of Water-Moon Avalokiteśvara Bodhisattva in the Museo d’Arte Orientale Edoardo Chiossone in Genova, Italy

12:00 – 13:30 Lunch Break

13:30 – 15:30 Panel 4: Korean Art in the Modern and Contemporary Period
Chair: Prof. Dr. Hans Bjarne Thomsen, Section for East Asian Art, UZH

13:30 – 14:10 Prof. Dr. Sunglim Kim, Dartmouth University
The Evolution of Landscape Painting (Sansuhwa) in the Art of Modern Korea

14:10 – 14:50 Prof. Dr. Nancy Lin, Lawrence University
Exhibitions Abroad: Promoting a Master Narrative of Korean Art in the Postwar Period

14:50 – 15:30 Coffee Break

15:30 – 17:30 Panel 5: Collectors and Collections, II
Chair: Alina Martimyanova, PhD Candidate, Section for East Asian Art, UZH
15:30 – 16:10  Dr. Hyojin Lee, Lecturer, Heidelberg University  
Arts, Diplomacy and History: Cultural Exchanges between Korea and Sweden

16:10 – 16:50  Isabelle Leeman, Independent Researcher, Sweden and  
Michel Lee, Curator, Museum of Far Eastern Antiquities, Sweden  
Tangible Memories and Intertwined Histories: Sweden-Korea Relations as Seen through the Collection of the Museum of Far Eastern Antiquities

16:50 – 17:30  Rosa Jiyun Kim, PhD Candidate, Section for East Asian Art, University of Zurich  
The Beginning of the Reception of the Korean Culture in Switzerland in Publication.

17:30 – 18:10  Natasha Fischer-Vaidya, PhD Candidate, Section for East Asian Art, University of Zurich  
Swiss Collectors of Korean Art: Dr. Paul Ritter and Dr. Heinrich von Niederhäusern

18:30 ~  Dinner for speakers and staff