

CEAL 2017 Annual Meeting: CKM Program

Dominion North, *Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel* | Toronto, Canada

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM, Thursday, March 16, 2017

11:30-11:35 AM

Opening & Announcement

-- By Miree Ku, Chair of the Committee on Korean Materials

11:35-11:50 AM

K-Romanizer – a Windows application for Korean romanization

--Presented by Hyoungbae Lee, Korean Studies Librarian at Princeton University

Brief Summary: The Working Group on Korean Romanizer was established in order to develop a Windows-based macro program for Korean Romanization, which converts Korean script into the roman alphabet according to ALA-LC rules. The program, named K-Romanizer, went through the Working Group's five-month testing with successful results. This presentation will include introduction of K-Romanizer, hands-on demonstration, and release information.

11:50-12:05 PM

8000 Postcard Images of Korean Colonial Period Digitization Process

--Presented by Jee-Young Park, Korean Studies Librarian at the University of Chicago

Brief Summary: The University of Chicago Library expanded its role from traditional library acquisitions and in-house digitization processes to initiate an in-depth meta-development with other peer institutions and archival digitization cooperation with other departments. The University of Chicago Library acquired Korean Colonial Period Postcard images in 2000, and since the publisher provided us with over 8000 raw images accompanied by basic Korean-only meta-information, Korean Studies Librarians at 6 different academic institutions developed Korean Romanization and English keyword search terms. After that, The University of Chicago Library and its Visual Resources Center cooperated to upload the images with their corresponding meta-information to the online archival system, LUNA. Currently the image collection is actively used by classes as one of the primary sources for researching the Korean Colonial Period.

12:05-12:20 PM

The McCormick Collection of Korean Rare Books at the Claremont Colleges Library

--Presented by Xiuying Zou, Head of the Asian Library & TJ Kao, Asian Studies Librarian / Team Leader of Original Cataloging and Metadata Team, at Claremont Colleges Library

Brief Summary: This presentation aims to introduce the unique features of the Korean rare books in the McCormick Collection at the Claremont Colleges Library. It will introduce to the audience the unique print types, editions and rarity of these books in addition to the variety of contents, and the ways to make them more discoverable, accessible, and useful for faculty and students' research, teaching, and learning. It aims to call people's attention to special and rare Korean resources housed in small to mid-size East Asian collections. The McCormick collection at the Claremont Colleges Library comprises a total of 128 titles and 808 volumes of Korean rare

books and manuscripts from the 16th century to the 19th century. This valuable collection not only provides great contents on the various aspects of early Korean society and cultural life, but also extremely fine and rare samples of early Korean book arts and typography. The collection has now been well surveyed by a joint effort between the Claremont Colleges Library, and the National Library of Korea experts under the sponsorship of the Overseas Korean Cultural Heritage Foundation. The collection is in the process of being cataloged into the OCLC system, and a plan has been developed to digitize the dozens of unique titles to make them digitally accessible by public worldwide.

12:20-12:30 PM

Q & A