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By sponsoring public lectures, conferences, workshops, visiting scholars, and individual research, the CKR has helped to make Korea an increasingly important focus of attention within the East Asian studies programs at Columbia, as well as within the disciplinary departments and professional schools.

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LIBRARY RESOURCES

The Korean Collection at the C.V. Starr East Asian Library consists of 159,000 volumes, 338 current subscribed serials, and over 3,780 non-book formats including microfilms, audio-visual materials, and cartographic materials. Materials published in North Korea are also being collected continuously.





Hye Eun Choi Manuscript Workshop

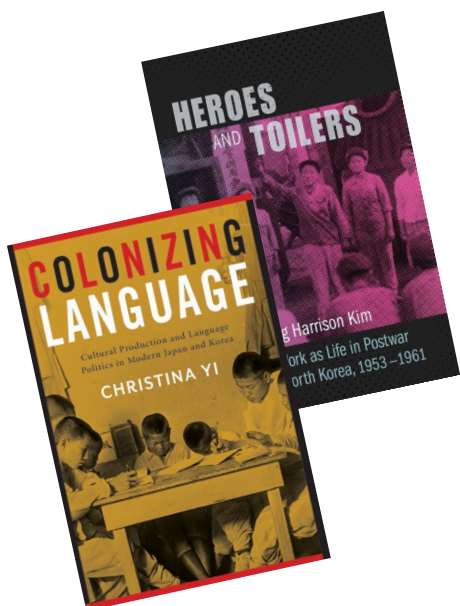
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The Korean Studies Seminar is an interdisciplinary forum that brings together scholars, artists, and professionals working on Korea-related subjects from a wide variety of disciplines: history, literature, art history, visual and media studies, architecture, religion, sociology, anthropology, music, and performance studies. The seminar discusses current research and issues in the study of Korea drawn from the dynamic intellectual community in and around New York City.

CKR-CUP PUBLICATIONS

Colonizing Language: Cultural Production and Language Politics in Modern Japan and Korea
by Christina Yi

Heroes and Toilers: Work as Life in Postwar North Korea, 1953-1961
by Cheehyung Harrison Kim



The Center for Korean Research at Columbia University and Columbia University Press have partnered to create a Korean studies book initiative, supported by the Core University Program for Korean Studies through the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Korea and the Korean Studies Promotion Service of the Academy of Korean Studies.

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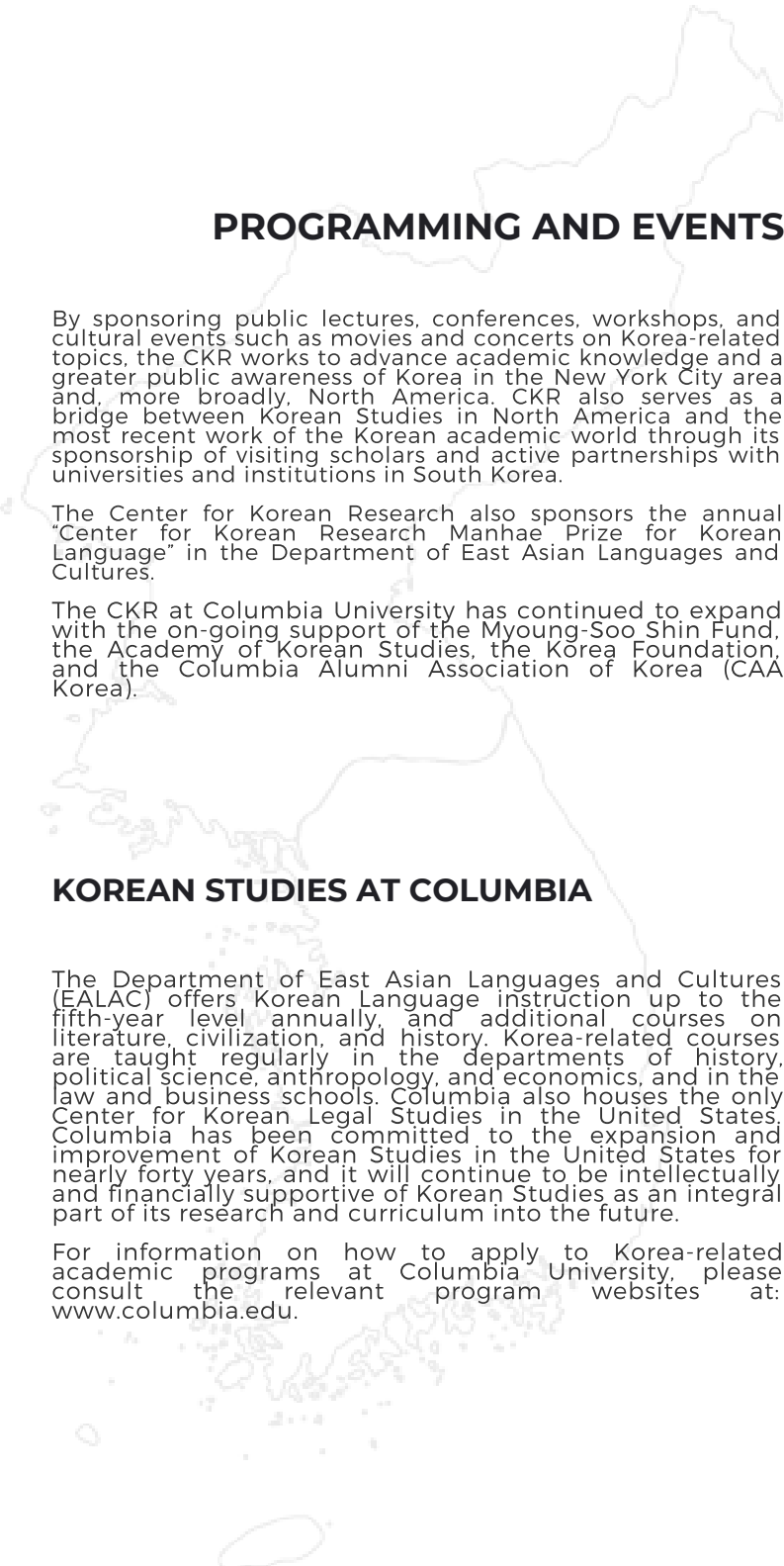
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PROGRAMMING AND EVENTS

By sponsoring public lectures, conferences, workshops, and cultural events such as movies and concerts on Korea-related topics, the CKR works to advance academic knowledge and a greater public awareness of Korea in the New York City area and, more broadly, North America. CKR also serves as a bridge between Korean Studies in North America and the most recent work of the Korean academic world through its sponsorship of visiting scholars and active partnerships with universities and institutions in South Korea.

The Center for Korean Research also sponsors the annual "Center for Korean Research Manhae Prize for Korean Language" in the Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures.

The CKR at Columbia University has continued to expand with the on-going support of the Myoung-Soo Shin Fund, the Academy of Korean Studies, the Korea Foundation, and the Columbia Alumni Association of Korea (CAA Korea).

KOREAN STUDIES AT COLUMBIA

The Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures (EALAC) offers Korean Language instruction up to the fifth-year level annually, and additional courses on literature, civilization, and history. Korea-related courses are taught regularly in the departments of history, political science, anthropology, and economics, and in the law and business schools. Columbia also houses the only Center for Korean Legal Studies in the United States. Columbia has been committed to the expansion and improvement of Korean Studies in the United States for nearly forty years, and it will continue to be intellectually and financially supportive of Korean Studies as an integral part of its research and curriculum into the future.

For information on how to apply to Korea-related academic programs at Columbia University, please consult the relevant program websites at: www.columbia.edu.



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