The 7th annual conference of the Asia-Pacific Early Christian Studies Society was held at the Presbyterian College and Theological Seminary in Seoul, South Korea. The theme was “Preaching and Ministry in Early Christianity.” There were three keynote speakers: Prof. Seyoon Kim from Fuller Theological Seminary, who presented a paper entitled “The Apostle Paul as Preacher and Pastor,” Prof. Pauline Allen from Australian Catholic University, who presented a paper entitled “Aspects of Preaching and Ministry in East and West AD 400-600,” and Prof. Dr. Hanns Christof Brennecke from Friedrich-Alexander Universität, Erlangen, who presented a paper entitled “The Predigt und Bischofsamt im konstantinischen Zeitalter. Das Beispiel des Meletius von Antiochien.” As well, twenty-seven other scholars from South Korea, Japan, Australia, United States of America, South Africa, and Germany presented papers. The cultural experience was at the National Museum of Korea in Seoul where we saw artifacts from Korea’s past. A fantastic conference dinner was held at Samcheonggak. The society is grateful to WonmoSuh and Eun Hye Lee and all the team in Seoul who made this such a successful event.
Next year’s conference will be in Melbourne, 3 to 5 October
(www.earlychristiancenturies.com.au), where Mathijs Lamberigts, Claudia Rapp and Elaine
Wainwright will be the keynote speakers. The theme will be “Men and Women in Early
Christianity.”
Transport

1. From the Incheon International Airport
Airport Limousine Bus is highly recommended. From Incheon International Airport, take the Airport Bus (# 6705, 15,000 KRW) at the bus stop (4B or 11A). If you have any problems finding the right bus, you can consult the Transportation Information Desk at the airport. It will take you to the Walker Hill Hotel near the PCTS (around two hours). It takes around 20 minutes to walk from the hotel to the seminary or you may take a taxi from the hotel (5 minutes). We will try to help you to take you from the hotel if possible. We will send more information later.

2. From the Gimpo International Airport.
Take the subway line number 5 at Gimpo Airport and get off at “Gwangnaru” station. It will take about an hour and 20 minutes to get there. Then get out of the station through Exit number 2 and continue to walk for about 3 minutes until you find Shindonga Familie Apt. There is a pathway between Apt.105 and Apt.104 and at the end of the way you will see a road. Then cross it. You will be on an uphill path and walk forward for about 3~4 minutes. Then you will get to the south gate of PCTS.
Or you may take Exit number 1. In that case, walk and cross the first narrow road, then you will see another road beside a Korean traditional costume shop. Walk along the road for a minute, and cross the road in front of you. Then continue to walk passing by KwangJang Middle School on your left and soon you will see KwangJang Elementary School on your left. From KwangJang Middle School you need to walk on a little winding road eastward and you will get to a place where the road breaks into two. Do not turn right! Just go straight ahead and as you get to another road breaking into two, turn left and keep walking for 3-4 minutes, then you will arrive at the west gate of the seminary.
If you have luggage, it is advisable to take a taxi from the subway station. It might be helpful to have a print out of this map to show it to your taxi driver.

3. Driving

Presbyterian College and Theological Seminary is located in the east section of Seoul. If you are driving from the airport, which is to the west of the city, proceed east on the Olympic Highway. Turn left onto the Olympic Bridge and go over the Han River. Turn right onto Kwangnarutgil, and continue to the main entrance of the seminary. The admission office is in Samuel Moffett Memorial Building.

If you need an official invitation for your visa application, please contact Prof. WonmoSUH (wonmosuh@hotmail.com).
Please print this map. It is for those who need to get a taxi from Walker Hill Hotel. Give it to the taxi driver. It explains the directions to the Presbyterian College and Theological Seminary, particularly the fact that they need to use the west gate as the other one is blocked. It also has Ms. Ko’s phone number in case there is a problem.
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Seventh Annual Conference  
Presbyterian College and Theological Seminary  
25-1 Gwangjiang –Ro, Gwangjin-Gu  
Seoul, 143-756, South Korea

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Fees are payable at the conference

- Conference registration (full 50,000 KRW = approximately ¥3600 or AU$40; student 30,000 KRW = approximately ¥2200 or AU$24; single day 20,000 KRW = approximately ¥1,500 or AU$16)
- Conference dinner (anticipated cost is 50,000 KRW = approximately ¥3600 or AU$40)
- I intend to submit a 20 minute paper *(please insert 100 word title & abstract if not submitted already)*:

☐ This paper is to be included in the sessions devoted to the theme of the conference: **Preaching and Ministry in Early Christianity**

**ACCOMMODATION**

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- I would like to register to receive the APECSS newsletter via email.

Please email this form by 30 April, 2012 to:  
Mrs Kyung Ryan Ko *(kyungryangko@gmail.com)*, who is the contact person responsible for local arrangements for international participants and for accommodation on site (please see separate page)  
For further details about the conference please contact:  
Professor Kazuhiko Demura *(demura@cc.okayama-u.ac.jp)* or Dr. Geoffrey D. Dunn *(geoffrey.dunn@acu.edu.au)*.
THURSDAY, 5 July

09.30 – 10.00  **Registration** (Second floor)

10.00 – 10.30  **Welcome and Announcements** (room 1)

10.30 – 12.00  **Plenary Session 1** (room 1)
   Chair: Wonmo SUH

   KIM, Seyoon – The Apostle Paul as Preacher and Pastor

12.00 – 13.30  **Lunch** (Cafeteria, 1F)

13.30 – 15.00  **Parallel Session 1**

   **1A Eastern Preachers** (Room 2)
   Chair: Helen RHEE

   13.30 – 14.00  DEMURA, Miyako – Origen as Biblical Scholar and Preacher in Caesarea
   14.00 – 14.30  SUH, Wonmo – The Influence of Ephrem’s Isosyllabic Sermons
   14.30 – 15.00  TSUCHIHASHI, Shigeki – Pseudo-Macarius’ Homilies in the *Philokalia*

   **1B Western Preachers** (Room 3)
   Chair: Geoffrey D. DUNN

   13.30 – 14.00  DEMURA, Kazuhiko – Augustine’s Understanding of the Ministry of a Preacher
   14.00 – 14.30  KRITZINGER, Koos – Preaching Chastity – A Spatial Reading of Saint Jerome’s *Vita Malchi*
   14.30 – 15.00  CHO, Byoungha – A Preacher, Ambrose

15.00 – 15.30  **Break**
15.30 – 17.00 **Parallel Session 2**

**2A Bishops and Ministry** (Room 2)
Chair: Shigeki TSUCHIHASHI

15.30 – 16.00 OHTANI, Satoshi – An Interpretation of the Canons Pertaining to Epistles from the Confessors: A Study on the Relationship between Confessors and Bishops

16.00 – 16.30 RHEE, Helen – Every Good and Perfect Gift Comes from Above: The Episcopal Control of Chairty and Christian(-ized) Patronage

16.30 – 17.00 WENZEL, Martin – Education in Christian Faith: *Oratio Catechetica* of Gregory of Nyssa

**2B A Spanish Flavour** (Room 3)
Chair: Han Christof BRENNENKKE

15.30 – 16.00 DUNN, Geoffrey D. – The Clerical *Cursus honorum* in the Late Antique Roman Church

16.00 – 16.30 KWON, Junghoo – “Pre-Nestorianism” in the West: The Case of Vitalis and Constantius in Spain

16.30 – 17.00 KOSAKA, Shunsuke – The Use of Ammianus Marcellinus by Christian Authors: Orosius and Socrates Scholasticus
FRIDAY, 6 JULY

09.00 – 10.30 Parallel Session 3

3A Theological Themes (Room 2)
Chair: Eunhye LEE

09.00 – 09.30 CHUNG, Yongseok – The Ideal of the Imitation of Christ in Origen of Alexandria
09.30 – 10.00 LOURIE, Basil – John Philoponus on the Resurrected Bodies
10.00 – 10.30 DULSKIS, Romualdas – Preaching the Name of Jesus and the Experience of Emptiness by Diadokos of Photiki

3B Augustine (Room 3)
Chair: Kazuhiko DEMURA

09.00 – 09.30 KAMIMURA, Naoki – Augustine’s Interpretation of a Passage from Romans in His Early Works
09.30 – 10.00 SATO, Makiko – The Word and our Words: Augustine’s Understanding of Christ as Divine Word
10.00 – 10.30 KITAGAWA, Megumi – The Significance of Musica and the Memory in the Early Augustine

10.30 – 11.00 Break

11.00 – 12.30 Plenary Session 2 (room 1)
Chair: Miyako DEMURA

BRENNECKE, Hans Christof – the Predigt und Bischofsamt im konstantinischen Zeitalter. Das Beispiel des Meletius von Antiochien

12.20 – 14.00 Lunch (Cafteria, 1F)

14.00 – 15.00 Parallel Session 4

4A Early Christianity (Room 2)
Chair: Seyoon KIM

14.00 – 14.30 DAUTON-FEAR, Andrew – Healing Miracles after the Age of the Apostles

4B Bishops and Rulers (Room 3)
Chair: Junghoo KWON

14.00 – 14.30 YEOM, Changseon – Ranges of the Ministrative Task according to Trial Documents (335-337)
14.30 – 15.00
15.00 – 15.30  **Break**

15.30 – 18.00  **Cultural Excursion**

19.00 -  **Conference Dinner**
SATURDAY, 7 JULY

09.00 – 10.30 Parallel Session 5

5A Liturgy and Life (Room 2)
Chair: YEOM Changseon

09.00 – 09.30 DOBRINSKI, Claudia – Liturgical Places in the Early Church
09.30 – 10.00 BARANOV, Vladimir – Eucharistic Exegesis as a Key to Diverging Spiritualities on the Eve of the Iconoclastic Controversy
10.00 – 10.30 DROBNER, Hubertus – Daily Life in the Preaching of Gregory of Nyssa and Augustine of Hippo

5B Church and State (Room 3)
Chair: Pauline ALLEN

09.00 – 09.30 JOO, Seungmin – A Study of the Relationship between State and Christianity in the Rome Empire based on the Christian Understanding of State
09.30 – 10.00 KONG, Seungchul – On Diocletian’s Persecution
10.00 – 10.30 LEE, Eunhye – Ambrose as a Minister Managing the Church-State Tension

10.30 – 10.40 Break

10.40 – 12.00 Plenary Session 3 (room 1)
Chair: Byungha CHO

ALLEN, Pauline – Aspects of Preaching and Ministry in East and West AD 400-600

12.00 - Snack Time
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To make a booking, please return completed form to Mrs Kyung Ryang Ko (kyungryangko@gmail.com).
Accommodation

The PCTS, the host institution, will provide the following accommodation for the conference by 30% discount. Any member who wants to use these guest rooms in the Luce Center for the Global Church, built in 2001, is most welcome. We have reserved all the rooms available for **July 4 through July 8**, and we would like to know how many of the conference participants are planning to stay at the PCTS. We will send the registration form with an application for the guest rooms to all participants and post it to the APECSS site, and if we know the number of those who are planning to use these guestrooms by the **end of March**, it will be helpful for us. The school may want to provide those rooms, if any, not used by the conference for other guests.

There are three kinds of guest rooms at the Luce Center, the place for the conference:

1) **special guest rooms (one double-size bed):** 3 available for 49,000 KRW per night (reserved primarily for the guest speakers);
2) **western-style guestrooms (two single beds for two persons):** 12 rooms are available for 28,000 KRW per night for each person. The rate is the same [28,000 KRW] even if one person uses it.
3) **Korean-style room (no bed):** 10 rooms are available. They may hold two or three persons. The rate is 24,500 KRW per night for each person.

**Presbyterian College and Theological Seminary (Location and Campus)**

Located on the slopes of beautiful A-Cha Mountain overlooking the Han River, the 16-acre campus was given as a gift of the United Presbyterian Church in the USA. The present campus consists of the chapel, the main administration building, Center for World Mission, main lecture hall, four dormitories, music hall, and the Luce Center for the Global Church.
Directions to Gwangnaroo Campus