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Resistance and Disillusionment: Politicizing Literature in the authoritarian South Korea

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Moderator: Hae-Young Kim (Duke University)

PANEL PRESENTATIONS

❖ Rest in Peace, Kim Chi-ha: Literature and South Korean Democratization
Youngju Ryu (University of Michigan, Ann Arbor)
(Abstract to be followed)

❖ 내부망명자의 고독과 성찰 - 안수길과 이산의 경험에 관하여
Soo Yeong Han (Yonsei University, Mirae Campus)
(Abstract to be followed)

About the Presenters

Soo Yeong Han, a professor of Korean Literature at Yonsei University, Mirae Campus, focuses his research on establishment of national literature in post-colonial South Korea, bilingualism and nationalism, subjectivity of the colonized, and post-war writers. He has authored a number of books on major writers such as Kim Soo Young, Yeom Sang Sup, and Yi Sang.

Youngju Ryu, an associate professor of Modern Korean Literature at the University of Michigan, Ann Arber, is a specialist of modern Korean literature with research interest in politics and aesthetics of protest, cultures of authoritarianism, and mediatized publics in modern Korea. She is the author of Writers of the Winter Republic: Literature and Resistance in Park Chung Hee’s Korea (2016, University of Hawaii Press).