

The Art of Diplomacy

Material Culture and the Practice of Gift Exchanges in the Late Joseon Dynasty

Museum für Asiatische Kunst, Takustraße 40, 14195 Berlin
Small Lecture Hall, June 28 – 29 2019

28.06.2019 Friday

10:00-10:30

Welcome address: Jeong-hee Lee-Kalisch

Introduction: Yoonjung Seo

10:30-12:00 Panel I Korea and China

Chair: Burglind Jungmann

Eunjoon Jeong: Yeonhaengdo and the Activities of Painters who Accompanied Tributary Embassies to China

Yoonjung Seo: Art, Science, and Exotica: Diplomatic Gifts from China to Korea in the 18th Century

Soojin Kim: Folded Messages to be sent Outside: A Study of Folding Screens of the Joseon Dynasty as Diplomatic Gifts to Foreign Countries

12:00-13:30 Lunch (on invitation)

13:30-15:45 Panel II Korea and Japan

Chair: Annegret Bergmann

Burglind Jungmann: Patterns of Shared Elite Identity: 'Literati' Exchange between Joseon Korea and Edo Japan

Eunsun Park: Visual Power of Presents: The Political Function and Cultural Meaning of Artistic Presents Exchanged between Korea and Japan in the 18th Century

14:30-14:45 Coffee Break

Igarashi Koichi: Diplomatic Message in the Folding Screen: Chinzei Hachiro Folding Screen (1711)

Miyeon Jeong: Diplomacy with Screen Painting: Efforts to Break Down Prejudice against Japan

15:45-16:15 Coffee Break

16:15-17:45 Panel III Korea, Europe and America

Chair: Ching-ling Wang

Jeong-hee Lee-Kalisch: Lotus and Birds: Approaching a Rediscovered Embroidered Silk Screen Panel in Hamburg

Juhyeon Lee: Gift from Joseon Court to Möllendorff: The Art Historical Meaning of the Möllendorff Collection in Grassi Museum Leipzig

Ji-Yong Park: Joseon Diplomatic Gifts in Europe and America: Between Knowledge Source and Decorative Art

18:30 Dinner (on invitation)

29.06.2019 Saturday

10:00-11:30 Panel V East Asia and Europe

Chair: Yoonjung Seo

Ching-ling Wang: The Dutch Embassy to the Chinese Court in 1667 and the Kangxi Emperor

Yu-Chih Lai: Joining the Global Court Society: New “Art” of Diplomacy in the Qianlong Court

Ying-chen Peng: Medal, Boxes of Food and Her Majesty’s Artworks: Imperial Gifts in Late Qing Diplomatic Encounters

11:30-12:30

Final Discussion

13:00-14:30 Lunch (on invitation)