

## Program in Transnational Korean Studies

Kick-Off Event for 2015-16

### **Symposium on Transportation and Mobility in Colonial Korea and the Japanese Empire**

**Date: Tuesday, October 6, 2015**

**Time: 2:30-5:00pm**

**Location: Dolores Huerta - Philip Vera Cruz Room, Student Center**

This year, the **Program in Transnational Korean Studies**, the recipient of a five-year (2013-18) \$600,000 grant from the Academy of Korean Studies as a Core University Program for Korean Studies, will focus its attention on cities, space, and mobility. To kick off our annual speaker series, we have invited three inter-disciplinary scholars to examine the place of transportation and mobility in colonial Korea and the Japanese empire. Relevant to today's world of ever-expanding globalization and information technologies, these papers and the discussions to follow will explore how foreign rule intersected with transportation and tourist networks in linking far-flung places and thereby creating new, if highly uneven, communities.

#### **Presentations**

**“Tourism, Place and the Spatial Politics of Empire:  
Japanese Imperial Tourism to Korea-Manchuria in a Global Frame”**

Kate McDonald  
Assistant Professor of History  
University of California, Santa Barbara

**“Producing Imperial Territoriality:  
Programs and Destinations of Japanese Colonial Tourism in Korea and  
Manchuria during the 1920s-30s”**

Kim Baek Young  
Associate Professor of Sociology  
Kwangwoon University (Seoul) and Visiting Scholar, UC San Diego

#### **Discussant**

Joseph Hankins  
Associate Professor of Anthropology  
University of California, San Diego