

## Note from the Editor-in-Chief

To our Valued SJEAS Readers:

I have the privilege and honour of taking over the role of Editor-in-Chief of the *Sungkyun Journal of East Asia Studies* from this issue forward. I wish to take this opportunity to thank outgoing Editor-in-Chief, Boudewijn Walraven (Professor *emeritus*, Leiden University) for his many years of hard work at the helm of the journal, and look forward to continued counsel and guidance from him in his new capacity as a member of our Editorial Board. In our spring 2019 issue I expect to announce some additional changes to the composition of the SJEAS Editorial Board, and in the meantime would like to thank all the colleagues who have served in that capacity over the past three years. It is my goal going forward to maintain the high standards that Professor Walraven and his team have set, and to make SJEAS an even better publication venue for the latest research in both Korean Studies and East Asian Studies, with a preference for work that includes comparative and/or transregional perspectives. We are particularly welcoming of contributions that treat pre-twentieth century topics along these lines and are keen to highlight the research achievements of colleagues doing cutting edge research in China (broadly construed), Japan, Korea, and Vietnam.

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