International Symposium and Assembly for the Launch of the Hyo Jeong Academy

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The inaugural Assembly and Academic Symposium of the Hyo Jeong Academy followed the conclusion of the Cheon Il Guk Leaders' Assembly. During the first half of the program, Yeon Ah Moon, Chair of the Hyo Jeong World Peace Foundation, gave congratulatory remarks to open the session, while Sung Bae Jin, Chairman of the Hyo Jeong Academy, gave the keynote address.

In the second half of the program, three Unification scholars gave presentations and Rev. Kyeong Seuk Lu, President of FFWPU Korea, gave a special lecture about True Mother's recent achievements and activities, including the selection of key strategic nations in the Unification providence, pioneering the teaching of hyo jeong, the development of the Hyo Jeong Cheonwon campus, the launch of the International Association of Parliamentarians for Peace (IAPP), and the growing celebrations of True Parents' Birthday, Foundation Day, and the anniversary of True Father's Seonghwa.



Dr. Andrew Wilson of the Unification Theological Seminary (UTS) served as the event emcee. The first presentation was given by Dr. Jin on the relationship between Unification Thought, unified sciences, and quantum mechanics. The third was given by Dr. Jin Choon Kim on the identity of True Parents as the only begotten Son and Daughter, and the second by Dr. Tyler Hendricks.

Dr. Hendricks's presentation was titled "National Restoration: Pure Love, True Family Values and the Constitution." Inspired by Dr. Robert Kittel's work with UPF in Nepal, Dr. Hendricks suggested that the two central values of Cheon Il Guk as articulated in the Cheon Il Guk Constitution are abstinence before marriage and fidelity in marriage and that any nation or community that accepts and practices these values may already be considered part of Cheon Il Guk.