

Kyeng Seuk Lu leads International Conference for the First Anniversary of the Seonghwa of Rev. Sun Myung Moon "Going Beyond Religion, Race and Nation to find the Road to Peace"

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문선명 총재 성화 1주년 기념 국제학술대회



문선명연구원 주최로 5일 산문대 국제회의실에서 열린 '문선명선생 성화 1주년 기념 국제학술대회'가 각국의 학자와 관계자들이 많이 참여한 가운데 열리고 있다. (산문대 제공)

“종교·인종·국가 초월… 세계평화의 길 열었다”

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“한국 현대사에서 문선명 선생의 업적은 종교통합자들의 6가지로 정리될 수 있다.”

“한국의 시대적 변화와 역사적 상황에 따른 의미 파악이 있어야 했다.”

5일 충남 아산시 선문대학교 국제회의실에서 문선명연구원 주최로 세계평화와통일가장인 문선명 총재의 성화 1주년을 기념해 열린 국제학술대회 참석자 사이에 오고 간 토론의 열기가 뜨거웠다. 참석자들은 문 총재가 생전에 펼친 종교, 계층, 국가를 뛰어넘는 활동의 의의에 대해 공감하면서 아들 어떻게 평가하고 정리할지에 대해 활발하게 의견을 주고받았다. 학술대회는 종교사적, 사회적 의미의 두 개 주제로 나뉘어 6시간가량 진행됐다.

◆“문 총재, 이상세계의 이념 제시”
산문대 문선명연구원장은 기초발표에서 “종교적 의의”를 제시하며 학술대회를 이끌었다. 손원장은 먼저 “일체의 담피상과 조화하는 존재”에 대해 언급했다. 그는 “(문 총재가) ‘존재가 사유를 결정한다’는 철학의 담피성을 극복할 수 있는 새로운 이념을 제시해 초종교·초국가·초인종·초계층의 세계가 현실적으로 가능한 것을 보여줬다”고

文 총재의 생애·사상·철학 조망
“경제 공생·정치 공영·윤리 공의
이상 세계 이념 제시- 갈등 해소
초종교 활동통해 유대관계 강화
1960년 좌파열풍뚫기 반공 앞장”

경조했다. 이어 “모든 것을 상대하고 개방화하는 세속적 인본주의가 행해지는 현대사회의 혼란한 가치에 대해 ‘일체가치’라는 명제를 끊임없이 주창했다”고 밝혔다. 정선과 문정을 ‘이원론(二元論)’으로 파악하지 않고 일원론으로 해명해 종교와 과학의 통합이라는 어려운 문제에 대해 해답을 주고, 이상세계의 이념으로 경제적 공생·정치적 공영·윤리도의적 공의를 제시해 갈등을 해소하는 길을 제시했다고 평가했다. 손원장은 기초발표 말미에 “‘문선명 선생의 문명사적 의미’란 주제의 결부해 볼 때 ‘인류문명사는 천지인 참부모를 요청하는가?’라는 화두가 연구원의 계속적인 관심 방향이 될 것”이라고 제시했다.

산문대 황선조 총장은 앞선 환영사에서 문 총재의 삶에 대해 “가장 먼저 떠오르는

단어는 화생이다. 인류를 위한 화생의 삶을 살았다”며 “실 속에서 평화기 실현하는 것을 보여주기도 했다”고 말했다. 세계평화를 일가정인업 유경석 한국회장은 추사를 통해 “이번 학술대회가 학자들이 문 총재 생애의 사상과 철학을 조명하고, 내세를 깊게 이해하는 학문으로서의 작은 출발이 되었으면 한다”고 의미를 부여했다.

◆“초종교 활동 통해 유대관계 강화”
종교사적 의미를 규명한 참석자들은 각각 기독교, 이슬람, 한국 신흥교의 맥락에서 다각도로 조명했다. 미국 통일신학교 앤드루 윌슨 교수는 논문 “기독교 역사로 본 문선명 선생의 의의”에서 문 총재가 기독교에 미친 건설적인 영향을 분석했다. 그는 “전통 기독교 신학에서 하나님은 전지전능하고, 미래에 대해서도 사탄에 다 알고 있다고 한다”며 “대조적으로 통일원리는 하나님도 간섭하지 않는 인간의 책임분담을 강조하고 있다. 최근 기독교 운동 중에는 통일원리와 유사한 입장을 표시하는 것이 있다”고 설명했다. 토마스 알비 현주평화연합(UFP) 세계회장은 문 총재가 이슬람교에 대해서도 “하나님의 섭리에 따라 책임분담을 수행해야 하는 것으로 이해했다”고 전했다.
문 총재의 사회적 의미와 관련해서는 미

국, 일본에서의 활동을 펼친 논문이 눈길을 끈다. 팔리얼 프로젝트(Palial Project) 프랭크 카우프만 회장에 따르면 미국은 문 총재가 서구에서 보낸 39년 중 34년을 보낸 나라다. 그는 “(문 총재는) 미국에서 하나님의 왕국 건설을 위한 실리를 수행해 나갔다. 미국에 신학적으로 부여된 역할, 책임을 다하도록 이끌었다”고 평가했다. 이와 관련해 청신신학대학원대학교 김진춘 박사는 “미국에서는 (문 총재에 앞서) 하나님의 나라 운동이 있었다”면서 “문 선생이 미국에서 전개한 (하나님의 나라) 건설 활동은 이러한 준비를 어떻게 상속받고, 발전시켰는지를 고찰할 필요가 있다”고 제안했다.

일본 외세대에 있어서 마사히사 명예교수는 일본에서 열린 반공 활동에 대해 크게 강조했다. 그런 사례 중 하나가 와세다대. 주요 대학생이 주축이 돼 1963년 11월 설립된 일본 카프(U-CARP·한국대학원연구회)다. 1960년대 일본 대학가는 좌익 세력의 영향력이 크게 확대되며 시위로 동상을 앞섰는데, 일본 카프는 이념 및 학술 연구 중심의 조직으로 캠퍼스 정화를 위해 노력을 기울였다. 하시시 마사히사 교수는 “일본 카프는 공산주의를 극복할 수 있는 대안적 이념 개발에 주력했다”고 밝혔다.

International Conference for the First Anniversary of the Seonghwa of Rev. Sun Myung Moon

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On December 5, Sun Moon University successfully opened the International Conference for the First Anniversary of the Seonghwa of Rev. Sun Myung Moon in the university's international convention center, located on the 6th floor of the school's main building, with 400 scholars in attendance.

The symposium, which was conducted by Sun Moon University's Sun Myung Moon Research Institute, started with an opening address by Sun Jo Hwang, Sun Moon University President, followed by congratulatory remarks by Rev. Lu Kyeng Seuk, President of the Korean Family Federation for World Peace and Unification, and a keynote address by Sun Moon University Vice President Dae-O Son, followed by conference presentations under the topic "The Meaning of Rev. Sun Myung Moon's Contribution to Civilization."

In his opening address, President Hwang reported "It has been a pleasure and a privilege for all of us to spend time researching and considering the life, thinking and contributions to society of Sun Myung Moon, who lived his whole life for the peace and prosperity of humankind, and a peaceful community of

humanity."

International Conference for the First Anniversary of the Seonghwa of Rev. Sun Myung Moon Held

Asan Today
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On December 5, Sun Moon University (President Sun Jo Hwang) held an International Symposium commemorating the Seonghwa (passing) on September 3 of last year of Rev. Sun Myung Moon, in the international convention center on the 6th floor of the university's main building, with 400 scholars in attendance.

Sun Moon University's Sun Myung Moon Institute (Director - Sun Moon University Vice President Dae-O Son), conducted an International Symposium, with an opening address by Sun Moon University President Sun Jo Hwang, congratulatory remarks by Lu Kyeng Seuk, President of the Family Federation for Unification and World Peace, Korea, with Vice President Son presenting the keynote speech, followed by presentations by a number of Korean and international scholars under the Symposium's title "The Meaning of Rev. Sun Myung Moon's Contribution to Civilization" with Session 1 addressing "The Social Meaning of Rev. Sun Myung Moon," and Session 2 treating "Rev. Moon's Significance in Religious History."

In Session 1, UTS Professor Dr. Andrew Wilson spoke on "The Meaning of Rev. Sun Myung Moon to Christianity," UPF International Chairman Dr. Thomas Walsh spoke on "The Meaning of Rev. Sun Myung Moon to Islam," and Sun Moon University Professor Dr. Hang Je Kim spoke on "The Meaning of Rev. Sun Myung Moon to Korea's new religions," while in Session 2, Filial Projects Chairman Dr. Frank Kaufman spoke on "The Meaning of Rev. Sun Myung Moon in the United States," Waseda University Honorary Professor Masahisa Hayashi spoke on "The Meaning of Rev. Sun Myung Moon in Japan," with Korea University Honorary Professor Dong Kyu Kim speaking on "The Meaning of Rev. Sun Myung Moon in Korea."

In his welcoming address, President Hwang remarked, "I am very happy for this opportunity to host all of you here at Sun Moon University to research and report on the contribution to civilization through the life, thought, and accomplishments of Rev. Sun Myung Moon, who dedicated his life to realizing peace and prosperity for humanity, and a peaceful community of humankind," continuing, "we will continue to support efforts to research the thought and accomplishments of this man, whose life is contained in his words."

In the keynote speech by Dae-O Son, Vice President of Sun Moon University and Director of the university's Sun Myung Moon Research Institute stated, "Throughout his whole life Sun Myung Moon invested 100% in realizing his ideals, thoughts and values, and though he encountered limitations in the age, the environment and time, he continued with incredible fortitude and achieved a surprising number of accomplishments here at this university," continuing, "we will not only work to bring to light his work, but also to pursue much needed research on his thought."

At Sun Moon University, International Conference for the First Anniversary of the Seonghwa of Rev. Sun Myung Moon Held

CND News
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Sun Moon University's Sun Myung Moon Research Institute (Director - Sun Moon University's Vice President Dae-O Son) managed the international symposium which started with an opening address by University President Hwang, congratulatory remarks by Korean Family Federation for World Peace and Unification President Lu Kyeng Seuk, a keynote address by Vice President Son, followed by presentations by the symposium's speakers under the topic "The Meaning of Rev. Sun Myung Moon's Contribution to Civilization" with the themes of "The Social Meaning of Rev. Sun Myung Moon" in Session 1, and "Rev. Moon's Significance in Religious History" in Session 2.

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In his welcoming remarks, Sun Moon University President said "I am very happy to have this opportunity to research and discuss the life and thought of Sun Myung Moon, who lived his life in order to realize peace and prosperity of humankind, and a peaceful community of humanity, here at Sun Moon University. I hope we can continue to research the life, activity and accomplishments of this man whose life is contained in his words."

In his keynote address, Dae-O Son, Director of the Sun Myung Moon Research Institute and Vice President of Sun Myung Moon University said, "Throughout his whole life Sun Myung Moon invested 100% in realizing his ideals, thoughts and values, and though he encountered limitations in the age, the environment and time, he continued with incredible fortitude and achieved a surprising number of accomplishments here at this University," continuing, "we will not only work to bring to light his work, but also to pursue much needed research on his thought."

International Symposium held at Sun Moon University

Onyang News
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On December 5, Sun Moon University (President Sun Jo Hwang) held a International Conference for the First Anniversary of the Seonghwa of Rev. Sun Myung Moon to commemorate the September 3, 2012 Seonghwa (passing) of Rev. Moon, with 400 scholars in attendance.

Sun Moon University's Sun Myung Moon Research Institute (Director - Dae-O Son, Sun Moon University Vice President) managed the international symposium, which began with President Hwang's opening address, followed by congratulatory remarks by Korean Family Federation for World Peace and Unification President Lu Kyeng Seuk, and Vice President Son's keynote address, after which Korean and international professors delivered addresses related to the symposium's topic, "The Meaning of Rev. Sun Myung Moon's Contribution to Civilization."



Session 1 was entitled, "The Social Meaning of Rev. Sun Myung Moon," and Session 2 "Rev. Moon's Significance in Religious History." In Session 1, Dr. Andrew Wilson (UTS Professor) spoke on "The Meaning of Sun Myung Moon to Christianity," Dr. Thomas Walsh (International UPF President) on "The Meaning of Sun Myung Moon in the Islamic World," and Dr. Hang Je Kim (Sun Moon University Honorary Professor on "The Meaning of Sun Myung Moon to Korean's New Religions."

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International Conference for the First Anniversary of the Seonghwa of Rev. Sun Myung Moon Held at Sun Moon University

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On December 5, Sun Moon University (President Sun Jo Hwang) held an International Symposium in Memorial of the September 3 Seonghwa (passing) last year of Rev. Sun Myung Moon.

The Symposium was held in the university's international convention center on the 6th floor of the main building, with 400 scholars attending.

The symposium, which was conducted by Sun Moon University's Sun Myung Moon Research Institute, started with an opening address by Sun Jo Hwang, Sun Moon University President, followed by congratulatory remarks by Rev. Kyeng Seuk Lu, President of the Korean Family Federation for World Peace and Unification, and a keynote address by Sun Moon University Vice President Dae-O Son, followed by conference presentations under the topic "The Meaning of Rev. Sun Myung Moon's Contribution to Civilization." The symposium's two sessions were titled, "The Social Meaning of Rev. Sun Myung Moon," and "Rev. Moon's Significance in Religious History."

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문선명 총재 성화 1주년 기념 국제학술대회



세계평화통일가정연합 문선명 총재의 성화 1주년을 기념하는 국제학술대회가 5일 충남 아산 선문대학교 국제회의실에서 선문대 문선명연구원 주최로 개최됐다. 문 총재가 생전에 펼친 종교, 계층, 국가를 뛰어넘는 활동의 의미를 문명사적 맥락에서 파악하는 작업의 일환이었다. 기독교, 이슬람, 한국의 신종교에서 어떤 의미를 가지는지와 미국과 일본, 한국에서의 활동 의의를 두고 활발한 토론이 벌어졌다. 사진=선문대 제공