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# Brown Bag Luncheon

Lunch &  
Ethics on Us!

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pm

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*De-Canonizing Afro-Korean Connections: Coupled Ethical  
Considerations on Literature, Cultural Studies, and  
Methodology*

## Featured Guests:



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### Gregory Rutledge

Associate Professor,  
English & Ethnic Studies  
University of Nebraska-Lincoln

### Jong-Im Lee, Ph.D.

Literature Scholar and Translator  
Studied and taught courses at  
Korea University, UNL, and UW-  
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“De-Canonizing Afro-Korean Connections” involves an open discussion of how the Human and Diversity relate to one another, with regard to the formation of canons of knowledge, specifically literature. Lurking in discourses of diversity is a fundamental tension with the Human, a tension which is seldom examined--perhaps because it is taken for granted, but most likely because it involves truths uncomfortable to basic, modern notions of ontology. The methodological gap here has very real ethical implications. Our brown bag will consider the idea of the canon in light of the Afro-Asian/Oriental perspectives in which our research project, and are lives, are centered.