

## Roger L. Janelli

After receiving a B.S. in Business Administration from Georgetown University and an M.B.A. from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, Roger Janelli served for two years as a U.S. Army military budget advisor to the South Korean Army. Upon completion of his military service, he began the study of folklore and anthropology, receiving M.A., M.S., and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Pennsylvania. He began his teaching career at Indiana University in 1975, where his courses dealt with Korean vernacular heritage; East Asian popular religion; Korean political economy; East Asian ethnography, identity, and intellectual history; and the Internet. He has chaired or co-chaired eight Ph.D. dissertations and served on the committees of more than 30 others.

During his tenure in Bloomington, Professor Janelli spent several years conducting fieldwork in South Korea and co-authored two books with Dawnhee Yim, *Ancestor Worship and Korean Society* (Stanford University Press, 1981) and *Making Capitalism* (Stanford University Press, 1992). *Ancestor Worship and Korean Society* was also published in Japanese (Daiichi Shobo, 1993) and Korean (Ilchogak, 2000) translations. He also co-edited with Mutsuhiko Shima *The Anthropology of Korea* (Japanese National Museum of Ethnology, 1996) and published articles in *Man: Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland*, the *Journal of American Folklore*, and the *Encyclopedia of Religion*, as well as various journals and conference volumes produced in South Korea, Japan, India, and the United States. Currently he is completing a volume on the Korean-language vernacular Internet.

The recipient of a Social Science Research Council (SSRC) award and two Fulbright grants, Roger Janelli has held temporary research or teaching appointments at the Anthropology Department of the University of Tokyo, the Korean Studies Center at L'École des Hautes Études, the International Division of Yonsei University, the Department of Asian Studies at the University of Texas at Austin, the Jackson School of International Studies at the University of Washington, the Department of Business Administration at Lincoln University, the Accounting Department of the Wharton School, and the Far East Division of the University of Maryland. He has also served as chair of the Joint Committee of Korean Studies of the American Council of Learned Societies and the SSRC, and on the editorial boards of eight folklore and Asian studies journals. He has written manuscript evaluations for 12 university presses and 10 academic journals in the fields of Asian studies, folklore, and anthropology.

After retirement Professor Janelli is looking forward to continuing his research, teaching, and service, but also to spending more time with his wife of 37 years, Dawnhee Yim, who is a professor of anthropology at Dongguk University in Seoul.