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The Global Studies Program is pleased to announce its second faculty colloquium of AY 2012-13. This semester, **Dr. Joonseong Lee** will speak on **Tuesday, March 19 from 12-12:50 in SBSB 4111**, on "Everybody, Let's Tighten the Anus: Exploring the Social and Cultural Meaning of a Korean Folksong." This research is about the social and cultural meaning of a Korean folksong, "Everybody, Let's Tighten the Anus" (the anus song), created by Kim Do-hyang, a Korean singer-songwriter who is also a Taoist meditation practitioner. According to Kim, the anus song was mainly intended to encourage people to practice contracting and releasing the anus, since the anal sphincter exercise is a convenient and simple way for people to keep awake anytime and anywhere, even unknown to others, while empowering their minds and bodies. This research demonstrates the need for an immanent approach to better understand the religious dimensions of popular music by exploring how physiological aspects of music can correspond to its sociocultural aspects.

Global Studies colloquia are planned as scholarly conversations, casual seminars not lectures, with researchers from areas encompassing global issues such as security, development, environment, health, culture, etc. All faculty and staff are invited. These talks are not intended for students, although faculty members are free to invite students with research interests in the area of the talk. Before doing so, however, please keep in mind that the colloquia are scheduled into seminar/conference-style rooms with limited seating capacity

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