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As part of

a set of events celebrating Korean culture and relations between France and Korea, the **Cité de la Céramique de Sèvres**, an ASEMUS member, has recently opened an exhibition entitled "Corée Mania. Roman d'un voyageur" (Korea Mania. A Traveller's Novel), which will be accessible in Sèvres, near Paris, until 20 July 2015. The exhibition **follows the life of diplomat Victor Collin de Plancy (1853-1922), France's first consul to Korea**. An avid art collector, Collin de Plancy's accumulated books became part of the core of the Korean collection of France's Bibliothèque Nationale, whereas his artworks became part of the **Guimet Museum of Asian Art** in Paris. The exhibition enables visitors to discover Korea's refined culture over the centuries, as well as to become familiar with late 19th century history in the region. Several china pieces, **including items from the 1st century AD, as well as masterpieces such as an 18th century jar decorated with dragons**, are presented. Other pieces include **furniture, music instruments, everyday items, photographs, paintings and other documents**, which allow visitors to discover Korea and its culture. In connection with the exhibition, a **conference on the life of Victor Collin de Plancy** will be held at the **University Library on Languages and Civilisations (BULAC) in Paris on 17 March**. The Cité de la

Céramique de Sèvres will host **another exhibition devoted to Korea in 2015**. The work of contemporary artists **Yik-Yung Kim**, who bridges cultural heritage and contemporary creativity through china and stoneware; and **Yeun-Kyung Kim**, who works on glass, will be presented in a new exhibition starting in May. In addition, **an artist residency and a seminar on Celadon** will also be held in the course of 2015. A **promotional video** presenting these activities can be seen below [embed width="655" height="368"]<http://youtu.be/FMEosjO3dpl>[/embed] For **additional information** on these events, please visit

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**Pictures above:** "Korean Beauties", postcard, Médiathèque Grand-troyes; and "Corée Mania", poster

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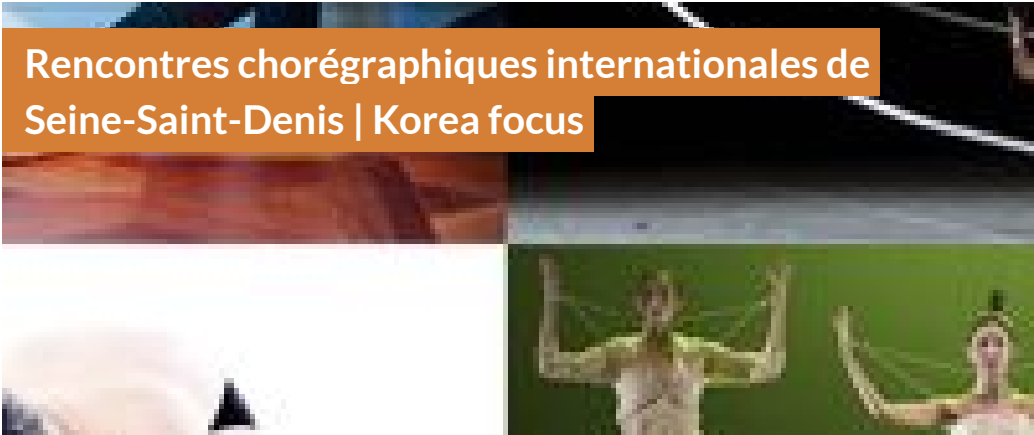
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