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I) Title of Selected Paper: *The Origin of Civil Society in Europe and Its Spread Beyond the  
Frontier of Western Civilization*

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II) Title of Selected Paper: *Civil Society and Social Stratification: American Institutions*

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III) Title of Selected Paper: *Political Orientation and Cultural Tastes of the Korean Middle Class:  
Recent Changes and Theoretical Implications*

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IV) Title of Selected Paper: *Civil Society in Four Countries from an Associational Perspective*

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V) Title of Selected Paper: *Civil Society and Modern Culture of the Memory in the Collaterality  
with the Judicial, Legislative, and Executive Powers*

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VI) Title of Selected Paper: *The Role of Association in the Modern Society*

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