A Note on Korean Names

In traditional Korean names, the surname is written first, as in Kim Daejung. This order is used in the text of the book. In endnotes and bibliography, however, authors' names in the titles of publications are transcribed as in the original works. Most Korean first names consist of two Chinese characters, hyphenated; some names, however, traditionally are not hyphenated (for example, Kim Il Sung), and we have followed that convention here.