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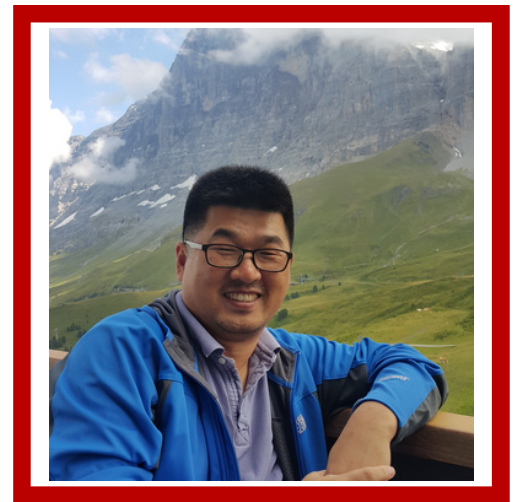
2024 THE INSTITUTE FOR KOREAN STUDIES PRESENTS:

"KOREAN MILLENNIALS: THEIR VIEWS ON DATING AND MARRIAGE"

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A distinctive feature of Korean Millennials, who were born after 1980 and entered their 20s in 2000s, is their high levels of educational attainment, the most educated population in the world. Like their counterparts in other parts of the world, Korean Millennials are increasingly delaying and avoiding marriage. However, the trend of retreat from marriage in Korea is so impactful that it has given rise to the term, "sampo generation," who are giving up three aspects: dating, marriage, and parenthood. In this talk, I discuss why Korean Millennials retrench from dating and marriage, drawing from diverse explanations based on economic, demographic, and cultural factors. Moreover, I present recent survey results showing Korean Millennials' perceptions and attitudes toward dating and marriage, commenting some possible linkages with their actual dating and marriage behaviors.



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