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# A HOUSE DIVIDED: THE LANGUAGE MOVEMENT IN POST-COLONIAL KOREA AND THE RISE OF PLURICENTRIC KOREAN

After centuries of unification, the Korean peninsula was arbitrarily divided in 1950, with far-reaching ramifications. What has this meant for the Korean language? In this talk Pieper explores the indigenous Korean language movement to promote Korean language and writing under colonial domination and the roots of a schism that resulted in two rival factions of linguists.



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