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Introductie

Een student Japanstudies vertelt hoe jouw eerste jaar bij deze opleiding er uit zal zien.

Hoorcollege + werkcollege

Titel

Gender and Politics in South Korea

Korte omschrijving

South Korea is a country where rapid economic development and democratic consolidation intersect with deeply rooted traditional norms. In this lecture, we explore how gender and politics converge in contemporary South Korea, focusing on the evolving role of feminist movements, anti-gender backlash, and the politicization of gender issues in recent elections. We examine key events, such as the #MeToo movement and debated surrounding the Ministry of Gender Equality and Family, to understand how societal tensions manifest in policy and activism.

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Q&A

Heb je nog vragen over de opleiding? Dan kan de student die hier allemaal beantwoorden!

Voorbereiding

Lees de volgende teksten:

1. Lee, S. C. Anti-Gender Politics, Economic Insecurity, and Right-Wing Populism: The Rise of Modern Sexism among Young Men in South Korea. *Social Politics: International Studies in Gender, State & Society*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/sp/jxae016> (Open Access)
2. Park, K. (2024, March 1). What's happening to Korea's young men? *The Hankyoreh*. https://english.hani.co.kr/arti/english_edition/english_editorials/1130529.html