Multilingual Encounters in Korean Transnational Families: Language Practices and Challenges

This symposium aims to critically engage with vital questions of language ideologies, policies, and practices that Korean transnational families encounter in today’s multilingual world. Issues of ideologies around bilingual education, intergenerational influences on immigrant children’s socialization, and language selection and interaction at home will be discussed.

Organizer
Dr. Hakyoon Lee (World Languages and Cultures, Georgia State University)

Schedule of Events

Session 1

Keynote speech
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm (EST)
Dr. Li Wei (Chair of Applied Linguistics, UCL Institute of Education)

Session 2

Panel discussion
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

1. A Child Learning to Write in Korean, English, and Farsi in a Trilingual Household in the U.S. Context, Dr. Jayoung Choi (Associate Professor, Kennesaw State University)
2. National belonging and citizenship in an era of globalization and transnational migration, Dr. Sohyun An (Professor, Kennesaw State University)
3. Transnational Identity and Belonging: Korean Teenagers’ Smartphone Practices, Dr. Aram Cho (Lecturer, Kennesaw State University) & Myoung Eun Pang (PhD Candidate, Georgia State University)
4. Adolescent Korean Returnees’ Perceptions of the Change of Language Learning Contexts as Bilingual Learners, Dr. Jihye Shin (Lecturer, Kennesaw State University)
5. Making New ‘Wise Mother and Good Wives’: Analysis of Korean Textbooks for Newly Arrived Marriage Migrants in South Korea, Dr. Bong-gi Sohn (Postdoctoral Fellow, Simon Fraser University)
6. Immigrant Mothers’ Beliefs and Practices about Mother Tongue Education in the South Korean Context, Dr. Shim Lew (Assistant Professor, University of West Florida)

Discussion and Q&A
4:30 pm – 5:30 pm
Dr. Mi Hyun Jeon (Associate Professor, York University)

When
Friday, March 26, 2021, 2:00 pm – 5:30 pm (EST)

Where
At a virtual Zoom meeting room
https://tinyurl.com/f3685jsz

Registration
https://tinyurl.com/75fb2mf7

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