

“Homosexuality is a Threat to Our Family and Nation” Challenging the Korean Protestant Right’s Anti-LGBT Movement

A Lecture by Dr. Nami Kim



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This talk will discuss the ways in which the Protestant Right has led the anti-LGBT movement in South Korea. It will specifically examine three loci of the Protestant Right’s anti-gay bashing: mass media, the grade school, and the military and expose the complex but often hidden interplay between homophobia, heterosexism, anticommunism, and ethnocentric nationalism of conservative Korean Protestant Christianity.



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