

South Korea's Foreign Aid - The Domestic Politics of Middle Power Diplomacy -

◇ **Date & Time: January 13, 2022 (Thu.)**
16:00-17:30 [Korea & Japan standard time, UTC+9]
(Language: English) 【via Zoom】

❖ **Speaker: Prof. Hyo-sook Kim**
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❖ **Discussant: Prof. Kyudeug Hwang**
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◇ **Moderator: Takuo Iwata** (Ritsumeikan University, Japan)



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(Please register by January 11 (Tue.), 2022.)

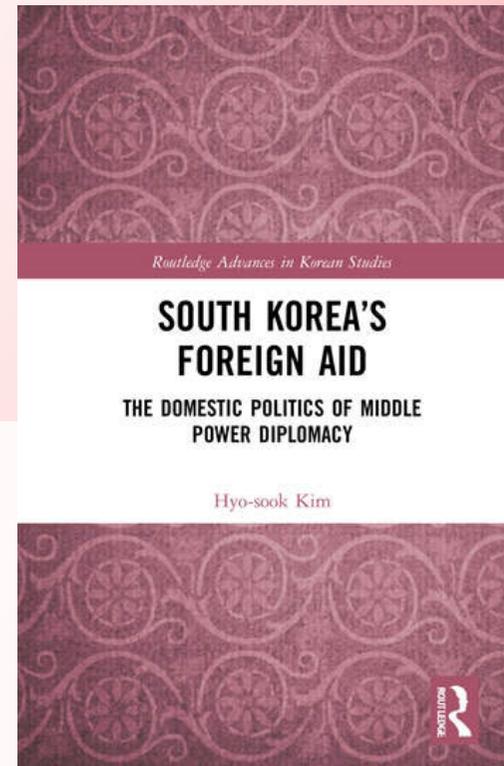
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(By Hyo-Sook Kim. London: Routledge, 2022)

[Abstract]

This book examines the impact of domestic politics on South Korea's middle power diplomacy through the provision of foreign aid. Since the 2000s, the rise of emerging nations as donors has brought about a remarkable transition in the international development community. South Korea has closed the gap with other Development Assistance Committee donors in terms of the quality of its aid. In doing so it has taken on a more active role as a middle power, acting as an agenda-setter and a mediator in the field of development and many other wide policy areas including trade, finance, environment, security, and peacekeeping. What factors, then, have encouraged South Korea to maintain and enhance the existing international development system? Not only how they behave, but also how their behavior is determined is essential to truly understand the impact of emerging donors on the existing order. This book highlights the significance of domestic politics in determining South Korea's foreign aid behavior, framing it in terms of South Korea's wider middle power diplomatic strategy.

More information about the book: <https://www.routledge.com/South-Koreas-Foreign-Aid-The-Domestic-Politics-of-Middle-Power-Diplomacy/Kim/p/book/9780367895754>



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| 16:05 – 16:50 | Presentation (Prof. Kim) |
| 16:50 – 17:00 | Comment (Prof. Hwang) |
| 17:00 – 17:25 | Question & Answer |
| 17:25 – 17:30 | Closing remark |