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presented by

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Speaker and Discussant

- Speaker: Dr. Jung Min Seo (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, South Korea)
- MC: Dr. Min Jung Jee (School of Languages and Cultures, The University of Queensland)
- Discussant: A/Prof. Isaac Lee (Co-Director of Korean Studies Centre, School of Languages and Cultures, The University of Queensland)

About the speaker

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