

“English Textbooks in North Korea”

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SPEAKER AND DISCUSSANT

- Speaker: Prof. Jeong-ryeol Kim (Korean National University of Education, South Korea)
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ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Professor Jeong-ryeol Kim is a professor at the Department of Elementary Education at the Korea National University of Education, since 1996. He received his BA degree in English education from Gyeongsang National University in 1981 and his MA degree in linguistics from Seoul National University in 1984. Also, he received his PhD degree in linguistics from the University of Hawaii in 1991.

His main research area is English education, and he has published 228 articles about English education and English textbooks so far. Significantly, he investigated English textbooks in North Korea and published 18 articles, such as “An Inter-Korean English Textbook Vocabulary Analysis of Gifted vs. General Middle Schools”, “Analysis of North Korean Primary English Curriculum”, and “Comparative Analysis of 4-gram Word Clusters in South vs. North Korean High School English Textbooks”.