

# “Ethnicity and Identity in New Zealand”

To be presented by  
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*Korean Studies Centre at the University of Queensland, Australia*

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**VENUE:** Room 211, Gordon Greenwood Building (32), St Lucia, UQ

**ZOOM:** <https://uqz.zoom.us/j/6990285444>

## **SPEAKER AND DISCUSSANT**

- Speaker: A Prof. Changzoo Song (University of Auckland, New Zealand)
- Discussant: A Prof. Isaac Lee (Co-Director, KSC, The University of Queensland, Australia)
- MC: H. A. Prof. Jae-Hoon Jung (Co-Director, KSC, The University of Queensland, Australia)

## **ABOUT THE SPEAKER**

**A Prof. Changzoo Song** is a distinguished scholar at Asian Studies, at the University of Auckland. His research areas are My main research areas include Diasporic identities in the context of Korean diaspora in China and the former Soviet Union; South Korean diasporic engagement policy; newer generations of Korean New Zealander youth in the context of acculturation, identities, enduring connections with ethnic homeland; nationalism, nation-building, and changes in nationalist ideology in Korea.

## **TOPIC**

Ethnicity and Identity in New Zealand A Pro. Changzoo Song examines the ethnic identity formation among 1.5 and second-generation Korean New Zealanders. His research investigates the processes of social inclusion and identity construction among newer-generation Korean New Zealanders, with a particular emphasis on their inclination toward co-ethnic relationships during the transitional periods of high school and university. Through qualitative interviews with thirty participants, the study elucidates early encounters with societal minoritization and internalized racism, which contribute to the suppression of ethnic identity.