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Kim Hyojoung, Confucian Ethics in 21st Century Korea: An Empirical Assessment

■ Abstract

There has been much debate on whether neo-Confucian principles and practices of social organization has been instrumental to the economic development of South Korea or detrimental to her further modernization. Yet there has been little research that examines how much the traditional Confucian ethics has been practiced by contemporary Koreans.

The author attempts to fill the void by empirically analyzing the structure and dynamics of Confucian ethics in 21st century contemporary Korea.

■ Profile



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Choi Youngjae, "Politics of News Media: How the Biased News toward counterpart countries are produced in South Korea and Japan"

■ Abstract

In the current situation where the relationship between Korea and Japan has deteriorated, the news media of both countries are reporting, sometimes attacking the other country from their respective patriotic perspectives. It is often far from objective, true coverage, and sometimes misleads people with fake news. This research illuminate, from the media sociology and media politics theory perspectives, how the press, and the public interact to produce this biased-framed news. The capability of democratic citizens' news literacy to critically read and filter this biased news is discussed.

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