

Special Issue

Current Research on Korean Confucianism

Message from the Guest Editor

Rising interest in Korean popular culture has also attracted scholarly attention at a deeper level. Fortunately, some finely edited volumes, textbooks, and sourcebooks introducing Korean Confucianism have appeared in time to meet such needs. In this Special Issue, we want to go beyond an introduction and share current research on various aspects on Korean Confucianism. Possible topics might include the following: new perspectives on traditional Korean debates, the contemporary significance of Korean Confucian values, the latest reviews on Korean–Chinese–Western dialogue, recently discovered Korean Confucian scholars, etc. This Special Issue will not only be an essential supplementary addition to existing introductory volumes, but will also open another ground of innovative dialogues on Korean Confucianism.

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