CHRISTIANITY AND THE TRANSFORMATION OF RELIGION IN CONTEMPORARY KOREA

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At the beginning of the twentieth century, few Koreans professed a specific religious orientation. By the start of the twenty-first century, however, over 50% of South Koreans checked “yes” when asked if they believed in a specific religion. (The responses were divided among Buddhist, Protestant Christians, and Roman Catholic Christians, with no one religion dominant.)

Professor Don Baker will explain this shift toward more self-conscious religiosity, particularly striking at a time when most other industrialized nations have grown more secular, by analyzing the impact of both Christianity and rapid urbanization.

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