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What Makes Middle Aged Women Become Politicized

The Case of Family Members of Political Dissidents between the 1970s and 2000s of South Korea

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University of Zurich, Room KO2 F-152, Karl Schmid-Strasse 4, 8006 Zürich

Guest Lecture

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Youngtae Shin teaches at the Department of Political Science, University of Central Oklahoma. Her publications have focused on the relationship between state, society and women, including *Women and Politics in Japan and Korea* (Mellen Press, 2004) and *Asian Women's Political Voice* (Sookmyung Women's University, 2006). Her newest book *Protest Politics and the Democratization of South Korea: Strategies and Roles of Women*

(Lexington Books, 2015) is about protest politics and social movements led by a group of women, the "Mothers," who were inadvertently drawn into South Korea's democratization movement from the 1970s to the 2000s.

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