

Holy Infrastructure: Technology in Transnational Korean Megachurches

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South Korean megachurches, some of the largest churches in the world, are also among the first “multisite churches,” or single churches with multiple campuses spread across the globe. Technology has played a central role in the growth and maintenance of these notable churches. Drawing on over two years of ethnographic research in Seoul and in Koreatown, Los Angeles, our guest speaker will discuss the interrelationship between technology and Korean Christianity.

Dr. Heather Mellquist Lehto (PhD, UC Berkeley) is a cultural anthropologist whose work attends to the intersections of technology, religion, and kinship in South Korea and the United States. Her research has received funding from various sources, including the Fulbright-Hays fellowship, the Wenner-Gren Foundation, the Korea Foundation, the Academy for Korean Studies, and the Templeton Religion Trust.

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