



Tübingen Korean Studies Lecture Series

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No Records, No History 북조선사 연구와 자료의 이용 (in Korean)

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Professor **Kwang Oon Kim** is a visiting endowed chair professor at Kyungnam University and a special appointed professor at Yanbian University. He completed his Ph.D. in history at Hanyang University and worked as a research associate at National Institute of Korean History. Starting in the 2000s, he focused on North Korean research and collected a significant amount of historical materials related to North Korea. Based on this work, he has contributed greatly to the establishment of an archive of North Korean materials and research on North Korea by publishing over 170 volumes of *북조선실록* (*The Annals of North Korea*) to date.



With the discussants **Cankui Piao** (Yanbian University) and **Boyuan Zhang** (Yanbian University), this special lecture sheds light on the importance of organizing North Korean historical sources. It then discusses the processing and utilization of historical records through North Korean historical research examples. Furthermore, it introduces the achievements of *북조선실록* (*The Annals of North Korea*), which he has been actively writing over an extended period, based on the materials he has collected.

