

# Tradition, Transition and Transcendence in Korea

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Using the subtitle of the conference, this presentation will give an overview of the profession of interpretation in Korea. **Tradition** will briefly touch on the status of interpreters during the *Choson* era; **transition** will look at the modern era, following the Korean War up until today; and finally **transcendence** will touch upon the direction that the profession is going especially following the COVID-19 epidemic.