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THE KOREAN WAVE IN JAPAN



SPEAKER

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In 2003, the South Korean TV drama *Winter Sonata* (Dir. Yoon Seok Ho, 2002) became a surprise hit, breaking television records and inspiring women across the country to fall in love with actor Bae Yong Jun, affectionately known as “Yon-sama.” Since that time, not only have Korean TV programs enjoyed continued success and popularity, but Korean music groups have become a regular presence on Japan’s pop music charts as well. In this talk, we will examine how Japan’s complicated relationship with South Korea has affected the ways in which Japan has both received and resisted this “Korean Wave,” and what affects it has had on Japanese society and perceptions of Korea.

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