

INNOVATIONS IN BRONZE AGE KOREA: DIVERSE AND MULTIPLE SOURCES

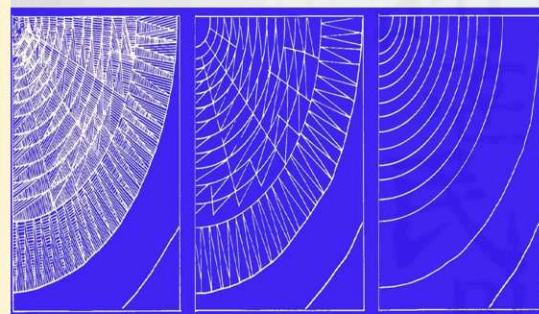
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The lecture on "Innovations in Bronze Age Korea: Diverse and Multiple Sources" will discuss the most recent archaeological discoveries in Korea and northeast China and re-evaluate earlier views on the development of Bronze Age culture in Korean Peninsula and on the origins of Koreans. It will analyze the various innovations in the material culture of Korean Bronze Age, especially in bronze metallurgy and rice cultivation, and identify their diverse and multiple sources throughout northeast Asia. It will demonstrate the long-term, gradual, and mostly autochthonous process of cultural development in Bronze Age Korea.



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