Panel Discussion

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【Bio】

So Yeon Leem is an Assistant Professor at Dong-A University's College of Interdisciplinary Studies in Busan, South Korea. She earned her Ph.D. in Science and Technology Studies (STS) from Seoul National University. Her research focuses on the intersection of gender, ethics, and technology, with a particular emphasis on artificial intelligence, medical technologies, and the challenges faced by women in STEM.

Her work has been published in leading journals, including Social Studies of Science, East Asian Science, Technology, and Society, and Asian Women. She is the author of Women of No Mystery (2022), originally written in Korean, which critiques science and technology from a women's perspective and proposes feminist practices in technoscience. Widely recognized for its contributions to feminist STS, the book garnered significant public attention in Korea and was translated into Japanese in 2024.

From 2018 to 2020, she led a Korean National Research Foundation project exploring strategies for fostering women's participation and leadership in science and technology. She currently serves as a committee member of the Central Committee of Gender Impact Assessment under South Korea's Ministry of Gender Equality and Family. She is also involved in interdisciplinary AI research as a member of the DeepFiction Convergence Lab.