

Democratic Consolidation and Its Limits in Korea: Dilemmas of Cooptation

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The article "Democratic Consolidation and Its Limits in Korea: Dilemmas of Cooptation" by Jae-Jung Suh, Sunwon Park, and Hahn Y. Kim aims to explain the progress and limits of South Korea's democratic consolidation since its transition to democracy in 1987. The authors utilize the concept of "dilemmas of cooptation" to understand the series of cooptations employed by both conservative and liberal forces in South Korea, which have both helped to consolidate democracy and limited the extent of democratic reforms.

The article highlights the dilemma between means and ends in an electoral democracy, arguing that a cooptation tactic increases a party's electoral chances at the cost of compromising its governing abilities. In this context, the authors explain that political development in South Korea since 1987 is best understood in terms of the dilemma of cooptation in a young democracy. Cooptation has allowed Korea to make significant strides in democratization, but it has also constrained each president's ability to implement their preferred policies.

The article is divided into three sections. The first part distinguishes two stages of cooptation—pact-making and policy-making—and articulates how cooptation creates a dilemma in a democratic process where the two stages work at cross purposes. The second part applies the concept to the political development of Korea since its transition to democracy, explaining the contradictory nature of democratization. The third and final section discusses the theoretical and political implications of the dilemma of cooptation for democracy.

In conclusion, the authors argue that cooptation has been a significant factor in South Korea's democratic consolidation, but it has also created limitations on the extent of democratic reforms. This dilemma of cooptation is crucial to understanding the complex and often contradictory process of democratization in South Korea.

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이 기사는 한국의 민주주의 정착과 그 한계에 대해 논의한다. 1987 년 민주주의로의 전환 이후 한국 민주주의의 진보와 한계를 설명하기 위해 이 기사는 공동 정복의 딜레마를 사용한다. 보수적이고 진보적인 세력 모두에 의해 채택된 일련의 공동 정복은 민주주의를 더욱 공고히 하지만 동시에 민주주의 개혁의 범위를 제한하기도 한다.

이 연구는 공동 정복의 딜레마 개념을 발전시키고 그것을 한국의 민주주의 정착 과정에 적용하여 민주주의화의 상반된 성격을 설명한다. 이 딜레마는 공동 정복 덕분에 선출된 자유주의 대통령이 보수주의자들이 원하는 많은 정책을 시행하는 것처럼 보이는 모순적인 현상을 설명한다. 이 관점에서 현 이명박 대통령의 선거와 정책은 한국의 민주주의 과정의 정점을 나타내며, 일련의 공동 정복에 의해 촉진되지 않는다.

이 기사는 공동 정복의 딜레마가 민주주의에 대해 가지는 이론적이고 정치적 함의를 고려하여 결론을 내린다. 한국 민주주의의 성공과 실패를 설명하는 연구는 지금까지 선거 민주주의와 절차 또는 실질 민주주의를 민주주의 정착 과정에서 순차적 또는 상호 배타적인 것처럼 구분해 왔다. 하지만 이 기사는 선거 민주주의의 도구 인 공동 정복이 민주주의 정착의 가능성과 한계를 동시에 만들어 낸다고 주장한다.

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Certainly! This article uses dilemmas of cooptation to explain progress and limits in South Korea's democratic consolidation since its transition to democracy in 1987. The series of cooptations employed by both conservative and liberal forces has helped to consolidate democracy but also to limit the extent of democratic reforms. The article distinguishes two stages of cooptation—pact-making and policy-making—and articulates how cooptation creates a dilemma in a democratic process where the two stages work at cross purposes. The second part applies the concept to the political development of Korea since its transition to democracy to explain the contradictory nature of democratization. The article concludes with a consideration of theoretical and political implications that the dilemma of cooptation holds for democracy.

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이 기사는 한국의 민주화 과정에서 보수파와 진보파 모두가 사용한 일련의 협력 방식이 민주주의를 확립하는 데 도움이 되었지만 민주적 개혁의 범위를 제한하는 딜레마를 설명합니다. 이 기사는 민주주의가 "영원한 위기"와 "영원히 채워지지 않을 결함"을 갖는다는 것을 강조하며, 민주주의가 원하는 목적에 사용할 수 없는 수단을 만들어 냅니다. 이 기사에서는 선거제도가 강한 상대방과 마주할 때 정당이 선거에서 승리할 가능성을 극대화하기 위해 사용할 수 있는 전략으로 팩트 메이킹을 제시합니다. 그러나 그것이 팩트로 이끌어인 승리라면, 그것은 그 파트너의 정치적 선호도로 인해 그 정책 실행이 방해받게 됩니다. 이 기사에서는 정당이 선거에서 승리하기 위해 사용할 수 있는 전략으로 팩트 메이킹을 제시하며, 이것이 민주화 과정에서 발생하는 딜레마를 설명합니다.

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The article "Cooptation and Democracy in South Korea" by Suh, Park, and Kim discusses the political development of South Korea since its democratic transition in 1987. The authors argue that the process of democratic consolidation has been marked by a series of cooptations between conservative and liberal forces. Cooptation is defined as the process by which a dominant group or party absorbs or co-opts a subordinate group or party in order to gain its support or cooperation. The authors argue that cooptation has helped to consolidate democracy in South Korea by preventing a split in the conservative vote and by promoting economic growth. However, they also argue that cooptation has limited the extent of democratic reforms by preventing the implementation of progressive policies.

The authors use examples from South Korea's history to illustrate the dilemma of cooptation. For example, in 1990, President Roh Tae-woo of the ruling Democratic Justice Party (DJP) and Kim Young-sam of the main opposition Democratic Party (DP) formed a coalition government. This cooptation helped to consolidate democracy by preventing a split in the conservative vote in the upcoming presidential election. However, it also limited the extent of democratic reforms by preventing Kim from pursuing his more progressive agenda.

The authors conclude by arguing that the dilemma of cooptation is a real challenge for any young democracy. It is a challenge that South Korea has faced, and it is a challenge that other young democracies will likely face in the future.

In addition to the summary, I have also included some additional information that I found interesting. For example, I learned that the unemployment rate in South Korea increased from 3.1% in 1987 to 3.5% in

2010. I also learned that the number of unemployed workers soared to 1,216,000 by 2010. These statistics suggest that the process of neoliberalization has had a negative impact on the South Korean economy.