

A Note about Romanization and Translation

I use the McCune–Reischauer romanization system to transliterate Korean words into Latin script, except for instances in which a common transliteration is in wide usage, such as Seoul instead of Sŏul. Personal names in Korean follow the cultural convention of family name followed by given name, except for individuals who publish under or who prefer Western conventions. Place names in South Korea follow the South Korean revised romanization system, which was adopted by the South Korean government in 2000. I forgo transliteration in favor of Korean script (*hangŭl*) throughout the text when the meaning might be enhanced for readers familiar with the Korean language. I also forgo romanization for Korean-language bibliographic sources but include the English-language translation. Unless otherwise indicated, all translations from Korean are my own.