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## Why Do Buddhist Nuns Rap?

The number of Korean Buddhist monks and laypeople has been gradually declining in recent years, a fact which greatly troubles the monastic establishment in the country. In order to counter this trend and attract people to the temples, monks have been busy devising novel touristic, educational, and culinary Buddhist projects, as well as various gimmicks that would make their religion seem more up-to-date and appealing to the public. Based on ethnographic work in Korean monasteries, this presentation will survey some of the fascinating agendas of the contemporary Buddhist mission in Korea and the entire region.

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