

# The Destruction of Soil: Reading Ecology and Power in Modern Korea

Where should we locate the origins of modern Korea's environmental problems? How should we organize and narrate the events, occurrences and entities of environmental history in Korea? Many assume that environmental issues emerged in the 1960s when heavy industrialization visibly started to pollute air and water in the urban. This presentation, however, traces the origins of environmental issues in the late nineteenth century with the modernization of agriculture and an assault against soil.

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