Koreans in Cuba: The Forgotten Korean Descendants and their Immigration History

Martha Lim Kim is a Korean descendant in Cuba and the co-author of Coreanos en Cuba [Koreans in Cuba], which was published in 2000 with her husband Mr. Raul Ruiz, a Cuban historian. Based on her father Im Cheon Taek (임천택)'s work on Korean Cuban history in 1954, they expanded the research further using data from public records, newspaper articles, and the testimony of Korean descendants in Cuba. Her talk will provide a rare opportunity to learn about the immigration history of Korean Cubans as she tells her own life stories as an early Korean descendant growing up in Cuba while the country went through its most turbulent historical event, the Cuban Revolution.

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