

**Abstract:**

Title: Language Divergence in Korean Republic and Democratic People's Republic of Korea

This bachelor's thesis focuses on the divergence in languages of Korean Republic and Democratic People's Republic of Korea. It compares individual language policies and their varied development after the division of Korea after the Second World War. The thesis describes differences between the two languages based on morphological and lexical aspect in relation to series of uncoordinated movements of purification which occurred in the past in both states and which considerably affected the divergence between the two Korean languages. The thesis also mentions the issue of potential unification of the languages and proposals which have already been created in regard to this matter.

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Korean language, language divergence, language unification, Korean language in the 20th century