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**UNIFICATION OF THE KOREAN PENINSULA:
ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES**

June 25, 2015, Thursday

08:15 AM	Registration
08:45 - 09:00 AM	Opening Remarks
Speakers	Dr. Bruce E. Bechtol, Jr., President International Council of Korean Studies and Angelo State University Professor David Maxwell, Associate Director, Center for Security Studies, Georgetown University Mr. Greg Scarlatoiu, Executive Director Committee for Human Rights in North Korea Honorable Donald Manzullo, President Korea Economic Institute of America
09:00 – 11:15 AM	Panel I. Human Rights in North Korea: The Impact on Unification
Moderator	Dr. Douglas Streusand, Professor, Marine Corps University
Papers	"Internal Security Issues and Human Rights in North Korea" Mr. Robert Collins, Committee for Human Rights in North Korea "Human Security in North Korea" Mr. Greg Scarlatoiu, Executive Director, HRNK "Post-Unification Human Rights and Humanitarian Concerns" Ms. Roberta Cohen, Brookings Institution and Co-chair of BOD, HRNK
Discussants	Ms. Amanda Mortwedt Oh, Committee for Human Rights in North Korea Dr. Terence J. Roehrig, U.S. Naval War College

11:30 AM – 12:45 PM Luncheon and Luncheon Speech

“Security and Unification Issues on the Korean Peninsula”
General John H. Tilelli, USA (Ret.), Co-Chairman
Council on U.S.-Korean Security Studies (U.S. Council)

Introduced by Dr. Bruce E. Bechtol, Jr.,
ICKS President and Professor, Angelo State University

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM Panel II: Future Shape of Korea’s Economy

Moderator Dr. Soon Paik, U.S. Department of Labor (Ret.) and
Professor, Washington University of Virginia and ICKS

Papers "Korean Unification and the Financial System"
Mr. Bradley Babson, US-Korea Institute

"Energy and the Environment: Challenges to a Post-Unification
Economic Recovery"
Mr. Troy Stangarone, Korea Economic Institute of America

“DPRK Agriculture - Recent Developments and Prospects after Unification”
Dr. W. Randall Ireson, Rural Development Solutions

Discussants Dr. Mark Manyin, Senior Fellow, Congressional Research Service
Dr. Hugo Kim, Professor, Washington University of Virginia and ICKS

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM Panel III: The Major Powers and Korean Unification

Moderator Dr. Patrick Cronin, Senior Advisor and Senior Director
Asia-Pacific Security Program, Center for New American Security

Papers "China and the Korean Peninsula: Why the problems?"
Mr. Gordon G. Chang, Contributor, Forbes.com

"Japan’s role in Korean Unification"
Mr. James R. Kendall, Sasakawa Peace Foundation, USA

"The North Korean threat to the USA and Unification"
Dr. Bruce E. Bechtol Jr., Angelo State University

Discussant Dr. Andrew Scobell, Senior Fellow, RAND Corporation Washington
Dr. Jong O. Ra, Professor, Hollins University and Virginia Tech

June 26, 2015, Friday

9:30 – 11:30 AM

Panel IV: Planning for a Unified Korea

Moderator

Dr. Jai P. Ryu, President, One Korea Foundation and
Professor Emeritus, Loyola University of Maryland

Papers

"Unification Options and Scenarios"
Professor David Maxwell, Georgetown University

"Engagement and Coercion: Finding the Right Combination for the DPRK"
Dr. Tara O, Pacific Forum CSIS

"Government and Security in a Unified Korea"
Mr. Sungmin Cho, Georgetown University

Discussants

Dr. Bruce Bechtol, Angelo State University
Dr. Hang Yul Rhee, Professor, Shepherd University (Retired)

11:45 – 12:00 PM

Closing Remarks

Speakers

Dr. Bruce E. Bechtol, Jr., President
International Council of Korean Studies and Angelo State University
Honorable Donald Manzullo, President
Korea Economic Institute of America
Mr. Greg Scarlatoiu, Executive Director
Committee for Human Rights IN North Korea
David Maxwell, Associate Director, Center for Security Studies,
Georgetown University

12:00 PM

End of the Conference

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PANELIST AND SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

Bradley O. Babson is a consultant on Asian affairs with a present concentration on North Korea. He worked for the World Bank for 26 years before retiring in 2000. Most of his World Bank career was spent working on East Asia and Southeast Asia, where he led a regional office based in Bangkok and opened the resident office in Hanoi Vietnam in the early 1990's. Since 2000 he has consulted for the World Bank and United Nations and been involved in projects sponsored by various institutes, foundations and universities. He presently is Chair of the DPRK Economic Forum at the U.S.-Korea Institute, John Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, and serves on the Advisory Council of the Korea Economic Institute of America and Steering Committee of the National Committee for North Korea. He has written widely on the North Korean economy, most recently as a contributor to 38 North. In Maine, he is President of the Brunswick-Topsham Land Trust. Mr. Babson received his BA degree from Williams College in 1972, and MPA degree from the Woodrow Wilson School of International and Public Affairs at Princeton University in 1974. He lives in Brunswick, Maine.

Bruce E. Bechtol, Jr. Bruce E. Bechtol, Jr. (Ph.D. Union Institute), is an associate professor of political science at Angelo State University and a retired Marine. He was formerly on the faculty at the Marine Corps Command and Staff College (2005–2010) and the Air Command and Staff College (2003–2005). Dr. Bechtol served as an adjunct visiting professor at the Korea University Graduate School of International Studies (2006–2007). He was an intelligence officer at the Defense Intelligence Agency from 1997 until 2003, eventually serving as the senior analyst for Northeast Asia in the Intelligence Directorate (J2) on the Joint Staff in the Pentagon. He formerly sat on the editorial review board of the *East Asian Review* from 2005 to 2009 and served as editor of the *Defense Intelligence Journal* from 2004 to 2005. He is currently on the editorial advisory board of the *Korea Observer* (2011–present), and is on the scientific board of *Global Humanities* (2014-present). He is the current president of the International Council on Korean Studies, and serves on the board of directors of the Council on U.S.-Korean Security Studies. He is the author of *North Korea and Regional Security in the Kim Jong-un Era: A New International Security Dilemma* (Palgrave Macmillan: 2014), *The Last Days of Kim Jong-il: The North Korean Threat in a Changing Era* (University of Nebraska Press: 2013), *Defiant Failed State: The North Korean Threat to International Security* (Potomac Books: 2010), and *Red Rogue: The Persistent Challenge of North Korea* (Potomac Books: 2007), and he is the editor of *Confronting Security Challenges on the Korean Peninsula* (Marine Corps University Press: 2011) and *The Quest for a Unified Korea: Strategies for the Cultural and Interagency Process* (Marine Corps University Foundation: 2007). He is also the author of more than thirty articles in peer-reviewed journals.

Gordon G. Chang is the author *The Coming Collapse of China and Nuclear Showdown: North Korea Takes On the World*, both from Random House. He has given briefings at the National Intelligence Council, the CIA, the State Department, US Strategic Command, and the Pentagon. He has appeared before the House Committee on Foreign Affairs and the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission. He has spoken at the Council on Foreign Relations, The Heritage Foundation, The Brookings Institution, the Cato Institute, RAND, the American Enterprise Institute, and other institutions around the world. Chang has appeared on CNN, Fox News Channel, Fox Business Network, MSNBC, CNBC, PBS, and Bloomberg Television. He has appeared on The Daily Show with Jon Stewart and is a co-host on The John Batchelor Show. His writings have appeared in The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, Commentary, Barron's, The Weekly Standard, National Review, National Interest, and World Affairs Journal, among other publications. He is a contributor at Forbes.com. He has served two terms as a trustee of Cornell University.

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Robert M. Collins is a 37-year veteran employee of the U.S. Department of the Army and served 31 years in various positions with the U.S. military in Korea, including several liaison positions with the Republic of Korea military. He finished his career in June 2009 as Chief of Strategy, ROK-US Combined Forces Command, Seoul, Korea. Mr. Collins served the 4-star U.S. commander as a political analyst for planning on Korean Peninsula and Northeast Asian security issues. In that capacity he developed strategies and policy and planning concepts in pursuit of U.S. and ROK-US Alliance security interests relative to the North Korean threat and regional security challenges. Mr. Collins holds a B.A. in Asian History, University of Maryland, 1977, and a M.A. in International Politics (focus in N. Korean Politics) from Dankook University, 1988, with Ph.D. work at Hanyang University 1993-1996 (no degree). He was an adjunct professor of political science at the University of Maryland – University College from 1995 to 1999. Received the Republic of Korea Sam-il Medal (South Korean Order of National Security Merit, Fourth Class) from President Lee Myung-bak and the U.S. Army Decoration for Exceptional Civilian Service by the Secretary of the Army. Mr. Collins is currently a freelance writer focusing on Korean security issues and US interests in Northeast Asia. He is the author of “Marked For Life: Songbun – North Korea’s Social Classification System,” Committee on Human Rights in North Korea, Washington, DC, 2012 and Strategic Assessment of North Korean Human Environment During Crisis, Korea Battle Simulation Center and Cubic Corporation, 2014. Mr. Collins is a non-resident fellow at Committee on Human Rights in North Korea, Washington, DC, 2012, (see hrnk.org).

Patrick M. Cronin is a Senior Advisor and Senior Director of the Asia-Pacific Security Program at the Center for a New American Security (CNAS). Previously, he was the Director of the Institute for National Strategic Studies (INSS) at National Defense University, where he simultaneously headed the Center for the Study of Chinese Military Affairs. Dr. Cronin served more than two years at the London-based International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS), where he was the Director of Studies, Editor of the Adelphi Papers, and Executive Director of the Armed Conflict Database. Prior to joining IISS, Dr. Cronin was Director of Research and Senior Vice President at the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) in Washington, D.C. In 2001, he was confirmed by the Senate to the third-ranking position at the U.S. Agency for International Development. From 1998 until 2001, Dr. Cronin served as Director of Research at the U.S. Institute of Peace. He has also been Deputy Director and Director of Research at INSS; an analyst at INSS, the Center for Naval Analyses and SRI International; and worked at the Congressional Research Service. Among his recent reports on Korea are: *If Deterrence Fails: Rethinking Conflict on the Korean Peninsula* (March 2014) and *Vital Venture: Economic Engagement of North Korea and the Kaesong Industrial Complex*. Dr. Cronin, who is a regular columnist for *DongA Ilbo* newspaper is presently leading a new study on the geopolitical implications of Korean unification.

W. Randall Ireson has contributed to numerous rural and agricultural development projects, mostly in Asia. He directed the American Friends Service Committee agricultural assistance program in the DPRK for nearly a decade, during which time he made regular trips to North Korea and led over a dozen study delegations of DPRK agricultural scientists to the US, Canada, China and Viet Nam. He was a founding member of the National Committee on North Korea. Dr. Ireson has also worked extensively in Laos over a 30 year period, and directed rural and agricultural development and irrigation management projects there for AFSC and Oxfam Australia. He has consulted for the World Bank, IFAD, and other organizations in Laos, North Korea, Pakistan and Uganda. He was previously Associate Professor of Sociology at Willamette University and holds a Ph.D. in Development Sociology from Cornell University. His publications focus on Lao village society and on food security and agricultural change in the DPRK. He is currently

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James R. Kendall is the Fellow for Common Challenges at Sasakawa Peace Foundation USA in Washington, DC – a think tank dedicated to research, analysis and better public understanding of the U.S.-Japan relationship. Prior to joining Sasakawa USA, Kendall founded Red Fox Consulting, LLC, providing analysis, advice and insights on Asia to clients in private industry, government and the not-for-profit sphere. His expertise includes defense issues, Asia-Pacific affairs, project management, and strategic planning and communications. A career Marine Corps officer, Kendall's last military assignment was at the Pentagon as Senior Japan Program Analyst with the U.S. Marine Corps Headquarters. He also served as the East Asia & Pacific Affairs Bureau Military Advisor at the State Department; Strategic Analyst with the Marine Corps' Strategic Initiatives Group (SIG) at the Pentagon; exchange officer at the Japan Defense Agency, Tokyo and commander of several Marine Corps artillery units. Kendall served three overseas assignments in Japan and deployments to Somalia, Kuwait, and Iraq. During Operation Tomodachi, following the massive 2011 earthquake and tsunami, he was the Marine liaison to the Japanese Self Defense Forces providing disaster relief in Northeast Japan (*Tohoku*). Kendall holds a master's degree in National Security Affairs from the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California, where he was a Distinguished Graduate, and a bachelor's degree, also with distinction, in English from the Virginia Military Institute. Additionally, he studied at St Anne's College, Oxford, and is a Distinguished Graduate of the Japan National Institute for Defense Studies, Tokyo.

Dr. Hugo W. Kim was President and Founder of the East-West Research Institute in Washington, DC, and Editor-in-Chief of the International Journal of Korean Studies (IJKS) and served the Council on U.S.-Korean Security Studies (CUSKOS) for its annual conferences. He is interested in History, Politics, Economics, and Strategic Studies, and currently working on a book project entitled *History of Politics and Economy: A Summary of Readings* as posted at <http://www.icks.org/hugo33kim/>. He has published several articles in academic journals and written three books including *Korean Americans and Inter-Korean Relations*. Dr. Kim received a B.S. from the Korea Military Academy in Seoul and graduated from the Korean Army Commander and Staff College in Chinhae, South Korea. Dr. Kim received his MBPA from the Southeastern University and his M.A. and Ph.D. in Economics from the Catholic University of America in Washington, DC. During his active duty, he served under various positions in the Korean Army and retired as a Professor of the Korea National Defense University in Seoul. Dr. Kim taught at the Southeastern University from 1989 to 1991 and has participated in numerous research activities in Washington, DC. He currently teaches courses at the Washington University of Virginia.

Mark Manyin is a Specialist in Asian Affairs at the U.S. Congressional Research Service (CRS), a non-partisan agency that provides information and analysis to Members of the U.S. Congress and their staff. At CRS, Dr. Manyin's general area of expertise is U.S. foreign economic policy toward East Asia, particularly Japan, the two Koreas, and Vietnam. From 2006-2008 and again in 2013, Dr. Manyin served as the head of the CRS' 10-person Asia Section, overseeing the Service's research on East, Southeast, and South Asia as well as Australasia and the Pacific Islands. Prior to joining CRS in 1999, Dr. Manyin completed his Ph.D. in Japanese trade policy and negotiating behavior at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy. He has written academic articles and given numerous lectures on U.S.-East Asian relations, taught courses in East Asian international relations, and worked as a business consultant. From 2005-2010, Dr. Manyin was a Term Member with the Council on Foreign Relations. More recently, he was a 2010-11 Council on Foreign Relations Hitachi Fellow and in 2010 was selected to participate in the Mansfield Foundation's inaugural U.S.-Japan Network for the Future program.

Donald Manzullo is currently the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Korea Economic Institute of America. Representative Manzullo is well-known as a staunch advocate for small business, manufacturing, and trade between the United States and Asian economies. For 20 years, Congressman Manzullo represented the 16th District of Illinois in the U.S. House of Representatives, serving on the Foreign Affairs, Financial Services, and Small Business Committees. For six years, he served as Chairman of the House Small Business Committee and for another six years, he served as the top Republican on the Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, including chairing this pivotal subcommittee during his last two years in the House. Mr. Manzullo also served on two other subcommittees dealing with international economic, trade, and monetary policy. The Speaker of the House appointed Chairman Manzullo to serve as a Commissioner on the Congressional-Executive Commission on China, which monitors China's human rights practices, and as a member of the House Task Force on the Hong

Kong Transition. Mr. Manzullo was also appointed by the Speaker to serve as Chairman of the Canada-U.S. Inter-parliamentary Group and the U.S.-China Inter-parliamentary Exchange. Congressman Manzullo co-founded and co-chaired the bipartisan House Manufacturing Caucus and also served as a co-chair of the House Automotive Caucus. Mr. Manzullo has been recognized for his leadership on various legislative issues, including receiving the Distinguished Service Award from the Small Business Exporters Association, the Leadership Award from the Coalition for Employment through Exports, and the prestigious Wings of Liberty Award from the Aerospace Industries Association. Prior to his congressional service, Mr. Manzullo practiced law as an attorney in Oregon, Illinois. He holds a Juris Doctor from Marquette University (1970) and a B.A. from American University (1967). Mr. Manzullo is married to Freda Teslik and is the father of Neil, Noel, and Katie Manzullo.

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