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## Wednesday, June 27, 2012

### 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM
Continental Breakfast and Registration

### 9:30 AM - 9:50 AM
Opening Remarks

- Dr. Edward A. McCord, Director
  Sigur Center for Asian Studies, The George Washington University
- General John H. Tilelli, Jr., USA (Retired), Co-Chairman
- General Jae-Chang Kim, ROKA (Retired), Co-Chairman
- Dr. Soon Paik, President
  International Council on Korean Studies and U.S. Department of Labor

### 10:00 AM - 11:45 AM
Panel I. Major Powers’ Relations in the Korean Peninsula

**Moderator**
Dr. Edward A. McCord, Director
Sigur Center for Asian Studies, The George Washington University

**Papers**
- **The U.S. Policy toward the Two Koreas after the U.S. & ROK Elections in 2012**
  Dr. Doug Bandow, The Cato Institute
- **China’s Korean Policy after the 2012 Leadership Transitions in Asia and America**
  Mr. Gordon G. Chang, Forbes.com
- **Russia’s Policy toward North Korea in the Post-Kim Jong Il Era**
  Dr. Byungki Kim, Institute for Sustainable Development, Korea University
- **The Abductions Issue Ten Years On: Japan and the Korean Peninsula**
  Dr. Celeste Arrington, The George Washington University

**Discussants**
- Dr. Robert G. Sutter, The George Washington University
- Dr. Andrew Scobell, RAND Corporation - Washington
- Dr. Yong Soon Yim, Sungkyunkwan University

### 12:00 PM - 1:45 PM
Luncheon and Luncheon Speech

**Sponsored by the Hwajeong Peace Foundation and Dong-A Ilbo**

**Speaker**
**ROK-U.S. Relations after Ratification of the Bilateral Free Trade Agreement**
The Honorable Young-jin Choi, ROK Ambassador to the U.S.

**Introduced by**
Dr. Hong Nack Kim, Chairman of ICKS and West Virginia University

### 2:00 PM - 3:45 PM
Panel II. The U.S.-Korean Alliance after the 2012 Presidential Elections

**Moderator**
General John H. Tilelli, Jr., USA (Retired), Co-Chairman
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**Papers**
- **U.S.-ROK Responses to North Korea’s Provocations: The Next Phase**
  Colonel David S. Maxwell, USA (Retired), Georgetown University
- **The U.S.-ROK Contingency Plan for the DPRK Crisis in the Post-Kim Jung Il Era**
  Dr. Changhee Park, Korean National Defense University
- **Political Dynamics of U.S.-ROK-Japan Trilateral Cooperation in the Post-Kim Jung Il Era**
  Dr. Michael O’Hanlon, Brookings Institution

**Discussants**
- Dr. Michael J. Green, Center for Strategic and International Studies
- Ambassador Keun-Ho Song, Admiral (Retired), ROK Navy, KIMS
- Dr. Nam Sung Huh, Korean National Defense University

### 3:45 PM - 4:15 PM
Coffee Break

### 4:15 PM - 6:00 PM
Panel III. North-South Korean Relations in the New ROK Administration

**Moderator**
Ambassador & Dr. Chong Wook Chung, Seoul National University

**Papers**
- **The Challenge of North Korea’s Nuclear Program and Two Korea Relations**
  Dr. Yun Young Cho, Chungang University
- **The Kim Jong-Un Regime’s Survival Strategy and Prospects for Inter-Korean Relations**
  Dr. Hong Nack Kim, West Virginia University
- **Prospects for Inter-Korean Economic Cooperation: The Next Phase**
  Dr. Nicholas Eberstadt, American Enterprise Institute

**Discussants**
- Dr. Marcus Noland, Peterson Institute for International Economics
- Dr. Larry Niksch, Center for Strategic and International Studies
- Dr. Young O. Yoon, Kookmin University
### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 2012, CONTINUED

**6:30 PM - 9:00 PM**  
**Dinner and Dinner Speech**  
Sponsored by ROK Minister of National Defense (Hon. Kwan Jin Kim)

**Speaker**  
**A Free North Korea**  
Lieutenant General Wallace “Chip” Gregson, USMC (Retired), former Assistant Secretary of Defense, Asian and Pacific Security Affairs

Introduced by  
General John H. Tilelli, Jr., USA (Retired), Co-Chairman, Council on U.S.-Korean Security Studies (U.S. Council)

### THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 2012

**8:30 AM - 9:30 AM**  
**Continental Breakfast**

**9:45 AM - 11:45 AM**  
**Panel IV. Prospects for Korea's Economic Relations with Major Powers After the U.S.-Korea Free Trade Agreement**

**Moderator**  
Dr. Soon Paik, President  
International Council on Korean Studies and U.S. Department of Labor

**Papers**

- *The Impact of the U.S.-Korea Free Trade Agreement on Both Economies*  
  Dr. Yoon-Shik Park, The George Washington University

- *The Prospect of Korea-China FTA and its Impact on the U.S.-Korea Economic and Political Relations*  
  Dr. Claude Barfield, American Enterprise Institute

- *The Russo-Korean Cooperation for Natural Resources: The Prospect of the Trans-Siberian Gas Pipeline*  
  Dr. Sung Gul Hong, Kookmin University  
  Dr. Jin Whyu Mok, Kookmin University

**Discussants**

- Dr. Richard T. Shin, Economists Incorporated
- Dr. Myung Soon Shin, Yonsei University
- Dr. Il Hwa Jung, Hankook Ilbo and Kyonggi University

**12:00 PM - 1:45 PM**  
**Luncheon and Luncheon Speech**  
Sponsored by the Sejong Institute and Korea Institute for Maritime Strategy

**Speaker**  
**The U.S.-ROK Partnership and Peace and Prosperity in East Asia**  
The Honorable Doris Kathleen Stephens, former U.S. Ambassador to the ROK

Introduced by  
Dr. Edward A. McCord, Sigur Center for Asian Studies, The George Washington University

**2:00 PM - 4:15 PM**  
**Panel V. Military Issues on the Korean Peninsula**

**Moderator**  
Lieutenant General Raymond P. Ayres, Jr., U.S. Marine Corps (Retired)  

**Papers**

- *North Korea’s Capability to Conduct Provocations and the ROK-U.S. Capability to Counter Them*  
  Dr. Sung Pyo Hong, Ajou University

- *The North Korean Asymmetric Threat: Advances and Internet*  
  Dr. Bruce E. Bechtol, Jr., Angelo State University

- *The Right Steps to ROK Defense Reform: How to Overcome Constraints*  
  Mr. Bruce Klingner, The Heritage Foundation

**Discussants**

- Dr. Patrick M. Cronin, Center for a New American Security
- Dr. & Brigadier General (Retired) Dae Sung Song, President, The Sejong Institute
- Dr. Samman Chung, Korea Naval War College

**3:00 PM - 3:15 PM**  
**Coffee Break**

**4:30 PM - 4:50 PM**  
**Closing Remarks**

Dr. Edward A. McCord, Director  
Sigur Center for Asian Studies, The George Washington University

General John H. Tilelli, Jr., USA (Retired), Co-Chairman  

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Young-jin Choi was appointed by President Lee Myung-bak as the Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to the United States in March 2012. Since joining the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in May 1972, he has held numerous positions as a Korean diplomat and UN official. He most recently served as Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General for Cote D’Ivoire from 2008 to 2011. His certification of the Ivorian presidential elections during his tenure and his leadership as the head of the United Nations Operation in Cote d’Ivoire (UNOCI) are considered to have been instrumental in resolving the post-election crisis. A career diplomat, Ambassador Choi served as Permanent Representative of Korea to the United Nations from 2005 to 2007. He also served as Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs in 2004 and Ambassador to the Republics of Austria and Slovenia in 2002. Between 2000 and 2001, he was the Deputy Minister for Policy Planning and International Organizations. As Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations at the United Nations from 1998 to 1999, he was given the responsibility of overseeing the planning and support for seventeen peacekeeping operations, including those in Kosovo, Timor-Leste, Sierra Leone and the Democratic Republic of the Congo. He obtained his master’s and doctorate degree in international relations from the University of Paris I (Pantheon-Sorbonne), and, prior to his graduate studies, studied medicine for four years at Yonsei University. His most recent publications include *East and West: Understanding the Rise of China* (2010).

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