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April 17, 2014, Thursday
Korea Economic Institute of America
1800 K Street, NW Suite 1010, Washington, DC 20006

THE CHANGING SITUATION ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA:
ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES

08:00 AM Registration

08:45 - 09:00 AM Opening Remarks

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

09:00 - 11:45 AM Panel I: Human Rights in North Korea

Moderator
Mr. Greg Scarlatoiu, Executive Director
Committee for Human Rights in North Korea

Papers
"North Korea's Human Rights Policy: Formulation and Implementation."
Mr. Robert Collins, Committee for Human Rights in North Korea

"Proliferation and Illicit Activities: The Impact on Human Rights in North Korea"
Dr. Bruce E. Bechtol, Jr., Angelo State University and ICKS

"China Faces UN Censure over its Forced Repatriation of North Korean Refugees"
Ms. Roberta Cohen, Brookings Institution

Discussants
Dr. Amanda Mortwedt Oh, Committee for Human Rights in North Korea
Dr. Soon Paik, U.S. Department of Labor and ICKS

12:00 - 1:45 PM Luncheon and Luncheon Speech
Sponsored by the Korea Economic Institute of America

“Security Issues on the Korean Peninsula”
General John H. Tilelli, Jr., USA (Retired), Co-Chairman
2:00 - 3:45 PM    **Panel II: Korea and Major Powers: The Quest for Peace and Security**

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

**Papers**
"China and the Korean Peninsula"
Mr. Gordon G. Chang, Forbes.com

"Shinzo Abe's Neo-nationalism and Japanese-South Korean Relations"
Dr. Hong Kim, West Virginia University

"The United States Support for Korean Unification"
Mr. David Maxwell, Georgetown University

**Discussants:**
Dr. Jong O. Ra, Hollins University and Virginia Tech
Dr. Hugo W. Kim, Washington Baptist University and ICKS

3:45 - 4:00 PM  **Coffee Break**

4:00 – 5:45 PM    **Panel III: Future Shape of Korea’s Economy**

**Moderator**
Honorable Donald Manzullo, President
Korea Economic Institute of America

**Papers**
"Korea’s Future Economy and Japan"
Mr. Richard Katz, The Oriental Economist Report

"Innovation in Korea"
Mr. Troy Stangarone, Korea Economic Institute of America

“Trans-Pacific Partnership”
Dr. Claude Barfield, American Enterprise Institute

**Discussants**
Dr. Richard T. Shin, The Economist, Inc. and ICKS
Dr. Joshua Meltzer, The Brooking Institution

5:45 – 6:00 PM   **Closing Remarks**

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6:00 PM   **End of the Conference**