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THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL ON KOREAN STUDIES**  
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**KOREA ECONOMIC INSTITUTE OF AMERICA AND  
COMMITTEE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS IN NORTH KOREA**

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Korea Economic Institute of America  
1800 K Street, NW Suite 1010, Washington, DC 20006

**THE CHANGING SITUATION ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA:  
ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES**

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| 08:00 AM                | Registration  |
| <b>08:45 - 09:00 AM</b> | <b>Opening Remarks</b><br><br>Dr. Bruce E. Bechtol, Jr., President<br>International Council of Korean Studies and Angelo State University<br>Honorable Donald Manzullo, President<br>Korea Economic Institute of America<br>Mr. Greg Scarlatoiu, Executive Director<br>Committee for Human Rights in North Korea  |
| <b>09:00 - 11:45 AM</b> | <b>Panel I: Human Rights in North Korea</b>   |
| Moderator               | Mr. Greg Scarlatoiu, Executive Director<br>Committee for Human Rights in North Korea  |
| Papers                  | "North Korea's Human Rights Policy: Formulation and Implementation."<br>Mr. Robert Collins, Committee for Human Rights in North Korea<br><br>"Proliferation and Illicit Activities: The Impact on Human Rights in North Korea"<br>Dr. Bruce E. Bechtol, Jr., Angelo State University and ICKS<br><br>"China Faces UN Censure over its Forced Repatriation of North Korean Refugees"<br>Ms. Roberta Cohen, Brookings Institution |
| Discussants             | Dr. Amanda Mortwedt Oh, Committee for Human Rights in North Korea<br>Dr. Soon Paik, U.S. Department of Labor and ICKS   |
| <b>12:00 - 1:45 PM</b>  | <b>Luncheon and Luncheon Speech</b><br>Sponsored by the Korea Economic Institute of America<br><br>"Security Issues on the Korean Peninsula"<br>General John H. Tilelli, Jr., USA (Retired), Co-Chairman<br>Council on U.S.-Korean Security Studies (U.S. Council)  |

**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**