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June 22, 2017, Thursday
Korea Economic Institute of America
1800 K Street, NW Suite 1010, Washington, DC 20006

THE CHANGING SITUATION ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA:
CHALLENGES FOR NEW PRESIDENTS IN 2017

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. Christopher J. Griffin
Executive Director, Foreign Policy Initiative

Papers  "The North Korean Gulag Humanitarian Crisis: A Military Perspective"
Mr. Robert Collins, Committee for Human Rights in North Korea

Ms. Roberta Cohen, Committee for Human Rights in North Korea

“Overseas North Korean Laborers”
Mr. Greg Scarlatoiu, Committee for Human Rights in North Korea

Discussants  Dr. Steve Noerper, Korea Society and Columbia University
Mr. David Chulwoo Lee, Korean-American Public Affairs Committee
Dr. Bruce E. Bechtol Jr., Angelo State University

12:00 - 1:45 PM  Luncheon and Luncheon Speech
Sponsored by the Korea Economic Institute of America
“Topic to be announced”
General John H. Tilelli, Jr., USA (Retired), Co-Chairman
Introduced by Dr. Bruce E. Bechtol Jr.

2:00 - 3:45 PM  Panel II: Prospects for Korea’s Economy

Moderator  Dr. Anthony Bartl, Angelo State University
Angelo State University

Papers  "Population Prospects for the ROK to 2040: Impending Changes and Their Implications"
Dr. Nicholas Eberstadt, American Enterprise Institute

"THAAD and Economic Relations with China"
Mr. Troy Stangarone, Korea Economic Institute of America

“Trans-Pacific Partnership: Any Future?”
Mr. Kyle Ferrier, Korea Economic Institute of America

Discussants  Mr. William Brown, Korea Economic Institute of America
Mr. David Maxwell, Georgetown University
Mr. William Newcomb, Former UN Security Council Panel, DPRK, Panel of Experts

3:45 - 4:00 PM  Coffee Break

4:00 – 5:45 PM  Panel III: Korea and Major Powers: The Quest for Peace and Security

Moderator  Dr. Jai Poong Ryu, Professor Emeritus, Loyola University Maryland and
President, One Korea Foundation
Papers
"China and the Korean Peninsula"
Mr. Gordon G. Chang, Forbes.com

"Japan’s Role in North Korean Security Issues"
Mr. James Durand, International Council of Korean Studies

"The United States and the Korean Peninsula"
Mr. James Kendall, Sasakawa Peace Foundation

Discussants:
Dr. Andrew Scobell, Rand
Dr. Douglass Streusand, Marine Corps University
Mr. George Hutchinson, George Mason University

5:45 – 6:00 PM  Closing Remarks
Dr. Bruce E. Bechtol, Jr., President
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6:00 PM  End of the Conference