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PART ONE
SECURITY CHALLENGES ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA IN 2019:
PROSPECTS FOR PEACE AND STABILITY

June 4, 2019, Tuesday
Korea Economic Institute of America
1800 K Street NW, 3rd Floor, Washington, DC 20006

08:15 AM Registration

08:45 - 09:00 AM Opening Remarks

Speakers General Byung Kwan Kim, ROKA (Retired), Co-Chairman
General John H. Tilelli, Jr., USA (Retired), Co-Chairman
Dr. Bruce E. Bechtol, Jr., President
International Council of Korean Studies and Angelo State University
Mr. Greg Scarlatoiu, Executive Director,
Executive Committee for Human Rights in North Korea
Mr. Troy Stangarone, Korea Economic Institute

09:00 – 11:15 AM Panel I. North and South Korea: Economic Reconciliation?

Moderator General & Dr. Jae Chang Kim, ROKA (Retired)

Papers “Sanctions, Inter-Korean Relations and North Korea's Denuclearization”
Dr. Ihn-hwi Park, Ehwa Womans University

Mr. Kyle Ferrier, Korea Economic Institute of America

"Economic Challenges in the ROK-US Alliance"
Mr. Troy Stangarone, Korea Economic Institute of America

Discussants Dr. Bruce E. Bechtol, Jr., Angelo State University and ICKS
Dr. Il Hwa Jung, Council on Korea-U.S. Security Studies
11:30 AM – 12:45 PM Luncheon and Luncheon Speech

“Security and Unification Issues on the Korean Peninsula”
Mr. Stephen E. Biegun, U.S. Special Representative for North Korea
U.S. Department of State

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

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM Panel II: Four Power Relations on the Korean Peninsula

Moderator Mr. David Maxwell, Foundation for Defense of Democracies

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

"China’s Role in Inter-Korea Relations"
Mr. Gordon Chang, Forbes.com

“North Korea and Regional Security”
Dr. Nam-Sung Huh, Korea Institute for Military Affairs

Discussants William Newcomb, former member, UN Panel of Experts
Lt. General Kap Jin Lee, ROK Marine Corps (Retired)
Dr. Sukjoon Yoon, Captain, ROK Navy (Retired), KIMA

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM Panel III: Human Rights and the Future of the Korean Peninsula

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

Papers "The Future of Human Rights in North Korea"
Mr. George Hutchinson, International Council on Korean Studies

"Tying Human Rights to US-NK-ROK Negotiations"
Mr. Greg Scarlatoiu, Committee for Human Rights in North Korea

"The ROK-US Alliance and Human Rights"
Dr. Taewoo Kim, Council on Korea-U.S. Security Studies

Discussant Dr. Nicholas Eberstadt, American Enterprise Institute
Dr. Jaekap Ryoo, Council on Korea-U.S. Security Studies

5:00 PM End of the Conference Part One
PART TWO
KOREAN HISTORY AND LANGUAGE

June 27, 2019, Thursday
School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Johns Hopkins University
1619 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20036

2:00 – 4:00 PM  Panel IV: Identification of Korean History and Language

Moderator:  Dr. InHwan Oh, President and CEO, Leadership and Group IQ Institute
           Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors, ICKS

Papers:
"Current Trends in the American Study of Korean History"
Dr. Yumi Moon, Stanford University

"Origin of Korean People and DNA Tracking"
Dr. Hong Kyu Lee, Emeritus Professor, EulJi University, Seoul, Korea

"Origin of Korean Language"
Dr. James M. Unger, Emeritus Professor, Ohio State University

Discussants:  Dr. Jay Ryu, Honorary Professor, Loyola University and SNUA Group Member
             Mr. David Maxwell, Senior Fellow, Foundation for Defense of Democracies
             Dr. James Person, Korean Studies, SAIS, Johns Hopkins University

4:00 PM  End of the Conference Part Two

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