

**THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF
THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL ON KOREAN STUDIES**
Jointly with
**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

**SECURITY ISSUES ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA:
CHALLENGES FOR THE ROK-US ALLIANCE IN 2018**

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 – 09:10 AM	Welcoming Remarks Dr. Jai P. Ryu, Professor Emeritus, Loyola University Maryland and President, One Korea Foundation
09:10 - 11:45 AM	Panel I: Human Rights in North Korea
Moderator	Dr. Doug Streusand Marine Corps Command and Staff College
Papers	"Prison Camps in North Korea" Ms. Briana Martinez, Angelo State University "South Korea's Role in Fighting for Human Rights in the DPRK" Mr. George Hutchinson, George Mason University "Human Rights in North Korea and the new Presidency in Seoul" Mr. Greg Scarlatoiu, Executive Director, HRNK
Discussants	Mr. Gordon Chang, Daily Beast Mr. Chuck Downs, Retired Department of Defense
12:00 - 1:45 PM	Luncheon and Luncheon Speech Sponsored by the Korea Economic Institute of America "Korean Peninsula Issues"

General John H. Tilelli, Jr., Council on U.S.-Korean Security Studies

2:00 - 3:45 PM

Panel II: Future Shape of Korea's Economy

Moderator

Honorable Donald Manzullo, President
Korea Economic Institute of America

Papers

"The Economic Value of the U.S.-Korea Alliance"
Mr. Kyle Ferrier, Korea Economic Institute of America

"Economic Tensions in U.S.-South Korea Relations"
Mr. Troy Stangarone, Korea Economic Institute of America

"Chances for North-South Economic Initiatives?"
Mr. William Brown, Non-Resident Fellow at the Korea Economic Institute of America

Discussants

Dr. Eui-Gak Hwang, Professor Emeritus, Korea University
Dr. David Maxwell, Institute of World Politics

3:45 - 4:00 PM

Coffee Break

4:00 – 5:45 PM

Panel III: Anniversary of Korea's Troop Deployment to Vietnam War

Moderator

General John Tilelli, Council on U.S.-Korean Security Studies

Papers

"Casualties of War: The Legacy of South Korean Participation in the Vietnam Conflict"
Dr. Christos Frentzos, Professor, Austin Peay State University

"Operational Overview of the Koreans in Vietnam"
Mr. James Durand, International Council on Korean Studies

"Recollections of the Blue Dragons"
Mr. Thomas Petri, 1st Air Naval Gunfire Liaison Company, Vietnam, 1967-68

Discussants:

Dr. Larry Hufford, Saint Mary's University
Dr. Bruce Bechtol, Angelo State University
Mr. William Newcomb, C4ADS

5:45 – 6:00 PM

Closing Remarks

Dr. Bruce E. Bechtol, Jr., President
International Council of Korean Studies and Angelo State University
Honorable Donald Manzullo, President
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Mr. Greg Scarlatoiu, Executive Director
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6:00 PM

End of the Conference