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
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“Korean Peninsula Issues”
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**  

**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**