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**SECURITY CHALLENGES ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA IN 2022:
PROSPECTS FOR PEACE AND STABILITY**

December 10, 2021
The Hudson Institute
1201 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Suite 400, Washington DC, 20004

08:15 AM	Registration
08:45 - 09:00 AM	Opening Remarks
Speakers	General Byung Kwan Kim, ROKA (Retired), Co-Chairman Council on Korea-U.S. Security Studies (ROK Council) General John H. Tilelli, Jr., USA (Retired), Co-Chairman Council on U.S.-Korea Security Studies (U.S. Council) Mr. Greg Scarlatoiu, Executive Director, Executive Committee for Human Rights in North Korea Dr. InHwan Oh, Seoul National University Alumni Group Dr. Bruce E. Bechtol, Jr., President, International Council of Korean Studies Professor, Angelo State University
09:00 – 11:15 AM	Panel I: Four Power Relations on the Korean Peninsula
Moderator	Young-Ok Park, Former Vice Minister of National Defense (MND)
Papers	"Japan's Role in Korean Security Issues" Mr. James Durand, International Council on Korean Studies "China's Role in In Korean Security Issues" Mr. Gordon Chang, Forbes "North Korea, the USA and the ROK, and Regional Security" Dr. Taewoo Kim, Former President of the Korea Institute for National Unification (KINU)
Discussants	William Newcomb, former member, UN Panel of Experts Dr. Nicholas Eberstadt, American Enterprise Institute

General Choi, Byung Hyuk, ROKA(Retired), former DCDR of Combined Forces Command(ROK-US CFC)

11:30 AM – 12:45 PM Luncheon and Luncheon Speech

“Security and Stability Issues on the Korean Peninsula,” General John H. Tilelli, Jr., USA (Retired), Co-Chairman
Council on U.S.-Korea Security Studies (U.S. Council)

Introduced by Dr. Tara O, Adjunct Fellow, Hudson Institute
Board Member, ICKS

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM Panel II: Human Rights and the Future of the Korean Peninsula

Moderator Mr. David Maxwell, Foundation for Defense of Democracies

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"
Prof. BONG Youngshik Daniel, Yonsei University Institute for North Korean Studies

Discussant Dr. Bruce E. Bechtol Jr, Angelo State University
Mr. Troy Stangeroner, KEI, ICKS Board Member
Prof. Sungpyo Hong, Ajou University

3:00 - 5:00 PM Panel III: Korean History and Language

Moderator: Dr. Jai P. Ryu, President, One Korea Foundation
Board Member of ICKS; SNUA Group member

Papers: "Global Use of Korean Language"
Professor Sung Tae Son, Paek Che University, Korea

"Ancient Korean Astronomical Data and Their Historical Implications"
Dr. Chang Bum Park, Korea Advanced Sciences Institute (To be presented by
Dr. InHwan Oh, SNUA Group Organizer, Vice Chairman of ICKS)

"The Affective Society: How Affect Came to be the Source of Korean Culture"
Dr. Jisoo Kim, Director, GW Institute for Korean Studies, The George Washington University

Discussants: SNUA Member or an expert in the field (TBS)
Dr. Nam-Sung Huh, Vice Chairman of COKUSS

5:00 PM **End of the Conference (ICKS Board Meeting TBD)**