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 Georgetown University  
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**SECURITY CHALLENGES ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA IN 2016:  
 ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES**

**June 29, 2016, Wednesday**

08:15 AM                      Registration

**08:45 – 09:15 AM    Opening Remarks**

Speakers	General Jae-Chang Kim, ROKA (Retired), Co-Chairman Council on U.S.-Korean Security Studies (ROK Council) General John H. Tilelli, Jr., USA (Retired), Co-Chairman Council on U.S.-Korean Security Studies (U.S. Council) Dr. Jinwook Choi, President Korean Institute for National Unification Dr. Bruce E. Bechtol, Jr., President International Council of Korean Studies and Angelo State University Professor David S. Maxwell, Associate Director, Center for Security Studies, Georgetown University
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**09:15 – 11:15 AM    Panel I. Four Power Relations on the Korean Peninsula**

Moderator	Dr. Seo-Hang Lee, Korea Institute for Maritime Strategy
Papers	"Japan's Role in Korean Security Issues" Mr. James F. Durand, International Council on Korean Studies  "Will China Allow North Korea to Collapse?" Mr. Gordon Chang, Nuclear Showdown

"Strength and Consistency: A Key to North Korean Nuke Sanction"  
Dr. Taewoo Kim, Konyang University

Discussants Dr. Andrew Scobell, Senior Fellow, RAND Corporation Washington  
Dr. Ki-Young Sung, Korea Institute for National Unification  
Dr. Daesung Song, Kunkuk University

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

Speaker "Security and Unification Issues on the Korean Peninsula"  
To be announced

Introducer General John H. Tilelli, Jr., USA (Retired), Co-Chairman  
Council on U.S.-Korean Security Studies (U.S. Council)

**1:00 – 3:00 PM Panel II: The Political Economy of the Two Koreas**

Moderator Mr. Robert M. Collins, U.S. Committee for Human Rights for North Korea

Papers "The North Korean Economic System: Challenges and Issues"  
Mr. Bradley Babson, US-Korea Institute

"U.S.-Korea Economic Relations and the Next U.S. Administration?"  
Mr. Troy Stangarone, Korea Economic Institute of America

"North Korea and Economic Security"  
Dr. Sang Sin Lee, Korea Institute for National Unification

Discussants Dr. Tara O, Pacific Forum CSIS  
Dr. Soon Paik, Washington University of Virginia and ICKS  
Dr. Namsung Huh, Council on Korea-US Security Studies

**3:00 – 5:00 PM Panel III: The US-Korea Security Alliance**

Moderator General John H. Tilelli, Jr., USA (Retired), Co-Chairman  
Council on U.S.-Korean Security Studies (U.S. Council)

Papers "North Korea's Fourth Nuclear Test and the U.S.-ROK Alliance"  
Mr. Yonho Kim, US-Korea Institute, Johns Hopkins University

"The ROK-US Alliance and Third Offset Strategy"  
Dr. Patrick M. Cronin and Mr. Seongwon Lee  
The Center for New American Security

"North Korea's nuclear Threats and Counter-Strategies?"  
Dr. Samman Chung, Korea Institute for Maritime Strategy

Discussant      Mr. Mark Tokola, Korea Economic Institute of America  
                      Dr. Bruce E. Bechtol Jr., Angelo State University  
                      Dr. Ilhwa Jung, Council on Korea-US Security Studies

**June 30, 2016, Thursday**

**9:30 – 11:30 AM      Panel IV: Korean Unification and Human Rights**

Moderator      Lieutenant General Raymond P. Ayres Jr., USMC (Retired)  
                      Council on U.S.-Korean Security Studies (U.S. Council)

Papers            "Romanian Reflections on Korean Unification"  
                      Mr. Greg Scarlatoiu, Exe. Director, Committee for Human Rights in North Korea

                     "US-ROK Alliance: Issues and Opportunities for Korean Unification."  
                      Dr. Jai P. Ryu, President, One Korea Foundation

                     "ROK's Wishful Thinking of Peaceful Reunification"  
                      Dr. Ryang Kang, Korea Institute for National Security Studies

Discussants      David Maxwell, Ass. Director, Center for Security Studies, Georgetown Univ.  
                      Dr. Hugo Kim, Washington University of Virginia and ICKS  
                      Dr. Jae-Kap Ryoo, Council on Korea-US Security Studies

**11:45 – 12:00 PM      Closing Remarks**

Speakers          General Jae-Chang Kim, ROKA (Retired), Co-Chairman  
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                      General John H. Tilelli, Jr., USA (Retired), Co-Chairman  
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                                  Korean Institute for National Unification  
                      Dr. Bruce E. Bechtol, Jr., President  
                                  International Council of Korean Studies and Angelo State University  
                      Professor David Maxwell, Associate Director  
                                  Center for Security Studies, Georgetown University

**12:00 PM              End of the Conference**

**PANELIST AND SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES**

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**Raymond P. Ayres, Jr.:** Lieutenant General Ayres retired 1 October 2002. Commissioned: September 1966. Assign-ments: First Lieutenant: 2nd Battalion, 3rd Marines, Vietnam (RVN)--civil affairs officer; rifle company executive officer (XO); rifle company commander (CO); logistics officer. Captain: 1st Battalion, 6th Marines—CO of two rifle companies and headquarters (HQ) company; logistics officer; assistant operations officer. CO, Marine Detachment, USS Franklin D. Roosevelt. Recruit Depot Parris Island: series CO; HQ company CO and battalion operations officer; and recruit training company CO. Major: Provost Marshal; G-3 Operations Officer; XO, U.S.

Marine Band. Lieutenant Colonel: XO, Brigade Service Support Group, Hawaii; CO 1st Battalion, 3d Marines; Plans Officer, Eastern Regional Branch, HQMC. Colonel: CO, Marine Barracks, Guam; Fleet Marine Officer, U. S. Second Fleet; Chief of Staff (C/S), U. S. Marine Corps Forces, Atlantic. Brigadier General: Deputy Commanding General (CG), II Marine Expeditionary Force; CG, Joint Task Force 160, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; CG, 3rd Marine Division. Major General: Assistant C/S, C/J-5, United Nations Command, Combined Forces Command, United States Forces Korea; CG, U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Korea. Lieutenant General: Deputy C/S, Plans, Policies, and Operations, HQMC; CG, U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Atlantic. Awards: Defense Distinguished Service Medal, Navy Distinguished Service Medal, Defense Superior Service Medal, two Legions of Merit, Bronze Star with Combat "V", three Meritorious Service Medals, Republic of Korea Cheonsu Medal, RVN Cross of Gallantry. Military education: every level. Degrees: BS, Mathematics; MA, International Relations; MS, Management.

**Bradley O. Babson** is a consultant on Asian affairs with a present concentration on North Korea. He worked for the World Bank for 26 years before retiring in 2000. Most of his World Bank career was spent working on East Asia and Southeast Asia, where he led a regional office based in Bangkok and opened the resident office in Hanoi Vietnam in the early 1990's. Since 2000 he has consulted for the World Bank and United Nations and been involved in projects sponsored by various institutes, foundations and universities. He presently is Chair of the DPRK Economic Forum at the U.S.-Korea Institute, John Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, and serves on the Advisory Council of the Korea Economic Institute of America and Steering Committee of the National Committee for North Korea. He has written widely on the North Korean economy, most recently as a contributor to 38 North. In Maine, he is President of the Brunswick-Topsham Land Trust. Mr. Babson received his BA degree from Williams College in 1972, and MPA degree from the Woodrow Wilson School of International and Public Affairs at Princeton University in 1974. He lives in Brunswick, Maine.

**Bruce E. Bechtol, Jr.** (Ph.D. Union Institute), is an award winning professor of political science at Angelo State University and a retired Marine. He was formerly on the faculty at the Marine Corps Command and Staff College (2005–2010) and the Air Command and Staff College (2003–2005). Dr. Bechtol served as an adjunct visiting professor at the Korea University Graduate School of International Studies (2006–2007). He was an intelligence officer at the Defense Intelligence Agency from 1997 until 2003, eventually serving as the senior analyst for Northeast Asia in the Intelligence Directorate (J2) on the Joint Staff in the Pentagon. He formerly sat on the editorial review board of the East Asian Review from 2005 to 2009 and served as editor of the Defense Intelligence Journal from 2004 to 2005. He is currently on the editorial advisory board of the Korea Observer (2011–present), and is on the scientific board of Global Humanities (2014-present). He is the current president of the International Council on Korean Studies, and serves on the board of directors of the Council on U.S.-Korean Security Studies. He is the author of North Korea and Regional Security in the Kim Jong-un Era: A New International Security Dilemma (Palgrave Macmillan: 2014), The Last Days of Kim Jong-Il: The North Korean Threat in a Changing Era (University of Nebraska Press: 2013), Defiant Failed State: The North Korean Threat to International Security (Potomac Books: 2010), and Red Rogue: The Persistent Challenge of North Korea (Potomac Books: 2007), and he is the editor of Confronting Security Challenges on the Korean Peninsula (Marine Corps University Press: 2011) and The Quest for a Unified Korea: Strategies for the Cultural and Interagency Process (Marine Corps University Foundation: 2007). He is also the author of more than thirty articles in peer-reviewed journals. A widely sought after expert on North Korean international security issues, Dr. Bechtol has been called on to present commentary to the BBC, CBC, FOX News, Radio New Zealand, syndicated nationwide radio shows such as POTUS politics on SIRIUS/XM, the John Batchelor show, the Frank Gaffney show, and several interviews on National Public Radio (to name a few). His latest (grant sponsored) project involves research about North Korea and proliferation to the Middle East and Africa.

**Gordon G. Chang** is the author of The Coming Collapse of China and Nuclear Showdown: North Korea Takes On the World, both from Random House. He has given briefings at the National Intelligence Council, the CIA, the State Department, and the Pentagon. He has appeared before the House Committee on Foreign Affairs and the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission. He has spoken at the Council on Foreign Relations, The Heritage Foundation, The Brookings Institution, the Cato Institute, RAND, the American Enterprise Institute, The Aspen Institute, and other institutions around the world. Chang has appeared on CNN, Fox News Channel, Fox Business Network, MSNBC, CNBC, PBS, and Bloomberg Television. He has appeared on The Daily Show with Jon Stewart and is a co-host on The John Batchelor Show. His writings have appeared in The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, the International Herald Tribune, Commentary, Barron's, The Weekly Standard, National Review, and The National Interest, among other publications. He is a columnist at The Daily Beast and a

contributor at Forbes.com. Chang blogs at World Affairs Journal. He has served two terms as a trustee of Cornell University.

**Jinwook Choi** is the President at the Korea Institute for National Unification (KINU), which he joined in 1993. He is currently a member of Presidential Committee for Unification Preparation, a fiscal policy advisor for Ministry of Strategy and Finance, a policy advisor for Ministry of Unification and Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and a standing member of National Unification Advisory Council. Dr. Choi was formerly President of the Korean Association of North Korean Studies (KANKS). His research interests include North Korean politics and unification policy. Dr. Choi received his Ph.D. in political science from the University of Cincinnati in 1992.

**Samman Chung:** Captain Chung, who retired from the ROKN in 2012, currently works at the Korea Institute for Maritime Strategy as a senior research fellow. When in active, he has toured through various key posts at sea and ashore with splendid achievements. He commanded 151 PKM Division (fast attack boat) and PCC-758 (combat patrol ship), and he has also served as Chief of Maritime Strategy Planning Division at the Naval Warfare Development Center and Division Chief of Military Strategy in the Office of Dean of Faculty at the ROK Naval War College. Before retirement, he spent few years providing advice to CNO and contributing to the development of policy & naval force structure. Recently, Captain Chung has served as a naval attaché in Washington D.C. for three years from 2005. He has become an awardee of Order of Service Merit from Korean Government (2012.12.31), Region of Merit from U.S. Government (2010. 2.10), Presidential Citation from Korean Government (2003.10.1) due to his outstanding works through his career. Captain Chung has a bachelor degree on operational research from Korea Naval Academy, a master degree on security affairs from Korea Defense University, and doctoral degree on international relations from University of Missouri-Columbia. He has written and published many books and articles on security issues and military strategies in Korean and English. He is married and lives in Kaeryong City Korea. He is also a good company at golf and tennis.

**Robert M. Collins** is a 37-year veteran employee of the U.S. Department of the Army and served 31 years in various positions with the U.S. military in Korea, including several liaison positions with the Republic of Korea military. He finished his career in June 2009 as Chief of Strategy, ROK-US Combined Forces Command, Seoul, Korea, serving the 4-star U.S. commander as a political analyst for planning on Korean Peninsula. Mr. Collins holds a B.A. in Asian History, University of Maryland, 1977, and a M.A. in International Politics from Dankook University, 1988, with Ph.D. work at Hanyang University 1993-1996 (no degree). Received the Republic of Korea Sam-il Medal (South Korean Order of National Security Merit, Fourth Class) from President Lee Myung-bak and the U.S. Army Decoration for Exceptional Civilian Service by the Secretary of the Army. Mr. Collins is the author of “Marked For Life: Songbun – North Korea’s Social Classification System (2012)” and “Pyongyang Republic: North Korea’s Capital of Human Rights Denial (2016),” Committee on Human Rights in North Korea, Washington, DC, and “Strategic Assessment of North Korean Human Environment During Crisis,” Korea Battle Simulation Center and Cubic Corporation, 2014. Mr. Collins is a senior adviser for the Committee for Human Rights in North Korea, Washington, DC (see hrnk.org).

**Patrick M. Cronin** is a Senior Advisor and Senior Director of the Asia-Pacific Security Program at the Center for a New American Security (CNAS). Previously, he was the Director of the Institute for National Strategic Studies (INSS) at National Defense University, where he simultaneously headed the Center for the Study of Chinese Military Affairs. Dr. Cronin served more than two years at the London-based International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS), where he was the Director of Studies, Editor of the Adelphi Papers, and Executive Director of the Armed Conflict Database. Prior to joining IISS, Dr. Cronin was Director of Research and Senior Vice President at the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) in Washington, D.C. In 2001, he was confirmed by the Senate to the third-ranking position at the U.S. Agency for International Development. From 1998 until 2001, Dr. Cronin served as Director of Research at the U.S. Institute of Peace. He has also been Deputy Director and Director of Research at INSS; an analyst at INSS, the Center for Naval Analyses and SRI International; and worked at the Congressional Research Service. Among his recent reports on Korea are: *If Deterrence Fails: Rethinking Conflict on the Korean Peninsula* (March 2014) and *Vital Venture: Economic Engagement of North Korea and the Kaesong Industrial Complex*. Dr Cronin, who is a regular columnist for *DongA Ilbo* newspaper is presently leading a new study on the geopolitical implications of Korean unification.

**James F. Durant** is interested in security issues, Korean military history, and Korea-Japan relations. A career Marine, specializing in intelligence and cryptology, he completed five assignments in Korea and Japan. Jim’s

military education includes graduating from the Republic of Korea Naval War College and Japan's National Institute for Defense Studies. Following the Marine Corps, he worked at Morgan Stanley Japan Securities, where he was responsible for enhanced Due Diligence focusing on identifying entities linked to Japanese organized crime and North Korea. Jim has published papers in English, Korean, and Japanese language journals. He has written extensively on the ROK Marine Corps, tracing the Sasakawa Peace Foundation, USA. Jim earned a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from the U.S. Naval Academy and a M.A. in National Security Studies from Georgetown University. He is married to Leslie, a former U.S. Navy officer who served with U.S. Forces Korea and the United Nations Command Military Armistice Commission. They have two sons and a daughter adopted from Korea.

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**Il Hwa Jung:** Dr. Chung, a board member of the COCUSS, worked as a career journalist for 30 years covering various places and subjects including the Hankook Ilbo-Korea Times correspondent to Washington. He covered White House, State Department and DOD in late 1990s. After serving as an editorial writer he began teaching International Relations at universities. Currently he teach at Baeksuk University and Chungnam National University. He studied Political Science and International Relations at Seoul National University and University of Southern California.

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**Byung-kwan Kim** is currently the Chairman of Institute for National Security Strategy (INSS). With a mission to realize peaceful unification in the Korean Peninsula, Chairman Kim has been devoted to the works of effective inter-Korean relationship, security strategies, ROK-US relations. He graduated from the Republic of Korea Military Academy and also earned his B.A. in History from Seoul National University. He previously served as Commanding General of Infantry Division, Corps, and Field Army. Prior to assuming the position of Chairman of the INSS, he was a deputy commander of the ROK-US combined forces command, a commander of ROK-US ground component command. He has periodically been asked to take advisory roles at the highest level of military decision-makings in the Korean government. He has edited, co-authored, and authored several books on operational art and military history. He is also a board member of the Council on Korea-US Security Studies.

**Hugo W. Kim** was President and Founder of the East-West Research Institute in Washington, DC, and Editor-in-Chief of the International Journal of Korean Studies (IJKS) and served the Council on U.S.-Korean Security Studies (CUSKOS) for its annual conferences. He is interested in History, Politics, Economics, and Strategic Studies, and currently working on a book project entitled *History of Politics and Economy: A Summary of Readings* as posted on the web at <http://www.icks.org/hugo33kim/>. He has published several articles in academic journals and written three books including *Korean Americans and Inter-Korean Relations*. Dr. Kim received a B.S. from the Korea Military Academy in Seoul and graduated from the Korean Army Commander and Staff College in Chinhae, South Korea. Dr. Kim received his MBPA from the Southeastern University and his M.A. and Ph.D. in Economics from the Catholic University of America in Washington, DC. During his active duty, he served under various positions in the Korean Army and retired as a Professor of the Korea National Defense University in Seoul. Dr. Kim taught at the Southeastern University from 1989 to 1991 and has participated in numerous research activities in Washington, DC. He currently teaches courses at the Washington University of Virginia.

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**Taewoo Kim** received Ph.D. in Political Science from the State Univ. of New York at Buffalo in 1989. Since then he has taken such positions as Research Fellow at Sejong Institute and National Assembly. He worked as an Advisor Professor to President Myungbak Lee and played a key role in the Presidential Commission for Defense Reform in 2010. After retiring as Senior Research Fellow and Vice-President at the Korea Institute for Defense Analyses (KIDA) in 2011, he worked as the 11th President of the Korea Institute for National Unification (KINU). Currently,



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**Seo-Hang Lee** is President of Korea Institute for Maritime Strategy and Professor Emeritus at Korea National Diplomatic Academy. He is also Vice President of UNA-ROK. Before he was appointed to the current position, Dr. Lee was Consul-General to Mumbai, India. He was also a professor at the Institute of Foreign Affairs and National Security (IFANS), the policy research arm of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade. He joined IFANS in 1989 and served as Dean of Research from 2004 to 2008. Dr. Lee was also Co-Chairman of the Korean Committee of the Council for Security Cooperation in the Asia Pacific (CSCAP). He also served as Chairman of the SLOC Study Group-Korea, a scholarly organization composed of professors, government and naval officers, and other experts on maritime affairs. Most recently, Dr. Lee served as Chairman at the 24th and the 25th meetings of the Convention for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR), held in Tasmania, Australia in 2005 and 2006. Dr. Lee received a Ph.D. from Kent State University and a B.A. and M.A. from Seoul National University. He is the recipient of the Killam Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Dalhousie Law School, Canada. Dr. Lee has published or edited more than 80 monographs and books on international security issues and maritime affairs.

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**Luncheon Speaker** (to be announced)

**Dinner Speaker** (to be announced)

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