

U.S. Policy Toward North Korea: The Case for Instituting a More Effective, Human Rights-Centric Approach

Tuesday, October 27, 2015

Conference: 9:30 AM-5:30 PM

Reception: 5:30-7:00PM

Johns Hopkins - SAIS
1740 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20036

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9:00am-9:30am **Registration and Light Breakfast**

9:30am-9:45am **Opening Remarks**

- Jae Ku: Director, *U.S. – Korea Institute at SAIS*
- Amb. Lee Jung-Hoon: Ambassador for Human Rights, *Republic of Korea*
- Congressman Ed Royce: Chairman, *House Foreign Affairs Committee*
- Congressman Eliot Engel: Ranking Member, *House Foreign Affairs Committee* [INVITED]

9:45am-11:15am **Panel I: Human Rights in North Korea Today**

Moderator: Greg Scarlatoiu: Exec. Director, *Committee for Human Rights in North Korea (HRNK)*

Speakers:

- Robert Herman: VP for Regional Programs, *Freedom House*
- Amb. Lee Jung-Hoon: Ambassador for Human Rights, *Republic of Korea*
- Amb. Robert King: Special Envoy for North Korean Human Rights Issues, *State Department*
- John Sifton: Asia Advocacy Director, *Human Rights Watch*
- Seongmin Lee: North Korean defector

11:15am-11:30am Coffee break

11:30am-1:00pm **Panel II: Sanctions**

Moderator: Sung-Yoon Lee: Professor, *Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy*

Speakers:

- Bruce Klingner: Senior Research Fellow, *The Heritage Foundation, Asian Studies Center*
- Joshua Stanton: *One Free Korea*
- Kurt Campbell: Chairman & CEO, *The Asia Group* [INVITED]
- Igor Khrestin: National Security Advisor to U.S. Senator Cory Gardner [INVITED]
- William Newcomb: Former Member, *UN Security Council Panel of Experts on DPRK Sanctions*
- Stephen Pomper: Senior Director for Multilateral Affairs and Human Rights, *State Department* [INVITED]
- Frank Jannuzi: President & CEO, *The Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation* [INVITED]
- David Asher: Adjunct Senior Fellow, *Center for a New American Security* [INVITED]
- Andrea Mihailescu: Senior Advisor at the Office of the Coordinator for Sanctions Policy, *State Department*

1:00pm-2:00pm **LUNCHEON AND KEYNOTE SPEECH: Hon. Michael D. Kirby, Chair, U.N. Commission of Inquiry on Human Rights in the Democratic Republic of North Korea**

2:00pm-3:30pm **Panel III: Accountability for Human Rights Violations**

Moderator: Roberta Cohen: Non Resident Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution, *Committee for Human Rights in North Korea (HRNK)*

Speakers:

- David Tolbert: President, *International Center for Transitional Justice*
- Jared Genser: President, *Perseus Strategies* [INVITED]
- Param-Preet Singh: Senior Counsel, *Human Rights Watch, International Justice Program*
- Chuck Downs: Consultant, *Asian Security Matters*; Former Exec. Dir., *Committee for Human Rights in North Korea (HRNK)*
- David Scheffer: Director, *Northwestern Law, Center for International Human Rights* [INVITED]

3:30pm-3:45pm *Coffee break*

3:45pm-5:15pm **Panel IV: Indigenous and Cross-Border Activities Aimed at Advancing Human Rights in North Korea**

Moderator: Suzanne Scholte: President, *Defense Forum Foundation*

Speakers:

- Jieun Baek: Fellow, *Harvard University, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs*
- Kang Cheol-Hwan: President, *North Korea Strategy Center*
- Tom Malinowski or Scott Busby: Asst. Secretary and Deputy Asst. Secretary, *State Department, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor*
- Kim Seong Min: Founder, *Free North Korea Radio*
- John Fox: *I-medianet*

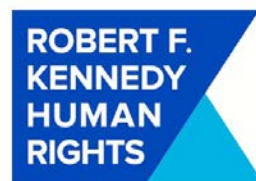
5:15pm-5:30pm **Closing Remarks**

5:30pm-7:00pm **Reception**

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