

# Changing Politics and Economy in North Korea and the Future of the Korean Peninsula

Friday, September 25, 2015  
Kenney Auditorium  
Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS)  
Johns Hopkins University  
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Washington, DC 20036

## AGENDA

### 1:00–1:40 Keynote Speech

- **Amb. Joseph DETRANI**, President, Intelligence and National Security Alliance
- **Dr. Young-Kwan YOON**, Professor, Seoul National University; Former Foreign Minister, Korea

### 1:40–2:40 Session I: Kim Jong Un's Leadership and North Korea's External Policy

#### *Moderator*

- **Dr. Myoung-Kyu PARK**, Director, Institute for Peace and Unification Studies, Seoul National University, Korea

#### *Speakers*

- **Dr. Byung-Yeon KIM**, Deputy Director, Institute for Peace and Unification Studies, Seoul National University, Korea  
*"The Current North Korean Economy and Kim Jong Un's Economic Policy"*
- **Dr. Philo KIM**, Professor, Institute for Peace and Unification Studies, Seoul National University, Korea  
*"Political Dynamics under Kim Jong Un Regime in North Korea: A Survey of North Korean Defectors"*

#### *Discussants*

- **Bradley BABSON**, Chairman, DPRK Economic Forum, U.S.-Korea Institute, SAIS
- **Alexandre MANSOUROV**, Adjunct Professor, SAIS

### 2:40–2:55 Coffee/Tea Break

**2:55–4:00 Session II: U.S. Policy Towards the Korean Peninsula**

*Moderator*

- **Joel WIT**, Senior Fellow, U.S.-Korea Institute, SAIS

*Speakers*

- **Frank JANNUZI**, President, Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation
- **Dan BLUMENTHAL**, Director, Asian Studies, American Enterprise Institute

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