

Conference on “Emerging Issues of North Korean Foreign Policy”

Date: June 25-26, 2009

Place: C.K Choi, Building, Room #120, UBC

Organizer: Professor Kyung-Ae Park

Thursday, June 25, 2009

12:00: Welcoming address

Stephen Toope, President, UBC

Lunch (out-of town guests)

2:00: Panel 1, Coping with Domestic Developments

Chair, **Kyung-Ae Park**, Professor, UBC

Ruediger Frank, Professor, University of Vienna, Austria

“National Identity in the Post-nuclear Era, the Evolving *Juche* Ideology, and North Korean Foreign Policy”

Kyung-Ae Park, Professor, University of British Columbia

“People’s Exit, Regime Stability, and North Korean Diplomacy”

Mark Manyin, Specialist in Asian Affairs, Congressional Research Service, U.S. Library of Congress

“Chronic Economic Stagnation, New International Response, and North Korea’s Aid Diplomacy”

Hazel Smith, Professor, Cranfield University, England

“Food Security and North Korea’s Foreign Policy”

Han S. Park, Professor, University of Georgia

“The Military-First Politics and Its Implications for North Korean Foreign Policy”

Discussant

Wade Huntley, Director, Simons Center, UBC

4:00-5:00: Panel 2, Roundtable, 15 years of Nuclear Drama: What are the Problems and Policy Options?

Commentators:

Bruce Cumings, **Victor Cha** (on U.S.)

David Kang, **Scott Snyder** (on China)

Kyung-Ae Park, **Han S. Park** (on North Korea)

Gordon Flake, **Dae Seok Choi** (on South Korea)

Discussants:

Ruediger Frank, **Hazel Smith**, **Mark Manyin**, **Gilbert Rozman**, **Dongho Jo**, **Gon Namkung**

Friday, June 26, 2009

10:00: Panel 3, Coping with the New World Structure

Chair, **Brian Job**, Professor, UBC

Gilbert Rozman, Professor, Princeton University

“Multilateralism and Pyongyang’s Foreign Policy Strategy”

David Kang, Professor, University of Southern California

“China Rising’ and Its Implications for North Korea’s China Policy”

Victor Cha, Professor, Georgetown University

“China Rising,’ Regional Architecture, and North Korean Foreign Policy”

Dongho Jo, Professor, Ewha Womans University

“North Korea’s Diplomatic Strategy for Involvement in the Global Economy”

Discussant

Brian Job, Professor, UBC

12:45: Lunch (out-of town guests)

Remarks by Consul General **Suh Tong-Mo**

Consul General of the Republic of Korea

2:00: Panel 4, Coping with Changing Environments of the US and South Korea

Chair, **Bruce Cumings**, Professor, University of Chicago

Bruce Cumings, Professor, University of Chicago

“Washington’s Leadership Transition and Its Implications for Pyongyang’s US Policy”

Scott Snyder, Senior Associate, Asia Foundation/Pacific Forum CSIS, Washington, D.C.

“Changes in Seoul’s North Korean Policy and the Implications for Pyongyang’s Inter-Korean Diplomacy”

Gordon Flake, Executive Director, The Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation, Washington, D.C.

“Domestic Determinants of Obama Administration’s North Korea Policy and Ramifications for Pyongyang”

Gon Namkung, Professor, Ewha Womans University

Dae Seok Choi, Professor, Ewha Womans University

“Changing US-South Korea Bilateral Relations and Pyongyang’s Coping Strategy”

Discussant

Sang Young Rhyu, Professor, Yonsei University

*All inquiries to Professor Kyung-Ae Park, kpark@politics.ubc.ca

