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“Limited Options: Handling the Provocation and Charm Offensive Cycles of North Korea’s Diplomacy”



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Abstract: North Korea consistently makes headlines, largely due to: its nuclear capabilities, Dennis Rodman and Kim Jong-un’s pet projects. However, how is it able to fund these projects and more importantly, can the international community stop North Korea from building more nuclear weapons? Join the Korea Economic Institute of America (KEI) and the University of British Columbia as we host two experts who will discuss these subjects and more. Troy Stangarone, Senior Director of KEI, will give a presentation titled “Open for Business?: Prospects for Economic Reform in a Nuclear North Korea.” Ian Rinehart, Analyst in Asian Affairs at the Congressional Research Services (CRS), will then present on “Strategic Frameworks for Dealing with North Korea.

Bio: Troy Stangarone joined the Korea Economic Institute (KEI) as the Senior Director of Congressional Affairs and Trade. He oversees KEI’s trade and economic related initiatives, as well as the Institute’s relations with Capitol Hill. He holds a MSc. in International Relations from the London School of Economics and Political Science and a B.A. in Political Science and Economics from the University of Memphis.

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