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PROGRAMME

14.00 – 14.05

WELCOME REMARKS

Dr Ramon Pacheco Pardo, KF-VUB Korea Chair, Institute for European Studies, VUB

Dr Jung H. Pak, SK-Korea Foundation Chair in Korean Studies, Brookings Institution

Dr Kang Choi, Vice President, Asan Institute for Policy Studies

14.05 – 14.15

OPENING ADDRESS: HE HYOUNG-ZHIN KIM, AMBASSADOR OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA TO BELGIUM AND THE EU

14.15 – 15.30

PANEL 1: SQUARING THE DETERRENCE VS ENGAGEMENT PUZZLE IN EAST ASIA AND EUROPE

Moderator: Dr Kang Choi, Vice President, Asan Institute for Policy Studies

Speaker 1: Dr Tongfi Kim, Senior Researcher, KF-VUB Korea Chair, & Assistant Professor of International Politics, Vesalius College

Speaker 2: Dr Beomchul Shin, Director for Security and Unification Affairs, Asan Institute for Policy Studies

Speaker 3: Dr Thomas Wright, Director of the Center on the United States and Europe, & Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution

15.30 – 16.00

COFFEE BREAK

16.00 – 17.15

PANEL 2: HYBRID THREATS: INSIGHTS FROM EAST ASIA AND EUROPE

Moderator: Dr Alexander Mattelaer, Director of European Affairs, Egmont, & Assistant Professor, Institute for European Studies

Speaker 1: Dr Jiyoung Park, Senior Fellow, Nuclear Policy and Technology, Asan Institute for Policy Studies

Speaker 2: Dr Jung H. Pak, SK-Korea Foundation Chair in Korean Studies, & Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution

Speaker 3: Dr Bonnie Jenkins, Senior Fellow, Foreign Policy, Brookings Institution

THE CONFERENCE WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A RECEPTION FROM 17.15 TO 18.15.

SPEAKERS

JUNG H. PAK



Jung H. Pak is a senior fellow and the SK-Korea Foundation Chair in Korea Studies at Brookings Institution's Center for East Asia Policy Studies. She focuses on the national security challenges facing the United States and East Asia, including North Korea's weapons of mass destruction (WMD) capabilities, the regime's domestic and foreign policy calculus, internal stability, and inter-Korean ties. Pak is also focused on developing interdisciplinary forums to bolster regional dialogue on counterterrorism, nonproliferation, cybersecurity, and climate change. She also has interests in broader U.S.-South Korea relations and regional dynamics.

Pak is an accomplished intelligence professional specializing in East Asia political and security issues with strong academic credentials. From 2014 to 2016, Pak served as a deputy national intelligence officer at the National Intelligence Council in the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (DNI). In that role, Pak led the U.S. intelligence community's (IC) production of strategic analysis on Korean Peninsula issues, represented the IC in White House policy meetings, provided direct analytic support to the National Security Council, and advised the DNI and his senior staff on key developments and emerging issues. At CIA where she won multiple awards for superior analytic accomplishments and service, Pak produced timely and actionable analysis for the president, Congress, military and senior officials, and other policymakers and cultivated liaison relationships with key foreign partners to bolster bilateral and multilateral cooperation on areas of shared strategic interests.

Prior to her work in national security, Pak taught at Hunter College in New York City and studied in South Korea as a Fulbright Scholar. Pak grew up in New York City and graduated from Colgate University where she served as a member of the Board of Trustees from 2009 to 2015. She received her Ph.D. from Columbia University in U.S. history.

THOMAS WRIGHT



Thomas Wright is the director of the Center on the United States and Europe and a senior fellow in the Project on International Order and Strategy at the Brookings Institution. He is also a nonresident fellow at the Lowy Institute for International Policy. Previously, he was executive director of studies at the Chicago Council on Global Affairs, a lecturer at the Harris School of Public Policy at the University of Chicago, and senior researcher for the Princeton Project on National Security.

Wright works on U.S. foreign policy and grand strategy, Donald Trump's worldview, the future of Europe, and Asian security. His book "All Measures Short of War: The Contest For the 21st Century and the Future of American Power" was published by Yale University Press in May 2017.

Wright has a Ph.D. from Georgetown University, a Master of Philosophy from Cambridge University, and a B.A. and M.A. from University College Dublin. He has also held a pre-doctoral fellowship at Harvard University's Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs and a postdoctoral fellowship at Princeton University. Wright's writings have appeared in the American Political Science Review, Orbis, Survival, The Washington Quarterly, Financial Times, International Herald Tribune, and The Washington Post, as well as a number of international newspapers and media outlets.

BONNIE JENKINS



Bonnie Jenkins is the founder and president of the Women of Color Advancing Peace, Security and Conflict Transformation (WCAPS) nonprofit organization. She is also a nonresident senior fellow at the Brookings Institution and president of Global Connections Empowering Global Change LLC., where she works with several academic institutions on issues of global health, infectious disease and defence innovation.

Prior to this, Jenkins was a visiting fellow at the Brookings Institution and the University of Pennsylvania's Perry World House. Previously, she was an ambassador at the U.S. Department of State from 2009-17, where she served as coordinator for threat reduction programs in the Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation. In that role, Jenkins coordinated the Department of State's programs and activities to prevent weapons of mass destruction (WMD) terrorism with programs funded by other U.S. departments and agencies, and also with similar programs funded by other countries. She served as the U.S. representative to the 30-nation G-7 Global Partnership Against the Spread of Weapons and Materials of Mass Destruction and chaired the Global Partnership in 2012. Jenkins was the Department of State's lead to the four Nuclear Security Summits that took place from 2010-16. Jenkins also worked closely with several international organizations including the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW), INTERPOL, the International Atomic Energy Agency, the World Health Organization, and the Biological Weapons Convention Implementation Support Unit. She was also the U.S. Department of State International Security and Nonproliferation Bureau's (ISN) nominee for the 2016 Secretary's Award for Excellence in International Security Affairs.

Jenkins is a retired Naval Reserves officer and received several awards for her service. She was a pre-doctoral fellow at the Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs at the John F. Kennedy School at Harvard University in both the international security and managing the atom programs. Jenkins holds a Ph.D. in international relations from the University of Virginia; a Master of Law in international and comparative law from the Georgetown University Law Center; a Master of Public Administration from the State University of New York at Albany; a juris doctor from Albany Law School; and a B.A. from Amherst College.

ALEXANDER MATTELAER



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He sits on the scientific committee of the Belgian Royal Higher Institute for Defence and on the board of the United Nations Association Flanders/Belgium. He holds a PhD in political science from the Vrije Universiteit Brussel and a M.A. from the University of Bath and the University of Leuven.

TONGFI KIM



Tongfi Kim is an assistant professor of international affairs at Vesalius College in Brussels, Belgium. He received his Ph.D. in political science from Ohio State University and previously worked at Purdue University, Griffith University, and Peace Research Institute Frankfurt. His research centers on security studies and the international relations of East Asia.

He is the author of *The Supply Side of Security: A Market Theory of Military Alliances* (Stanford University Press, 2016). In addition, he has published on topics such as military entanglement, U.S.-South Korea alliance, U.S.-Japan alliance, maritime disputes, the role of leaders in intra-alliance bargaining, nuclear non-proliferation, middle-powers, China's rise, and political effects of demographics.

KANG CHOI



Kang Choi is the vice president for research and a principal fellow at the Asan Institute for Policy Studies. He is also serving as a member of the advisory council for the Office of National Security. Previously, he was the dean of Planning and Assessment at the Korean National Diplomatic Academy. In 2012, he served as the president at the Institute of Foreign Affairs and National Security (IFANS). He was also a professor and director general for American Studies at IFANS, a research fellow at the Korea Institute for Defense Analyses, and senior director for Policy Planning and Coordination on the National Security Council Secretariat.

He holds several advisory board memberships including: the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Trade, and Unification of the National Assembly; Ministry of National Defense; Ministry of Unification; Air Force Development Committee; and the National Unification Advisory Council. He was also a South Korean delegate to the Four-Party Talks. He writes extensively on the ROK-US alliance, North Korean military affairs, inter-Korean relations, crisis management, and multilateral security cooperation. He received his B.A. from Kyunghee University, M.A. from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and his Ph.D. in political science from Ohio State University.

JIYOUNG PARK



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BEOMCHUL SHIN



Beomchul Shin is a senior fellow at the Asan Institute for Policy Studies. Until March 2018, he served at the Korea National Diplomatic Academy as tenured professor. He also served for the ROK Ministry of Foreign Affairs as the Director-General for Policy Planning from 2013 to 2016. Before he joined the Ministry, he was the head of the North Korean Military Studies Research Division at the Korea Institute for Defense Analyses. Prior to that, he worked very closely with the Minister of National Defense of Korea as the Senior Policy Advisor in 2009 and 2010. He also has served in many advisory positions both at the National Security Council at the Office of the President and the National Assembly Foreign Affairs and Unification Committee.

He is the author of several books on law and security, including *North Korean Military: A Secret Report* (2013) and *International Law and the Use of Force* (2008). He also has been publishing many other articles on Korea-U.S. alliance, Inter-Korea Relations, and Northeast Asian politics and security. He received his B.A. in Chungnam National University and did his graduate studies at Seoul National University, School of Law. He received his J.S.D.(Doctor of Judicial Science) from Georgetown University Law Center in 2007.