

Programme



International Colloquium on Building Stable Peace on the Korean Peninsula: Turning the Armistice into a Permanent Peace Agreement

February 8 (Fri), 2019

13:00-17:30

**Venue: Banquet Room “Hō”
Hotel New Otani
Main Building, Banquet Floor
Tokyo, Japan**

13:00-15:00 Tokyo Colloquium Session 1

Panelists: Chung-in Moon, Joseph Yun, Georgy Toloraya, Noboru Yamaguchi, and Yang Xiyu

Panelists will share their knowledge, perspectives, and analysis on the recent developments on the Korean peninsula and what additional steps are needed to move towards peace discussions. We will hear American, Russian, Japanese, and Chinese perspectives on the pros and cons of a peace declaration between North and South Korea and the modalities for moving from that to a permanent peace agreement to replace the 1953 armistice. Kim Jong-un’s New Year’s speech argued for ‘multiparty negotiations’ aimed at replacing the armistice agreement with a formal peace treaty. How do we see this happening?

15:00-15:30 *Coffee Break*

15:30-17:30 Session 2

Panelists: Patricia Flor, Frank Aum, Narushige Michishita, and Tong Zhao

The second session will begin with a regional European perspective on a peace agreement/declaration to replace the armistice. How might the EU and organisations like ASEAN help generate the right conditions for multiparty discussions, and what roles might they play in building stable peace on the Korean peninsula? Is the current peace process between the US and DPRK too top down making the whole process vulnerable? Is a peace declaration the first step in any ‘step by step’ process? Japanese, Chinese and American experts will share their critical perspectives on issues placed on the table.

Access to Hotel New Otani: 4-1 Kioi-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 102-8578, Japan
<https://www.newotani.co.jp/en/tokyo/access/>

We would be grateful if you could confirm your attendance using following link:
<http://toda.org/conferences/tokyo-colloquium-2019.html>

For more information, please contact Ria Shibata, Research Fellow, National Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Otago

Email: ria.shibata@otago.ac.nz

Panelist Bios



Frank Aum joined USIP as Senior Expert for North Korea in September 2017, after serving as a visiting scholar at the U.S.-Korea Institute at Johns Hopkins University's School of Advanced International Studies. From 2010-2017, Frank served as the Senior Advisor for North Korea in the Office of the Secretary of Defense. During this time, he advised four Secretaries of Defense on issues related to Northeast Asia and the Korean Peninsula. Frank also served as head of delegation for working level negotiations in Seoul with the Republic of Korea (ROK) related to ballistic missile ranges and the transfer of wartime operational control, and received the Secretary of Defense Medal for Outstanding Public Service. He received his BA from Dartmouth College, his MPP from the Kennedy School of Government, and his JD from the University of California, Berkeley.

Kevin P. Clements is the Director of Toda Peace Institute and Chair and Foundation Director of the National Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Otago, New Zealand. Prior to these positions, he was the Director of the Institute of Conflict Analysis and Research at George Mason University, USA and Secretary General of International Alert in London. He has been a consultant to a variety of non-governmental and governmental organizations on conflict resolution, arms control and disarmament.

Patricia Flor is a graduate of the University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, where she obtained her Master's degree (1989) as well as her PhD (1995). She also holds a Master's in Public Administration from the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University (1996). Having worked as a journalist from 1981 to 1985, she began her diplomatic career at the German Federal Foreign Office in 1992 after her academic studies and served from 1993 to 1995 as a Political Officer in Germany's Embassy in Kazakhstan. From 1996 to 2000 she held a diplomatic post with the German Permanent Mission to the UN and chaired the UN Commission on the Status of Women in New York from 1998 to 2000. From March 2014 to March 2015 Ambassador Flor served as Director-General for the United Nations and Global Issues at the German Federal Foreign Office. In March 2015 she was appointed German Federal Government Commissioner for Disarmament and Arms Control as well as Director-General for International Order, the United Nations and Arms Control at the German Federal Foreign Office in Berlin. Since autumn 2018 she serves as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the European Union to Japan.

Sverre Lodgaard has been a Senior Research Fellow at the Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI) since 2007, where he served as Director from 1997. Previously, he served as Director of European Security and Disarmament Studies at Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI), Director of the International Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO), and Director of the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR) in Geneva. Lodgaard is an expert on nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation, European security and the Middle East.

Narushige Michishita is a professor and the director of the Security and International Studies Program at the National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS) in Tokyo, and simultaneously a global fellow at the Woodrow Wilson Center in Washington DC. Previously, he served as senior research fellow at the National Institute for Defense Studies (NIDS), Ministry of Defense and assistant counsellor at the Cabinet Secretariat for Security and Crisis Management of the Government of Japan. He acquired his Ph.D. from the School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Johns Hopkins University. A specialist in Japanese security and foreign policy as well as security issues on the Korean Peninsula, his works include *North Korea's Military-Diplomatic Campaigns, 1966-2008* (Routledge, 2009) and *Lessons of the Cold War in the Pacific: U.S. Maritime Strategy, Crisis Prevention, and Japan's Role* (Woodrow Wilson Center, 2016) (co-authored).

Chung-in Moon is special advisor to the ROK president for foreign affairs and national security. He is also a distinguished university professor at Yonsei University, Krause distinguished fellow at School of Global Policy and Strategy at the University of California, San Diego, and editor-in-chief of *Global Asia*, a quarterly journal in English. He is co-convenor of APLN (Asia-Pacific Leadership Network for Nuclear Disarmament and Non-Proliferation). He was dean of the Graduate School of International Studies, Yonsei Univ. and served as Ambassador for International Security Affairs of the Korean Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade and Chairman of the Presidential Committee on Northeast Asian Cooperation Initiative, a cabinet-level post. Dr. Moon was a special delegate to the first (2000) and second (2007) Korean summit both of which were held in Pyongyang. He served as Chairman of Presidential Committee on National Intelligence Reform and a member of the Presidential Commission on Defense Reform. He was an advisor to various agencies of the South Korean government including the National Security Council, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, the Ministry of Defense, the Ministry of Unification, and the National Intelligence Service. He is currently a board member of the Pacific Century Institute, Asia Research Fund, and the Korea Peace Forum. He was also chairman of the Global Agenda Council on the Future of Korea of the World Economic Forum. He is a recipient of Public Policy Award (Woodrow Wilson International Center), the Lixian Scholarship (Beijing University), and Pacific Leadership Fellowship (Univ. of California, San Diego).

Georgy Toloraya holds the position of Executive Director of Russian National Committee on BRICS Research, a legal entity created under the auspices of Russian government for Track 2 activities. He is also Director of Program Analysis at “Russkiy Mir” Presidential Foundation, dealing with programs in Asia and Africa. Prof. Toloraya is concurrently the Director of Asian Strategy Center at the Institute of Economics of the Russian Academy of Sciences. He is a professional diplomat (rank of Minister) with decades-long experience in Asian affairs, having served two postings in North Korea (1977- 80 and 1984-87), then in South Korea as a Deputy chief of the Russian Embassy (1993-98) and later as the senior Russian Foreign Ministry official (Deputy director-general) in charge of the Korean Peninsula (1998-2003). He later worked as the Consul General of Russia in Sydney, Australia (2003-2007). Prior to that, he worked for trade promotion agencies related to Asia.

Yang Xiyu is a Senior Fellow at the China Institute of International Studies (CIIS), and also Executive Vice President at the Institute of Boao Forum for Asia. Before joining CIIS in 2008, he was a Pantech Fellow at Stanford University. Prior to that, he had a distinguished career in the Chinese Foreign Ministry. He previously served as founding Director of the Office on Korean Peninsula Affairs in the Foreign Ministry (2004-2005). In his capacity as director, he was heavily involved in the Six Party Talks, and drafted the “9.19 Joint Statement” that is commonly accepted by all the parties as guidance for the denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula. He was also Representative for China at the Working Level Meeting of the Four Party Talks in New York (1996-1998), and Assistant to the Head of the Chinese delegation at the Four Party Talks in Geneva. Earlier, he served in the Chinese Embassy in the US (1994-1998), and as Counselor in the Chinese Permanent Mission to the United Nations (2002-2003). He was a recipient of the State Council’s Award for Distinguished Contribution to the Social Science Studies, and also enjoys the Special Allowance for Experts an honor awarded by the Chinese Central Government.

Lieutenant Noboru Yamaguchi (Ret.) is currently Professor at the International University of Japan. He graduated from the National Defense Academy in 1974 and finished the Command and General Staff Course of the GSDF Staff College in 1983. He received his M.A. from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University in 1988, and was a National Security Fellow at John M. Olin Institute for Strategic Studies, Harvard University in 1991-1992. After serving as Senior Defense Attaché at the Japanese Embassy in the United States (1999-2001), he has held positions as Deputy Commandant of the GSDF Aviation School (2001-2002), Director for Research of the GRDC (2002-2005), Vice President of the National Institute for Defense Studies (2005-2006). Since 2006 he held responsibilities as Commanding General of the GSDF Research and Development Command until he retired from active duty in December 2008. From 2009 to 2015 he taught at the National Defense Academy of Japan. After the Great East Japan Earthquake in March 2011, he served at the Prime Minister’s Office as Special Advisor to the Cabinet for Crisis Management until September. In 2017, he was appointed by the Foreign Minister as a member of the Group of Eminent Persons for Substantive Advancement of Nuclear Disarmament.

Ambassador Joseph Yun, recognized as one of the nation's leading experts on relations with North Korea, as well as broader US-East Asia policy, most recently served as Special Representative for North Korea Policy. Currently, he is Senior Advisor with The Asia Group, a DC-based strategic consulting firm, and the U.S. Institute of Peace, an independent and non-partisan federal institute working on peace and reconciliation issues throughout the globe. He is also a Global Affairs Commentator for the CNN. Yun's 33-year diplomatic career has been marked by his commitment to face-to-face engagement as the best avenue for resolving conflict and advancing cross-border cooperation. As Special Representative on North Korea from 2016 to 2018, Ambassador Yun led the U.S. efforts to align regional powers behind a united policy to denuclearize North Korea. He was instrumental in reopening the "New York channel," a direct communication line with officials from Pyongyang. As Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for East Asian and Pacific Affairs (2011-2013), Yun led efforts to normalize diplomatic relations with Myanmar. Yun also served as Ambassador to Malaysia (2013-16). Before joining the Foreign Service, Yun was a senior economist for Data Resources, Inc., in Lexington, Massachusetts. He holds a M. Phil. degree from the London School of Economics and a BS from the University of Wales.

Tong Zhao is a Fellow at the Nuclear Policy Program of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, based at the Carnegie-Tsinghua Center for Global Policy in Beijing. His research focuses on strategic security issues, including nuclear weapons policy, arms control, nonproliferation, missile defense, and space security. He was previously a Stanton Nuclear Security Fellow at the Belfer Center at Harvard University. He holds a PhD in science, technology, and international affairs from Georgia Institute of Technology, and received a B.S. in physics and an M.A. in international relations from Tsinghua University. He is an associate editor of the journal *Science & Global Security* and a member of the Asia Pacific Leadership Network for Nuclear Non-Proliferation & Disarmament.