

Kim Koo Professional Series



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Letter from the President

The Kim Koo Professional Series is designed to educate senior New York professionals on the significant issues affecting the Korean Peninsula and East Asia. In Spring 2020, the Society marked completion of its tenth series, providing the latest class of fellows with an opportunity to learn from and discuss issues with thought leaders. The world's attention has focused on the recent unprecedented geopolitical and diplomatic developments on the Korean peninsula, and so the demand for an understanding of such developments and the underlying issues is on the rise. The Kim Koo Professional Series at the Korea Society fulfills this need.

The goal of the Kim Koo Professional Series is to enrich the knowledge of thought leaders from business, media and international organizations. With a growing pool of fellows, the Series also fosters networking and communication among working professionals from these different fields, including various United Nations departments, including the Panel of Experts, major media networks, financial service firms, Missions to the UN, and more.

The Korea Society is able to conduct this series thanks to the generous support of the Kim Koo Foundation, conceived to honor the life of Kim Koo, the Korean independence leader and president of the Korean Provisional Government in Shanghai in 1926. Kim Koo dedicated his life to Korea's independence and peaceful unification. The essence of Kim Koo's philosophy is expressed in the following quotation:

"I do not necessarily want our nation to become the richest and the most powerful in the world. . . . But the one thing that I desire in infinite quantity is the power of a highly-developed culture. This is because the power of culture is the one thing that grants happiness to our nation as well as to others."

The Society is proud to work with the Kim Koo Foundation to fulfill our mission in promoting the U.S.-Korea relationship and working toward peace, stability and prosperity in East Asia.



Tom Byrne
President
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Kim Koo Professional Series Spring 2020

April 23 *Approaching Korea for the 2020s*
Sung-Yoon Lee
Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy

April 30 *US-Korea Alliance Seventy Years
Since the Start of the Korean War*
Bruce Klingner
Northeast Asia, Heritage Foundation
Asian Studies Center

May 7 *Korea-US Relations
and Ways Forward*
Sue Mi Terry
Center for Strategic
and International Studies

KIM KOO PROFESSIONAL SERIES CLASS SPRING 2020 PARTICIPANTS

Lin Cao is the focal point for East Asia in the Regional Bureau for Asia and the Pacific of the United Nations Development Program (UNDP). She has more than 20 years of professional experience in international development assistance.

Junsuk (Tony) Choi joined AIG in 2018 as a client director of Asian Corporate Solutions, and is now the team lead for North America operations of Asian multinational companies.

Nicholas Consonery is Director of Global Markets Research & Strategy for Eurasia Group, responsible for managing global markets advisory research and relationships with institutional investors and financial firms.

Evelyn Hutter is an Executive Director in J.P. Morgan's Country Risk Management Group. She joined in 2010 and is the Regional Coverage Head for the Americas. She and her team conduct fundamental macro-economic and political analysis, rate countries internally, and manage and enforce firm-wide country limits.

Xinyan Li is a Senior Political Officer in the Political, Peacekeeping, Humanitarian and Human Rights Unit of the Executive Office of the United Nations Secretary-General. Previously, she was a Senior Political Officer in the Office of the Assistant Secretary-General for Strategic Coordination.

Laurie Mincieli currently serves in the office of the High Representative at the UN Office for Disarmament Affairs (ODA). Prior to ODA, she has held positions in the UN Department of Peace Operations, as well as think tanks and non-governmental organizations, focusing on multilateral conflict prevention and peacebuilding.

SPEAKERS

Gloria Steil teaches Literary and Critical Studies at Pratt Institute, with a focus on Contemporary Korean Fiction and Film. She has also taught Literature in Translation, 19th-century European Novel, English Composition, Introduction to Literature, and Academic Writing at Columbia, NYU, CUNY, and various institutions in Seoul and Tokyo.

David Wainer writes about international affairs and the United Nations for Bloomberg News in New York. David was previously based in Jerusalem, where he was deputy Bureau Chief for Bloomberg News.

Joan Wargo is Deputy Director of the Center for Korean Legal Studies at Columbia Law School. She has two decades of experience as a fundraiser in university settings and in the fields of local economic development and human services.

Sung-Yoon Lee, Kim Koo-Korea Foundation Professor of Korean Studies and Assistant Professor, teaches courses on Korea and U.S.-East Asia relations at the renowned Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy. He is a former research fellow with the National Asia Research Program, a joint initiative by the National Bureau of Asia Research and the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, and a former associate in research at the Korea Institute, Harvard University.

Bruce Klingner specializes in Korean and Japanese affairs as the senior research fellow for Northeast Asia at The Heritage Foundation's Asian Studies Center. Klingner's analyses and writing about North Korea, South Korea and Japan, as well as related issues, are informed by his twenty years of service at the Central Intelligence Agency and the Defense Intelligence Agency.

Sue Mi Terry joined CSIS in 2017 as senior fellow for Korea after a distinguished career in intelligence, policymaking, and academia following Korean issues. She also teaches at the Asian Studies Program at Georgetown University and is an analyst and commentator for MSNBC and NBC News programs. Prior to CSIS, she served as a senior analyst on Korean issues at the CIA from 2001 to 2008, where she produced hundreds of intelligence assessments—including a record number of contributions to the president's Daily Brief.





Kim Koo Professional Series Fall 2019

- November 7 *Korea-Japan Relations*
Katrin Katz
Center for Strategic
and International Studies
- November 21 *Korean Peninsula Security Update*
General (ret.) Vincent Brooks
Former United States Forces Korea/
United Nations Command/
Combined Forces Commander General
- December 5 *The US-DPRK Summit Process*
Tom Byrne and Jonathan Corrado
Korea Society

KIM KOO PROFESSIONAL SERIES CLASS FALL 2019 PARTICIPANTS

Grace Choi is the Director of Policy in the NYC Mayor's Office. She served in President Obama's Administration as Policy Advisor in the Secretary of State's Office on Global Women's Issues and as Staff Assistant in the White House Liaison's Office at the U.S. Department of State.

Tam Chung is a Senior Political Affairs Officer as well as the Special Assistant to the Director & Deputy to the High Representative at the Office for Disarmament Affairs (ODA) at the United Nations. He also leads ODA's DPRK team.

Franz-Stefan Gady is Senior Editor with The Diplomat. Franz-Stefan also is a Senior Fellow with the EastWest Institute and a Research Fellow at the Institute for International Strategic Studies. He is the author of a number of monographs and book chapters on Asian and European security issues.

Matt Hays joined Gryphon Strategies in 2019 as Director for Asia Operations. Matt advises clients investing in and/or conducting business in the APAC region and manages Gryphon's political risk, business intelligence, due diligence and other investigative offerings in Asia.

Isaac Kim is Vice President at JPMorgan, where he oversees regulatory affairs for derivative securities. Previously, Isaac conducted credit risk reserve (CVA) valuation at JPMorgan, and served as a credit risk manager at Deutsche Bank, Bear Stearns, and the Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi.

Assaf Naaman is a Humanitarian Affairs Officer covering the DPR Korea at the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs. Prior to that, he covered the Middle East and North Africa region for UN OCHA.

Chris Rice is Director of the Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) United Nations Office in New York City. From 2014 to 2019 Chris served in South Korea as MCC's Director for Northeast Asia, leading MCC's relief, development, and peace work on the Korean peninsula.

Frank Ucciardo has reported on International Affairs over the last two decades for AP, NBC, CBS and is currently the Chief U.N. Correspondent for TRT World International Television News.

Todd Wiesel is a member of the Instructional Support team at Columbia's School of Professional Studies and a former IDF urban warfare and counter terror specialist.



SPEAKERS

Katrin Katz is a former director for Japan, Korea, and oceanic affairs on the staff of the National Security Council, where she served from 2007 to 2008. Previously, she was an analyst at the Central Intelligence Agency. In 2017, she received the inaugural Sherman Family Korea Emerging Scholar Lecture Series award from the Korea Society.

General (ret.) Vincent Brooks is a career Army officer who recently retired from active duty as the four-star general in command of all US Forces in Korea, where he concurrently commanded United Nations Command as well as the Republic of Korea—US Combined Forces Command comprising over 650,000 Koreans and Americans under arms.

Tom Byrne is president of the Korea Society. He worked prior in senior positions with Moody's. He is a graduate of Johns Hopkins School for Advanced International Studies (SAIS), worked in the Peace Corps in Korea, and teaches graduates at Columbia University's SIPA and at Georgetown University.

Jonathan Corrado is director for policy. He worked at McLarty Associates in Washington, DC and is a graduate of the Georgetown School of Foreign Service. He served as a Korean-to-English translator for three years with Daily NK and currently writes for NK Pro.

Kim Koo Professional Series Spring 2019

April 4 *Korea at a Crossroads*
Scott Snyder
Council on Foreign Relations

April 11 *Nuclear North Korea and
Alliances in Northeast Asia*
Victor Cha
Center for Strategic and
International Studies
Georgetown University

April 18 *New Northern and Southern
Strategies on the Peninsula*
Gordon Flake
Perth USAsia Centre

KIM KOO PROFESSIONAL SERIES CLASS SPRING 2019 PARTICIPANTS

Roy Appelman is co-head of strategic partnerships and a senior portfolio manager within the Global Portfolio Solutions (GPS) Group in Goldman Sachs Asset Management. Previously, he led the strategic asset allocation and quant research effort in GPS.

Hannah Bae is a freelance journalist who is currently an Open City fellow in narrative nonfiction at Asian American Writers' Workshop and the president of Asian American Journalists Association's New York chapter.

Henri Féron is a Post-Doctoral Research Scholar for the Center for Korean Legal Studies at Columbia Law School. His research focuses on use of force, sanctions, law of the sea and Korean reunification.

Yoonhee Oh is a Korean journalist working at The Chosunilbo. Since 2005, she has covered various issues including crimes, education, welfare, real estate and retail business. She is now the paper's New York correspondent.

Jonas Pasquier is a Swiss career diplomat, currently serving as Deputy Political Coordinator at the Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the United Nations, where he is the lead-expert on MENA and Asia dossiers.

Matt Peterson is a journalist who covers global affairs. He's the editor of The Masthead, The Atlantic's premium subscription service, which he launched in 2017.

SPEAKERS

Anders Skiöldebrand is a Swedish diplomat currently serving as First Secretary at the Mission of Sweden to the United Nations in New York. He is covering files connected to Europe, Latin-America and Asia, including DPRK.

Jonathan Taylor is the North Korea Political Advisor at the U.S. Mission to the United Nations and is responsible for managing the United Nations 1718 Sanctions Committee for the United States.

Frank Ucciardo is the Chief UN Correspondent for TRT WORLD News. The Emmy Award-winning Correspondent has worked for CBS, NBC and CNN.

Scott Snyder is senior fellow for Korea studies and director of the program on U.S.-Korea policy at the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR). His program examines South Korea's efforts to contribute on the international stage; its potential influence and contributions as a middle power in East Asia; and the peninsular, regional, and global implications of North Korean instability. Mr. Snyder is the author of *South Korea at the Crossroads: Autonomy and Alliance in an Era of Rival Powers*.

Victor Cha is Senior Adviser and Korea Chair at the Center for Strategic and International Studies in Washington, D.C. He also holds the D.S. Song-KF Professorship in Government and International Affairs at Georgetown University. He left the White House in 2007 after serving since 2004 as Director for Asian Affairs at the National Security Council (NSC).

Gordon Flake is founding CEO of the Perth USAsia Centre at the University of Western Australia. Prior to joining the Centre, he was the Executive Director of the Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation, a Senior Fellow and Associate Director of the Program on Conflict Resolution at The Atlantic Council of the United States, and Director for Research and Academic Affairs at the Korea Economic Institute of America.



Kim Koo Professional Series Fall 2018

**KIM KOO PROFESSIONAL SERIES
CLASS SPRING 2018 PARTICIPANTS**

- October 25 *US-Korea Alliance*
 Professor Terry Roehrig
 Naval War College

- November 8 *Capitol Hill, Midterm Elections,
 and Prospects for Korea and Asia*
 Mark Manyin
 Congressional Research Service

Emma Chanlett-Avery
 Congressional Research Service

- November 15 *The US-DPRK Summit Process*
 Professor Sung-Yoon Lee
 Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy

Arthur Everett Byrnes is the Senior Managing Director (and co-owner) of Deltec Asset Management LLC, a boutique investment management firm best known for its emerging markets expertise.

Ollie Campbell is a senior policy analyst at the UK Mission to the United Nations, where his portfolio includes the 1718 DPRK Sanctions Committee. Prior to working for the Foreign and Commonwealth office, Ollie spent 17 years as an officer in the British Army.

Bilal Aurang Zeb Durran is Partnerships Manager with UNICEF Headquarters, he is responsible for establishing and managing partnerships with the governments of East Asia and the Pacific.

Kjetil J. Halvorsen is a Norwegian diplomat. He joined the Norwegian Foreign Service in 1993 and is currently working at the Permanent Mission of Norway to the United Nations. His area of responsibility covers a wide range of peace and security issues, including Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Katrin Fraser Katz, currently an adjunct fellow (non-resident) at the Center for Strategic Studies (CSIS), is a former director for Japan, Korea and oceanic affairs on the staff of the U.S. National Security Council (NSC), where she served from 2007 to 2008.

Juliet Lee is the Project Manager at the Forum on Asia-Pacific Security at the NCAFP, where she organizes Track 1 1/2 and Track II conferences and meetings on Northeast Asian security issues. She is also a Pacific Forum CSIS Young Leader 2018 cohort.

Tom O'Connor is a staff writer at Newsweek, where he focuses on global conflicts and crises, especially in the Middle East and Asia. He has previously written for the Staten Island Advance, the Daily Star in Lebanon, the New York Post and International Business Times.

Klara Wyrzykowska works as an associate Political Affairs Officer in the United Nations Department of Political Affairs. She's been a member of the Northeast Asia Team, Asia and the Pacific Division, since April 2018, and covers the Republic of Korea and inter-Korean relations. She also supports the division in covering China, Japan and Mongolia.

SPEAKERS

Terry Roehrig is professor of National Security Affairs and the Director of the Asia-Pacific Studies Group. He has been a Research Fellow at the Kennedy School at Harvard University in the International Security Program and the Project on Managing the Atom and a past President of the Association of Korean Political Studies.

Mark Manyin is a specialist in Asian Affairs at the Congressional Research Service (CRS), a non-partisan agency that provides information and analysis to members of the U.S. Congress and their staff.

Emma Chanlett-Avery, Specialists in Asian Affairs of the Congressional Research Service, Thursday, November 8, at 4PM on Capitol Hill, Midterm Elections, and Prospects for Korea and Asia.

Sung-Yoon Lee, Kim Koo-Korea Foundation Professor of Korean Studies and Assistant Professor, teaches courses on Korea and U.S.-East Asia relations at The Fletcher School, Tufts University. His opeds have been published multiple times in The Hill, Los Angeles Times, New York Times, Wall Street Journal, Washington Post, Foreign Policy, Foreign Affairs, and Asia Times.

Kim Koo Professional Series Spring 2018

- March 8 *Korea's Regional Relations*
John Park
Harvard Kennedy School
- March 15 *North Korea's Economy*
Nicholas Eberstadt
American Enterprise Institute
- March 22 *North Korean Human Rights*
Greg Scarlatoiu of the Committee
for Human Rights in North Korea

KIM KOO PROFESSIONAL SERIES CLASS SPRING 2018 PARTICIPANTS

Yan Chen is currently a senior consultant at Momentum Advisors. She spent over a decade working in Asia in capital markets, financial management, and international business.

Lila Del Colle is a First Secretary at the Netherlands Permanent Mission to the UN and is the focal point for DPRK and Iran related issues in the UN Security Council. Lila previously served in Geneva and the Hague in various multilateral positions, ranging from security policy to human rights.

Jong Kwon Youn is a member of the UN's Panel of Experts on DPRK sanctions. Since joining the ROK foreign service in 1996, he served as Director of Disarmament and Non-proliferation Division, and was a delegation member to the UN First Committee, NPT Review Conference, MTCR and NSG Plenary meetings, and the Six-Party Talks, among others.

Charles Kimball has been the Managing Director of the Korea Center for International Finance – New York, since October 2010. In this role, Mr. Kimball writes regularly on the US economy and government policy, Emerging Markets (especially China), Europe and Japan, as well as on the views of foreign investors in Korean securities.

Ankit Panda is an award-winning writer, analyst, and researcher focusing on international security, geopolitics, and economics in Asia. His work has appeared in a range of publications across the world, including *The Diplomat*, *The Atlantic*, *the Washington Quarterly*, *Al Jazeera*, *Politico Magazine*, *BBC News*, and *War on the Rocks*.



Mark Power is First Secretary and Head of Strategic Threats at the UK Mission to the UN where he leads the team covering DPRK, Syria, Iran, South Asia and the Pacific as well as Counter Terrorism, sanctions and non-proliferation.

Angela Rhyee is the Director of Development at the Korea Society. She supports the President's fundraising activities, serves as the point-of-contact for key corporate and government relationships, and organizes the Society's special events.

Robert Savage is a Partner and the Chief Executive Officer of CTrack Solutions. Prior to forming CTrack Solutions, he was the COO at FX Concepts. Prior to FX Concepts, Mr. Savage was Managing Director of FX Macro Sales at Goldman Sachs, where began to publish widely-read and insightful research focusing on the FX markets and the macroeconomic environment.

Shen Xi is Vice Consul of the Chinese Consulate General in New York. Before joining the Consulate in 2017, he worked with the Department of North American and Oceanian Affairs in the Chinese Foreign Ministry in Beijing, taking care of China-US relationship and in particular, law enforcement and consular affairs between the two countries.

Schuyler Vreeland is a New York-based trader for Deutsche Bank, specializing in a range of Asian Currency and Fixed Income Markets. In addition to trading Korean offshore currency derivatives, he has closely tracked the internationalization of the offshore Chinese Yuan in the past several years, including the CNH market since its inception.

SPEAKERS

Nicholas Eberstadt holds the Henry Wendt Chair in Political Economy at the American Enterprise Institute (AEI), where he researches and writes extensively on demographics and economic development generally, and more specifically on international security in the Korean peninsula and Asia.

John Park is Director of the Korea Working Group and an Adjunct Lecturer at the Harvard Kennedy School. He is also a Faculty Affiliate with the Project on Managing the Atom at the Harvard Kennedy School's Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs.

Greg Scarlatoiu is the Executive Director of the Committee for Human Rights in North Korea (HRNK) in Washington, D.C. Prior to HRNK, Scarlatoiu was with the Korea Economic Institute (KEI) in Washington, D.C. He has over six years of experience in international development, on projects funded by the U.S. Agency for International Development, the World Bank, and the Asian Development Bank.

"I really valued being with such an extraordinary group of Kim Koo fellows. The caliber of the fellows was really extraordinary, and being able to interact with them and take those conversations outside of the Kim Koo program was really rewarding for me."



-Earl Carr, Managing Director, Momentum Advisors



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November 1 *Trump's Asia Trip, Washington and Current Korea Policy*

Sue Mi Terry
Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)

November 8 *Russia's Tilt to Asia and Korea Policy*

Anna Kireeva
Moscow Institute of World Economy and International Relations

November 15 *North Korea Sanctions and Financial Cutoffs*

William Newcomb
Former UN Panel of Experts Member

KIM KOO PROFESSIONAL SERIES CLASS FALL 2017 PARTICIPANTS

Sonja Bachmann is currently leading the Team on Northeast Asia and the Pacific in the UN Department for Political Affairs, Asia and the Pacific Division. She has worked over 17 years in the United Nations Department for Political Affairs and United Nations Department for Peacekeeping Operations.

Rudy Bednar is executive producer and director for the ABC News Longform Unit. He has ten News & Documentary Emmys, four DuPonts, two Peabodys, and was nominated for two Primetime Emmys.

Earl Carr is Managing Director for Momentum Advisors, an international wealth management firm. He joined Momentum Advisors from Morgan Stanley, where he was a Vice President at the Institute for Sustainable Investing.

Martin Cooles is First Secretary at the UK Mission to the United Nations, leading on DPRK issues. He joined the UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office in 2007, specialising in Sanctions Policy, and Iran.

Jonathan Corrado is associate policy director at the Korea Society, and a graduate of the Georgetown University Walsh School of Foreign Service M.A. in Asian Studies Program.

Amelie Coyet is a Swedish diplomat currently working at the Swedish Mission to the United Nations. Her primary areas of responsibility include Asia and non-proliferation and disarmament issues.

Matteo Fachinotti serves as head of the Political Section at the Mission of Switzerland to the United Nations. He's worked in various positions at the International Organizations and the Security Policy divisions of the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs in Bern, and at the Swiss Embassy in Rome.

SPEAKERS

Timothy Foley is an analyst at Chalkstream Capital Group, L.P., focusing on investments in Korea and Japan. Prior to Chalkstream, he worked at EFG Asset Management covering a range of alternative investments, as well as Credit Suisse and Archery Capital.

Jane Kim is senior director for finance at the Korea Society. She administers budgets, grants, human resources, finances and accounting.

Ashish Pradhan is the International Crisis Group's UN Analyst, focusing primarily on African and Asian crises on the Security Council agenda and on the policy positions of relevant UN agencies and key governments.

Carl-Magnus Svensson is the serving deputy military advisor at the Swedish Mission to the United Nations, and holds a Master of Science in War Studies. He previously served as commanding officer for the Swedish Forces in Mali and have several previous positions in operational areas.

Joost Van Dieren serves as First Secretary at the Mission of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the UN in New York. He covers non-proliferation and disarmament issues, including the DPRK in the context of the UN Security Council.

Sue Mi Terry is Senior Fellow, Korea Chair at the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS). Prior to CSIS, she served as a senior analyst on Korean issues at the CIA and deputy national intelligence officer for East Asia at the National Intelligence Council.

Anna Kireeva is a Professor at the Moscow Institute of World Economy and International Relations.

William Newcomb is a former UN Panel of Experts Member and US State and Treasury official. He currently is a fellow at the Center for Advanced Defense Studies (C4ADS), and was previously a visiting scholar at the US-Korea Institute at the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies.

"It was a very rewarding experience for me. I've kept in touch with several of the alumni from my group and encourage anybody considering it to do it. It's a great honor to be asked [to attend] and you'll be glad you did."



-Sean King, Senior Vice President, Park Strategies



KIM KOO PROFESSIONAL SERIES CLASS SPRING 2017 PARTICIPANTS

Kim Koo Professional Series Spring 2017

- March 10 *Trump and Asia*
Patrick Cronin
Center for a New American Security
- March 17 *US-ROK Alliance and North Korea*
Bruce Klingner
Heritage Foundation
- March 24 *China-Korea Relations and
Northeast Asia Developments*
Isaac Stone Fish
Center on US-China Relations
Asia Society

Kosuke Amiya is Counsellor at the Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations, in charge of North Korea, counter terrorism, disarmament, non-proliferation, and Asia issues.

Christoph Anton is Counsellor at the Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations. He covers disarmament, arms control, and non-proliferation issues, as well as North Korea issues.

Stephen Bisogno is Senior Underwriter at AIG with significant experience living and working in China. He holds a MA in Diplomacy and International Relations from Seton Hall University, a BA in International Relations from Weber State University, and a certificate in Mandarin language studies from Shanghai International Studies University.

Lin Cao is Country Office Coordinator and Liaison Advisor at the United Nations Development Program. Prior, she was Head of the South and West Asia Cluster in Bangkok.

Jonathan Dowdall is a Senior Policy Adviser for the United Kingdom Mission to the United Nations. He covers non-proliferation and Asia, with a particular focus on the DPRK, counterterrorism, and countering violent extremism. He previously worked at NATO and as a security and defense affairs correspondent and academic.

Kambis Foroohar is a National Security and Foreign Policy Reporter at Bloomberg News. He has covered Iran-nuclear talks in Geneva and Vienna and UN Security Council deliberations over North Korea's missile program. Prior, he worked at Forbes and Dow Jones.

Major General Patrick Gauchat is now Head of Swiss delegation to Neutral Nations Supervisory Commission in Panmunjom, Korea. He was Senior Military Liaison Officer at the United Nations Department of Peacekeeping Operations, Office of Operations and the Deputy Chief of Staff at the United Nations Truce Supervision Office in the Middle East, working to ensure stability in the region.

SPEAKERS

Javier Gutiérrez is a Counsellor at the Spanish Mission to the UN, where he is responsible for non-proliferation, disarmament, and international security affairs. Prior, he was responsible for the two UNSC Committees that Spain chaired (1540 on proliferation of weapons of mass destruction; and 1718 on sanctions regarding the DPRK).

Doug Hostetter is the Director of the Mennonite Central Committee Office at the United Nations where he covers Palestine, Israel, Syria, Iraq, Iran, and North and South Korea.

Cobb Mixter is an Executive at Hakluyt. He worked prior with Alcoa Corporation, as an International Affairs Fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations, and Managing Director for China Operations and Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs at the US Treasury Department.

Diego Garcia Represa is a Foreign and Security Policy Adviser at the Permanent Mission of Spain to the UN. Prior, he was a consultant for the Corporate Security Division of the World Bank, the United Nations Development Program in the Solomon Islands, and the Institute for the Study of Conflict and Humanitarian Action (IECAH) in Spain.

Wan Jun Seow is Associate Legal Officer at the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs. Prior, she was a Postdoctoral Research Fellow at Columbia Law School's Center for Korean Legal Studies, involved in research and advisory projects on public international law and human rights concerns on the Korean Peninsula and in East Asia.

Patrick Cronin is a Senior Advisor and Senior Director of the Asia-Pacific Security Program at the Center for a New American Security. Prior, he was the Senior Director of the Institute for National Strategic Studies at the National Defense University, Director of Studies at the London-based International Institute for Strategic Studies, and Senior Vice President and Director of Research at the Center for Strategic and International Studies.

Isaac Stone Fish is a Senior Fellow at the Asia Society, on sabbatical from Foreign Policy, where he served as Asia Editor. A former Beijing correspondent for Newsweek, Stone Fish spent seven years living in China. He has appeared on or in MSNBC, NPR, the *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *The Atlantic*, *Slate*, *The Guardian*, PRI, the BBC, the *Sydney Morning Herald*, Talking Points Memo, and Al-Jazeera, among others, and in Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Taiwanese, and Vietnamese media.

Bruce Klingner is a Senior Research Fellow for Northeast Asia at the Heritage Foundation's Asian Studies Center. Klingner's analysis and writing about North Korea, South Korea and Japan, as well as related issues, are informed by his two decades at the Central Intelligence Agency and the Defense Intelligence Agency. Klingner was the CIA's Deputy Division Chief for Korea.

"The fondest memory I have is actually the first day: coming in and sitting around a table of very accomplished and thoughtful folks from the diplomatic community to other banks and fund managers to NGOs to folks who have put their entire lives into thinking about global situations and Korea specifically."



-Bob Savage, CEO, CCTrack Solutions

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- October 6 *Korea and Washington:
From the Hill to NGOs*
Frank Jannuzi
Mansfield Foundation
- Keith Luse
National Committee on North Korea
- October 13 *North Korea's Economy*
Nicholas Eberstadt
Political Economy
American Enterprise Institute
- November 3 *Korea and East Asia:
A Regional Overview*
Ralph Cossa
Pacific Forum CSIS

KIM KOO PROFESSIONAL SERIES CLASS FALL 2016 PARTICIPANTS

Kyunghee Choi serves as Security Information Analyst in the UN's Department of Safety and Security and is responsible for the Asia-Pacific region. She served in the ROK military.

Mark Christopher is President of Blackpeak Americas. He worked for a decade for an international corporate intelligence provider and wrote earlier on China natural resource and commodity issues at the Council on Foreign Relations.

Denise Duran is an International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) delegate to the United Nations. She spent much of her career in ICRC's operational field delegations.

Tim Ferguson is Editor of Forbes Asia. Prior, he spent twelve years at *The Wall Street Journal* as editorial features editor, business world columnist and member of the editorial board.

David Hutchinson is a Principal Legal Officer in the Office of the Legal Counsel with the United Nations. David has worked on peacekeeping, special political missions, mediation, cooperation with the ICC, establishment of the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (ECCC), and cooperation with and support to the International Criminal Tribunals for the former Yugoslavia and Rwanda (ICTY and ICTR).

David Y. Lee is a political adviser at the US Mission to the United Nations, where he is the lead officer on DPRK sanctions and nonproliferation matters and counterterrorism and counter-ISIL issues. David served in the White House, most recently as Director for Nonproliferation Policy at the National Security Council.

SPEAKERS

Tomoko Okuno is a Deputy Director at the Japan Society. Prior, she worked for the Japan National Tourist Organization and in the translation and public relations fields.

Matt Pottinger, now Deputy National Security Advisor, was Senior Associate at Davidson Kempner Capital Management. Matt completed three combat deployments in Iraq and Afghanistan as a U.S. Marine.

Felicity Roxburgh is First Secretary and Alternate Political Coordinator at the New Zealand Permanent Mission to the United Nations. She is responsible for nonproliferation and disarmament issues, including those concerning the DPRK.

Lena Savelli is a Political Affairs Officer in the Office of the UN Secretary General and covers Northeast Asia. She held several positions within United Nations humanitarian agencies for a decade, working on humanitarian food assistance to the DPRK, Indonesia, Haiti, the Philippines and Sri Lanka.

Ralph Cossa is President of Pacific Forum CSIS and senior editor of Comparative Connections. Ralph served in the US Air Force from 1966 to 1993 and was as special assistant to the commander of US Pacific Command.

Nicholas Eberstadt holds the Henry Wendt Chair in Political Economy at the American Enterprise Institute. He writes extensively on demographics and economic development with an eye toward North Korea and Northeast Asia.

Frank Jannuzi is President of the Mansfield Foundation and writes extensively on East Asia policy issues. For twelve years, he advised Senators Joseph Biden and John Kerry as a principal staffer in the US Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Keith Luse is Executive Director of the National Committee on North Korea. For over a decade, he was the Senior East Asia Policy Advisor for Senator Richard G. Lugar in the US Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

"I just completed the Kim Koo Fellowship Program. It was terrific. As part of the Korea Center [for International Finance] I have an opportunity to go to many different meetings involving Korea, and these were very good meetings."



-Charles Kimball, Managing Director, Korea Center for International Finance

Kim Koo Professional Series Spring 2016

- April 8 *Recent History and New Developments: Korea and Northeast Asia*
Charles Armstrong
Columbia University
- Stephanie Kleine-Ahlbrandt
(discussant)
UN Panel of Experts
- April 14 *Engaging North Korea*
Stephan Haggard
UCSD
- Tom Byrne
Korea Society
- Sean King (discussant)
Park Strategies
- April 21 *Bilateral Relations and Unification Scenarios*
Sue Mi Terry
BowerGroupAsia
- Samuel Martell (discussant)
UN Department of Political Affairs

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Caroline Adenberger has been the Austrian Deputy Trade Commissioner for the US in New York since 2014. Prior, she was the Deputy Director of the Office of Science and Technology at the Austrian Embassy in Washington DC.

Ellen Alradi is a team leader and senior director in the UN Department of Political Affairs Asia Pacific Division. Prior, she liaised for DPA with the EU and other European multilateral organizations on democracy, drugs, crime, migration, and minority issues.

Rafael de Bustamante Tello is first counsellor at the EU Delegation to the United Nations working on human rights and social affairs since September 2012. He worked prior at the EU Council Secretariat and European External Action Service in Brussels.

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