

COSTS OF KOREAN WAR: IMPACTS ON WOMEN'S SECURITY IN THE REGION



For 63 years, the Korean War has threatened global nuclear war, led to repression on both sides of the DMZ, and divided three generations of families. The Korean conflict is also at the center of increasing tensions and militarization of the Northeast Asian region. While many claim Korean reunification would be too costly, they fail to take into account the economic and other costs of division and militarization. In the session, scholar-activists from South Korea, Japan and the United States will present information on how the heavy allocation of resources to military build-up and preparation for war has delayed the progress of women and impacts the progress and everyday security of women.



Speakers:

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