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Paths to Building Peace with North Korea

Tensions on the Korean peninsula have come dangerously close to a military confrontation that could engulf the entire region in a nuclear war. While there is consensus that the policy of Strategic Patience has failed to contain North Korea's nuclear and missile programs, few alternatives have emerged that deal with the whole range of issues facing the Korean peninsula, including the ongoing human legacies of the unresolved Korean conflict.

With new administrations in Washington and Seoul, an opportunity exists to bring forward fresh perspectives and ideas to deal with the 64-year old Korean conflict.

Please join the Korea Peace Network (KPN) and Partnerships for International Strategies in Asia (PISA) for a daylong conference on promising policy options that can defuse tensions between Washington and Pyongyang, while helping to heal those most impacted by the legacies of the Korean War.

The event will feature keynote addresses from former Secretary of Defense William Perry who successfully helped negotiate a freeze of North Korea's nuclear program and the acclaimed Korea historian Bruce Cumings on lessons we can learn from the past towards building a peaceful future.

The conference will also feature the voices of those most directly impacted by the unresolved conflict, from families of US servicemen who served in the Korean War to Korean-Americans still separated from their families in North Korea. It will also include rare insights from on-the-ground humanitarian aid and development practitioners working with North Koreans.

Keynote speakers

William J. Perry, former US Secretary of Defense, Professor Emeritus, Stanford University

Bruce Cumings, Gustavus F. and Ann M. Swift Distinguished Service Professor in History, University of Chicago

Panelists

Jason Ahn, Physician, Divided Families USA

Rick Downes, Coalition of Families of Korean & Cold War POW/MIAs

Doug Hostetter, Mennonite Central Committee, UN Office

Nan Kim, Professor, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

Linda Lewis, American Friends Service Committee

Ann Wright, Retired US Army Colonel and Diplomat; Veterans for Peace

Tuesday, June 13, 2017, 9-4 pm
Lindner Commons, Room 602
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