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KOREA GLOBAL FORUM 2013 **Seoul Workshop**

Seoul, November 19, 2013 – The Ministry of Unification and the Asan Institute for Policy Studies will co-host the ***KOREA GLOBAL FORUM 2013*** on Wednesday, November 20 at the Westin Chosun Hotel in Seoul.

This year's Forum, titled "**The Korean Peninsula Trust-building Process: Challenges and Opportunities**," brings together leading experts, policymakers, scholars, and members of the media to share their insights on the past, present, and future of inter-Korean relations and the broader changes in a global context.

High-level speakers will include:

- **Dr. Ryoo Kihl-jae**, Minister of Unification, Ministry of Unification, ROK
- **Mr. Ju Chul-ki**, Senior Secretary for Foreign Affairs and National Security, ROK
- **Prof. John Ikenberry**, Albert G. Milbank Professor of Politics and International Affairs, Princeton University
- **Prof. Wang Yizhou**, Vice Dean, School of International Studies, Peking University

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About the KOREA GLOBAL FORUM

Established by the Ministry of Unification of the Republic of Korea, the Korea Global Forum gathers current and former high-level officials and experts to participate in a 1.5 track multilateral dialogue led by South Korea to discuss the pending issues of the Korean Peninsula and the region.

About the Asan Institute for Policy Studies

The Asan Institute for Policy Studies is an independent think tank that provides innovative policy solutions and spearheads public discourse on the core issues in Korea, East Asia and the world. Our goal is to assist policymakers to make better informed and mutually beneficial policy decisions. The Asan Institute, established in 2008, has successfully hosted a series of international conferences including the Asan Plenum, the Asan China Forum and the Asan Nuclear Forum and published a number of books such as *China's Foreign Policy*, *Japan in Crisis* and *The Arab Spring*.

KOREA GLOBAL FORUM 2013

Seoul Workshop

1. **Host** : The Ministry of Unification and The Asan Institute for Policy Studies

2. **Title** : “The Korean Peninsula Trust-building Process : Challenges and Opportunities”

3. **Date and Time** : Wednesday, November 20, 2013 (Wed) 09:30 to 17:00

4. **Venue** : Orchid Room(2nd Floor) at the Westin Chosun

5. **Conference Agenda** :

Wednesday, November 20, 2013 (Open Sessions)			
Time	Panel Title	Panelist	Affiliation
09:00-09:30	Registration		
09:30-09:40	Welcoming Remarks	Hahm Chaibong	The Asan Institute for Policy Studies
09:40-10:20	Keynote Speech	Ryoo Kihl-jae	Ministry of Unification, ROK
10:20-10:30	Break		
Inter-Korea Relations in the Evolving Global Context			
Session I 10:30-11:45	Speakers	Hahm Chaibong	The Asan Institute for Policy Studies
		John Ikenberry	Princeton University
		Wang Yizhou	Peking University
11:45-13:30	Lunch Speech by Ju Chul-ki, Senior Secretary for Foreign Affairs and National Security, ROK		
The Korean Peninsula Trust-Building Process			
Session II 13:30-15:10	Moderator	Choi Kang	The Asan Institute for Policy Studies
	Speakers	Chun Hae Sung	Ministry of Unification, ROK
		Chu Shulong	Tsinghua University
		David Kang	University of Southern California
		Vasily Mikheev	IMEMO
		Lars-André Richter	Friedrich Naumann Foundation
		Togo Kazuhiko	Kyoto Sangyo University
15:10-15:30	Break		
DMZ Peace Park			
Session III 15:30-17:10	Moderator	Woo Jung-Yeop	The Asan Institute for Policy Studies
	Speakers	Lee Kang-Woo	Ministry of Unification, ROK
		John Everard	Former UK Ambassador to DPRK
		Michishita Narushige	National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies
		Scott Snyder	Council on Foreign Relations
		Brendan Taylor	Australian National University
		Zhu Feng	Peking University

6. Speakers :



Ryoo Kihl-jae

Minister, Ministry of Unification of the Republic of Korea
H.E. Dr. Ryoo is Minister of Unification of the Republic of Korea. Before his ministerial appointment in 2013, he held the position of President of the Korean Association of North Korean Studies and was a member of the Diplomacy and Security Division at the Ideas for Korea. His professional career spans around two decades of academic lecturing and research in the field of North Korea studies. They include Professor and Assistant Professor at the University of North Korean Studies, Policy Advisor to the Ministry of Unification, Standing Council Member of the

National Unification Advisory, Policy Advisor for the President on Foreign Affairs and National Security, Professor at Kyungnam University, and Researcher at the Institute for Far Eastern Studies. Dr. Ryoo's complimentary academic pursuits include a B.A. and M.A. in political science from Korea University in 1984 and 1987, respectively. He later completed a Ph.D. in political science at the same university in 1995.



Hahm Chaibong

President, The Asan Institute for Policy Studies

Dr. Hahm is the president of the Asan Institute for Policy Studies. Previously, he was a senior political scientist at the RAND Corporation (2007-2010), professor in the School of International Relations and the Department of Political Science as well as the director of the Korean Studies Institute at the University of Southern California (2005-2007), director (D-1) of the Division of Social Sciences Research & Policy at UNESCO in Paris (2003-2005), and a professor in the Department of Political Science at Yonsei University (1992-2005). He has been a

visiting professor at Duke, Georgetown, and Princeton universities and a visiting fellow at the International Forum for Democratic Studies in Washington, D.C. Dr. Hahm received a B.A. in economics from Carleton College and an M.A. and Ph.D. in political science from the Johns Hopkins University.



Choi Kang

Vice President, The Asan Institute for Policy Studies

Dr. Choi is a Senior Research Fellow and the Vice President of the Asan Institute for Policy Studies. Prior to joining the Asan Institute, he was the dean of Planning and Assessment at the Korea National Diplomatic Academy. He also previously worked at the Institute for Foreign Affairs and National Security as a professor and director-general for American Studies. From 1992 to 1998, and from 2002 to 2005, Dr. Choi worked in the Korea Institute for Defense Analyses. From 1998 to 2002, he served in the National Security Council Secretariat as senior director for Policy

Planning and Coordination. He holds several advisory board memberships including: the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Trade, and Unification in the National Assembly; the Ministry of National Defense; the Ministry of Unification; the Air Force Development Committee; and the National Unification Advisory Council. Dr. Choi was also a South Korean delegate to the Four-Party Talks. He received his Ph.D. from Ohio State University.



Chu Shulong

Deputy Director, Institute of International Strategic and Development Studies, Tsinghua University

Dr. Chu Shulong is a Professor of Political Science and International Relations at the School of Public Policy and Management and is the deputy director of the Institute of International Strategic and Development Studies at Tsinghua University in Beijing, China. He was previously director for the North American Studies Division of the China Institute of Contemporary International Relations. He is also a Professor at China's Ministry of Foreign Affairs' Party School and an advisor to

China's Central Television (CCTV) international reporting. He was visiting scholar at the Center for U.S.-China Relations of New York University in January 2013, a senior visiting fellow at the Brookings Institution in 2006-2007, and the East-West Center in 2001. Dr. Chu's major areas of research are international relations, US foreign strategy and China policy, the Sino-US relations, and China's foreign and security strategies. His most recent publications include *The Sino-US Relations in the Post-Cold War Era*; *Basic Theories of International Relations*; and *China's Foreign Strategy and Policy, and American Government and Politics* (three volumes).



Chun Hae Sung

Assistant Minister for Unification Policy, Ministry of Unification, ROK
Mr. Chun is the Assistant Minister for Unification Policy at the Ministry of Unification, Republic of Korea. Before this post, he served as Senior Representative for Inter-Korean Dialogue. Since joining the Ministry of Unification in 1987, Mr. Chun has held several other positions including Spokesperson of the Ministry (2009); Director General of the Humanitarian Cooperation Bureau (2008); and Director of the Inter-Korean Dialogue Planning Department (2006). Outside of the Ministry, Mr. Chun was the Executive Officer at the National Security Council

(2003). He received his M.A. in Public Administration and B.A. in Public Law from Seoul National University.



John Everard

Former UK Ambassador to DPRK

Over a 27 year career with the UK diplomatic service John Everard served in a variety of countries, including as Ambassador to Belarus and later as Ambassador to Uruguay. His final assignment was as British Ambassador to the DPRK, resident in Pyongyang, from February 2006 to July 2008. After retiring from the UK diplomatic service he was Pantech Visiting Fellow at the Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center of Stanford University where he published a book "Only Beautiful, Please" describing his experiences of living in Pyongyang. In 2011-12 he

coordinated the UN Panel of Experts that advises on improving implementation of UN sanctions against the DPRK. He continues to comment on the DPRK in the UK media.



G. John Ikenberry

Albert G. Milbank Professor of Politics and International Affairs,
Princeton University

Professor Ikenberry is the Albert G. Milbank Professor of Politics and International Affairs at Princeton University. He is also the co-director of Princeton University's Center for International Security Studies and is the Global Eminence Scholar at Kyung Hee University in Seoul, Korea. He served as a member of an advisory group at the US State Department and as a member of the Council on Foreign Relations' Henry Kissinger-

Lawrence Summers Commission on the Future of Transatlantic Relations. His publications include, *Liberal Leviathan: The Origins, Crisis, and Transformation of the American World Order* (Princeton University Press, 2011) and "Liberalism in a Realist World" (*International Studies*, 2009). He received his B.S. in political science and philosophy from Manchester College and M.A. and Ph.D. in political science from the University of Chicago.



Lee Kang-Woo

Director General, Ministry of Unification, ROK

Mr. Lee is a Director General at the Ministry of Unification, currently heading the Task Force for the DMZ Peace Park. Prior to this post, he held several positions including the Director General of the National Committee on Investigating Abductions during the Korean War and the General Management Director at the Inter-Korean Cooperation District Support Directorate. Since passing the Higher Civil Service Examination in 1990 to serve the Ministry of Unification, he also undertook tasks in areas of international cooperation, economic and social analysis, general analysis, and national security at the Senior Secretary Office to the

President for Foreign Affairs and National Security. Mr. Lee's complimentary academic pursuits include a B.A. in marine engineering and naval architecture at Pusan National University and an M.A. in public administration at Florida State University in 1987 and 2005, respectively. He also studied public administration at Seoul National University's Graduate School of Public Administration.



Narushige Michishita

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Professor Michishita is associate professor and the director of the Security and International Studies Program at GRIPS. 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, 2010).



Vasily Mikheev

Vice President, Institute of World Economy and International Relations (IMEMO)

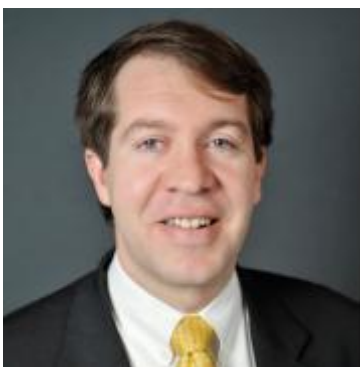
Dr. Mikheev is the Vice President of IMEMO at the Russian Academy of Sciences. He was previously the First Secretary of the Russian Embassy to North Korea (1981-1984), a researcher for the Institute for the Economy of the World Socialist System (1984-1993), Councilor and head of the Political Section at the Russian Embassy in Lithuania (1993-1996), Deputy Director of the Institute for Far Eastern Studies (1999-2005), and Director of the Asia Security Program at the Carnegie Moscow Center (2003-2005). Dr. Mikheev was also the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation coordinator for Russia (1998), Director of the China & Japan Studies Center at IMEMO (2005), member of the Directors' Board of IMEMO (2007), and a member of the Russian Council for Defense and Foreign Policy (2006). He graduated from the Moscow State Institute for International Relations and holds a Doctor of Economic Science degree (1992) and a Candidate of Economic Science degree (1978).



Lars-André Richter

Resident Representative, Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom, Korea

Dr. Richter is the Resident Representative of the Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom in Korea since June 2012. He studied amongst others German Literature, Philosophy and History in Tübingen, Leipzig, Paris (Paris III – Sorbonne Nouvelle) and Berlin. He earned his Ph.D. from Humboldt University in Berlin in 2008 with his doctoral dissertation on the Weimar Republic. He has been working for the FNF since 2008. He served as Press Officer and Deputy Spokesman at the Foundation's headquarters in Potsdam before the current post. Prior to joining FNF, he also worked for the DAAD (Deutscher Akademische Austauschdienst/German Academic Exchange Service), amongst others in Mexico-City, and later for **WELT ONLINE**, the online edition of the German daily newspaper "Die Welt".



Scott Snyder

Senior Fellow for Korea Studies, Council on Foreign Relations

Mr. Snyder is a senior fellow for Korea Studies and the director of the program on U.S.-Korea Policy at the Council on Foreign Relations. He is the editor of *Global Korea: South Korea's Contributions to International Security and The U.S.-South Korea Alliance*. He previously worked at The Asia Foundation between 2000 and 2011, where he served as representative in Seoul and directed the foundation's Center for U.S.-Korea Policy. He has also worked for the U.S. Institute of Peace and The Asia Society. He received a B.A. from Rice University and an M.A. in East Asian Regional Studies from Harvard University.



Brendan Taylor

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Dr. Taylor is Head of the Strategic and Defence Studies Centre, Australian National University. He is a specialist on great power strategic relations in the Asia-Pacific, economic sanctions, and Asian security architecture. His publications have featured in such leading journals as

International Affairs, Survival, Asian Security, Review of International Studies and the Australian Journal of International Affairs. He is the author of *Sanctions as Grand Strategy*, which was published in the International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS) *Adelphi* series, as well as *American Sanctions in the Asia Pacific* (Routledge, 2010). He is also the editor of *Australia as an Asia-Pacific Regional Power* (Routledge, 2007), *Insurgent Intellectual: Essays in Honour of Professor Desmond Ball* (ISEAS, 2012) and *Bilateralism, Multilateralism and Asia-Pacific security* (Routledge, 2013).



Togo Kazuhiko

Director of the Institute for World Affairs, Kyoto Sangyo University
Ambassador Togo is Professor and Director of the Institute for World Affairs, Kyoto Sangyo University since 2010. He served in the Japanese Foreign Ministry from 1968 to 2002, working on Russia, the US, Europe, international law and economics and retired as Ambassador to the Netherlands. Ambassador Togo taught at universities abroad and in Japan, including Princeton and Seoul National University. His recent publication includes in English *Japan's Foreign Policy 1945-2009* and in Japanese *The Inside Story of the Negotiations on the Northern Territories;*

History and Foreign Policy: Yasukuni, Asia and Tokyo Tribunal; What Japan lost after WWII: Scenery, Human Being and State and Questioning historical recognition: Yasukuni, Comfort Women, and Territorial Issues. He received his Ph.D. from Leiden University in 2009.



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Dr. Wang is Associate Dean of the School of International Studies (SIS) and Professor of international politics and Chinese foreign affairs at Peking University. He previously served as Deputy Director of the Institute of World Economics and Politics at the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS) (1998-2009) where he also served as Associate Professor and researcher (1988-1993). He was a visiting scholar of Harvard University (1996-1997). Dr. Wang graduated from Hubei University in Wuhan, China and received his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees

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