



# *“80 Years of Independence and 60 Years of Korea-Japan Normalization”*

**Date:** Wednesday, April 23, 2025

**Place:** The Grand Hyatt Seoul

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Time	Panel Title	Panelist	Affiliation
<b>08:00-09:00</b> <i>Ballroom Foyer</i>	<b>Registration</b>		
<b>Opening Ceremony</b>  <b>09:00-10:00</b>  <i>Grand Ballroom I+II</i>	<b>Welcoming Remarks</b>	Chung Mong Joon	The Asan Institute for Policy Studies
	<b>Congratulatory Remarks</b>	<i>To Be Announced</i>	
	<b>Keynote Address</b>	Kurt Campbell	The Asia Group
<b>10:00-10:10</b>	<b>Break</b>		
<b>Plenary Session 1</b>  <b>10:10-11:40</b>  <i>Grand Ballroom I+II</i>	South Korea and Its Neighbors	<b>Moderator</b> Karen House	Harvard University
		Edwin Feulner	The Heritage Foundation
		Jia Qingguo	Peking University
		Lee Sook Jong	Sungkyunkwan University
		Nagamine Yasumasa	Anderson Mori & Tomotsune
		Shin Kak Soo	NEAR Foundation
		Soeya Yoshihide	Keio University
<b>11:40-13:10</b>  <i>Grand Salon (By Invitation Only)</i> & <i>Namsan I+II</i>	<b>Lunch</b> - Luncheon Speech: Paul Wolfowitz, Stanford University		

<b>Concurrent Session 2-1</b>  <b>13:10-14:30</b>  <i>Grand Ballroom I+II</i>	Visions for Northeast Asia	<b>Moderator</b> Victor Cha Center for Strategic and International Studies
		Kim Sung-han Korea University
		Andrey Kortunov Former Academic Director, Russian International Affairs Council
		Nakabayashi Mieko Waseda University
		Sheila Smith Council on Foreign Relations
		Su Hao China Foreign Affairs University
<b>Concurrent Session 2-2</b>  <b>13:10-14:30</b>  <i>Grand Ballroom III</i>	Emerging Security Architecture	<b>Moderator</b> Noah Sneider <i>The Economist</i>
		Chen Dongxiao Shanghai Institutes for International Studies
		Lee Shin-wha Korea University
		Sakata Yasuyo Kanda University of International Studies
		Randall Schriver The Project 2049 Institute
		Luis Simón Vrije Universiteit Brussel
<b>14:30-14:40</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>Concurrent Session 3-1</b>  <b>14:40-16:00</b>  <i>Grand Ballroom I+II</i>	New Faces of War	<b>Moderator</b> Timothy Martin <i>The Wall Street Journal</i>
		Oded Ailam Expert on intelligence and warfare
		Richard Falkenrath Johns Hopkins University
		Shin Beomchul Sejong Institute
		Tokuchi Hideshi Research Institute for Peace and Security
		Wang Junsheng Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
<b>Concurrent Session 3-2</b>  <b>14:40-16:00</b>  <i>Grand Ballroom III</i>	New Horizons of Economic Security	<b>Moderator</b> Anthony Kim The Heritage Foundation
		Jeanne Choi U.S. Department of State
		Gao Fei China Foreign Affairs University
		Narayanappa Janardhan Anwar Gargash Diplomatic Academy
		Marcus Noland Peterson Institute for International Economics
		Suzuki Kazuto University of Tokyo
		Yoo Myung-hee Seoul National University
<b>16:00-16:10</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>Plenary Session 4</b>  <b>16:10-17:30</b>  <i>Grand Ballroom I+II</i>	North Korea's Nuclear Threat	<b>Moderator</b> Ahn Ho-Young Kyungnam University
		Ahn Byung-suk Pyeongtaek University
		Bruce Bennett RAND Corporation
		John Everard Former UK Ambassador to the DPRK
		Kim Gunn National Assembly, ROK
		Sydney Seiler Center for Strategic and International Studies
		Yabunaka Mitoji Osaka University
		Zhu Feng Nanjing University
<b>Closing Ceremony</b> <b>17:30-17:35</b> <i>Grand Ballroom I+II</i>	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	Yoon Young-kwan The Asan Institute for Policy Studies