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Background

Since the end of the Cold War, the world has enjoyed over three decades of peace and economic prosperity. Northeast Asia has been at the epicenter of such transformation, serving as a key locomotive for global economic growth and ushering in an era characterized by the “Rise of Asia.” Since the mid-2010s, however, Northeast Asia and the Pacific have been faced with unprecedented challenges at unseen speed and scope.

Today, these challenges center around the strategic competition between the U.S. and China—especially over critical technologies—inconstant nuclear and missile threats from a belligerent North Korea, and the war in Ukraine. In addition, 2022 was an especially challenging time due to high inflation, rapid hikes in the price of raw materials, as well as the potential bifurcation of the global supply chain.

Against this backdrop, the Chey Institute for Advanced Studies, supported by the SK Group, proposes a bipartisan dialogue inviting the world’s most influential opinion leaders, scholars, and incumbent/former high-ranking officials from the United States, Japan, and Korea. This “Trans-Pacific Dialogue” aims to address the most pressing global challenges or crises we face today, including, but not limited to, the following: U.S.-China strategic competition, the Ukraine War, the North Korean nuclear crisis, the impact of scientific innovation on geopolitical risks, the future of global supply chains and the impact of global inflation.

Agenda

Day 1 (December 5)

Special Session 13:00 - 15:00	Future of ROK-Japan Cooperation on Major Global Affairs		
	Moderator	Joseph YUN	Senior Advisor, U.S. Institute of Peace; Special Presidential Envoy for Compact Negotiations
	Opening Remarks	CHEY Tae-won	Chairman, SK Group
	Special Remarks	TOMITA Koji CHO Taeyong	Ambassador of Japan to the U.S. Ambassador of ROK to the U.S.
	Keynote Address	John HAMRE FUJISAKI Ichiro KIM Sung-hwan Thomas BYRNE	President, CSIS President, Nakasone Peace Institute; Former Ambassador of Japan to the U.S. Former ROK Foreign Minister President, The Korea Society
	Discussants	Mira RAPP-HOOPER YOON Young-kwan NISHINO Junya PARK Cheol-hee MATSUKAWA Rui	Director for the Indo-Pacific, NSC Former ROK Foreign Minister Professor, Keio University Professor, Seoul National University Member of the House of Councillors

Session 1 15:30 - 17:30	U.S.-China Strategic Competition		
	Chair	John MEARSHEIMER	Professor, University of Chicago
	Panelists	John IKENBERRY Evan MEDEIROS FUJIWARA Kiichi LEE Chungmin Evelyn FARKAS	Professor, Princeton University Professor, Georgetown University Professor, University of Tokyo Senior Fellow, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace Executive Director, McCain Institute
18:00	Fireside Chat & Gala Dinner		
	Fireside Chat	SOHN Jie-ae <i>Moderator</i> Chuck HAGEL John HAMRE	Ambassador for Cultural Cooperation Former U.S. Secretary of Defense President, CSIS
	Welcoming Remarks	CHEY Tae-won	Chairman, SK Group

Day 2 (December 6)

Opening Ceremony 9:00 - 9:45	Opening Remarks	PARK In-kook	President, Chey Institute for Advanced Studies
	Congratulatory Remarks	Chuck HAGEL FUJISAKI Ichiro	Former U.S. Secretary of Defense; Chair, Trans-Pacific Dialogue Advisory Committee President, Nakasone Peace Institute
	Keynote Speech	Kurt CAMPBELL	Deputy Assistant to the President; NSC Coordinator for the Indo-Pacific

Session 2 9:45 - 11:45	Future of U.S. Global Strategy in the Wake of the Ukraine War		
	Chair	John IKENBERRY	Professor, Princeton University
	Panelists	Stephen WALT Rexon RYU YAMAGUCHI Tsuyoshi CHUN Chaesung	Professor, Harvard University President, The Asia Group Former Japan Minister of Environment Professor, Seoul National University
Session 3 13:00 - 15:00	North Korean Nuclear Crisis		
	Chair	Gary SAMORE	Former White House Coordinator for Arms Control and WMD; Professor, Brandeis University
	Special Remarks	Robert GALLUCCI	Assistant Secretary of State for Political Military Affairs; Professor, Georgetown University
	Panelists	Robert EINHORN Dan PONEMAN SUGIYAMA Shinsuke AHN Ho-young KIM Byung-Yeon	Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution President, Centrus Energy Corp. Former Ambassador of Japan to the U.S. Former Ambassador of ROK to the U.S. Professor, Seoul National University
Session 4 15:15 - 16:45	Scientific Innovation and Its Geopolitical Impact		
	Chair	Nirav PATEL	CEO, The Asia Group
	Panelists	Robert ATKINSON KIM Jung-sang KIM Yoon	President, ITIF Professor, Duke University Former CTO, SK Telecom

Session 5 17:00 - 18:45	Future of Global Supply Chains and Impact of Global Inflation		
	Chair	Seth JONES	Senior Vice President, CSIS
	Panelists	Robert LEACHMAN HIROSE Naoshi KANG Kisuk KWON Seokjoon Dan KIM	Professor, UC Berkeley Former Japan Vice-Minister of Economy, Trade, and Industry Professor, Seoul National University Professor, Sungkyunkwan University Chief Economist and Director of Strategic Planning, CHIPS for America Office
18:45	Reception and Dinner		
	Congratulatory Remarks	Senator Jon OSSOFF	D-GA

Day 3 (December 7)

Session 6 10:00 - 12:00	Policy Recommendations		
	Moderator	PARK In-kook	President, Chey Institute for Advanced Studies
	Panelists	NISHINO Junya John MEARSHEIMER CHUN Chaesung Gary SAMORE Robert ATKINSON Seth JONES KANG Kisuk KWON Seokjoon	Professor, Keio University Professor, University of Chicago Professor, Seoul National University Professor, Brandeis University President, ITIF Senior Vice President, CSIS Professor, Seoul National University Professor, Sungkyunkwan University
12:00	Farewell Luncheon		

Participants *(In alphabetical order)*

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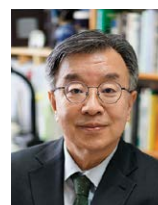
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