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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, the wars in Ukraine and the Middle East, incessant nuclear and missile threats from a belligerent North Korea, and the future of global supply chains, especially involving critical technologies. In addition, the rapid pace of technological advancements and scientific innovation has transformed global affairs, amplifying the importance of navigating the intricate dynamics of the digital age.

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, Korea, and Japan. This year’s “Trans-Pacific Dialogue” will address today’s most relevant and important global affairs, including, but not limited to, the following: U.S.-ROK-Japan trilateralism: new economic and security dynamics in Northeast Asia; U.S.-China strategic competition; scientific innovation, its geopolitical impact, and the future of the semiconductor global supply chain; North Korean nuclear crisis; and geopolitical turning point: Ukraine, Middle East, and Asia.

Agenda

Day 1 (December 4)

| Session 1 13:30 - 15:30 | New Era of ROK-Japan Relations and U.S.-ROK-Japan Trilateralism | | |
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| | Chair | PARK In-kook | President, Chey Institute |
| | Opening Remarks | CHEY Tae-won | Chairman, SK Group; Korea Chamber of Commerce and Industry |
| | Special Remarks | CHO Hyun-dong | ROK Ambassador to the U.S. |
| | | MORIMOTO Satoshi | Former Japan Minister of Defense |
| | | FUJISAKI Ichiro | Former Japan Ambassador to the U.S. |
| | | Mark LIPPERT | Former U.S. Ambassador to the ROK |
| | | KIM Sung-Hwan | Former ROK Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade |
| | | AI Koichi | Deputy Chief of Mission, Japan Embassy to the U.S. |
| | Session Keynote | PARK Cheol Hee | Chancellor, Korea National Diplomatic Academy |
| | Panelists | John HAMRE | President & CEO, CSIS |
| | | Daniel PONEMAN | President, Centrus Energy |
| | | NAKABAYASHI Mieko | Professor, Waseda University |
| | | FUKAGAWA Yukiko | Professor, Waseda University |
| | | Kathleen STEPHENS | President & CEO, KEI |
| | | Joseph YUN | Former Special Presidential Envoy for Compact Negotiations |
| | | SUGIYAMA Shinsuke | Former Japan Ambassador to the U.S. |
| | | Victor CHA | Korea Chair, CSIS |
| | | YUM Yong-seop | President, SK Research Institute |

| Session 2 16:00 - 18:00 | U.S.-China Strategic Competition and the Future of Taiwan | | |
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| | Chair | John MEARSHEIMER | Professor, Chicago University |
| | Session Keynote | Evan MEDEIROS | Professor, Georgetown University |
| | Panelists | John IKENBERRY | Professor, Princeton University |
| | | Douglas PAAL | Distinguished Fellow, Carnegie Endowment for Intl. Peace |
| | | Daniel RUSSEL | Vice President, Asia Society Policy Institute |
| | | LEE Chungmin | Senior Fellow, Carnegie Endowment for Intl. Peace |
| | | NISHI Masanori | Former Japan Vice Minister of Defense |
| | | OH Seung-Youn | Professor, Bryn Mawr College |
| | | SUZUKI Kazuto | Professor, University of Tokyo |
| 18:15 - 19:00 | Fireside Chat: Major Simultaneous Challenges to U.S. Foreign Policy | | |
| | Chair | SOHN Jie-Ae | ROK Ambassador for Cultural Cooperation |
| | Speakers | Edwin FEULNER | Founder, Heritage Foundation |
| | | John HAMRE | President & CEO, CSIS |
| | | John MEARSHEIMER | Professor, University of Chicago |
| 19:00 | Gala Dinner | | |
| | Welcome Remarks | CHEY Tae-won | Chairman, SK Group; Korea Chamber of Commerce and Industry |
| | Congrat. Remarks | Tammy DUCKWORTH | Senator, D-IL |
| | | Bill HAGERTY | Senator, R-TN |
| | | Todd YOUNG | Senator, R-IN |

Day 2 (December 5)

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| 9:00 - 9:45 | Opening Ceremony | | |
| | Welcome Remarks | PARK In-kook | President, Chey Institute |
| | | Chuck HAGEL | Former U.S. Secretary of Defense |
| | | FUJISAKI Ichiro | Former Japan Ambassador to the U.S. |
| | Plenary Keynote | Kurt CAMPBELL | NSC Coordinator for the Indo-Pacific |
| 9:45 - 11:30 | Scientific Innovation, Its Geopolitical Impact, and Future of the Global Supply Chain | | |
| | Chair | Nirav PATEL | CEO, The Asia Group |
| | Session Keynote | Jason MATHENY | CEO & President, RAND |
| | | Ronald KLAIN | Partner, O'Melveny & Myers |
| | Panelists | Robert ATKINSON | President, ITIF |
| | | Seth JONES | Vice President, CSIS |
| | | Dan KIM | Chief Economist, CHIPS Act Office |
| | | SEOK Mingoo | Professor, Columbia University |
| | | CHOI Joon | Senior Vice President, SK Hynix |
| | | HIRAI Hirohide | Japan Vice Minister for International Affairs |
| | | KIM Yoon | Former CTO, SK Telecom |
| | | KIM Jungsang | Professor, Duke University |
| | | John PARK | Director, Korea Project, Harvard Belfer Center |
| | U.S. Department of Commerce Special Presentation & Discussion | | |
| 11:30 - 11:50 | Presenter | Dan KIM | Chief Economist, CHIPS Program Office |

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| 13:00 - 15:00 | North Korean Nuclear Crisis | | |
| | Chair | Joseph YUN | Former U.S. Special Presidential Envoy for Compact Negotiations |
| | Session Keynote | Stephen BIEGUN | Senior Vice President, Global Public Policy, Boeing |
| | Panelists | Daniel RUSSEL | Vice President, Asia Society Policy Institute |
| | | AHN Ho-young | Former ROK Ambassador to the U.S. |
| | | KIM Byung-Yeon | Professor, Seoul National University |
| | | Robert EINHORN | Senior Fellow, Brookings Institute |
| | | Gary SAMORE | Professor, Brandeis University |
| | | SUGIYAMA Shinsuke | Former Japan Ambassador to the U.S. |
| | | Thomas KARAKO | Senior Fellow, CSIS |
| | | FUJIWARA Kiichi | Professor, Tokyo University |
| | | Sue Mi TERRY | Founder, Peninsula Strategies |
| | | Scott SNYDER | Senior Fellow, CFR |
| | | Andrew YEO | SK-KF Chair, Brookings Institution |
| 15:30 - 17:30 | Geopolitical Turning Point: Ukraine, Middle East, and Asia | | |
| | Chair | John IKENBERRY | Professor, Princeton University |
| | Session Keynote | MORIMOTO Satoshi | Former Japan Minister of Defense |
| | | John MEARSHEIMER | Professor, University of Chicago |
| | | James STEINBERG | Dean, Johns Hopkins SAIS |

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| Session 5 15:30 - 17:30 | Panelists | Christopher JOHNSTONE | Japan Chair, CSIS |
| | | SUGIYAMA Shinsuke | Former Japan Ambassador to the U.S. |
| | | Stephen WALT | Professor, Harvard University |
| | | FUJIWARA Kiichi | Professor, University of Tokyo |
| | | Rexon RYU | President, The Asia Group |
| | | LEE Jae-Seung | Professor, Korea University |
| 18:00 - 19:00 | Reception | | |
| 19:00 | Dinner | | |
| | Congrat. Remarks | Jon OSSOFF | Senator, D-GA |

Day 3 (December 6)

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| 10:00 - 12:00 | Policy Recommendations | | |
| | Chair | PARK In-kook | President, Chey Institute |
| | Panelists | Joseph YUN | Former Special Presidential Envoy for Compact Negotiations |
| | | LEE Chungmin | Senior Fellow, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace |
| | | Seth JONES | Vice President, CSIS |
| | | Gary SAMORE | Professor, Brandeis University |
| | | FUJIWARA Kiichi | Professor, University of Tokyo |
| 12:00 | Farewell Luncheon | | |

Participants *(In alphabetical order)*

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Tammy DUCKWORTH is an Iraq War Veteran, Purple Heart recipient, and former Assistant Secretary of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs who was among the first handful of Army women to fly combat missions during Operation Iraqi Freedom. Duckworth served in the Reserve Forces for 23 years before retiring at the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in 2014. She was elected to the U.S. Senate in 2016 after representing Illinois's Eighth Congressional District in the U.S. House of Representatives for two terms.



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Edwin FEULNER is the Founder and Trustee of The Heritage Foundation. After serving as president from 1977 to 2013, Dr. Feulner served as president again for a brief period in 2017. He formerly served as Executive Director, Republican Study Committee, U.S. House of Representatives, and Administrative Assistant to Philip M. Crane, M.C. Dr. Feulner received his BS from Regis University, and has an MBA from the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School of Business. He later attended the London School of Economics and then earned a doctorate degree at the University of Edinburgh.



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Chuck HAGEL served as the 24th Secretary of Defense for the United States from 2013 to 2015. Secretary Hagel's current commitments include service on the Board of Trustees of RAND, Centennial Scholar at the Georgetown Walsh School of Foreign Service, and Distinguished Statesman at the Atlantic Council. Secretary Hagel also served two terms in the United States Senate, representing the state of Nebraska, during which was a senior

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Bill HAGERTY represents the state of Tennessee in the United States Senate and previously served as the U.S. Ambassador to Japan from 2017 to 2019. Senator Hagerty worked as an economic advisor and White House fellow during the George H.W. Bush Administration. Senator Hagerty received his B.A. in Economics and Business Administration from Vanderbilt University and earned his J.D. from Vanderbilt Law School, where he was a Patrick Wilson Scholar.



John HAMRE was elected president and CEO of CSIS in January 2000. Before joining CSIS, he served as the 26th U.S. deputy secretary of defense. In 2007, Secretary of Defense Robert Gates appointed Dr. Hamre to serve as chairman of the Defense Policy Board, and he served in that capacity for four secretaries of defense. Before serving in the Department of Defense, he worked for 10 years as a professional staff member of the Senate Armed Services Committee. Dr. Hamre received his Ph.D., with distinction, in 1978 from the School of Advanced International Studies at Johns Hopkins University.



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Christopher JOHNSTONE is senior adviser and Japan Chair at the Center for Strategic and International Studies. Mr. Johnstone previously served in government for 25 years in a variety of senior positions with a focus on U.S. policy toward Japan and the Indo-Pacific. In the Office of the Secretary of Defense, Mr. Johnstone led offices with responsibility for South and Southeast Asia and East Asia. Mr. Johnstone began his career as an intelligence officer in the Central Intelligence Agency, where he worked on national security issues in Northeast Asia.



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