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Tuesday, March 27

- 0800 | WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION TO DIS
Tai Ming CHEUNG
- 0815 | THE NEW US NATIONAL SECURITY, DEFENSE, AND NUCLEAR STRATEGIES AND POSTURES AND THEIR IMPLICATIONS FOR NORTHEAST ASIA
Moderator | CHOI Kang
Panelists | BG Tracy KING, William WESLEY
- 1000 | *Tea Break*
- 1030 | THE STATE AND PROSPECTS FOR US SECURITY ALLIANCES WITH ITS NORTHEAST ASIAN PARTNERS IN AN ERA OF GREAT POWER COMPETITION
Moderator | VADM (Rtd.) Robert THOMAS
Panelists | CHOI Kang, JIMBO Ken
- 1200 | *Lunch*
- 1330 | ARE THERE CREDIBLE MILITARY OPTIONS IN DEALING WITH NORTH KOREA? REGIONAL PERSPECTIVES
Moderator | Stephan HAGGARD
Panelists | LEE Byeonggu, LI Chen
- 1500 | *Tea Break*
- 1530 | CHINESE DEFENSE POLICY IN XI JINPING'S SECOND TERM
Moderator | Tai Ming CHEUNG
Panelists | YAO Yunzhu, ZHANG Tuosheng
- 1700 | *Meeting Adjourns*
- 1800 | *Reception and Welcome Dinner | Adobe Restaurante, Estancia Hotel*

All events take place at Village 15 unless otherwise noted.

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Vice Adm. (Rtd.) KODA Yoji is a former member of the Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force, retiring as Commander in Chief, Self Defense Fleet in 2008. Koda served for more than 36 years in a wide range of posts, including director-general of the operations and plans department, and director-general of the Joint Staff Office. Koda is a prolific writer on maritime and strategic matters, and has written and published a host of articles on Japanese military history and security in both Japanese and English. He was a senior fellow at the Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies at Harvard University from 2009 to 2011. He is a graduate of the United States Navy Command College and the Japan Self-Defense Force Defense Academy.

The Hon. MORIMOTO Satoshi is a professor at Takushoku University and former minister of defense of Japan. Upon graduating from the National Defense Academy, Morimoto joined the Japan Self-Defense Air Forces. In 1977, he was assigned to the National Security Division of the American Bureau at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. After officially joining the ministry in 1979, he was consistently put in charge of national security practices. He was assigned to the Minister of Defense under the Democratic Party Japan administration in 2012. He also served as special adviser to the Minister of Defense (2015–2016). He specializes in national security arms control, national defense, and international politics.

Capt. (Rtd.) OHARA Bonji is a senior fellow at the Sasakawa Peace Foundation in Tokyo. Ohara graduated from the National Defense Academy of Japan and completed a master's program at the University of Tsukuba. He became the leading pilot of the 101st flight division, Maritime Self-Defense Force, in 1998. He enrolled in the General Course of the National Institute for Defense Studies in 2001. Ohara was stationed in China between 2003 and 2006 as a Naval attaché and became a chief of the intelligence section, Maritime Staff Office in the Ministry of Defense in 2006; executive officer of the 21st air squadron, MSDF, in 2008; and commanding officer of the squadron the following year. Ohara joined NIDS as a research fellow in 2010, worked for IHS Jane's from 2011 as an analyst

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PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

LI Chen is an assistant professor of international security and the strategy program director at the School of International Studies at Renmin University of China. Li teaches courses on international history, Asia-Pacific security, and strategic studies. His research interests include strategic and diplomatic history, Chinese military strategy, Asia-Pacific security and China-US security relations, on which he has published scholarly articles in leading journals such as *Journal of Strategic Studies* and various policy briefings. He is also a fellow of National Academy of Development and Strategy, Renmin University of China, focusing on policy-relevant studies of traditional security and military strategy. He received his PhD from the University of Cambridge and his MSc from the London School of Economics and Peking University.

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YAO Yunzhu is a major general of the People's Liberation Army (PLA), the director emeritus of the Center on China-American Defense Relations, and member of the Academic Committee of National Think Tank Programs, Academy of Military Science (AMS). She joined the PLA in 1970, served in the PLA as an enlisted, a staff officer, an instructor, a researcher, deputy director and director of a research office, and director of a research center. She holds an MA from the PLA's Foreign Languages Institute, and a PhD in military science from the Academy of Military Science. She was a visiting scholar at the School of Oriental and African Studies, London University from 1995 to 1996, an Eisenhower Fellow in 1999, and a visiting fellow at Harvard University from 2009 to 2010. Yao has published books, and translated books, articles, and papers on international military and security issues, US military affairs, nuclear weapon policy and arms control, Asia-Pacific security issues such as cross-Taiwan Strait relations, the DPRK nuclear issue, and maritime security. Her works include chapters in *Post-war American Deterrence: Theories and Policies, On Asia-Pacific*

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Security Strategy, and *20th Century Strategic Legacy and the World through Chinese Scholars*. She was elected a member of the 10th National People's Congress of the PRC in 2002, and a member of the 17th Chinese Communist Party Congress in 2007.

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REPUBLIC OF KOREA

CHOI Kang is the vice president for research and a principal fellow at the Asan Institute for Policy Studies. Choi is a member of the advisory council for the Office of National Security. Previously, he was the dean of planning and assessment at the Korean National Diplomatic Academy. In 2012, Choi served as the president at the Institute of Foreign Affairs and National Security (IFANS). He was also a professor and director general for American Studies at IFANS, a research fellow at the Korea Institute for Defense Analyses, and senior director for Policy Planning and Coordination on the National Security Council Secretariat. Choi was also a South Korean delegate to the Four-Party Talks. He writes extensively on the ROK-US alliance, North Korean military affairs, inter-Korean relations, crisis management, and multilateral security cooperation. Choi received his BA from Kyunghee University, MA from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and his PhD in political science from Ohio State University.

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KIM Samsuk is deputy director of the Multinational Security Policy Division, International Policy Bureau, Ministry of National Defense, Republic of Korea. He also served as deputy director of the WMD Division. He is also an organizer of multinational security conferences such as Shangri-La Dialogue, ADMM-Plus, the Fullerton Forum, and the Moscow International Security Conference. He received a BA in law from Kook Min University in Korea and an MA in political science from the State University of New York.

1st Lt. KIM Tae Hyoung is an interpreting officer in the Multilateral Security Policy Division of the Republic of Korea's Ministry of National Defense. He graduated from Hong Kong University of Science and Technology with a BBA in information systems and marketing in 2015, and studied international cooperation at the Graduate School of International Studies, Seoul National University. Kim was commissioned in 2016 and initially served as the interpreting officer in the ROK Air Force Air Intelligence Wing located at Osan Air Base and conducted combined missions with the US Air Force. He participated in the ASEAN Defense Minister's Meeting-Plus (ADMM-Plus) and the Fullerton Forum to support the ROK delegation headed by the ROK Minister of National Defense Minister Song Young-moo.

Brigadier General KIM Yong-Ho is deputy director general for foreign intelligence for the Korea Defense Intelligence Agency under the Republic of Korea's Ministry of National Defense. He also served as chief of staff of Korea's Intelligence Command from December 2015 to December 2017. As the deputy director general for foreign intelligence, he is engaged in intelligence analysis and defense diplomacy and participates in various international conferences on security. He is an expert in the field of North Korea, having participated in numerous North Korea consultations. Upon successfully completing his training at the Korea Military Academy, he received an MA in national security from Kyung Hee University and a PhD in political science and diplomacy from Kyungnam University.

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LEE Jaehun is an analyst of foreign intelligence with the Korea Defense Intelligence Agency under the Republic of Korea's Ministry of National Defense. He also served as intelligence conference organizer from January 2011 to January 2014. During his duty, he organized various international conferences for national security and has conducted intelligence analysis reports related to international affairs. He received a BA in business from Dong Guk University and an MA in politics from Hankook University of Foreign Study in Korea.

RUSSIAN FEDERATION

Colonel Maxim V. BYKOV is the acting defense attaché at the Embassy of the Russian Federation to the United States. Prior to this, Col. Bykov served as the senior assistant defense attaché at the Embassy. He previously served as the military inspector of the 1st inspection (army, airborne), military inspection of the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation from 2010 to 2014 and was the assistant defense attaché at the Embassy of the Russian Federation to the United States from December 2007 to December 2010. He also was the administrative officer of the DAO at the Embassy of the Russian Federation in Bolivia from 1999 to 2002. A native of Bashkiria, Russia, Bykov graduated from the Command Military College of Communication (Ryazan, Russia) and from the Combined Military Academy of the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation (Moscow) and served as assistant (senior assistant) of the head of the department, Military Communication Center and as officer (senior officer) of the department of combat training of the General Staff (Moscow). Bykov is a graduate of the US-Russia Security Cooperation Program at the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University.

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Tai Ming CHEUNG is the director of IGCC and the leader of IGCC's project "The Evolving Relationship Between Technology and National Security in China: Innovation, Defense Transformation, and China's Place in the Global Technology Order." He is a long-time analyst of Chinese and East Asian defense and national security affairs. Cheung was based in Asia from the mid-1980s to 2002 covering political, economic, and strategic developments in greater China. He was also a journalist and political and business risk consultant in northeast Asia. Cheung received his PhD from the War Studies Department at King's College, London University. His latest book, *Fortifying China: The Struggle to Build a Modern Defense Economy*, was published by Cornell University Press in 2009. He is an associate professor at the School of Global Policy and Strategy at the University of California San Diego, where he teaches courses on Asian security and Chinese security and technology.

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Robert EINHORN is a senior fellow with the Brookings Institution's Arms Control and Nonproliferation Initiative. Before Brookings, Einhorn served as the US State Department's special advisor for nonproliferation and arms control, a position

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Stephan HAGGARD is the Krause Distinguished Professor at the School of Global Policy and Strategy at the University of California San Diego. He has written widely on the political economy and international relations of East Asia. His work on North Korea with Marcus Noland includes *Famine in North Korea* (2007), *Witness to Transformation: Refugee Insights into North Korea* (2011), and *Hard Target: Sanctions, Engagement, and the Case of North Korea* (forthcoming 2017). Haggard runs the Witness to Transformation blog with Marcus Noland and currently has a regular column with *JoongAng Ilbo*.

Brig. Gen. Tracy KING is currently assigned as the vice director for logistics (J4), Joint Staff. General King has served in all three Marine Expeditionary Forces and with all four elements of the Marine Air-Ground Task Force. His tours of duty include the Mountain Warfare Training Center, Bridgeport, California, Marine Corps Forces Reserve in New Orleans, Louisiana, Marine Corps University as the director of School of Advanced Warfighting, Joint Duty with the Institute for Defense Analyses, and as the chief of staff, 1st Marine Expeditionary Brigade. In 2003 he was assigned to I Marine Expeditionary Force for Operation Iraqi Freedom. During that same year he reported to II MEF and served as the Pacific and European Command Regional Plans Officer and as the Future Operations Officer for II MEF (Forward). In 2005 he reported to 1st Marine Aircraft Wing for duty as the Commanding General's Staff Secretary and as Commanding Officer, Marine Wing Support Squadron 172. He later commanded Combat Logistics Regiment-15, I MEF and 3d Marine Logistics Group, III MEF. King is a graduate of Summer/Winter Mountain Leaders, Amphibious Warfare School, Naval Command and Staff, the School of Advanced Warfighting, and the National War College. He holds an MA in strategic studies and an MS in national policy.

Vice Adm. (Rtd.) Charles MARTOGLIO spent about half of his military career in the US Navy at sea in cruisers, destroyers, and aircraft carriers. While at sea, he commanded an Aegis destroyer, Destroyer Squadron Twenty-Three (during the onset of

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Vice Adm. (Rtd.) Robert THOMAS retired from the US Navy in early 2017. He then accepted an appointment as a senior research fellow with the University of California's Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation. In his last operational assignment, Thomas commanded the US 7th Fleet. Thomas graduated from the University of California Berkeley with a BS in civil engineering. He holds an MA in national security studies from the National War College in Washington, DC.

William WESLEY assumed duties as the director, Plans and Policy, US Pacific Fleet in January 2001. Wesley acts as the principal advisor to the Commander of the Pacific Fleet on matters

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of policy and planning development regarding foreign engagement, strategic planning, operational research, and Joint and Navy doctrine. In this capacity, he supports the Commander's Strategic Plan by leading a diverse organization that translates national political-military strategy and policy into Pacific Fleet objectives; develops and articulates Fleet input into regional and national political-military strategy and policy; formulates and conducts the Pacific Fleet Research, Analyses, and War Game Program, which is responsible for resourcing, training, and sustaining naval operational forces for the Pacific Theater; and acts as policy coordinator and planner for conventional and nuclear war plans issues, strategic planning, theater security cooperation planning, foreign engagement, combating weapons of mass destruction, humanitarian civic assistance planning,

and pandemic influenza planning. Wesley previously served in the US Marine Corps for 35 years where he attained the grade of Colonel. He served a ground combat tour in Vietnam, and after commissioning, was designated both a Naval flight officer, and later as a Naval aviator flying RF4B/F4/OA4M aircraft. After retiring in July 2000, he accepted a civilian government service position in January 2001. Wesley graduated with a BA in history *magna cum laude* from Pepperdine University and an MPA from the University of Oklahoma. Wesley's personal decorations include 3 Legion of Merits, 3 Meritorious Service Medals, a Navy Achievement Medal, and the Combat Action ribbon, as well as various service medals, commendations and citations to include the Navy Superior Civilian Service Award and Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Award.



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