The 12th Annual Koret Workshop
The Role of Human Rights in Policy Toward North Korea
June 16-18, 2020
Virtual Conference

Day 1, June 16

4:00 pm  Introduction
Gi-Wook Shin, Director, Shorenstein APARC; William J. Perry Professor of Contemporary Korea; Professor of Sociology, Stanford University
Robert King, 2019-20 Koret Fellow, Shorenstein APARC, Stanford University; former Special Envoy for North Korea Human Rights Issues

The Role of U.N. in Generating Change in North Korea Human Rights
Moderator: Gi-Wook Shin, Stanford University

4:10 pm  Michael Kirby AC CMG, Australia
Impact on North Korea of the UN Commission of Inquiry on DPRK Human Rights

4:20 pm  Discussion led by Robert King

4:50 pm  Joon Oh, former President of the UN Economic and Social Council, South Korea
Success of the U.N. in Encouraging Progress on Human Rights in North Korea

5:00 pm  Discussion led by Greg Scarlatoiu, Executive Director, Committee for Human Rights in North Korea (HRNK)

5:30 pm  Peter Yeo, Senior Vice President, United Nations Foundation
DPRK Human Rights on the UN Stage: U.S. Leadership is Essential Element
5:40 pm  Discussion led by Andray Abrahamian, Professor at George Mason University Korea; 2018-19 Koret Fellow at Shorenstein APARC, Stanford University

6:10 pm  End of Day 1

**Day 2, June 17**

**Freedom of Information: How Access to Information is Changing North Korea**

Moderator: Yong Suk Lee, Deputy Director of Korea Program, Shorenstein APARC; SK Center Fellow, FSI, Stanford University

4:00 pm  Nat Kretchun, Deputy Director, Open Technology Fund  
*Changing Information Environment in North Korea*

4:10 pm  Discussion led by Dafna Zur, Associate Professor of Korean Literature and Culture, Director of the Center for East Asian Studies, Stanford University

4:40 pm  Martyn Williams, Journalist and Researcher, North Korea Tech; 38 North; HRNK  
*North Korea’s Information Counter Offensive*

4:50 pm  Discussion led by Dafna Zur, Stanford University

5:20 pm  Minjung Kim, Director, Save North Korea  
*South Korean NGOs' Efforts to Reach North Koreans*

5:30 pm  Discussion led by Yumi Moon, Associate Professor of History, Stanford University

6:00 pm  End of Day 2

**Day 3, June 18**

**Human Rights and Denuclearization of North Korea—Help or Hinderance?**

Moderator: Gi-Wook Shin, Stanford University
4:00 pm  Victor Cha, Professor of Government and International Relations, Georgetown University; 2019-20 Koret Fellow, Shorenstein APARC, Stanford University
Lost Momentum: North Korean Human Rights and U.S. Policy

4:10 pm  Discussion led by Stephen Noerper, Senior Director for Policy, Korea Society; Adjunct Professor, Columbia University

4:40 pm  Tae-Ung Baik, Professor, School of Law, University of Hawaii at Manoa
Human Rights Advocacy in Time of Nuclear Stalemates: Interrelationship between Pushing North Korea on Human Rights and on Denuclearization

4:50 pm  Discussion led by Keith Luse, Executive Director, The National Committee on North Korea (NCNK)

5:20 pm  Sean King, Senior Vice President, Park Strategies; Liu Institute for Asia & Asian Studies Affiliated Scholar, University of Notre Dame
Korea’s German Lessons

5:30 pm  Discussion led by Robert King

6:00 pm  Publication plan

6:10 pm  End of Day 3

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