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THE U.S.-KOREA RELATIONS IN THE 21ST CENTRURY CHALLENGES AND PROSPECTS

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The Gaston J. Sigur Center, George Washington University

Friday 6 October 2006

1:30 PM Registration

2:00 – 3:00 PM Opening Ceremony

Opening Remarks

Hong Nack Kim, President of ICKS

Nak-Ho Sung, President of KAUPA

Shawn F. McHale, Director of Sigur Center

Keynote Speeches

“Challenges and Prospects of the U.S.-Korean Relations”

Tae-Sik Lee, ROK Ambassador to the United States

Thomas C. Hubbard, Former U.S. Ambassador to the ROK

Introduced by Hang Yul Rhee, Chairman, ICKS Board of Directors

Yoon Shik Park, Program Chairperson, KAUPA

3:15 – 6:00 PM

Panel I. The U.S.-ROK Alliance in the New Century

Moderator

Hang Yul Rhee, Shepherd University

Papers

“The U.S.-ROK Alliance in the 21st Century: Challenges and Prospects,”

Robert G. Sutter, Georgetown University

“The U.S.-ROK Alliance: American Perspectives”

David I. Steinberg, Georgetown University

“The U.S.-ROK Alliance: Military Perspectives,”

Bruce E. Bechtol, Jr., USMC Staff and Command College

“The U.S.-ROK Alliance: Political Perspectives,”

Jong-O Ra, Holins University

4:00 – 4:15 PM

Coffee Break

Discussants

Hugo Wheegook Kim, East-West Research Institute

John R. Merrill, U.S. Department of State

Byungki Kim, Korea University and Georgetown University

7:00 – 9:00 PM

Dinner and Dinner Speech

Room 602, Lindner Family Commons

“The Future of U.S. Korea Relations”

Jae-Kun Yoo, Assemblyman, ROK Assembly

Introduced by Hang Yul Rhee, Chairman, ICKS Board of Directors

Saturday 7 October 2006

8:00 AM Continental Breakfast

9:00 – 11:30 AM Panel II. The U.S. and the Two Koreas in the 21st Century

Moderator John R. Merrill, U.S. Department of State

Papers “The U.S.-ROK Alliance and the Security of the East Asia: An American Perspective”

Patrick Morgan, University of California, Irvine

“The U.S.-DPRK Relations in the 21st Century,”

C. Kenneth Quinones, Korean Peninsula Programs, The International Action

“The U.S. East Asia Strategy and the Korean Peninsula,”

Young Whan Kihl, Iowa State University

“Inter-Korean Relations and the Future of the U.S.-Korean Alliance,”

Choong Nam Kim, East-West Center

10:00 – 10:15 AM Coffee Break

Discussants Mark Manyin, Congressional Research Service

Hong Nack Kim, West Virginia University

Ilpyong Kim, University of Connecticut

12:00 – 2:00 PM Luncheon and Luncheon Speech

Speaker “U.S.-Korea Security Alliance: Present and Future”

Charles L. Prichard, President, Korean Economic Institute (Invited)
Introduced by Dr. Yoon-Shik Park, George Washington University

3:00 – 5:30 PM Panel III. Development of U.S.-Korea Economic Relations

Moderator Yoon-shik Park, George Washington University

Papers “An Overview of the U.S.-Korea Economic Relations - A Washington
Perspective”

James M. Lister, Korea Economic Institute of America

“Korea-U.S. Free Trade Agreement: Major Issues and Potential Benefits”

Seok-Young Choi, Minister for Economic Affairs, Korean Embassy

“Challenge to the U.S.-Korea Economic Relations”

Edward M. Graham, Institute for International Economics

4:00 – 4:15 PM Coffee Break

Discussants Richard TongJun Shin, LECG Economics and Fina

Youn-Suk Kim, Kean University

Soon Paik, U.S. Department of Labor

7:00 – 9:00 PM Dinner and Dinner Speech

Speaker “Mounting Tensions in Northeast Asia: Problems and Remedies”

To be announced

Introduced by Dr. Ilpyong J. Kim, University of Connecticut

Sunday 8 October 2006

8:00 AM Continental Breakfast

9:00 – 11:30 AM Panel IV. Social / Cultural / Educational Manifestations of the Newly Emerging
U.S.-Korea Relations

Moderator Jai P. Ryu, Loyola College in Maryland

Papers “The New Korean National Identity & U.S.-Korea Relations”

 Kirk W. Larsen, George Washington University

 “A Fractured and Roiled Identity: the Ideological Challenges for Korea in the
21st Century”

 Emanuel Pastreich, George Washington University

 “Brain Drain, Brain Drain, and Global Brain Network”

 Sun Woong Kim, University of Wisconsin

Discussants Okyun Kwon, U.S. Department of Justice

 Sung Mook Lee, Carnegie Mellon University

 Kihyon Kim, NCCU, KAUPA

12:00 – 1:00 PM Luncheon and Concluding Remarks

Remarks Hong Nack Kim, President of ICKS

 Nak-Ho Sung, President of KAUPA

Announcement from the New Presidents

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