

Stanford-Cornell University Joint Workshop on North Korea
Understanding North Korea
Oksenberg Room, Encina Hall 3F
Stanford University
Monday, April 11, 2005

9:30 – 10:00 Opening Remarks: North Korean Studies in the U.S. and South Korea

J.J. Suh, Government, Cornell University
G.W. Shin, Stanford University

10:00 – 12:00 Session I: Emergence of North Korea in Historical and Cultural Context

Chair: Hong Kal, Stanford University
Presenters: Gwang-Oon Kim, National Institute of Korean History
“Historical Origins of North Korea’s Political System”
Kang-Hyun Chu, Korean Folk Life Institute
“Self-Reliance and Communitarianism in North Korea’s Culture”
Discussant: Dae Sook Suh, University of Hawaii

12:00 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 15:00 Session II: Evolution of North Korea: Political Development and Strategies

Chair: Chiho Sawada, Stanford University
Presenters: Young-Chul Chung, Seoul National University
“‘Suryongje’ Political System as a Collective Development Strategy”
Soyoung Kwon, Stanford University
“Survival of the North Korean Regime and Changing Legitimation Modes.”
Discussant: Hong Young Lee, University of California, Berkeley

15:00-15:30 Coffee Break

15:30-17:30 Session III: Perception of North Korea: views from the Outside

Chair: Young-Kwan Yoon, Stanford University
Presenters: Yong-Wook Chung, Seoul National University
“Emergence of ‘North Korea’ in a Cold War United States”
J.J. Suh, Cornell University
“U.S. Representations of North Korea as ‘Danger’ in the post-Cold War Period”
G.W. Shin and K.S. Hahn, Stanford University
“U.S. and South Korea’s diverging perceptions on North Korea”
Discussant: Dan Sneider, The San Jose Mercury News

17:30-18:00 Roundtable Discussions and Conclusion

18:00 Dinner