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North Korea: 2007 and Beyond

Thursday, September 14, 2006
8:45am – 12:15pm

For over a decade, policymakers in Washington and other capitals have predicted the imminent collapse of North Korea's political, economic, and social systems. In the last 15 years, however, the regime has survived the loss of its patron states, the death of founding leader Kim Il Sung, massive agricultural failure, and a nuclear weapons dispute with the U.S.

In this public seminar hosted by Stanford University's Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center and Brookings' Center for Northeast Asian Policy Studies (CNAPS), leading experts on North Korea will discuss the most recent developments in its grand strategy, economic, politics, and foreign relations.

This seminar is based on the book *North Korea: 2005 and Beyond*, edited by Philip Yun and Gi-Wook Shin and published in January 2006 by Shorenstein APARC and the Brookings Institution Press. Several speakers in this event contributed to the volume, copies of which will be available for purchase.

INTRODUCTIONS (8:45 – 9:00am)

Richard Bush

Senior Fellow and Director
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Gi-Wook Shin

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KIM JONG IL'S INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL STRATEGIES (9:00 – 9:40am)

Robert Carlin

Visiting Fellow
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ECONOMIC, POLITICAL, AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENTS (9:40 – 10:20am)

Wonhyuk Lim

Consultant, Knowledge for Development Program
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Bruce Klinger

Analyst, Asia
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FOREIGN RELATIONS (10:30 – 12:15pm)

Daniel Sneider

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