

How Can the International Community Effectively Engage North Korea?

**Centre for Research In the Arts, Social Sciences
and Humanities**

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Conference Itinerary

Saturday 12th December 2015

09:00	Registration Begins
09:30-09:40	Opening Remarks
09:40-11:00	Plenary 1 (Health)
11:00-11:20	Break <i>Tea and coffee served</i>
11:20-12:40	Plenary 2 (Education/Culture)
12:40-13:40	Lunch
13:40-15:00	Plenary 3 (Tumen River Triangle) <i>In partnership with the North Asian Borders project, University of Cambridge</i>
15:00-15:20	Break <i>Tea and coffee served</i>
15:20-16:10	Student Discussion Groups 1-3
16:10-16:20	Break
16:20-16:50	Plenary 4 (Feedback Plenary)
16:50-17:50	Film Screening (Yes! We Love this Country)
17:50-18:00	Closing Remarks

Plenary 1 09:40 - 11:00 - Health

Stina Bae (moderator), PhD student, *Copenhagen Business School*

Kee Park, Chair, *Korean American Medical Association (KAMA) & World Korean Medical Organization Global Outreach Program*

Topic: **Doctors and the Engagement of North Korea**

Sun-Hwa Lee, *DULA International*

Topic: **Reflections on the North Korean Youth Para-Ensemble**

Plenary 2 11:20 - 12:40 - Education/Culture

Sarah Son (moderator), Postdoctoral Research Associate, *School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London*

Colin McCulloch, Professor of Management and Economics, *Pyongyang University of Science and Technology*

Topic: **Sowing the Seeds**

Jana Hajzlerová, PhD Student, *Charles University Prague and Chair/Director of Czech-Korean Society*

Topic: **Friends Lost and Found: North Korea Policies in the Czech (Slovak) Republic**

Morten Traavik, Norwegian Director and Artist, *Traavik.info*

Topic: **East of the Hype and West of the Propaganda**

Plenary 3 13:40 - 15:00 - Tumen River Triangle: Development and Local Communities

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Hyun-Gwi Park (moderator), Research Associate, *Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, University of Cambridge*

June Hee Kwon, Assistant Professor/Faculty Fellow, *East Asian Studies, New York University*

Topic: **The Marker of Borderland: Korean Chinese Anxieties and Memories about the Tumen River in Yanbian, China**

Anastasia Konyakhina, Research Associate, *Department of Social and Political Studies, Institute of History, Archaeology and Ethnography of Peoples of the Far East at the Russian Academy of Sciences*

Topic: **The Development of Khasanskii Raion: Potential, Problems and Perspectives**

Robert Winstanley-Chesters, Post-Doctoral Fellow, *University of Cambridge (Beyond the Korean War)*

Topic: **Narrative Topographies and North Korea's Northern Rivers**

Student-Led Discussion Groups 15:20 - 16:10

Please choose ONE discussion group

Group One

Mark Buttweiler (Leader), PhD Student, *University of California, San Diego*

Topic: **Agriculture Productivity and Market Prices**

Selcuk Koseoglu, Bachelor Student, *Koç University, Istanbul and San Francisco State University*

Topic: **A Humanitarian Approach to Greater North Korean Integration**

Group Two

Sung Kim (Leader), Masters Student, *University of California, San Diego*

Topic: **North Korea and its negotiating edge during the first nuclear crisis**

Justin Kim-Hummel, Masters Student, *SAIS, Johns Hopkins University, Washington DC*

Topic: **Lets Make a Deal**

Group Three

Jan Blinka (Leader), PhD Student, *Masaryk University, Czech Republic*

Topic: **Security Relations between North Korea, South Korea and United States after the end of the Cold War: Reciprocity or Bullying?**

Jongmin Park, Masters Student, *Royal College of Art, London*

Topic: **Can architecture be neutral in a conflict zone?**

Plenary 4 16:20-16:50 Discussion Group Feedback

Théo Clément (moderator), PhD Student, *Sciences Po Lyon, France*

Mark Buttweiler

Sung Kim

Jan Blinka

Film Screening 16:50—17:50

Yes! We Love this Country: An Art Journey to North Korea

Dir: Vivi Stenburg, NRK, 2012