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Asia-Pacific Nuclear History Institute

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Paju Book City, South Korea

Organized by the Nuclear Proliferation International History Project (NPIHP)

Hosted by Kyungnam University's Institute for Far Eastern Affairs (IFES) and the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

Course Description

The continued proliferation of nuclear weapons is one of the most pressing security issues of our time. A deeper knowledge of the past can improve how we approach the nuclear challenges of today and tomorrow.

The Asia-Pacific Nuclear History Institute (APNHI) is an intensive, one-week immersion course in the international history of nuclear weapons in the Asia-Pacific region. This course, led by world-class historians and leading experts, will provide in-depth instruction and discussion on the evolution of nuclear technology, the origins and development of deterrence and extended deterrence theory, regional nonproliferation issues, and nuclear strategy.

The Asia-Pacific Nuclear History Institute is an initiative of the Nuclear Proliferation International History Project (NPIHP), a global network of individuals and institutions engaged in the study of international nuclear history through archival documents, oral history interviews, and other empirical sources.

Course Objectives

- Equip students with a broad knowledge base about the history of nuclear weapons in the Asia-Pacific region as well as global nuclear issues;
- Familiarize students with key concepts in nuclear history and nuclear security;
- Immerse and train students in international history methodology;
- Cultivate student skills for archival research and evaluating primary source materials;
- Expose young researchers to promising new research areas and identify fruitful areas of collaboration;
- Expand the NPIHP network of individuals committed to studying nuclear history on the basis of newly accessible archival sources and oral histories



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Saturday, November 5

Arrivals

Morning – Afternoon — Arrival and Hotel Check-in

Evening

07:30

Welcoming Dinner

General Welcome & Student / Faculty Introductions

Remarks from:

Amb. Jounyung Sun
Dr. Jongdae Shin
Dr. Leopoldo Nuti
Dr. Christian Ostermann

Kyungnam University
Kyungnam University
Roma Tre University
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Sunday, November 6

07:30-09:00	Breakfast
09:00-09:30	Introduction to NPIHP and APNHI Christian Ostermann <i>The Wilson Center</i> Leopoldo Nuti <i>Roma Tre University</i>
09:30-11:30	Dawn of the Atomic Age: The Manhattan Project, Hiroshima, and the Soviet Nuclear Program David Holloway <i>Stanford University</i> Marty Sherwin <i>George Mason University</i>
11:30-11:45	Coffee Break
11:45-13:00	State Specific Factors and Development: Decision to Delivery Joseph Pilat <i>Los Alamos National Laboratory</i>
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-14:30	Nuclear Latency or Nuclear Hedging? Japan's Postwar Struggle with Peace and Ambition Sayuri Romei <i>Roma Tre University</i>
14:30-16:30	Near Uses: The Bomb in Cold War Crises James Person <i>The Wilson Center</i> Marty Sherwin <i>George Mason University</i> David Holloway <i>Stanford University</i>
17:00-21:00	Dinner



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Monday, November 7

07:30-09:00	Breakfast
9:00-11:00	Country Case Study: South Korea Hyung-sub Choi <i>Seoul National University of S&T</i> L Yong Choi <i>Kyungnam University</i>
11:00-11:15	Coffee Break
11:15-11:45	The Importance of Status: the US-ROK Alliance Cohesion and the First Korean Nuclear Crisis, 1993-94 James Lee <i>University of California, Los Angeles</i>
11:45-12:15	Curbing the Emergence of Nuclear Outlaws in East Asia: A Historical Perspective Hyunji Rim <i>Johns Hopkins SAIS</i>
12:15-13:15	Lunch
13:15-14:30	Country Case Study: North Korea James Person <i>The Wilson Center</i>
14:30-14:45	Coffee Break
14:45-15:15	The Aftermath of Fukushima: Nuclear Politics of South Korea, Japan and Taiwan Alex Lee <i>University of California, Irvine</i>
15:15-15:45	Urban Geography and International Security Dani Nedal <i>Georgetown University</i>
15:45-17:00	Writing International History Christian Ostermann <i>The Wilson Center</i> David Holloway <i>Stanford University</i> Leopoldo Nuti <i>Roma Tre University</i>
17:00-21:00	Dinner



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Tuesday, November 8

07:30-09:00	Breakfast	
09:00-10:30	Archives and Archival Research	
	Christian Ostermann	<i>The Wilson Center</i>
	Yogesh Joshi	<i>Jawaharlal Nehru University</i>
	Elisabeth Roehrlich	<i>University of Vienna</i>
	Hsiao-ting Lin	<i>Hoover Institution</i>
10:30-10:45	Coffee Break	
10:45-12:00	Oral Histories and Interviews	
	Elisabeth Roehrlich	<i>University of Vienna</i>
	Marty Sherwin	<i>George Mason University</i>
12:00-13:00	Lunch	
13:00-14:15	Country Case Study: Taiwan	
	Hsiao-ting Lin	<i>Hoover Institution</i>
14:15-14:30	Coffee Break	
14:30-16:30	Country Case Studies: Pakistan and India	
	Rabia Akhtar	<i>University of Lahore CSSPR</i>
	Yogesh Joshi	<i>Jawaharlal Nehru University</i>
16:30-17:00	The Impact of Region on Nuclear Behavior: Examining the India-Pakistan and Argentina-Brazil Dyads	
	Vaishnavi Tannir	<i>Jawaharlal Nehru University</i>
17:00-17:30	Settling Nuclear Crises: Reputation, Deterrence, and the Kargil War	
	Debak Das	<i>Cornell University</i>
17:00-21:00	Dinner	



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Wednesday, November 9

07:30-09:00

Breakfast

9:00-9:30

The Evolution of Indonesia's Nuclear Program, 1954-1966

Pratama Yudha Pradheksa

Virginia Tech

9:30-10:00

**The Uncertainty of Knowledge and the Ethics of Knowing:
Malaysia's Nuclear Case**

Clarissa Ai Ling Lee

National University of Malaysia

10:00-10:15

Coffee Break

10:15-11:15

International Responses to the North Korean Nuclear Program

Jiwhan Hwang

University of Seoul

11:15-12:30

Lunch & Preparing for Seoul Trip

Nuclear-Free Afternoon - Seoul Day Trip



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Thursday, November 10

07:30-08:30	Breakfast
08:30-10:30	Extended Nuclear Deterrence and Alliances Akira Kurosaki <i>Fukushima University</i> Masakatsu Ota <i>Kyodo News</i> Leopoldo Nuti <i>Roma Tre University</i>
10:30-10:45	Coffee Break
10:45-11:15	Is It Really Because of the U.S. Nuclear Umbrella? The Fallacy of the U.S. Nuclear Umbrella to South Korea Daekwon Son <i>Peking University</i>
11:15-11:45	Nuclear Suppliers Group and Pakistan's Options Beenish Altaf <i>Strategic Vision Institute</i>
11:45-13:00	Lunch
13:00-14:30	Nuclear Latency Joseph Pilat <i>Los Alamos National Laboratory</i> Akira Kurosaki <i>Fukushima University</i> Masakatsu Ota <i>Kyodo News</i>
14:30-14:45	Coffee Break
14:45-15:15	From Nuclear Hedging to Korea-Japan Nuclear Weapons Free Zone: Japan's Nuclear Options Tianjiao Jiang <i>Fudan University</i>
15:15-17:15	Governing the Atom: The IAEA and the NPT Elisabeth Roehrlich <i>University of Vienna</i> Leopoldo Nuti <i>Roma Tre University</i> David Holloway <i>Stanford University</i>
17:00-21:00	Dinner



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Friday, November 11

07:30-09:00	Breakfast
09:00-10:15	Nuclear Abandonment: South Africa Anna-Mart van Wyk <i>Monash University South Africa</i>
10:15-10:30	Coffee Break
10:30-11:45	Country Case Study: China Nicola Leveringhaus <i>King's College London</i>
11:45-12:15	Technopolitics in Northeast Asia: The Impact of Nuclear Development on Politics and Society during the Cold War Rustam Khan <i>University of Hong Kong</i>
12:15-12:45	Scientists in India's Nuclear Policy-Making (1948-1974) Yeon-jung Ji <i>Harvard Belfer Center</i>
12:45-14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:15	Nuclear Energy, Weapons, and the Environment Toshihiro Higuchi <i>Georgetown University</i>
15:15-15:30	Coffee Break
15:30-16:00	Student Brief Selim Sazak <i>Brown University</i>
16:00-17:00	Roundtable on the Asia-Pacific Nuclear History Institute Christian Ostermann <i>The Wilson Center</i> Leopoldo Nuti <i>Roma Tre University</i> Jongdae Shin <i>Kyungnam University</i>
17:00-21:00	Dinner



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Saturday, November 12

07:30-09:00

Breakfast

10:00-11:00

Check-out and Departure