

## UPF International Newsletter: Upcoming Webinars

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# Upcoming Webinars

## FEB 23: Strategy & Power in the Indo-Asia Pacific



**Mr. Humphrey Hawksley**  
Journalist, BBC; author *Asian Waters: the Struggle Over the Indo-Pacific and the Challenge to American Power*



**Col. Grant Newsham** (USMC ret.)  
Senior Fellow, Center for Security Policy; Research Fellow, Japan Forum for Strategic Studies



**Dr. Michael Jenkins** (Moderator)  
President, Universal Peace Federation International; President, The Washington Times Foundation

The Indo-Pacific is a tough neighborhood. Overlapping much of Asia-Pacific, stakeholders include all Six Parties in two trilateral alliances – Korea-Japan-US and North Korea-China-Russia – each with internal issues. Add India, Australia, the Philippines, Indonesia and up to 50 more (depending on who's counting). Variables include China's Belt and Road Initiative and the building of militarized islands over atolls and reefs; an arms race that includes

North Korea's rollouts of new submarine-launched ballistic missiles; Taiwan; the Biden Administration; "debt-trap colonialism," trash talk, a pandemic and much more. Fortune favors those who can look around the corners, and there are many corners. Join a group of experts to discuss the shifting plate tectonics of geopolitical Asia.

February 23, Tuesday - 2:00 to 3:00 PM (New York time)

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## FEB 26: Lessons Learned from Dismantling the Iron Curtain – How Europe Can Contribute to Korean Unification



Webinar organized by The Universal Peace Federation in Europe and Middle East and the International Association of Parliamentarians for Peace.

Moderator: **Dr. Werner Fasslabend**, President of AIES, former Minister of Defense, Austria

Speakers: **Lukas Mandl**, Head of the Delegation, EU Parliament Relations to

the Korean Peninsula; and **Brian Myers**, Author, "The Cleanest Race: How North Koreans See Themselves and Why it Matters"

February 26, Friday - 15:00 to 16:30 CET

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## Upcoming Events

MAR 1: [How Can Scandinavia Contribute Towards Peace and Development on the Korean Peninsula?](#)

MAR 2: (Italian language only) [The New North Korea - How Kim Jong Un is Changing the Country](#)

MAR 5: [UPF-IAED - What Economic Model Would Enable North Korea to Develop Whilst Ensuring Peaceful Rapprochement on the Korean Peninsula?](#)

MAR 8: [UN International Women's Day](#)

MAR 25: ["Transition to Peace on the Korean Peninsula: What Confidence Building Measures are Necessary and Who Can Guide the Process?"](#)

MAR 26: ["Strengthening democracy and free market economy in North East Asia: an incentive for rapprochement on the Korean Peninsula?"](#)

MAR 31: [Role of Faith-Based Organizations in Social Support and Combatting Crimes](#)



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