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Upcoming Webinars

MAR 2: East-Asian National Security and International Business



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Ralph Cossa

Former president and Worldwide Support for Development (WSD)-Handa Chair at the Pacific Forum



Gerard Willis

Chairman of the HJ Magnolia Global Foundation



Dr. Michael Jenkins (Moderator)

President, Universal Peace Federation International;
President, The Washington Times Foundation.

The situation surrounding the Korean Peninsula is one of increasing tension and economic stagnation. The North Korean regime has become even more insular under the threat of the Covid pandemic, shutting down its borders to all but essential traffic. Relationships between Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, and China continue to be tense. The new USA administration adds uncertainty to

the issues of diplomacy and trade negotiations. In this atmosphere, what can we expect from the business and economic community to be able to ease these tensions and create a climate conducive to discussion and understanding?

TUESDAY, March 2 from 2 - 3 pm EST (New York time)

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

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**GLI EQUILIBRI DEL NORD EST ASIATICO
IN UN SECOLO DI CONFLITTI**

**Martedì 2 marzo 2021
dalle 18:30 alle 20:00**

ISCRIZIONE ONLINE



PIERGIORGIO PESCALI
**LA NUOVA
COREA**
COME KIM JONG UN
STA CAMBIANDO IL PAESE
DEL NORD

incontro ONLINE con
PIERGIORGIO PESCALI
autore di
**LA NUOVA
COREA DEL NORD**
Come Kim Jong Un sta
cambiando il Paese

dialoga con l'autore:
KATIA TRINCA COLONEL
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introduce
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Webinar organized by UPF Italy and the International Media Association for Peace (IMAP).

This webinar will be in Italian language.

Moderator: Katia Trinca Colonel, journalist

Speaker:

Piergiorgio Pescali, journalist, author, “The New North Korea - How Kim Jong Un Is Changing The Country”.

(Tuesday), at 18:30 - 20:30 CET.

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

UNIVERSAL PEACE FEDERATION
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International Association for Peace and Economic Development

Invitation: Webinar on Peace and Security in North East Asia
March 5th, 2021, 15:00 - 16:15 CET
Registration: <https://eume.upf.org/webinar-5-5-2021>

What Economic Model would enable North Korea to Develop whilst Ensuring Peaceful Rapprochement on the Korean Peninsula?

Moderator
**Dr. Claude Béglé**
Entrepreneur, Founder and President, Symbioness; former Member of the Swiss Parliament. He has held leading positions in prestigious organizations and companies, in numerous countries around the globe, and has been dealing with a wide spectrum of sectors.

Speakers

 Mr. Keith Bennett Deputy Chairman of the 48 Group Club and Deputy Chairman of the Kim Il Sung Kim Jong Il Foundation, United Kingdom	 Dr. Irina Korgun Senior Research Fellow, the Institute of Economics, RAS, Moscow. Specialises in trade and economic development in East Asia, particularly in ROK, Russia
 Mr. Tal Reshef Global markets, economics and cultures specialist, business consultant and lecturer at the service of Israeli hitech companies, Israel	 Mr. Dennis Radtke Member of the European Parliament, member of the Delegation, European Union Parliament Relations to the Korean Peninsula, Germany

Backgrounder
A unified Korea would create a vast potential for trade and economic development throughout East Asia, impacting the world economy. The process of rapprochement on the Peninsula, itself depends greatly on economic factors. Surrounded by economic giants, entangled with its neighbors in a web of geopolitical and historical conflicts, North Korea is faced with a pressing challenge, to raise and adjust its economy to align with the prospects for reunification of the Korean peninsula, whilst maintaining regime stability.
Although nuclear and military power remains North Korea's top priorities, there are signs that economic development is being given new emphasis in the country. Which economic model would suit North Korea's need for economic development and political stability, contributing to enhance the peace process on the Peninsula? Would it gain by following the model of reforms and market economy that succeeded in China? What will it take to ensure removal of sanctions and an opening up to foreign trade?

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Upcoming Events



MAR 11: [UN International Women's Day](#)

MAR 13: [\(Estonian and Russian languages\) Korea, the Land of the Morning Calm](#)

MAR 19: ["First Ladies and Emerging Leaders: An Intergenerational Dialogue on the Journey of Security Council Resolution 1325"](#)

MAR 20: [A Peninsula Peace Initiative: The Balkans and the Korean Peninsula](#)

MAR 23: [\(Russian language\) "Culture as the Bridge of Peace and Cooperation in Eurasia"](#)


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

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