

# ILC2021



## WELCOME!

Our virtual International Leadership Conference (ILC) is part of UPF's Northeast Asia Peace Initiative, dedicated to exploring the prospects for peace on the Korean Peninsula through constructive dialogue between the two Koreas and with the other stakeholder countries of the region.

On May 9, 2021, UPF launched **Think Tank 2022**, a worldwide alliance of experts from a wide range of professional fields—government, academic, civil society, faith-based organizations, the media, business, and the arts— who will work together and pool their best insights as to how peaceful reunification can be accomplished in the coming years.





# OUR PREVIOUS PROGRAMS




**AUGUST 2021**

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## I – PROSPECTS FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE




Session I

### **The Japan-Korea Tunnel: Toward Northeast Asian Prosperity and a Connected World of Peace**

 August 19, 2021  10:00 – 11:30 CET  [Learn more](#)




Session II

### **The Bering Strait Undersea Tunnel Project**

 August 19, 2021  15:00 – 16:30 CET  [Learn more](#)

Session III

### **Prospects for a Northeast Asian Economic Union**

 August 20, 2021  10:00 – 11:30 CET  [Learn more](#)

Session IV

# The Potential and Benefits of Trade and Business Activities with North Korea



August 20, 2021



14:00 – 15:30 CET



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## II – IDEOLOGIES, WORLDVIEWS, AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

### Session V

#### **Competing Worldviews concerning Korean Reunification: How much will they be a factor in the outcome?**



August 20, 2021



16:00 – 17:30 CET



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### Session VI

#### **The Korean People's Common History and Culture: Resources for Peace on the Korean Peninsula**



August 21, 2021



10:00 – 11:30 CET



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### Session VII

#### **The Role of the Media in contributing to Peace on the Korean Peninsula**



August 21, 2021



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## JULY 2021

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### Session I

#### **Track 1.5 Diplomacy Initiatives with North Korea**

 July 27, 2021  10:00 – 11:30 CET  [Learn more](#)




## Session II

### **Resources and Tools of Faith Based Organizations in Support of Reuniting the Korean People**

 July 27, 2021  14:00 – 15:30 CET  [Learn more](#)




## Session III

### **The Power of Humanitarian Initiatives in Overcoming the Division of the Korean Peninsula**

 July 27, 2021  16:00 – 17:30 CET  [Learn more](#)




## Session IV

### **The Emerging Power of Women’s Diplomacy toward Sustainable Peace**

 July 28, 2021  10:00 – 11:30 CET  [Learn more](#)




## Session V

### **The Potential of Private Sector Initiatives to Boost the North Korean Economy**

 July 28, 2021  14:00 – 15:30 CET  [Learn more](#)




## Session VI

### **Talking to the Heart: Culture as Peacemaker**

 July 28, 2021  16:00 – 17:30 CET  [Learn more](#)



## Session VII

# Imagining a Unified World: The Youth's Contribution to Peace on the Korean Peninsula

 July 29, 2021  10:00 - 11:30 CET  [Learn more](#)

## Session VIII

### Beyond Borders: The Peace Road Initiative



 July 29, 2021  15:00 - 16:30 CET  [Learn more](#)

## JUNE 2021

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## Session I

### The State of Relations Between USA, China and Russia

 June 24, 2021  17:00 - 18:15 CET  [Learn more](#)


## Session II

### Commemorating the 71st Anniversary of the Korean War (co-organized with UPF USA)

 June 25, 2021  14:00 - 15:30 CET  [Learn more](#)




## Session III

### Europe and Russia's Relations to the DPRK (Democratic People's Republic of Korea)

 June 29, 2021  10:00 - 11:30 CET  [Learn more](#)


## Session IV

### **Biden Administration Strategies for Northeast Asia (co-organized with UPF USA)**

 June 29, 2021  20:00 – 21:15 CET  [Learn more](#)




## Session V

### **The United Nations and the Korean Peninsula**

 June 30, 2021  10:00 – 11:30 CET  [Learn more](#)

## Session VI

### **Europe and the Korean Peninsula & Think Tank 2022 Recommendations**

 June 30, 2021  15:00 – 16:45 CET  [Learn more](#)

## APRIL 2021

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## Pre-session


### **Toward an Undersea Tunnel connecting Japan and Korea: Lessons from the Eurotunnel and the Marmaray Tunnel**

 April 26, 2021  09:00 – 11:00 CET  [Learn more](#)

## Opening Plenary

### **Toward a Peaceful Reunification on the Korean Peninsula: Creating the Foundation for a Unified World**


 April 29, 2021


 09:30 – 11:00 CET

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## Session I

### **Toward an Undersea Tunnel connecting Japan and Korea: Lessons from the Eurotunnel and the Marmaray Tunnel**


 April 29, 2021

 11:30 – 13:00 CET

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## Session II

### **The forgotten Pain of a divided People – New Prospects for Peace and Reconciliation on the Korean Peninsula**


 April 29, 2021


 14:30 – 16:00 CET

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## Session III

### **The Role of Parliamentarians in contributing to Peace on the Korean Peninsula**


 April 29, 2021


 16:30 – 18:00 CET

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## Session IV

### **The Role of the Media in contributing to Peace on the Korean Peninsula**


 April 30, 2021

 09:30 – 11:00 CET

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## Session V

### **Women in International Peacemaking and Reconciliation Processes**




 April 30, 2021

 11:30 – 13:00 CET

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## Session VI

# The Role of Culture in the Peaceful Reunification of the Korean Peninsula

 April 30, 2021  16:00 – 17:30 CET  [Learn more](#)

Session VII

## Toward a Northeast Asian Economic Community? What can be learned from the history of the European Union

 May 01, 2021  09:30 – 11:00 CET  [Learn more](#)



**WE RESOLVE TO WORK COLLABORATIVELY TOWARD THE GOAL OF  
PEACE ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA**

### TOWARD PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION OF THE KOREAN PENINSULA: CREATING THE FOUNDATION FOR A UNIFIED WORLD

The Korean War began in 1950, 70 years ago. The war concluded not with a peace treaty but with an armistice, leaving the once unified Korean peninsula divided, despite being populated by a people with a common history, culture, and language. The fate of the peninsula has been controlled not only by the people themselves, but by the wider geopolitical environment, known for decades as the “Cold War.”

This peace initiative of UPF Europe and the Middle East is dedicated to the peaceful reunification of the Korean Peninsula. With this in mind, UPF organizes a variety of programs that bring together leading experts from a wide range of professional fields—government, academic, civil society, faith-based organizations, the media, business, and the arts—to explore the prospects for improved relations not only between the two Koreas, but among the other stakeholder countries of the region.

The main goal of this “soft power” or “track two” approach to peace is to contribute to the peaceful reunification of the Korean Peninsula through dialogue, scholarly research and civil society initiatives that build personal connections. Political, military, economic and civil society factors are considered. Civil society initiatives include conferences, tourism, humanitarian projects and various forms of people-to-people engagement.

Over the next two years, 2021-2022, UPF will carry out a very ambitious slate of programs and projects for peaceful reunification, working through its primary associations: ISCP, IAPP, IAPD, IMAP, IAAP, IAED, IAFLP, IAACP.



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