

Peace in the Korean Peninsula: Confrontation or Engagement? Reflections from the Northern Ireland Peace Process

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Co-organizers : Irish School of Ecumenics; Trinity Centre for Asian Studies; Centre for Post-Conflict Justice, Trinity College Dublin; SSK Research Cluster; University of North Korean Studies, Seoul.

May 28 (Thursday):	
18:30-19:00	Registration
19:00-19:30	<p>Welcoming Address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prof. Darryl Jones, Dean of the Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, Trinity College <p>Opening Addresses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Park Hae-Yun, Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to Ireland - Ms. Emer Deane, Political Director in the Anglo-Irish Division of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
19:30-21:30	<p>Chair: Prof. Geraldine Smyth, Irish School of Ecumenics, Trinity College Dublin</p> <p>Presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Achievements and Challenges of the Northern Ireland Peace Process Dr. Duncan Morrow, Lecturer and Director of Community Engagement, University of Ulster ▪ Reflections from the Northern Ireland Peace Process in Relation to Other Conflicts Prof. John Doyle, Director of the Institute for International Conflict Resolution and Reconstruction and Executive Dean of Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Dublin City University. ▪ Towards a Working Peace System on the Korean Peninsula Prof. Kab-Woo Koo, University of North Korean Studies, Seoul ▪ How to Make Peace Sustainable: the Role of People in the Korean Peninsula Dr. Dong-Jin Kim, Visiting Research Fellow, Irish School of Ecumenics, Trinity College Dublin <p>Vote of Thanks: Prof. Lorna Carson, Director of the Trinity Centre for Asian Studies, Trinity College Dublin</p>

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May 29 (Friday):

09:30-10:00	<p>Registration</p> <p>Welcoming Address: Prof. Gillian Wylie, Head of Irish School of Ecumenics, Trinity College Dublin</p>
10:00-13:00	<p>Session 1: Chair: Prof. Iain Attack, Head of Confederal School of Religions, Peace Studies and Theology, Trinity College Dublin</p> <p>Presentations</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Can the Existing Political System Build Peace in Northern Ireland? Prof. Paul Arthur, Retired Professor of International Affairs, University of Ulster 2. Taking Risks and Political Engagement in Northern Ireland: Ecumenical Perspectives Mr. Pádraig Ó Tuama, Leader, Corrymeela Community, Northern Ireland 3. The Political Transition of North Korea in the Kim Jong-un Era Dr. Seung-Yeol Lee, National Assembly Research Service, Seoul 4. North Korean Border Crossing and Sino-North Korea Borderland Prof. Sung-Kyung Kim, University of North Korean Studies, Seoul <p>11:20-11:40 Tea Break</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. The Politics of Memory and Identity in Northern Ireland: A Way Forward Dr. Katy Radford, The Institute for Conflict Research, Northern Ireland 6. North Korean Economic Policy and Nuclear Weapons - Economy Byungjin Line Dr. Young-Hoon Lee, SK Research Institute for SUPLEX Management <p>12:20 – 13:00 Q& A, and Panel Discussion</p>
13:00-14:00	Lunch

14:00-17:00	<p>Session 2: Chair: Prof. Gillian Wylie, Head of Irish School of Ecumenics, Trinity College Dublin</p> <p>Presentations</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Can Socioeconomic Development Sustain Peace in Northern Ireland? Dr. Paul Nolan, Research Director, Northern Ireland Peace Monitoring Survey 2. Can Civil Society Sustain Peace in Northern Ireland? Dr. Katy Hayward, Queen's University, Belfast 3. Changes in the Resource Distribution System in the Nuclear Armed North Korea Dr. Bo-Guen Kim, the Hankyoreh Peace Institute, Seoul <p>15.00– 15.20 Tea Break</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Peace Education and Unification Education in Korea Prof. Cheol-Gee Yoon, Seoul National University of Education 5. <i>Real and Idealpolitik</i>: The Geopolitics of Peace Processes Prof. Jude Lal Fernando, Irish School of Ecumenics, Trinity College Dublin <p>16.00 – 17.00 Q& A, and Panel Discussion</p>
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*You may register for either one of the sessions (28th or 29th) or for both sessions. As places are limited, please register. Email for registration: Prof. Jude Lal Fernando: fernanla@tcd.ie ; Dr. Dong-Jin Kim: kimdj@tcd.ie

The Location: The Irish School of Ecumenics-Loyola Institute Building is located at the East end of the TCD campus. It overlooks the College cricket pitch and the new distinctive sculpture, 'Apples and Atoms', honouring Trinity's Nobel Laureate, Ernest Walton. Convenient entrance is via Lincoln Place or Pearse Street gates. Please see map link: <http://goo.gl/purj5>.