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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

9:10 Welcome
Associate Professor Roald Maliangkay, Director, ANU Korea Institute

9:15 Opening
Ms Nancy Gordon, Assistant Secretary, North-east Asia Branch, North Asia Division, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

9:30 Keynote: Corruption, the presidential impeachment, and the future of democracy in Korea
Speaker: Prof HeeMin Kim, Professor of Political Education, Department of Social Studies Education, Seoul National University

10:30 Morning tea

11:10 DPRK panel - Chaired by Associate Professor Roald Maliangkay, Director, ANU Korea Institute
Whither North Korea? Sixty years of crises and six years of challenges
Speaker: Prof Jae-Jung Suh, Department of Politics and International Studies, International Christian University
“a ticking time bomb”? Mass rebellion and the military in North Korea
Speaker: Dr Andrew Jackson, Senior Lecturer, Monash University

12:20 Lunch

13:45 Migration and manipulation panel - Chaired by Associate Professor Fiona Yap, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU
Korean migrants and immigrant incorporation in Australia
Speaker: Dr David Hundt, Senior Lecturer in Public Policy, Deakin University
Korean and Australian digital news users: different ways of accessing news online
Speaker: Ms Jee Young Lee (with Associate Professor Sora Park), News and Media Research Centre (N&MRC) University of Canberra

14:55 Afternoon tea

15:15 The politics of life and the business of death panel - Chaired by Associate Professor Roald Maliangkay, Director, ANU Korea Institute
The rise, fraud and fall of funeral service providing conglomerates: topics and concerns by journalists
Speaker: Associate Professor Gil-Soo Han, Associate Professor, School of Media, Film and Journalism, Monash University
Catholic rituals of protest and dissent in contemporary South Korea
Speaker: Ms Lina Koleilat, School of Culture, History and Language, ANU
The transnational networks of information life politics in South Korea’s organic farming movement
Speaker: Mr Yon Jae Paik, College of Asia and the Pacific, ANU

16:45 Conclusion
Associate Professor Roald Maliangkay, Director, ANU Korea Institute

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The ANU Korea Update 2017 brings together key representatives from the academic and policy-making communities to discuss recent political, economic, security and social issues related to Korea. This year’s Update is themed “Crossing Borders”. It includes panels on political and security issues, the economy and business, culture and the arts, and civil society and non-governmental organizations. The program features scholars, cultural producers, business leaders and civil society representatives to share their insights on key issues affecting Korea and the region.

**Dr Andrew Jackson, Senior Lecturer in International Relations, Deakin University**

"A ticking time bomb?" Mass rebellion and the military in North Korea

**Abstract:** One common assumption that has been made since the fall of Eastern European communism in 1989 has been that the success of mass rebellion is now unlikely. Instead, mass rebellion may not even be able to return the premiums that their consumers had already contributed. This has been causing a significant reduction in the vitality of the funeral business industry, which providers may not even be able to return the premiums that their consumers had already contributed. In this paper, we focus on the role that the military plays in the success of mass rebellion.

**Bio:** Andrew David Jackson is currently Senior Lecturer and Convener of Korean Studies at Monash University, Melbourne. He obtained his PhD in History from the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London in 2007. He has published in peer-reviewed journals, including Power, Interest and Identity in Military Alliances (2007); Rethinking Security: Human Security, and North Korea. He has authored and edited numerous journal articles and book chapters. He is the current director of the ANU Korea Update, and has served as Associate Professor and Director of Korea Studies at SAIS, Johns Hopkins University, Washington, D.C.

**North Korea Transition: What’s Next?**

**Abstract:** In this paper, we examine the transition in North Korea and the future of its leader Kim Jong Un. We consider the prospects for change in North Korea, as well as the implications of a potential change. We conclude with an analysis of the potential impact of a change in leadership on the Korean Peninsula.

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**Dr David Hundt, Senior Lecturer in International Relations, Deakin University**

Korean migrants and international migration in Australia

**Abstract:** In 2010 there were more than 100,000 Koreans residing in Australia, making them the second-largest group of non-European migrants in the country. The Korean population in Australia has grown steadily, but to date there have been few comprehensive studies of the experiences of Koreans in Australia. This paper presents the results of a study of the experiences of Korean migrants in Australia, and provides insights into their daily lives.

**Bio:** Dr David Hundt is Senior Lecturer in International Relations at Deakin University. His research interests are the political, economic and security aspects of the Asia-Pacific, and how a particular interest in the impact of Korea in the region. He has published a number of articles on the topic of Korean in the region. His book, Varieties of Capitalism in Beyond the Developmental State, was published by Palgrave Macmillan in 2011. He is also the leader of the project, Mapping Policy Preferences: Estimates for Parties, Electors, and Government, 1949-1998 with Drs. Colvin and Lee, and the University of Kentucky Press, 2011.

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**Mr Joon Park, MA, Business (MSc), and Asian Studies (MA), and professional background in commercial banking**

**Bio:** Joon Park is a business professional with a background in commercial banking. He obtained his MA in Business (MSc) and Asian Studies (MA) from the University of Illinois at Chicago, and has professional experience in commercial banking. He has worked in various capacities in commercial banking, including as a senior analyst in commercial banking. He has also worked in various capacities in commercial banking, including as a senior analyst in commercial banking.

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**Ms Lina Koleilat, School of Culture, History and Language, ANU**

**Abstract:** Based on participant observation conducted between 2013 and 2015, this paper explores how a Catholic community has been using religious rituals in order to transform spaces of contention into spaces of social change and resistance for the construction of a new military base in a small coastal village on Jeju Island. In my analysis, I focus on three main rituals: the one hundred days, the daily mass held at the gates of the construction site, and the Saturday night for 13 consecutive weeks.

**Bio:** Lina Koleilat is a Lebanese-Australian PhD candidate at the School of Culture, History and Language, ANU. She is currently researching the religious rituals of Jeju Island community in their resistance against the construction of the US military space into a spiritual transformative space. She is currently conducting fieldwork in Jeju Island community in their resistance against the construction of the US military space into a spiritual transformative space. She is currently conducting fieldwork in Jeju Island community in their resistance against the construction of the US military space into a spiritual transformative space. She is currently conducting fieldwork in Jeju Island community in their resistance against the construction of the US military space into a spiritual transformative space.

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