

## Washington Times Foundation and UPF Webinar: Korea Over the Next Four Years

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#### **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18**

**10 – 11:30 AM** ***Korean-American Alliance Post-Election Scenarios***

Sponsor: UPF's International Association of Parliamentarians for Peace (IAPP)

**Overview:** Regardless of who sits in the White House, we are looking at possibly another four years of divided Korean Peninsula. What should be U.S. policy toward North Korea, and what is China likely to do to further its agenda in relation to Korea and the U.S.?

Moderator

**Dr. Michael Jenkins**, President, Universal Peace Federation International; Chairman, The Washington Times Holdings, LLC

Panelists

**Hon. Matt. Salmon**, Senior Vice President for Governmental Affairs, Arizona State University; U.S. House of Representatives

*(invited)* **Hon. Ted Yoho**, U.S. House of Representatives (2017-present)

**Hon. Dan Burton**, U.S. House of Representatives (R-IN, 1983-2013)

*(invited)* **Hon. Eliot Engel**, U.S. House of Representatives (D-NY, 1989-present), Chairman, House Foreign Affairs Committee

**Mr. Guy Taylor**, National Security Team Leader, The Washington Times

**2 – 3:30 PM** ***Possibilities for Business and Economic Development in Korean Reunification***

Sponsor: UPF's International Association for Peace and Economic Development (IAED)

**Overview:** The development of free market business between the U.S., North and South Korea will require a special breed of entrepreneur and diplomat, and fortunate timing. In what is as much a political arena as a complicated business environment, how do we get to win-win for a country divided for 70 years?

Moderator:

**Mr. Roger Wetherall**, State Director, Connecticut, Universal Peace Federation North America

Panelists:

**Hon. Cliff Stearns**, U.S. House of Representatives (1988-2013); Executive Director, APCO Worldwide, an advisory and advocacy communications consultancy firm

**Mr. Jim Rodgers**, international investor and entrepreneur

**Ms. Purnima Voria**, Founder, National U.S.-India Chamber of Commerce

**Dr. William B. Eimecke**, Professor of International Affairs, School of International Public Affairs, Columbia University

**Col. Al Short** (U.S. Army ret), business and government consultant

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19**

**10 – 11:30 AM** ***Role of Media in Korean Reunification***

Sponsor: UPF's International Media Association for Peace (IMAP)

**Overview:** What the mass communication media chooses to cover, and how, shapes people's opinions, the focus of their concerns, and the public agenda of issues. While maintaining ethical balance, what legitimate roles can journalists play in opening the doors to human rights, freedom of conscience, free markets, and greater flow of information to and from North Korea – and also, protecting from erosion, the free flow of ideas in South Korea.

Moderator:

**Ms. Cheryl Wetzstein**, North American Coordinator, International Media Association for Peace

Panelists:

**Dr. Alexandre Mansourov**, adjunct professor of security studies at Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University in Washington, DC. He is also an adjunct professor of Korean Studies at the School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University.

**Mr. Stephen Dinan**, National Reporter, The Washington Times

**Ms. Claudia Rosette**, Journalist-in-Residence, The Foundation for Defense of Democracies; foreign policy fellow with the Independent Women's Forum; award-winning American journalist, specialist on Iran, China and Northeast Asia