

## ILC2021 North America: Overview

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June 29, 2021

**ILC 2021** NORTH AMERICA  
JUNE 24-26

**TUESDAY, JUNE 29**  
Special Session: Biden Administration Policies & the Reunification of the Korean Peninsula - 2:00 pm

**Hon. Dan Burton**  
U.S. House of Representatives  
(1983-2015), IAPP Co Chairman

**Mr. Harry Kazianis**  
Senior Director of Korean Studies,  
Center for the National Interest

**Dr. Barthélemy Courmont**  
Senior Research Fellow, IRIS

**Dr. Alexander Vorontsov**  
Chairman, Department for Korean  
and Mongolian Studies, Russian  
Academy of Sciences

**Mrs. Kaeleigh Moffitt**  
Congressional Liaison, Universal  
Peace Federation USA

North America - ILC2021 (June 24-29, 2021), webcast worldwide, was the first of three to be held this summer highlighting the thinking of leading experts on the Korean Peninsula, Northeast Asia and stakeholder parties, including policy institute scholars, current and retired diplomats and members of the military, as well as current and former heads of state, parliamentarians and government ministers. Panelists discussed policies, geopolitical interests and their recommendations for steps that can be taken toward a peaceful resolution of the Korean conflict.

This conference was sponsored by Universal Peace Federation with branding and logistics support from The Washington Times Foundation. We co-produced Sessions 2 and 9 in collaboration with Universal Peace Federation Europe/Middle East. Acting cooperatively with Europe to gather speakers for those sessions added depth, diversity and richness to the presentations.

The work of Universal Peace Federation and its co-sponsors is to create venues for discussions that keep the spotlight on the most able opinion leaders and constructive ideas for easing tensions and mitigating the conflict on the Korean Peninsula - and ultimately establishing Think Tank 2022. While harboring no illusions about the bitterness of the divide between North and South Korea, we maintain confidence that resolution is ultimately possible.

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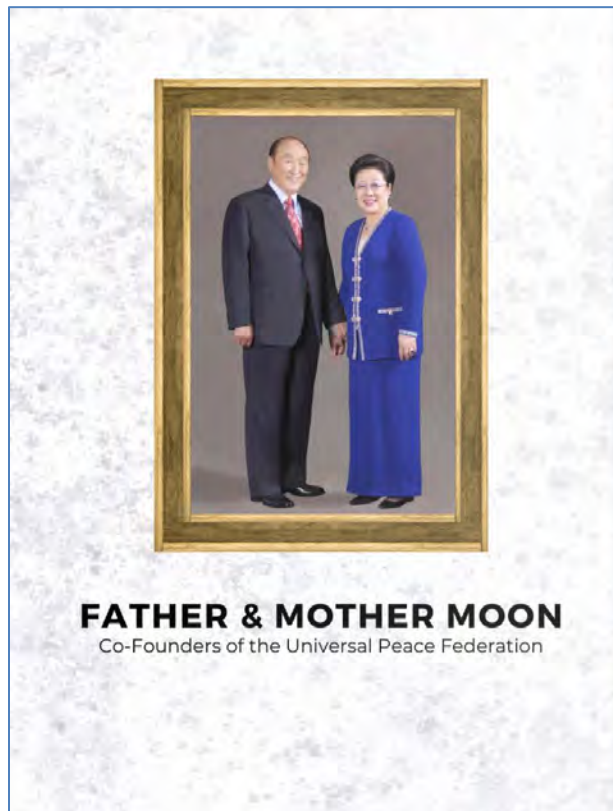
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**THURSDAY, JUNE 24**

- 1** 10:30-11:00 AM Opening Session
- 2** 11:00-12:10 PM The State of Relations between U.S., China & Russia
- 3** 2:00-3:10 PM Trilateral Relations Among Korea, Japan and the U.S.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 25**

- 4** 10:00-11:10 AM Prospects for Renewal of the Six Party Talks: Goals vs. Expectations
- 5** 12:00-1:10 PM Northeast Asia Environmental Tipping Points after a Century of Conflict and Hard Choices: Deforestation, DMZ and the Gobi Desert
- 6** 2:00-3:10 PM Economic and Political Realities in Northeast Asia

**SATURDAY, JUNE 26**

- 7** 10:00-11:30 AM Military Perspectives about and within Northeast Asia
- 8** 11:30-12:00 PM Closing Session



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Session 2: The State of Relations between  
U.S., China and Russia - 11:00 am



**Dr. Michael Jenkins**  
President, Universal Peace  
Federation International



**Dr. Chung Sik Yong**  
President, Family Federation for  
World Peace, North America



**Hon. Dan Burton**  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1983-2003, Co-Chairman, MPP



**Mrs. Kaeleigh Moffitt**  
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**Dr. Michael Jenkins**  
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**Mr. Doug Bandow**  
Senior Fellow, CATO Institute



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



**Dr. Georgy Toloraya**  
Director of the Center for Russian  
Strategy in Asia

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Session 3: Trilateral Relations Among Korea,  
Japan and the U.S. - 2:00 pm

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Session 4: Prospects for Renewal of the Six Party Talks:  
Goals vs. Expectations - 10:00 am



**Mr. Larry Moffitt**  
Secretary General, Universal  
Peace Federation USA



**Mr. Bruce Klingner**  
Senior Research Fellow for Northeast  
Asia, The Heritage Foundation



**Mr. Greg Scarlatou**  
Executive Director, Committee  
for Human Rights in DPRK, D.C.



**Prof. Kim Hyung-Suk**  
Chairman, Institute for Inter-  
Korean Social Integration



**Dr. Michael Jenkins**  
President, Universal Peace  
Federation International



**Amb. Joseph DeTrani**  
Former Special Envoy for  
Negotiations with North Korea



**Amb. Christopher Hill**  
Former Head of the U.S.  
Delegation to the Six Party Talks



**Mr. Fred Fleitz**  
CEO, Center for Security Policy



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## FRIDAY, JUNE 25

Session 5: Northeast Asia Environmental Tipping Points After a Century of Conflict: Deforestation, DMZ & the Gobi Desert, 12:00 pm



**Mrs. Vicki Tiahr**  
President, Congressional Club  
(2009-2008)



**Dr. Seung-Ho Lee**

President, DMZ Forum, Inc.



**Dr. Matthew Shapiro**

Associate Professor, Illinois  
Institute of Technology



**Rev. Zagery Oliver**  
Executive Vice-President, URF  
USA



**Dr. Lisa M. Brady**  
Professor of History, Boise State  
University



**Hon. John Doolittle**  
U.S. House of Representatives  
(1991-2009)



**Hon. Cliff Stearns**  
U.S. House of Representatives  
(1989-2013)



**Ms. Shihoko Goto**  
Deputy Director for Geo-economics,  
Wilson Center



**Mr. Tom McDevitt**  
Chairman, The Washington Times

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## SATURDAY, JUNE 26

Session 7: Military Perspectives about and within  
Northeast Asia - 10:00 am



**Mrs. Tomiko Duggan**  
Senior Vice-President,  
UPF USA



**Capt. James E. Fanell**

Former Director of Intelligence and Information  
Operations for the U.S. Pacific Fleet



**Col. Grant Newsham**  
Senior Fellow, Center for Security  
Policy



**Hon. Matt Salmon**  
U.S. House of Representatives  
(1996-2007)



**Dr. Thomas Walsh**  
Chairman, Universal Peace  
Foundation International



**Dr. Michael Jenkins**  
President, Universal Peace  
Foundation International



**Dr. Ki Hoon Kim**  
Chairman, World Energy  
Leadership Conference



**Mr. Thomas McDevitt**  
President, National Foundation  
for World Peace



**Dr. Moonshik Kim**  
Chairman, Universal Peace  
Foundation Canada



**Mr. Larry Moffitt**  
Member, U.S. House of  
Representatives USA



**Dr. Franco Famularo**  
President, Universal Peace  
Foundation Canada



**Mrs. Angelika Selle**  
President, National Foundation  
for World Peace



**Mrs. Tomiko Duggan**  
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**Hon. Dan Burton**  
Member, U.S. House of  
Representatives



**Archbp George Stallings**  
Former, International Association  
for Peace and Development



**Mrs. Kaeleigh Moffitt**  
Co-President, National Foundation  
for World Peace USA



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Stratégiques (IRIS)

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Peace Federation USA

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DETAILED SCHEDULE

Thursday, June 24

10:30-11:00 am Session 1: Opening Session

- Mrs. Kaeleigh Moffitt, Congressional Liaison, UPF USA (Moderator)
- Dr. Michael Jenkins, President, Universal Peace Federation International
- Dr. Chung Sik Yong, North American President, Family Federation for World Peace
- The Work of the Universal Peace Federation (video)
- Hon. Dan Burton, U.S. House of Representatives (R-IN) (1983-2013), Co-Chairman International Association of Parliamentarians for Peace (IAPP)

11:00 am-12:30 pm

Session 2: The State of Relations between U.S., China and Russia  
(Special Joint Session: US and Russian Experts)

- Dr. Michael Jenkins, President, Universal Peace Federation International (Moderator)
- Mr. Doug Bandow, Senior Fellow, Cato Institute
- Mr. Guy Taylor, National Security Team Leader, The Washington Times
- Dr. Georgy Toloraya, Director of the Center for Russian Strategy in Asia, Institute of Economics, Russian Academy of Sciences

2:00-3:10 pm

Session 3: Trilateral Relations among Korea, Japan and the U.S.

- Mr. Larry Moffitt, Executive Vice President, The Washington Times Foundation (Moderator)
- Prof. Kim Hyung-suk, Chairman, Institute for Inter-Korean Social Integration
- Mr. Bruce Klingner, Senior Research Fellow for Northeast Asia, The Heritage Foundation
- Mr. Greg Scarlatou, Executive Director, Committee for Human Rights in North Korea, Washington, DC

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Friday, June 25

10:00-11:00 am

Session 4: Prospects for Renewal of the Six Party Talks: Goals vs. Expectations

- Dr. Michael Jenkins, President, Universal Peace Federation International (Moderator)
- Amb. Joseph Detran, former Special Envoy for Negotiations with North Korea and the Director of the National Counterproliferation Center
- Amb. Christopher Hill, Former head of the U.S. delegation to the Six Party Talks
- Mr. Fred Fleitz, CEO, Center for Security Policy

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Session 5: Northeast Asia Environmental Tipping Points after a Century of Conflict and Hard Choices: Deforestation, DMZ and the Gobi Desert

- Mrs. Vicki Tiaht, President, Congressional Club (2005-2006) (Moderator)
- Dr. Seung-ho Lee, President, DMZ Forum, Inc.
- Dr. Matthew A. Shapiro, Associate Professor, Illinois Institute of Technology
- Rev. Zagery Oliver, Executive Vice President, Universal Peace Federation USA
- Dr. Lisa M. Brady, Professor of History, Boise State University

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- Hon. John Doolittle, U.S. House of Representatives (1991-2009) (Moderator)
- Ms. Shihoko Goto, Deputy Director for Geoeconomics, Wilson Center
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Saturday, June 26

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Session 7: Military Perspectives about and within Northeast Asia

- Mrs. Tomiko Duggan, Senior Vice-President, UPF USA (Moderator)
- Capt. James E. Fanell, Former Director of Intelligence and Information Operations for the U.S. Pacific Fleet, US Navy
- Col. Grant Newsham, Senior Fellow, Center for Security Policy, Research Fellow, Japan Forum for Strategic Studies
- Hon. Matt Salmon, U.S. House of Representatives (1995-2001, and 2013-2017), Gubernatorial Candidate 2022 Arizona
- Dr. Michael Jenkins, President, Washington Times Foundation, Q & A

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Saturday, June 26

11:30-12:00 pm

Session 8: Closing Session

- Kaeleigh Moffitt - Congressional Liaison - UPF (Moderator)
- Dr. Thomas Walsh, Chairman - UPF International
- Summary Report
  - Dr. Michael Jenkins - President - UPF International
  - Mr. Larry Moffitt - Sec. General - UPF North America
  - Mrs. Tomiko Duggan - Senior Vice - President, UPF USA
- Dr. Ki Hoon Kim, Chairman, World Clergy Leadership Conference
- Chairman Tom McDevitt - Chairman, The Washington Times
- Dr. Moonshik Kim - Chairman - UPF Canada
- Dr. Franco Famularo - President - UPF Canada
- Mrs. Angelika Selle, President, Women's Federation for World Peace USA
- Congressman Dan Burton, Global IAPP Co-Chairman
- Archbishop C. Augustus Stallings - Chairman - IAPD)

Tuesday, June 29

2:00-3:10

Special Session: Biden Administration Policies and the Reunification of the Korean Peninsula

- (collaboration between UPF North America and UPF Europe and the Middle East)
- Mrs. Kaeleigh Moffitt - Congressional Liaison, UPF USA (Moderator)
  - Hon. Dan Burton, U.S. House of Representatives (1983-2013)
  - Mr. Harry Kazianis, Senior Director of Korean Studies, Center for the National Interest
  - Dr. Barthélemy Courmont, Senior Research-fellow, Institute of International and Strategic Relations (IRIS), France
  - Dr. Alexander Vorontsov, Chairman, Department for Korean and Mongolian Studies, Institute of Oriental Studies, Russia Academy of Sciences