SMA PACOM Panel Discussion:
Regional Perspectives on North Korean Scenarios

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Agenda

Panel Description: A panel of leading UK scholars of East Asia will examine the future regional impacts of potential US policies on the Korean peninsula, looking forwards over the next few years.

The panelists will examine regional impacts from four perspectives:

- A view from Tokyo
- A view from Beijing
- A view from Seoul
- A view from the DPRK

Panel Moderator: Dr. Nicholas Wright (Intelligent Biology; Georgetown University)

Speakers:

- Dr. John Nilsson-Wright (Cambridge University)
- Dr. James Hoare (Chatham House; SOAS Centre of Korean Studies)
- Prof Steve Tsang (SOAS China Institute)
Speaker Biographies

Dr. James Hoare

Associate Fellow, Asia-Pacific Programme, Chatham House
Research Associate, SOAS Centre of Korean Studies, University of London

Biography

Since retiring from HM Diplomatic Service in 2003 - where his last post was establishing the British Embassy in North Korea – Dr. Hoare has pursued a second career as a broadcaster, writer and occasional teacher on East Asia.

Much of his work concerns North Korea but he also has expertise on China and Japan.

He has published several books, some with his wife, Susan Pares, also a former diplomat.

He is a graduate of Queen Mary University of London (BA 1964) and the School of Oriental and African Studies (PhD 1971).

Areas of Expertise

- Diplomacy and diplomatic history
- Chinese foreign policy
- Japanese history since c. 1850
- The two Koreas

Past Experience

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<th>Position and Experience</th>
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<td>2003-04, 08-09 and 10-14</td>
<td>Senior Teaching Fellow in Korean Studies, SOAS, University of London</td>
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<td>2001-02</td>
<td>British chargé d'affaires and HM Consul-General, British Embassy, Pyongyang</td>
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<td>Head of Chancery and HM Consul-General, British Embassy, Beijing</td>
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<td>1981-85</td>
<td>Head of Chancery and HM Consul, British Embassy Seoul.</td>
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Dr. John Nilsson-Wright

Senior University Lecturer in Japanese Politics and International Relations
Cambridge University

John Nilsson-Wright (formerly Swenson-Wright) is senior research fellow for Northeast Asia with the Asia Programme at Chatham House, senior university lecturer in Japanese Politics and International Relations at Cambridge University and an official fellow of Darwin College, Cambridge.

He was head of the Chatham House Asia Programme from 2014 to 2016 and is a graduate of Christ Church, Oxford; SAIS, Johns Hopkins; and St. Antony’s College, Oxford.

His research focuses on Cold War history and the contemporary international relations of Northeast Asia, with particular reference to Japan and the Koreas. He is the author and editor of a number of books including

His recent articles include Nuclear crisis on the Korean peninsula: strategic adaptation, the Abe Administration and extended deterrence in the face of uncertainty, Japan Forum (2018) and Creative Minilateralism in a Changing Asia: Opportunities for Security Convergence and Cooperation between Australia, India, and Japan, Chatham House (2017).

He has been a visiting fellow at Tohoku University, Yonsei University and Seoul National University, a member of the World Economic Forum’s (WEF) Global Agenda Council (GAC) on Korea and is a director of the UK-Japan 21st Century Group. In 2014 he was awarded the 10th Nakasone Yasuhiro prize.

He comments regularly for the global media, has testified on East Asian affairs to the House of Commons Foreign Affairs and Defence Committees, is a member of the editorial board of Global Asia and is a founding member of the European Japan Advanced Research Network (EJARN).

Prof Steve Tsang

Director
SOAS China Institute, University of London

Professor Steve Tsang is Director of the SOAS China Institute. He previously served as the Head of the School of Contemporary Chinese Studies and as Director of the China Policy Institute at the University of Nottingham. Before that he spent 29 years at Oxford, where he earned his D.Phil. and worked as a Professorial Fellow, Dean, and Director of the Asian Studies Centre at St Antony’s College.

Steve has a broad area of research interest and has published extensively. He is an Associate Fellow of the Chatham House and an Emeritus Fellow of St Antony’s College at Oxford.

Professor Tsang regularly contributes to public debates on different aspects of issues related to the politics, history, foreign policy, security and development of the People’s Republic of China, Taiwan, Hong Kong and East Asia more generally. He is known in particular for introducing the concept of ‘consultative Leninism’ as an analytical framework to understand the structure and nature of politics in contemporary China. His latest books China in the Xi Jinping Era and Taiwan’s Impact on China were published by Palgrave in 2016 and 2017 respectively.

Dr. Nicholas D. Wright (Intelligent Biology)

Consultant, Intelligent Biology (UK)
Affiliated Scholar, Pellegrino Center for Clinical Bioethics, Georgetown University Medical Center

Dr. Nicholas Wright is a consultant at Intelligent Biology and an affiliated scholar at the Pellegrino Center for Clinical Bioethics at the Georgetown University Medical Center.

He applies insights from neuroscience and psychology to decision-making in international confrontations in ways practically applicable to policy.

He has conducted work for the UK Government and Pentagon Joint Staff.

He was previously an Associate in the Nuclear Policy Program, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington DC, and a Senior Research Fellow at the Institute for Conflict, Cooperation and Security at the University of Birmingham (UK).

Prior to joining Birmingham and Carnegie, he examined decision-making using functional brain imaging at University College London (UCL) and in the Department of Government at the London School of Economics.

He worked clinically as a neurologist in Oxford and at the National Hospital for Neurology in London.
He has published academically (e.g. Proceedings of the Royal Society), in general publications such as the Atlantic or National Interest, and with the Joint Staff at the Pentagon (see www.nicholasdwright.com/publications).

He has briefed multiple times at the Pentagon, and also at the UK MoD, French MoD, German Foreign Office and elsewhere. He has appeared on the BBC and CNN.

Wright received a medical degree from UCL, a BSc in Health Policy from Imperial College London, has Membership of the Royal College of Physicians (UK), has an MSc in Neuroscience and a PhD in Neuroscience both from UCL.