

Winter Lecture Series 2019: The Korean Peninsula: Past, Present, and Future

The 2019 Winter Lecture Series will consist of six lectures presented on six successive Sundays from 2/10/19 to 3/7/19. All activities will be at the Unitarian Church, 6300 A Street. Each Sunday session will begin at 7:00 PM and end at 9:00 PM, with the one-hour lecture followed by a brief refreshment period and then an audience-driven Q&A. The lectures are free and open to the public and parking is available.

Note: In case of inclement weather a cancellation will be posted on the Unitarian Church website www.unitarianlincoln.org and announced on KOLN-TV (channel 10/11) and KFOR radio (1240 AM).

Schedule

2/10/19. Our first lecture by **Parks Coble**, History, University of Nebraska, will focus on the early history of the Koreas through around 1945.

2/17/19. Thomas Berg, History, University of Nebraska, will focus on how the international agreements and disagreements that followed WWII led to the Korean war, and the political and economic fallout from that Korean war.

2/24/19. In the 1990's **Ambassador Christopher Hill** negotiated denuclearization agreements with North Korea that are extraordinarily like those currently proposed; they failed. Professor Hill provides an unmatched insider's perspective.

3/3/19. Nan Kim, History, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee will emphasize how memories of the Korean war influenced the cultures of the two Korean states and affected families divided by the war and its aftermath.

3/10/19. Steven Wills, History, Nebraska Wesleyan University will consider Japanese-Korean relationships.

3/17/19. Bruce Cumings, History, University of Chicago, is the "dean" of Korea scholars. He will emphasize how economic and military alliances affect current and future relationships with the Koreas and their Asian neighbors..