

Northeast Asia Regional Young Leaders Security Symposium
Exploring vital questions for the future of Northeast Asia
April 11-12, 2019 | Tokyo, Japan

Day 1: Thursday, April 11, 2019

9:00 – 9:45	Breakfast at leisure <i>Complimentary breakfast provided at hotel for guests</i>
10:00 – 10:15	Registration <i>CRS Conference Room</i>
10:15 – 10:30	Opening remarks Speakers: Akira Igata, Keoni Williams
10:30 – 11:30	Session 1: Country caucus <i>Delegates break up into five teams (Japan, United States, South Korea, China and other stakeholders) to independently discuss: (1) What are your country's top three perceived threats in Northeast Asia? Why are they considered threats? Distinguish between short- medium- and long-term threats. (2) How does North Korea relate to your country's threat perceptions? Regarding the North Korea issue, what are desired, acceptable, and unacceptable outcomes for your country?</i> Moderator: Brad Glosserman
11:30 – 11:45	Coffee break
11:45 – 12:45	Session 2: Comparing security perspectives in Northeast Asia <i>The plenary will reconvene and each team will present their responses to the prompts discussed during session one.</i> Moderator: Brad Glosserman
12:45 – 1:45	Boxed lunch
1:45 – 3:45	Session 3: Tabletop exercise deliberation <i>Country teams receive a tabletop exercise scenario and independently deliberate about how their country would hypothetically respond.</i> Moderator: Brad Glosserman
3:45 – 4:00	Coffee break
4:00 – 5:00	Session 4: Keynote remarks and roundtable discussion Speaker: US Embassy Tokyo Deputy Chief of Mission Mr. Joseph M. Young Moderator: Keoni Williams
5:30 – 7:00	Dinner

Day 2:**Friday, April 12, 2019**

- 9:00 – 9:45 Breakfast at leisure
Complimentary breakfast provided for hotel guests
- 10:00 – 11:15 **Session 5: Tabletop exercise assessment**
The plenary reconvenes to discuss tabletop exercise deliberations. Each team presents their responses to the scenario and explains their rationale.
Moderator: Brad Glosserman
- 11:15 – 11:30 Coffee break
- 11:30 – 1:00 **Session 6: Five-party talks**
The plenary reconvenes for a moderated roundtable discussion that builds upon the previous session. Where do country responses converge? Where do they diverge? How do divergences in responses relate to divergences in threat perceptions? How could divergent responses be reconciled? To what extent is that possible?
Moderator: Brad Glosserman
- 1:00 – 2:00 **Boxed lunch**
- 2:00– 3:30 **Session 7: Country caucus**
Country teams independently discuss how differences highlighted during the previous session could be resolved. Where could your team possibly make compromises? What would your team like to see in a joint statement? Teams then independently draft a joint statement that addresses the following points: denuclearization; an armistice agreement; sanctions; security guarantees; and military alliances.
Moderator: Brad Glosserman
- 3:30 – 3:45 Coffee break
- 3:45– 5:00 **Session 8: Joint statement and key takeaways**
The plenary reconvenes for each team to present their joint statement and explain their rationale. Teams then vote on whether they would sign or not sign each version. To the extent possible, the version with the most votes will be modified until all parties agree to sign it. The session concludes with a roundtable discussion on key takeaways from the process. What divergences among countries were revealed? What could be done to close those gaps and move regional cooperation forward? What are the key lessons learned from this exercise?
Moderator: Akira Igata
- 5:30 – 7:00 Closing dinner
- 7:30 –
Young Leaders Program Tokyo alumni chapter gathering
Delegates are invited to join an informal gathering of Young Leaders following dinner.

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