

NCNK | The National Committee On North Korea

NEWS & PROJECTS

East Coast Members Meeting Dec 1-2, 2016, Washington, DC

NCNK members gathered recently for the annual East Coast Members Meeting. Members spent the morning providing updates on their ongoing projects and experiences. In the afternoon, there were multiple informative briefings and a workshop, including a briefing on the Canada-DPRK Knowledge Partnership Program (KPP), update on recent U.S. and UN sanctions, and, finally, a workshop on media engagement. The next West Coast Members Meeting will take place in Spring 2017.

North Korea Primer for 2017 Policy Makers

NCNK has published a second edition of its educational Q&A-style primer on North Korea policy issues, intended for policy makers in the Legislative and Executive branches who will take office in 2017. As a follow up to the first edition released in September, this second edition includes information on additional issues.

[North Korea Primer \(PDF\)](#)

NCNK is growing!

Esther Im joined NCNK as a Program Associate in October 2016. Esther has worked in Seoul as a Fulbright Junior Researcher (2015-16) and as a Researcher at the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations (2013-15). She has also interned at several Washington institutions, including at the U.S.-Korea Institute at SAIS, Wilson Center, and Council on Foreign Relations.

U.S. NGO Compliance with North Korea Sanctions

When established 12 years ago, NCNK emphasized U.S. humanitarian engagement with North Korea. This focus remains today. Several NCNK members represent U.S. humanitarian organizations working inside North Korea. In 2016, NCNK hosted two meetings between U.S. NGOs and U.S.

Government officials so that NGO representatives would be informed on U.S. sanctions compliance requirements.



Ballistic Missile Policy Salon

On November 17, NCKN hosted a Policy Salon featuring Mark Fitzpatrick and Michael Elleman on recent developments in North Korea's ballistic missile program. The discussion analyzed lessons from Pyongyang's pace of testing over the past year and the political and strategic ramifications stemming from North Korea's growing missile and nuclear capabilities.

Anna Fifield Luncheon

On December 6, NCKN co-hosted a luncheon with the Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation featuring The Washington Post's Anna Fifield. Ms. Fifield discussed her recent experiences reporting on the two Koreas and Japan and led a discussion on recent events in the region and the potential impact of the recent U.S. election.



RESOURCE: DPRK EVENT CALENDAR

As transition occurs in the U.S. and Asia, we are seeing an uptick in events and discussions in and out of Washington related to North Korea policy and U.S. policy in Asia writ large. Stay up-to-date on the numerous upcoming panels, talks, conferences, and other events related to North Korea through our aggregated DPRK Event Calendar on our website:

<http://www.ncnk.org/event-calendar>.

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Select Articles by NCKN Members

[Trump and the U.S.-ROK Alliance](#) by Victor Cha, CSIS

[4 Ways Trump Can Avoid a North Korea Disaster](#) by Patrick Cronin, The Diplomat

[North Korea Sanctions: Futile, Counterproductive and Dangerous](#) by John Delury, CNN Op-Ed

[Park Geun-hye's Bad Choix](#) by Katharine H.S. Moon and Duyeon Kim, Foreign Affairs

[The Trump Transition, the South Korean Leadership Quagmire, and North Korea's Opportunity](#) by

Scott Snyder, *Asia Unbound (CFR)*

[North Korea Policy: Recommendations for the Trump Administration](#) by **David Straub**, *KEI Academic*

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