

## 1. Activities

- The Institute for Far Eastern Studies, Kyungnam University (Director Kwan-Sei Lee) held a seminar on Monday, November 27, co-hosted with the Korea-Japan parliamentarians' union, inviting experts from Korea and Japan to discuss "Korea-US-Japan Relations after Camp David: Challenges and Prospects for Korea-Japan Security Cooperation."
- 11.24. 3rd Samcheong Forum "US-China Strategic Competition and the Korean Peninsula" is held.
  - Professor Chun Chaesung (Seoul National University, Department of Political Science and Diplomacy) said, "The current world situation is an inflection point where 30 years of the Cold War are coming to an end and a new international order is being created. . . . This is because, in each region, a multipolar phenomenon is being discovered in a situation where US intervention has weakened."
- 11.9. The IFES (Director Kwan-Sei Lee) held a roundtable seminar on "Changes in the Northeast Asian Situation and Prospects for Korea-China Relations" with the researchers from the School of Northeast Asian Studies, Shandong University, China.

## 2. IFES North Korean Nuclear Academy

- Lecture 6 (November 2) - "Prospects for denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula in the era of U.S.-China strategic competition" - Jeon Jae-seong (Professor, Department of Political Science and Diplomacy, Seoul National University)
- Lecture 7 (November 9) - "Limitations and development direction of deterrence strategy against North Korea: Focusing on the 'Washington Declaration'" - Seol In-hyo (Professor, National Defense University)
- Lecture 8 (November 16) [Expert Discussion] Debate on the Pros and Cons of South Korea's Nuclear Armament
  - <For> Cheong Seong-Chang (Director, Department of Unification Strategy Studies, Sejong Institute)
  - <Against> Hwang Il-Soon (Emeritus Professor, Department of Nuclear Engineering, Seoul National University)
  - <Moderator> Lee Byong-Chul (Professor, IFES)
- Lecture 9 (November 23) - "'Oppenheimer' and Peace through Nuclear

Weapons” - Lee Byong Chul (IFES, Kyungnam University)

### 3. Academic Exchange Support Program for North Korean and Unification Studies

- 11.15.~16 The IFES (Director Kwan-Sei Lee) holds a two-day joint workshop for the academic exchange support program for North Korean and unification studies in Gyodong Island and the Paju area.
- 11.29. Bianca Trifoi (Fellow), final presentation and graduation ceremony