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KEI Seminar: Is a Second Korean War Looming?

Summary:

(September 16, 2003)-The community is cordially invited to the University of Minnesota, Morris for the Korean Economic Institute Seminar, "Is a Second Korean War Looming? Bush's War on Terrorism and North Korea," from 7 to 8:30 p.m., Thursday Sept. 25, in the Cougar Room of Oyate Hall in the UMM Student Center. The event is free and open to the public.

In the wake of 9/11 the Bush Administration declared war on terrorism and increased pressures on the "Axis of Evil" states - Iraq, North Korea, and Iran. The U.S. successfully defeated the Saddam regime in the second Iraq War. Is North Korea's Kim Jong-Il going to face the same fate as Saddam Hussein?

Four renowned specialists will talk about Bush's war on terrorism and North Korea's nuclear crisis. A question-and-answer session will follow the presentations. Presenters will be:

Mimi Frenier, UMM professor of history: "The Vietnam War and the Iraq War: Does History Repeat Itself?"

Peter Beck, Korea Economic Institute, Washington, D.C.: "Bush's Policy on North Korea"

Kwang-Il Baek, Department of Political Science, Inha Univ., Korea (currently Georgetown Univ.): "North Korea's Nuclear Crisis: A South Korean Perspective and

"The Famine in North Korea" speaker is yet to be determined.

Seung-Ho Joo, UMM associate professor of political science, will serve as the moderator.

This program is made possible by a grant from the Korea Economic Institute, Washington, D.C. The International Relations Club at UMM will co-sponsor the event. For information or inquiries, contact Prof. Joo at 589-6203 or joos@mrs.umn.edu.

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