



THE KOREAN PENINSULA FORUM

A NEW STRATEGY FOR NORTH KOREA

WEDNESDAY, **NOVEMBER 29TH**, 5:30-8:30 PM

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North Korea has emerged as a top international priority for the Trump administration and tensions have risen to alarming heights. Over the last ten months, the regime in Pyongyang has made rapid advancements in its nuclear and missile programs, and has threatened to conduct destabilizing launches near US territory and Guam and to conduct the first nuclear test in the atmosphere since 1980. At the same time, North Korea has resisted economic and military pressure designed to coerce them to denuclearize and refused to negotiate on the issue. Preventing these destabilizing actions and avoiding war will require a new dedication to the hard work of containing, deterring, and negotiating with an increasingly capable regime over the long run.



Adam Mount is a Senior Fellow at the Federation of American Scientists, where his work covers U.S. nuclear strategy and force structure, global nuclear politics, deterrence, and North Korea. Previously, he was a Senior Fellow at the Center for American Progress and a Stanton Nuclear Security Fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR).

In 2015-16, he directed the CFR Independent Task Force on U.S.

Policy Toward North Korea, a group of seventeen experts chaired by Adm. Mike Mullen and Sen. Sam Nunn. Their report, *A Sharper Choice on North Korea: Engaging China for a Stable Northeast Asia* issued ten findings and six recommendations for the next president's policy toward the regime.

Dr. Mount's other writing has been published by *Foreign Affairs*, *The Atlantic*, *Survival*, *Democracy*, and other outlets, and he is a columnist at the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists. His analysis has been cited in *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Washington Post*, *Politico*, AFP, AP, and Reuters, and he has appeared on CNN, CBS, BBC, MSNBC, and CNBC. He has testified before the House Armed Services subcommittee on strategic forces.

He holds a Ph.D. and M.A. from the Department of Government at Georgetown University, and a B.A. from Reed College.

SPEAKER 5:30 - 6:30 PM
Adam Mount Reception

MODERATOR 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Donald Hellmann Adam Mount - Talk

DISCUSSANTS 7:30 - 8:30 PM
David Bachman Panel discussion
Clark Sorensen and Q&A session
Kenneth Pyle
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