

Participants

Keynote Speaker

General Larry D. Welch, USAF (Ret.) is currently a Senior Fellow of the Institute for Defense Analyses. Following a 40 year career in the U.S. Armed Forces, General Welch served 13 years as the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Institute for Defense Analyses -- a federally chartered research center providing operations and technical analysis, and management and information systems design and development for the Department of Defense and other U.S. government agencies. From private in the U.S. Army National Guard to Chief of Staff, U.S. Air Force, General Welch's served in a wide variety of command and staff positions. In addition to his IDA duties, he serves as Chairman, U.S. Strategic Command Strategic Advisory Group; Chairman, Joint Advisory Committee on Nuclear Weapons Surety; and Chairman, Air Force Space Command Independent Strategic Advisory Group. He is also a member of the Defense Science Board, the US Joint Forces Command Transformation Advisory Group, and the Missile Defense Agency Advisory Council.

Speakers and Commentators (in presentation order)

Dr. Michael O'Hanlon is a senior fellow in Foreign Policy Studies at the Brookings Institution, where he specialized in U.S. defense strategy, the use of military force, homeland security and American foreign policy. He is a visiting lecturer at Princeton University, and a member of the International Institute for Strategic Studies and the Council on Foreign Relations. Dr. O'Hanlon was an analyst at the Congressional Budget Office from 1989-1994. He also worked previously at the Institute for Defense Analyses. His Ph.D. from Princeton is in public and international affairs; his bachelor's and master's degrees, also from Princeton, are in the physical sciences. He served as a Peace Corps volunteer in Congo/Kinshasa (the former Zaire) from 1982-1984, where he taught college and high school physics in French. Dr. O'Hanlon's latest book is *Defense Strategy for the Post-Saddam Era* (Brookings, 2005). He also recently completed *The Future of Arms Control* (Brookings, 2005), co-authored with Michael Levi.

Dr. Bernard Fook Weng Loo is an Assistant Professor at the Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, specializing in war studies, strategic theory, conventional military strategies and strategic problems of middle powers. He obtained a Master of Arts degree in strategic studies from the Strategic and Defence Studies Centre at the Australian National University, under the auspices of a John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation scholarship, in 1991. From 1991 to 1997, he was a Military History Officer at the Department of

Strategic Studies, SAFTI Military Institute. Dr. Loo joined the Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies in 1997. He completed his doctoral studies at the Department of International Politics, University of Wales, Aberystwyth, under the auspices of an IDSS study award in 2002. He is the author of *Medium Powers and Accidental Wars: A study in Conventional Strategic Stability* (Lewiston, NY: Edwin Mellen Press, 2005). Dr. Loo is concurrently the Coordinator of the Revolutions in Military Affairs Research Programme at the Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies.

Dr. Chang-hee Nam is a professor of Department of Political Science and Diplomacy, School of Social Sciences, Inha University of the Republic of Korea. He received his Ph.D. from the University of Kansas at Lawrence in 1992, specializing in Japan's foreign policy and international relations of Northeast Asia. After one-year research at the Military History Research Institute of the ROK Ministry of National Defense, he began to work for the Korea Institute for Defense Analysis (KIDA) as a research fellow from 1994 until 2000. He has served as a member (2002) of Policy Advisory Panel of the National Security Council of the Blue House (the Presidential Office) of the ROK, serving also as Vice-director of Center for International Studies of Inha University. His articles appeared in *Asian Survey* (1995, 2006 forthcoming), *the Korean Journal of Defense Analysis* (2000, 2001, 2004), and many other Korean-language journals.

Mr. Chris Donnelly joined the Defence Academy in August 2003 as Senior Fellow, responsible for developing the non-technical research process. After graduating from the University of Manchester in Russian Studies, Mr. Donnelly taught at RMA Sandhurst for three years before helping to establish the Soviet Studies Research Centre, of which he later rose to head. In 1989 he became Special Adviser to the NATO Secretary General, serving four Secretaries General in that position. A former officer in the Territorial Army (Intelligence Corps), Mr. Donnelly specialized in the study of Soviet and Warsaw Pact military systems. Since the fall of the Berlin Wall he has been closely involved in the reform of the defense and security sector in Central and Eastern Europe. His current area of particular interest is new security threats and responses.

Chairpersons

Major General Noboru Yamaguchi in Japan Ground Self-Defense Force (JGSDF) is currently Vice President of the National Institute for Defense Studies. Major General Yamaguchi was educated at the National Defense Academy, 1974, Command and General Staff Course at the GSDF Staff College, 1983. He received his MA at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts

University, in 1988 and was a National Security Fellow at John M. Olin Institute for Strategic Studies, Harvard University in 1991-1992. He has been a helicopter pilot in the Third Aviation Unit and the First Anti-Tank Helicopter Unit and held staff positions at the US-Japan Security Treaty Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Joint Staff Office and the Ground Staff Office of the Japan Defense Agency. He has also held the position of senior defense attaché at the Japanese Embassy in the United States. Major General Yamaguchi's writings include "Japanese Adjustment to the Security Alliance with the United States: Evolution of Policy on the Roles of the Self-Defense Forces," in *The Future of America's Alliance in Northeast Asia*, edited by Michael H. Armacost and Daniel I. Okimoto (Stanford: Asia Pacific Research Center, Stanford University, 2004); "The Security of Northeast Asia," in *The Future of Korea-Japan-Relations*, edited by Robert Dujarric (Indianapolis: Hudson Institute, 2001); "US Defense Policy Transition after the Cold War," in *International Security* (Tokyo: International Security Association, 2001)

Mr. Sigekatsu Kondo is Executive Director of The National Institute for Defense Studies, Japan Defense Agency, specializing in international relations, US security policy, and the Japan-US alliance. Mr. Kondo's current duty at NIDS is to assist the President of NIDS in areas of research and international exchange programs sponsored by the Institute. He is a graduate of Kyoto University, and had served as a research assistant of international politics at the Kyoto University from 1969 to 1974. After joining NIDS in 1974, Mr. Kondo temporarily left NIDS in 1993, and served as a professor of American politics in Osaka International University. In 1997, he was appointed as Director of the First Research Department, when the NIDS expanded international exchanges in order to promote security dialogues and exchanges through defense research under the former National Defense Program Outline (NDPO). He has served in the current position since 2004. Mr. Kondo was the chief editor of the *East Asian Strategic Review*, the NIDS annual report on the security environment in East Asia, from 1997 to 2003. Additionally, he co-edited *The Defense Policy of the Bush Administration* (in Japanese).