



# The Korean Peninsula and the Changing Global Security Landscape

A Conversation with John Park

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**Basel**

What is the strategic vision of North Korea? Is it regime survival? Deterrence? Or does North Korea strive towards a more concrete goal? What does that mean in regard to denuclearization? How and to what extent can a summit meeting between US President Trump and North Korean leader Kim Jong-un change the whole political security dynamics in North East Asia?

The situation on the Korean Peninsula, and in North Korea in particular, is now more than ever a matter of international interest. The media coverage of this area and with all its geopolitical challenges is extensive – with each new article pointing towards a new direction. While much of this information is still speculation, we might be able to shed some light on these pressing questions in a conversation with **North Korea expert John Park**.



**Wednesday, May 30, 2018**

**6:30 - 8:00 pm: Public event  
 followed by an Apéro**

**Volkshaus Basel  
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[Dr. John Park](#) is Director of the Korea Working Group at the Harvard Kennedy School and a Lecturer in the Government Department at Harvard College. He advises Northeast Asia policy-focused officials in the US government. His research focuses on the North Korean regime's accumulated learning in evading sanctions. As one of the leading experts on North Korea and nuclear issues, he is a well-known and widely recognized key-note speaker on these subject matters.

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We hope to see you there!

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