

Lecture by Tae-hwan Kwak: “How to Achieve a Denuclearized Peace Regime on the Korean Peninsula in the Lee Jae-myung Era?”

On Tuesday, October 14, 2025, the Ritsumeikan Center for East Asian Peace and Cooperation invited Dr. Tae-Hwan Kwak, Professor Emeritus at Eastern Kentucky University, to deliver a lecture titled “How to Achieve a Denuclearized Peace Regime on the Korean Peninsula in the Lee Jae-myung Era?”

In this lecture, Dr. Kwak examined the feasibility and pathways toward achieving peace on the Korean Peninsula based on the denuclearization premise, under the newly inaugurated Lee Jae-myung administration in South Korea in 2025. As a long-time scholar specializing in the denuclearization and peacebuilding of the Korean Peninsula, Dr. Kwak shared valuable academic insights derived from his extensive research and engaged in intellectual exchange with the students of Ritsumeikan University.

The Ritsumeikan Center for East Asian Peace and Cooperation actively promotes academic exchange with various research organizations around the world, transcending language and disciplinary boundaries.

●Details

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Dr. Tae-Hwan Kwak, Professor Emeritus at Eastern Kentucky University and former President of the Korea Institute for National Unification, is a leading expert on Northeast Asian and Korean Peninsula affairs. He currently serves as Chairman of the Institute for Korean Peninsula Future Strategies and Visiting Chair Professor at Kyungnam University in Seoul. Holding a Ph.D. in International Relations from Claremont Graduate University (1969), he has taught for over thirty years and focuses his research on Korean Peninsula denuclearization, peace regime building, East Asian security, and unification issues.



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