

Political Risk Consultancy and the Korean Peninsula

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What do political risk consultants do, and how do they do it? In this lecture led by Dr. Christopher Green, we will examine these questions, conducting a practical exercise in fulfilling the expectations of the role: collating, selecting, and condensing information for an informed, professional audience with the shared goal of reducing the risks of deadly conflict worldwide. We will explore political risk consultancy as a career choice with specific reference to political risk(s) on the Korean peninsula, a long-standing source of political tension in Northeast Asia. Students and participants will be asked to survey an array of interesting information on political, social, economic, and military developments on the Korean peninsula and make judgments of importance on these data points. The output of the lecture will be a "SitRep" (Situation Report) briefing that lays out the risks and opportunities on the Korean peninsula during a given period and gives a brief outlook for the future.

This event is conducted in collaboration with Dr. Steven Denney, for his course International Relations in East Asia. It is co-hosted by the European Centre for North Korea Studies (ECNK).

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