

2019 OLLI/Winter Lecture Series:

The Korean Peninsula: Past, Present and Future

All lectures are free and open to the public.

Time: 7-9 p.m.

Location: Unitarian Church

Sun, Feb 10

Parks Coble, professor of History at UNL, will focus on the early history of the Koreas through around 1945.

Sun, Feb 17

Thomas Berg, professor/lecturer of History at UNL, will discuss how the international agreements and disagreements that followed WWII led to the Korean War and the political and economic fallout from that Korean War.

Sun, Feb 24

Christopher Robert Hill is the former American ambassador to Korea and is the chief advisor to the chancellor for global engagement and professor of the practice in diplomacy at the University of Denver. He negotiated denuclearization agreements with North Korea in the 1990s which failed, but that are extraordinarily like those currently proposed. Hill will provide an unmatched insider's perspective.

Sun, Mar 3

Nan Kim, associate professor of History at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, will emphasize how memories of the Korean War influenced the cultures of the two Korean states and affected families divided by the War and its aftermath.

Sunday, Mar 10

Steven Wills, professor of History at Nebraska Wesleyan University, will consider Japanese-Korean relationships.

Sunday, Mar 17

Bruce Cumings, professor of History at the University of Chicago, is the dean of Korea scholars. He will emphasize how economic and military alliances affect current and future relationships with the Koreas and their Asian neighbors.

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