Denuclearisation of the Korean Peninsula 50 years after NPT: Reflections from Africa’

Date: Wednesday, 18 November 2020

Time: 09:00-11:00 (South African time)

Online platform: Zoom

Programme

09:00-09:20 Opening Remarks

Steven Gruzd, Programme Head: African Governance and Diplomacy, SAIIA
H.E. Dr. Jong Dae PARK, Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to the Republic of South Africa

Moderator: Yarik Turianskyi, Deputy Head: African Governance and Diplomacy, SAIIA

09:20-09:40 Is the Korean Peninsula closer to or further from de-nuclearisation in 2020?
Presentation by Prof Dong-Joon Jo, Department of Political Science and International Relations, Seoul National University

09:40-10:00 100 Seconds to Midnight: What could be done to bolster nuclear disarmament globally?
Presentation by Prof Jo-Ansie van Wyk, Department of Political Sciences, University of South Africa (UNISA)

10:00-10:20 South Africa’s de-nuclearisation and nuclear diplomacy: Lessons for the Korean Peninsula
Presentation by Mr Zaheer Laher, Acting Chief Director: United Nations, Peace and Security, Department of International Relations and Cooperation (DIRCO)

10:20-10:50 Questions and Answers session

10:50-11:00 Concluding remarks and thanks