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# JAPAN'S SECURITY AND FOREIGN POLICY CHALLENGES ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA

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Asia Society Switzerland and Europa-Institut Zurich invite you to a lecture with Dr. Junya Nishino of Keio University.

North Korean leader Kim Jong Un reaffirmed his firm and unwavering commitment to complete denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula in the US-DPRK Joint Statement on June 12 in Singapore. But North Korea has not yet stopped producing nuclear materials or nuclear warheads, nor has it disposed of nuclear materials or nuclear warheads produced in the past. Above all, it is necessary to immediately take actions for denuclearization against North Korea's nuclear developments. Otherwise, it would be difficult to judge that the Japanese security environment has improved. This presentation will assess the current security environment on the Korean peninsula and Japan's efforts in dealing with North Korea.

## **Monday, November 12, 2018**

18:30 Lecture (KOL-F-101)

20:00 Apéro (KOL-E-13)

### **Location:**

University of Zurich, KOL-F-101

Raemistrasse 71

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Attendance is free. No registration required. Limited seats available.

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Junya Nishino is a Professor at the Department of Political Science at Keio University in Tokyo, Japan. He also serves as Director of the Center for Contemporary Korean Studies at Keio University. His research focuses on contemporary Korean politics, international relations in East Asia and Japan-Korea relations. Dr. Nishino was a Japan Scholar at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars and a Visiting Scholar at the Sigur Center for Asian Studies, George Washington University in 2012-2013. He was also an Exchange Scholar at the Harvard-Yenching Institute in 2011-2012. Previously he served as a Special Analyst on Korean Affairs in the Intelligence and Analysis Service of the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs.