UTSA’s East Asia Institute Presents

“The U.S.-South Korean Alliance and the Korean Peninsula” Lecture

The UTSA East Asia Institute will welcome Dr. Hyon Joo Yoo, Professor of Political Science at Trinity University, to give a lecture entitled “The U.S.-South Korean Alliance and the Korean Peninsula”. An official representative of the Consulate General of the Republic of Korea in Houston will also give remarks to address the audience members. The lecture is set to begin from 6:00-7:00pm on November 1, 2018 in the Main Building room 0.212, on UTSA main campus. The lecture will be preceded by a reception in the Main Building Ground Floor from 5:15-5:45pm. Both the lecture and reception are free and open to the public and are generously sponsored by the the Consulate General of the Republic of Korea in Houston.

Dr. Hyon Joo Yoo will speak on the changing political atmosphere in the Korean peninsula, after the historic meetings among leaders of the United States, South Korea, and North Korea. She will address questions relating to this diplomatic development, in context of the U.S.-South Korean alliance, and examine the major challenges that these governments will have to face in their security relations from this point out.

Dr. Yoo received her bachelors degree in Chinese language and literature from Hankuk University of Foreign Studies and her masters in International Relations from Sogang University in South Korea. She received her Ph.D. in Government (International Relations) from Georgetown University in Washington D.C.

Dr. Yoon has recently been awarded a POSCO Fellowship from the East West Center at Trinity University. Her recent publication focuses on territorial issues of an island between Japan and Korea. She has given lectures on topics related to East Asian politics and issues to audience not only in the U.S., but in Korea, Japan, and China as well.

For more information regarding this event and parking information on UTSA campus, please contact the East Asia Institute at 21.458.8550, eai@utsa.edu, or visit the EAI’s homepage at http://www.utsa.edu/eai.