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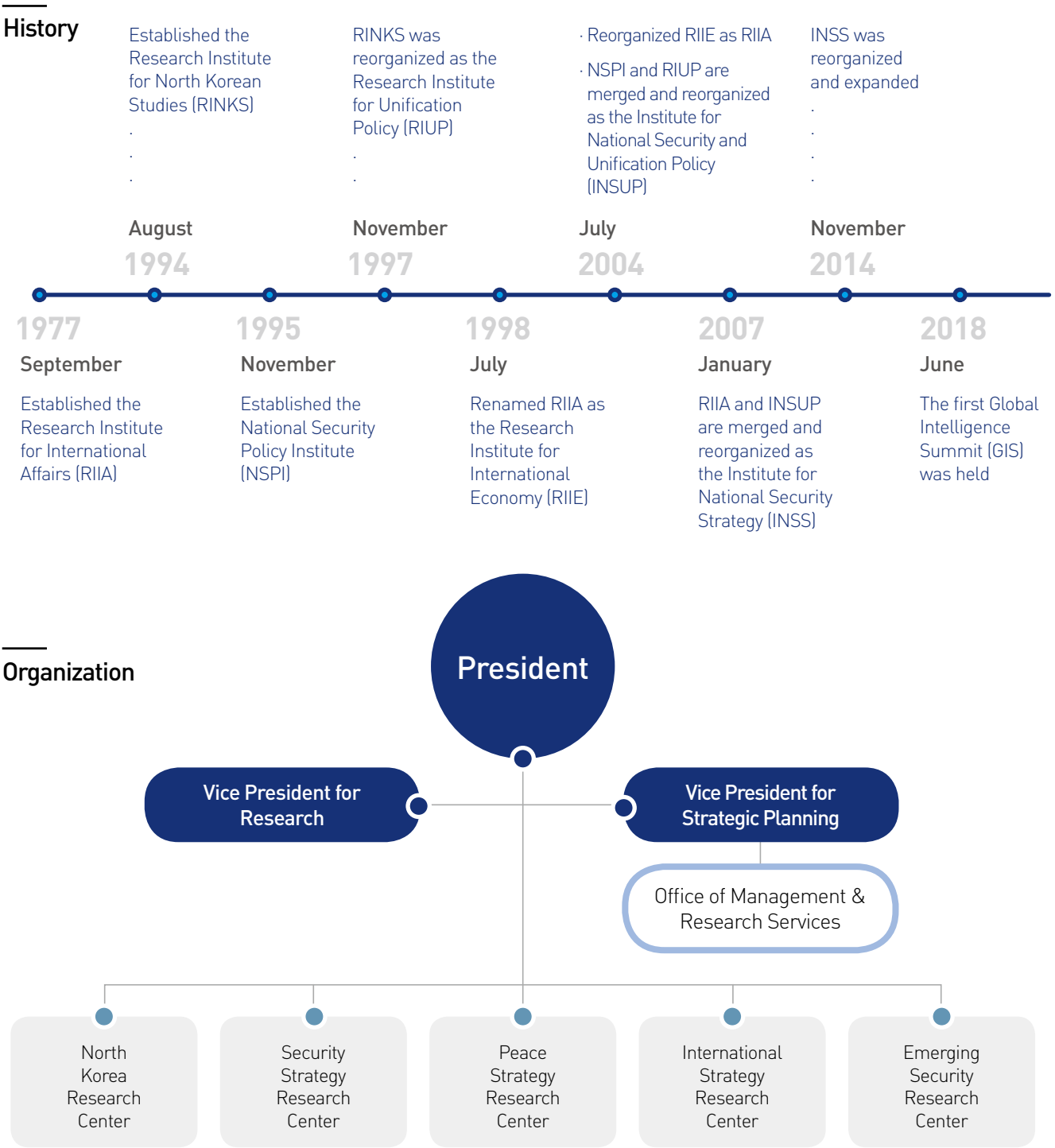
The Institute for National Security Strategy (INSS)

conducts comprehensive research on national security and international strategy.

Founded in 1977, the INSS is a government-funded public research institute whose missions are to analyze ever-changing regional and international security landscape around Northeast Asia and the Korean Peninsula and to make policy recommendations on those issues for the government of the Republic of Korea.

For more than 40 years, the INSS has been dedicated itself to intensive studies on unification, international relations, and security issues in order to ensure Korean national security. In addition, as international issues are becoming more complex and diverse, the INSS has expanded its focus and scope of research to the field of global terrorism and cyber security while strengthening the existing research capability on traditional security issues.

Currently, the INSS has more than dozens of elite North Korean defectors as well as about 50 experts as in-house researchers. Our resident researchers possess a great advantage of eliciting judicious and rational policy alternatives for global peace while maximizing national interests within the ever more sophisticated and intensified global competition. The INSS takes pride in their contributions to our nation.



Responsibilities

The INSS has been expanding its expertise in response to the rapidly-changing security landscape, as well as engaging with top research institutes around the globe to solve issues we face today.



- North Korea’s politics, economy, society and military
- Inter-Korean relations and peace building on the Korean Peninsula
- International affairs
- Emerging security issues including terrorism and cyber security
- Global Intelligence Summit (GIS)
- International/Domestic Conference
- Global Cooperation
- NK Forum
- Global Wiseman Invitation Forum (GWIF)
- Strategic Dialogue
- The Journal of East Asian Affairs (Biannual)
- National Security and Strategy (Quarterly)
- Predictive Analytic Reports (Annual)
- A Series of Research Reports
- Commentaries on current issues

Research

We have published total of about 170 reports including INSS Research Report, Strategy Report and Issue Brief in 2018.

INSS Research Reports 2018

	Topic	Author
18-01	A Study of the Supreme Leader’s Control over the Military in North Korea : The Continuation of Checks and Balances	Jaehong Ko
18-02	The System and Removing Conditions of U.S. Sanctions on North Korea	Sooho Lim
18-03	The Spear and the Shield : The Cooperative Network of Iran’s Nuclear Development and the International Control System	Eunjeong Cho
18-04	A Study on the Dominant Ideology in North Korea : Its Structural Characteristics	Hwansuk Kim
18-05	China’s Economic Retaliation Cases Toward Neighboring Countries and Implications	Byungkwang Park
18-06	North Korean Nuclear Negotiation Strategy in Kim Jong-un Era	Yonghwan Choi
18-07	The Organization of High-ranking Officials in Putin’s 4th Administration : Characteristics and Implications	Seho Jang
18-08	The Law of the International Criminal Court	Sangkul Kim
18-09	U.S. Immigration Policy and Its Impact on the Asia-Pacific Region	Youngjoon Kim
18-10	Japan’s Abe Government’s Policy Toward North Korea : Issues and Prospects	Sukhyun Kim
18-11	A Peace Regime on the Korean Peninsula : Its Concept and Conditions for Establishment	Sangkeun Lee
18-12	The Current Status of and the Prospects for the Sino-US Relations in the Trump-Xi Era : The Implications for the South Korean Diplomacy and Security Policy	Hyunchung Yoo
18-13	Trends and Prospects of Right-wing Nationalism in Europe	Seungwan Han
18-14	The Prospects and Limitations of ‘East Asian Regionalism’ in the Indo-Pacific Era	Eunhee Song
18-15	Transatlantic Relations in Trump Era : Conflicts and Prospects for U.S.-Europe Relations	Kyoungsook Kim
18-16	Influencing Factors of Terrorist Attacks and Its Implication for Counterterrorism Policy	Bora Park

Activities in 2018-2019



As a leading think tank in the Republic of Korea, the INSS is shifting its focus on developing strategies for the future, expanding its research spheres to include new security challenges.



GIS : “Intelligence, North Korea & Peace”

The Global Intelligence Summit (GIS) is the flagship event providing a venue for strengthened network of intelligence experts from the world since 2018.

- 2018
June 20-22, 2018 | Westin Chosun, Seoul, Korea
30 intelligence experts from 13 countries
- 2019
May 27-29, 2019 | Westin Chosun, Seoul, Korea
40 intelligence experts from 17 countries

International/Domestic Conference

The INSS regularly hosts conferences to obtain diverse perspectives and forecasting mid to long-term prospects of changing circumstances.

- Emerging Security in the Era of the 4th Industrial Revolution : Issues and Challenges
Apr 30, 2018 | Westin Chosun, Seoul, Korea
- The Korean Peninsula After Denuclearization of North Korea
Dec 10, 2018 | The Plaza, Seoul, Korea

Global Cooperation

The INSS strives to enhance research cooperation, and to strengthen objectivity and diversity in forming policy alternatives by holding frequent seminars.

- Strategic dialogue
- Academic exchange visits
- In-depth seminars

The INSS publishes research journals on a regular basis including research series and strategy essays as well as quality reports and commentaries on current issues whenever needed.



NK Forum

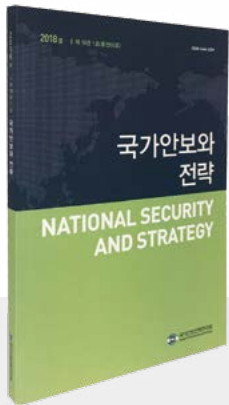
NK Forum is a quarterly gathering of foreign affairs and national security experts which aims to formulate and promote inter-Korean issues.

- Experts seminars on North Korean economy
- Experts seminars on national security
- Press conferences on forecasting security landscape
- NK Forum with embassies in Korea



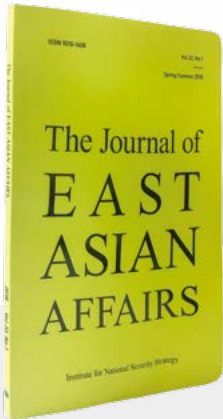
GWIF

Global Wiseman Invitation Forum (GWIF) provides a platform to exchange perspectives on security issues on the Korean Peninsula with experts in the field.



National Security and Strategy

It is a quarterly journal covering a wide range of issues from international politics, new security, North Korea, unification and inter-Korea relations to foreign policies of major powers as well as national strategy.



The Journal of East Asian Affairs

It is a biannual journal that publishes papers from domestic and foreign contributors on a wide range of security issues such as politics, economics, environment, military and nuclear issues.

Invited global experts and ambassadors

Jan, 2018	Jonathan D. Pollack	Nonresident Senior Fellow at the Brookings Institution
Feb, 2018	Kilseung Son	Honorary Chairman at the Federation of Korean Industries
Mar, 2018	Ting Joseph Shih	ROC Representative to the Republic of Korea
Apr, 2018	James Choi	Australian Ambassador to the Republic of Korea
Sep, 2018	Harry B. Harris Jr.	United States Ambassador to the Republic of Korea
Sep, 2018	Hans Modrow	Former Prime Minister of East Germany
Oct, 2018	Jongwon Lee	Professor at Waseda University
Oct, 2018	William Ury	Senior Fellow of the Harvard Negotiation Project
Nov, 2018	Simon Smith	British Ambassador to the Republic of Korea
Mar, 2019	Younghie Kim	Honorary Editor-at-Large of the JoongAng Ilbo
Jun, 2019	Sook Kim	Former Korean Ambassador to the United Nations



Evaluation of 2018 and Prospects for 2019

At the end of each year, the INSS provides predictive analytic reports on the following year's security environment for government agencies, prominent academic and research institutes.



The Comprehensive Bibliography of Emerging Security

It summarizes basic concepts and key information of ten major issues in emerging security in the era of the 4th Industrial Revolution.

Global Network

The INSS makes mutual academic exchange agreements with domestic and international think tanks in the fields of foreign affairs, security and unification while holding regular joint seminars to strengthen academic cooperation with those institutes.

- The Heritage Foundation
- APARC
- Atlantic Council

United States of America

- RUSI
- Chatham House

United Kingdom

- FRS

France

- ICT

Israel

- IMEMO

Russia

- ISS

Mongolia

- JIIA

Japan

- CICIR
- SIIS

China



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Republic of Korea

- The Prospect Foundation

Taiwan

MOUs signed for Research Cooperation

May, 2006	China Institutes of Contemporary International Relations (CICIR)	China
May, 2010	The Japan Institute of International Affairs (JIIA)	Japan
Jan, 2012	The Institute for Strategic Studies (ISS)	Mongolia
Mar, 2014	International Institute for Counter-terrorism (ICT)	Israel
May, 2015	The Royal United Services Institute (RUSI)	UK
May, 2015	Chatham House	UK
Mar, 2016	The Heritage Foundation	USA
May, 2016	The Institute of World Economy and International Relations of the Russian Academy of Sciences (IMEMO)	Russia
May, 2016	The Prospect Foundation	Taiwan
Oct, 2016	The Walter H. Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center (APARC)	USA
Mar, 2017	Shanghai Institutes for International Studies (SIIS)	China
Oct, 2017	Atlantic Council	USA
Nov, 2017	Foundation for Strategic Research (FRS)	France

The INSS has signed MOUs with prominent think tanks worldwide to hold academic events and undertake joint research projects and its growth continues far beyond borders.