

SPRING 2011 CONFERENCE

Myanmar and the Two Koreas:
Dangers and Opportunities

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This international conference was co-sponsored by the Southeast Asia Studies Program and the U.S. Korea Institute at SAIS, and Georgetown University. The conference illuminated important relationships between North and South Korea and Myanmar, analyzed regional implications of such relationships, and sought to inform U.S. policy. Panel discussions included: Politics and Economics in Myanmar under a New Administration; Myanmar-South Korean Economic and Trade Relations; Strategic Interests in Myanmar: China, India and ASEAN; Security Cooperation between Myanmar and North Korea; and What It All Means—Implications of North and South Korean Relations with Myanmar.

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On February 24 H.E. Kay Rala Xanana Gusmao, Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste, spoke in Kenney Auditorium on "Goodbye Conflict, Welcome Development: The Timor-Leste Experience."

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INTERSESSION LANGUAGE STUDY FELLOWSHIPS

The Southeast Asia Studies 2010-11 Language Study Fellowships provided limited support to M.A. students for intensive language study in the region during the January 2011 intersession. The funding is intended for students concentrating in Southeast Asia Studies to prepare for the SAIS language proficiency examinations in Vietnamese, Thai, or Bahasa Indonesia. Recipients of the 2010-11 fellowship were **Kathleen Bissonnette, Samuel Christophersen, Allison Fajans-Turner, Jia Han, Scott Inouye, Darin McAnelly, Suraj Mungara, Charlotte Putney, Conor Riggs, Alexandra Stuart, Amy Weiner, and James Wilson** (Bahasa Indonesia); **Craig Blackburn, Ran Hu, Bao-chiun Jing, and Wallis Yu** (Thai); and **Christopher Liu** (Vietnamese).

