



Hawaii Pacific University (HPU)'s Department of Social Sciences and Department of History cordially invite you to a session addressing the tense situation on the Korean Peninsula. It will feature formal presentations by HPU professors Seung-Kyun Ko and Patrick Bratton. A Q&A session moderated by Professor Pierre Asselin will follow.



# NORTH KOREA: “HOT WAR” CRUCIBLE?

THURSDAY, 11 APRIL 2013, 3:30-5:05PM, in MP 328



## BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

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