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April 2017 Update



April 2, 2017

Dear Friend:

In the past few weeks, we have become increasingly anxious about the possibility of a dangerous miscalculation, particularly as aggressive military posturing is the only mode of communication between North Korea and the United States. On his recent trip to Asia, U.S. Secretary of State Rex Tillerson threatened, "All options are on the table," including military action.

War is not an option for Korea, as I recently wrote in [Foreign Policy In Focus](#). Given the enormous loss of life and destruction that would be caused by a first strike, as is currently being rehearsed in the joint U.S.-South Korea military exercises, military action must be taken off the table. Diplomacy is the only way forward, as Ann Wright writes in [NK News](#) emphasizing why the United States must start to negotiate a peace treaty with North Korea now. Together with WCDMZ advisor, University of Chicago historian Bruce Cumings, I was on [Democracy Now!](#) last month discussing a wide range of issues confronting Korea, from the impeachment of South Korean President Park to the dangerous US-China standoff, and the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead.

Thanks to your support, we are doubling our efforts to educate the U.S. public on these issues. On April 6, I will speak in Seattle at the Wing Luke Museum on "Feminism and War in the Asia Pacific," along with local peace activists. On April 8, Ann Wright will speak on the U.S. pivot towards war in Huntsville, Alabama at the 25th annual conference of the Global Network against Weapons and Nuclear Power in Space. On April 18, U.S. Tax Day, Women Cross DMZ will host an international webinar on the ["Costs of the Korean War: Impacts on Women's Security,"](#) with leading women experts from South Korea, Japan and the United States on how massive military spending jeopardizes women's progress and everyday security.

Members of Women Cross DMZ have also been involved in advocacy and public education initiatives nationwide to help de-escalate tensions on the Korean peninsula. Please

Upcoming Events

[Feminism & War in the Asia Pacific](#)

April 6, 2017
Seattle, WA

[Pivot Toward War](#)

Global Network Conference
April 8, 2017
Huntsville, AL

[Costs of Korean War: Impacts on Women's Security in the Region](#)

Webinar
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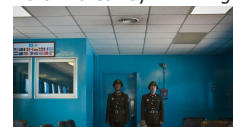
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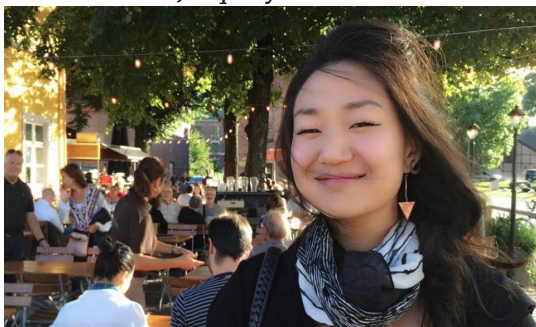
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With gratitude and in peace,



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