

October 25-27

North Korea

Towards Peace and a New Beginning

Mennonite Central Committee United Nations Office Student Seminar 2018

The MCC UN Office's annual Student Seminar will take place October 25—27, 2018, focusing on the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK or North Korea).

The DPRK is one of the most isolated and least understood nations in the world. Three years of war and immeasurable destruction, coupled with decades of escalating conflict left the Korean Peninsula in a very tense state. Only a year ago, it seemed as though the DPRK and the United States were approaching a possible nuclear showdown, but in the past several months the situation in the Korean peninsula has started to shift. Perhaps this is the beginning of a new era.

MCC UN invites you to join us in exploring the history of the Korean Peninsula as well as its current political landscape, including the possibility of peace and reconciliation. Speakers will also address MCC's involvement in the DPRK and ongoing international advocacy efforts. MCC UN Office staff will lead the seminar alongside Ruth Keidel Clemens, MCC Program Director, and Dr. Johnathan Clemens, a physician who has traveled to the DPRK several times to facilitate the development of MCC's new program.

We hope to see you in New York!

Important Dates

Seminar Dates

October 25—27

Deadline to Register

October 12

Deadline to Reserve Lodging

September 23

Registration Information

Registration for the seminar is open to university juniors and seniors, with preference given to those who have not attended a previous seminar. To register, please visit the UN Office's website at **MCC.org/UN**.



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