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## **“The North Korean Crisis and US-Korea Relations”**

**Han Sung Joo**

**Korean Ambassador to the US**

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**4:00 pm**

**McDowell Formal Lounge**

Ambassador Han Sung Joo was appointed Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to the United States in April 2003. Prior to this, he was acting president of Korea University, which has been his academic home since 1978. Ambassador Han has also served as the minister of foreign affairs of the ROK and as the chairman of the East Asia Vision Group. Long an advisor to the South Korean government, he visited P'yongyang as a member of the Red Cross Delegation to discuss and arrange family reunions and other humanitarian issues. Ambassador Han has also taught at City University of New York, Columbia University, and Stanford University. He has authored many articles and books on domestic and international politics. His most recent book is *Changing Values in Asia* (1999). Ambassador Han received his B.A. in political science from Seoul National University and his Ph.D. in political science from the University of California at Berkeley.

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