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## Recent Developments in North Korea: Succession and the Prospects for Reform

North Korea has undergone its second familial succession, raising questions about both the future political stability of the country, the prospects for reform and the status of nuclear talks. Drawing on new research on both the political leadership and the political economy of North Korea, Prof. Haggard considers developments within the country but also the policy options facing the South Korea, China and the United States.

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**Venue: Room 9.66, The Jockey Club Tower**

*(Tea & coffee will be served at 4:15 pm)*

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