

---

# **International Peace and Security Forum Incheon 2025**

---

**2025.8**

# IPSF Incheon 2025 – Operational Plan

## 1

### Event overview

- **Title** : International Peace and Security Forum Incheon 2025 (IPSF Incheon 2025)
- **Preliminary Theme** :
  - Occasion: 75th Anniversary of the Incheon Landing
  - Permanent Agenda: Incheon International Dialogue for Freedom and Peace
  - Theme: Incheon as a Global City of Peace and the Future of Korea
- **Date**: Monday–Tuesday, September 15–16, 2025, 09:00–18:00
- **Venue**: Grand Ballroom and Rooms 204–208, Songdo Convensia, Incheon
- **Hosted by**: Incheon Metropolitan Government / NORMANDIE RÉGION
- **Organized by**: Incheon Institute / Mémorial de Caen
- **Participants**: Incheon Metropolitan Office of Education, Korean Association for the United Nations, French Battalion Korean War Veterans Association (Anaff.UN-Korea), Centre Moncler d'étude de la Guerre de Corée (CMEGC), and others
- **Structure**: 1 keynote speech and 9 sessions, with over 100 panelists including international guests and student
  - ※ Opening Ceremony, Keynote Speech, Leader Session, Roundtable, Special Sessions, Academic Sessions, and Thematic Sessions
- **Format**: On-site participation with simultaneous interpretation in Korean, English, and French
- **Scale**: Approximately 300 participants

- **(Strategic Partnership)** Elevate the stature of the forum and establish a foundation for intercity cooperation through strategic partnership with Normandy, France, which shares the historical legacy of the Normandy Landing.
- **(Building Cooperative Networks)** Establish collaborative networks with relevant domestic and international institutions and individuals.
- **(Establishing Multi-layered Peace Agenda):** Formulate a comprehensive agenda focused on the overarching principles of freedom and peace, covering key areas such as war, security, international cooperation between cities, and peace education
- **(Expanding Citizen and Future Generation Participation):** Design programs that promote participation from both citizens and younger generations

### 3

## Proposed Structure of the Forum

Themes		Main content(title)	Remarks
Opening Ceremony		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Ceremony</li> <li>• Opening video on Incheon' s freedom, peace, harmony, and prosperity</li> <li>• Introduction of key domestic and international dignitaries</li> <li>• Opening remarks, welcome address, and congratulatory messages</li> <li>• Cultural performance by the Little Angels</li> </ul>	General Session
Keynote Speech		Changing Global Landscape: Implications on Peace and Security on the Korean Peninsula, and the Role of South Korea	General Session
Leader Session		75 Years of Alliance: Sustainable Peace and Global Cooperation	General Session
Round table		Global Cooperation and Challenges for Peace on the Korean Peninsula	General Session
Special Session	1	From normandy to Incheon : how to pass on memory and keep it relevant	NORMANDIE RÉGION
	2	140 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Korea-France Diplomatic Relations : Retrospect and Prospect	Centre Mondar d' étude de la Guerre de Corée (CMCC)
	3	Globa Policy Dialogue on Peace Education	Mémorial de Caen – Incheon Metropolitan Office of Education
Academic Session	1	Global Diplomacy and Cooperation in the Trump Era : Challenges and Strategic Tasks for South Korea	Korean Association for the United Nations
	2	North Korea' s Two-State Doctrine and Alternative Security for the Korean Peninsula	
	3	The Role of Young Leaders for Freedom and Peace on the Korean Peninsula	Undergraduate students from Universities in the Incheon Area
Thematic Session		Soonduk' s Evacuation Diary	Incheon Nanjong Peace Education Center
Side Events		Video Contest Awards Ceremony / Cultural Performance by the Little Angels	Citizen and Student Engagement Programs

**Note: The program is subject to change based on circumstances.**

# 4

## Program Plan

○ Day 1 Schedule[September 15(Monday)]

Time		Programs
09:30~ 10:00	30'	Registration
Opening Ceremeony & Keynote Speech		
10:00~ 11:52	112'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Ceremony and Opening Video</li> <li>Opening Ceremony               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Opening Remarks : Mayor of Incheon</li> <li>Welcome Speech : President of Incheon Institute</li> <li>Congratulatory Speeches                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>: Chairperson of Incheon Metropolitan Council, Vice President of Normandy Region, Director of the Caen Memorial</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>Keynote Speech : Samuel Paparo(Commander, U.S. Indo-Pacific Command) Scott Snyder(President, Korea-U.S. Economic Institute)</li> <li>Leader Session :               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Theme : 75 Years of Alliance: Sustainable Peace and Global Cooperation</li> <li>Ambassadors to Korea from Canada, and New Zealand, Vice President of Normandy Region, Deputy Mayor of Burbank, United States</li> </ul> </li> <li>Official Photo Session</li> <li>Cultural Performance: Little Angels</li> <li>Awards for the IPSF Incheon 2025 Video Contest</li> </ul>
11:52~ 13:00	68'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>VIP Luncheon : Exclusive networking opportunity for distinguished guests and speakers (separate venue)</li> <li>Pre-registered attendees: Boxed lunch provided in the conference hall</li> </ul>
International Scholars Roundtable		Thematic Session ①
13:00~ 14:30	90'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Topic : Global Cooperation and Challenges for Peace on the Korean Peninsula</li> <li>Speakers               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scott Snyder (President, Korea-U.S. Economic Institute)</li> <li>Heon-ik, Kwon (Distinguished Professor, University of Cambridge)</li> <li>Thomas Byrne(President, Korea Society)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Moderator:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yong-Pyo Hong (Professor, Hanyang University, Former Minister of Unification)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
14:30~ 14:45	15'	Coffee Break

Special Session ① (TBD)				
14:45~ 16:15	90'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Topic : From Normandy to Incheon, how to pass on memory and keep it relevant</li><li>• Speakers : François-Xavier Priollaud(Vice President, Normandy Region) Frédérique Bedos(Founder, Project Imagine) Kléber Arhoul(Director, Mémorial de Caen)</li><li>• Discussion : Gyu-ha Kim(Special Advisor for Security, Incheon Metropolitan City) Byung-pil Ha(Deputy Mayor, Incheon Metropolitan City)</li></ul>		
16:15~ 16:30	15'	Coffee Break		
		Special Session ②	Academic Session ①	Academic Session ②
16:30~ 18:00	90'	140 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Korea-France Diplomatic Relations : Retrospect and Prospect	Global Diplomacy and Cooperation in the Trump Era : Challenges and Strategic Tasks for South Korea	North Korea' s ‘Hostile Two-State Theory’ and Alternative Security Architectures on the Korean Peninsula
		Centre Mondar d’ étude de la Guerre de Corée (CMGC) & Association of French Battalion Veterans in the Korean War (ANAAFF/CNU)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• United nations Association of Korea</li><li>• Countries Participating in the Incheon Landing Operation</li><li>• Embassies in South Korea</li></ul>	
18:00~	-	Closing		

○ Day 2 Schedule [September 16 (Tuesday)]

Time		Program	
09:30~ 10:00	30'	Registration	
		Special session ③	Academic Session ②
10:00~ 11:30	90'	Global Peace Education Policy Dialogue	The Role of Young Leaders for Freedom and Peace on the Korean Peninsula
		Organized by: Mémorial de Caen – Incheon Metropolitan Office of Education	Universities in the Incheon Area
11:30	5'	Closing	

**Note: The program is subject to change based on circumstances.**

## 5 Detailed Program Plan

○ Day 1 Schedule [September 15 (Monday)]

### ① Keynote Speech (10:31–11:01)

Keynote Speech	
Speakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Global Peace, Regional Security, and the Evolution of the ROK-U.S. Alliance Samuel Paparo(Commander, U.S. Indo-Pacific Command)</li> <li>• The Enduring U.S.-South Korea Alliance Resilience               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sources of Strength and Emerging Challenges Scott Snyder(President, Korea-U.S. Economic Institute)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

### ② Leader Session (11:01–11:31)

Leader session	75 Years of Alliance: Sustainable Peace and Global Cooperation
Slogan	Peace for the Future
Speakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jeong-bok Yoo, Mayor of Incheon</li> <li>• Ambassadors to Korea from Canada, and New Zealand</li> <li>• Deputy Mayor of Burbank, United States</li> <li>• Vice President of the Normandy Region, France</li> </ul>

### ③ International Scholars Roundtable (13:00–14:30)

International Scholars	Global Cooperation and Challenges for Peace on the Korean Peninsula
Moderator	Yong-Pyo Hong (Professor of Political Science and International Studies, Hanyang University; Former Minister of Unification)
Speakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Topic: Global Cooperation and Challenges for Peace on the Korean Peninsula</li> <li>• Back to the Old normal : The Return of Great Power Rivalry, The Fraying of the Liberal International Order, and Its Impact on Korean Peace and Stability Scott Snyder (President, Korea Economic Institute of America)</li> <li>• Remembering 1950 : From Incheon and its outlying Islands Heonik Kwon (Distinguished Professor, University of Cambridge)</li> <li>• North Korea' s unreadiness for global cooperation Thomas Byrne(President, Korea Society)</li> </ul>

#### ④ Special Session ① : NORMANDY Region (14:45–16:15)

Special Session	From Normandy to Incheon : how to pass on memory and keep it relevant
Moderator	Xavier Chemisseur(France 24)
Speakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Normandy for Peace : the commitment of a territorial community for building the peace of tomorrow François-Xavier Priollaud(Vice President, Normandy Region)</li> <li>• Learning from the past to build the future : the challenge to mobilize youth Frédérique Bedos(Founder, Project Imagine)</li> <li>• Memory in France and in Normandy : History and issues, from yesterday to today Kléber Arhoult(Director, Mémorial de Caen)</li> </ul>
Panelists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The History and Controversies of the Incheon Landing Operation Gyu-ha, Kim(Special Advisor For Security, Incheon metropolitan City)</li> <li>• Efforts to Share the Lessons and Values of the Incheon Landing Operation Byung-pil Ha(Deputy Mayor, Incheon Metropolitan City)</li> </ul>

#### ⑤ Academic Session ① : (16:30–18:00)

Academic Session	Global Diplomacy and Cooperation in the Era of President Trump and the Role of Korea
Moderator	Son Sung-hwan (Former Ambassador for Climate Change, Advisor, WWF Korea)
Round Table	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Global Human Rights and Human Security PARK Heung-Soon (Vice-President, UNA- Korea, Professor Emeritus, Sunmoon University)</li> <li>• International Security and Regional Security LEE Jeong Gyu (Former Deputy-Minister, Ministry of ROK, Former Ambassador to Sweden)</li> <li>• International Development Cooperation and Soft Power CHOI Dong Ju (Professor, SookMyung Women' s University, Former President of KACUNS)</li> <li>• Climate Change and Global Environmental Crisis SON Sung-hwan (Former Ambassador for Climate Change, Advisor, WWF Korea)</li> </ul>



**⑥ Special Session ② : (16:30-18:00)**

Special Session	France-Korea Relations Forged Through the Independence Movement and the Korean War: Solidarity and Vision
Moderator	Keun-se Lee (Director, Monclar Korean War Study Center, Kookmin University)
Speakers & Panelists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• France-Korea Relations and General Monclar Keun-se Lee (Professor, Kookmin University)</li> <li>• Honoring and Remembering French and Korean Soldiers: The French Memorial Path in Korea Alain Nass (Vice President, French Korean War Veterans Association)</li> <li>• Louis Marin: A Great Supporter and Advocate for the Korean Independence Movement Dominique Barjot (Professor Emeritus, Sorbonne University)</li> <li>• France's Continued Presence in East Asian Waters: From Admiral La Grandière to the French Frigate La Grandière in the Korean War Jean-François Klein (Professor, Saint-Cyr Military Academy)</li> <li>• The Role of the French Battalion in the Korean War and Its Military Contributions Patrick Baudouin (President, French Korean War Veterans Association)</li> </ul>

**⑦ Academic Session ②: (16:30-18:00)**

Academic Session	North Korea's 'Hostile Two-State Theory' and Alternative Security Architectures on the Korean Peninsula
Moderator	LEE, Jung-Chul(Seoul National University)
Speakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Who will rule North Korea after 2026?: Party vs. Sureong Ahn, Kyung-mo(Korea National Defence University)</li> <li>• North Korea's Denuclearization and Korean Peninsula's Security Structure Changes JANG, Cheol wun (Korea Institute for National Unification)</li> <li>• North Korea's Hostile Two-State Stance and the Lee Jae-myung Administration's Strategy for Peaceful Coexistence LEE, Sangkeun(Institute for National Security Strategy)</li> </ul>
Panelists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LEE, Sang-sook(Korea National Diplomatic Academy)</li> <li>• LEE, Soo Hyung(Institute for National Security Strategy)</li> <li>• LEE, Joong ku(Korea Institute for Defense Analyses)</li> </ul>

**8 Thematic Session : (13:00–14:30)**

Thematic Session	Future Generation Peace Dialogue
Moderator	Incheon Nanjeong Peace Education Center
Panelists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Soonduk’s Evacuation Diary”</li> <li>• Participation : approximately 50 high school students from Incheon</li> </ul>

○ Day 2 Schedule [September 16 (Tuesday)]

**9 Special Session ③ : Global Peace Education Policy Dialogue (10:00–11:30)**

Special Session	Global Policy Dialogue on Peace Education
Moderator	Jong-guk, Byun(Director, Education Capability Bureau Incheon Metropolitan City Office of Education)
Speakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Educating for Peace at the Caen Memorial: Challenges and Opportunities Kléber ARHOUL, (Director, Mémorial de Caen)</li> <li>• Incheon: Pioneering the Path of Peace Education Jong-guk, Byun(Director, Education Capability Bureau Incheon Metropolitan City Office of Education)</li> <li>• Peace Education in Incheon - Practices and Vision of the Nanjeong Peace Education Center Myoung-soon Kim (Director, Incheon Nanjeong Peace Education Center)</li> </ul>
Panelists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eun-joo, Kim(Director, Global Citizenship Education Division, Incheon Metropolitan Office of Education)</li> <li>• Kyung-hwa Nam(Education Supervisor, Global Citizenship Education)</li> <li>• Soon-a Shim(Senior Education Researcher, Nanjeong Peace Education Institute)</li> <li>• Eun-young Son(Education Researcher, Nanjeong Peace Education Institute)</li> <li>• Jong-hoon Ko(Education Researcher, Nanjeong Peace Education Institute)</li> </ul>

**10 Academic Session ③ : The Role of Young Leaders in Promoting Freedom and Peace on the Korean Peninsula (10:00–11:30)**

Academic Session	The Role of Young Leaders in Promoting Freedom and Peace on the Korean Peninsula
Speakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Universities in the Incheon Area’s Student Thesis Presentation(English presentations)</li> <li>• Subtopics: Freedom/ Peace</li> <li>• Prodedure: Open call- Abstract Submission – Screening by Incheon Institute &amp; Global Campus Faculty – Final Selection of 12 Students</li> </ul>

Judges' Discussion	<p>Roland Wilson(Professor of Conflict Analysis and Resolution, George Mason University Korea)</p> <p>Soyoung Kwon(Professor, Department of International Studies, George Mason University Korea)</p> <p>In-taek Han(Senior Research Fellow, Center for Security Policy Studies, George Mason University Korea)</p>
--------------------	---