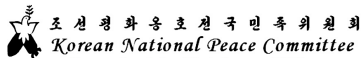




INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR KOREAN PENINSULA PEACE

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10 - 13 AUGUST 2020
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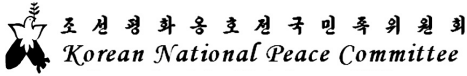
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ONLINE CONFERENCE



ABOUT OUR HOSTS



KOREAN NATIONAL PEACE COMMITTEE (KNPC)

KNPC was founded in 1949 at the Korean National Peace Conference, attended by 1,550 representatives from 31 public organisations and renowned personages of the country. KNPC is an organisation under the Workers' Party of the DPRK, and as such has important relationships with key institutions and individuals in the DPRK involved in foreign policy-making. Externally, KNPC is tasked with maintaining contacts with international actors, and engaging in constructive dialogues to share their perspective and to understand the perspectives of different parties. KNPC main principles are to achieve reunification and lasting peace on the Korean peninsula and build a new world, independent, peaceful and free from war, in accordance with the idea of independence, friendship and peace. Its main objectives include: To ease tension and military confrontation on the Korean peninsula and achieve the peaceful reunification of the country; to eliminate all weapons of mass destruction including nuclear weapons in the globe and reduce conventional weapons and realise general and complete disarmament; to dissolve all military blocs and withdraw all foreign troops and military bases in the territory of other countries; to settle racial, national, religious, and other disputes in a peaceful way; to protect the environment and ensure sustainable development; and to promote cooperation and solidarity with other national peace organisations, international and regional organisations, anti-nuclear and environmental organisations, and individuals that pursue similar objectives.

ABOUT OUR HOSTS



ASIA PACIFIC ALLIANCE OF YMCAS (APAY)

The Asia and Pacific Alliance of YMCAs (APAY), as integral part of the World Alliance of YMCAs, is the federation of twenty four (24) National/territorial YMCA Movements in the region of Asia and the Pacific, headquartered in Hong Kong. As faith-based social movement, YMCA is an international, voluntary, ecumenical organisation based on Christian teachings/values, i.e. justice, peace and love. APAY and its member associations currently work on issues related to: youth empowerment (global citizenship), building peace with justice (including Inter-faith Cooperation Forum), sustainable community development (SDGs), gender equality, climate change and alternative tourism, etc. To learn more, visit <http://www.asiapacificymca.org>.



GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP FOR THE PREVENTION OF ARMED CONFLICT (GPPAC)

GPPAC is a global network led by civil society organisations (CSOs) actively working to prevent violent conflict and build more peaceful societies. Launched in 2005 in response to a call by former UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan, GPPAC is made up of 15 regions, each working with its own action plan to address issues specific to each region. In Northeast Asia, the Tokyo-based NGO Peace Boat serves as the Regional Secretariat. The conflict on the Korea Peninsula has been a focus for GPPAC Northeast Asia since its launch, and in June 2015 GPPAC launched the Ulaanbaatar Process, a civil society initiative to promote regional dialogue (track II) and consolidate the role of civil society in the peace-building process on the Korean Peninsula and the development of a regional peace and security mechanism for Northeast Asia. To learn more visit <http://gppac.net>.



CENTRE FOR PEACE &
CONFLICT STUDIES

CENTRE FOR PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES (CPCS)

CPCS a Cambodian NGO based in Siem Reap with the mission to cultivate strategic interventions to violence conflict, with the overall aim of fostering sustainable peace in Asia. CPCS is involved in a number of initiatives across Asia that contribute to enhanced, local leadership for peace building and conflict transformation; sensitive approaches to research and analysis from communities affected by violence; and convening high level, regional meetings of peace mediators and facilitators to increase the impact of efforts to strengthen positive peace and stability in the region. CPCS believes in long-term accompaniment of peace process in the region, and has been focused on supporting peace efforts in Korea, Myanmar, the Philippines, Sri Lanka and Thailand. To learn more visit www.centrepeaceconflictstudies.org/.

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OUR FORMAT



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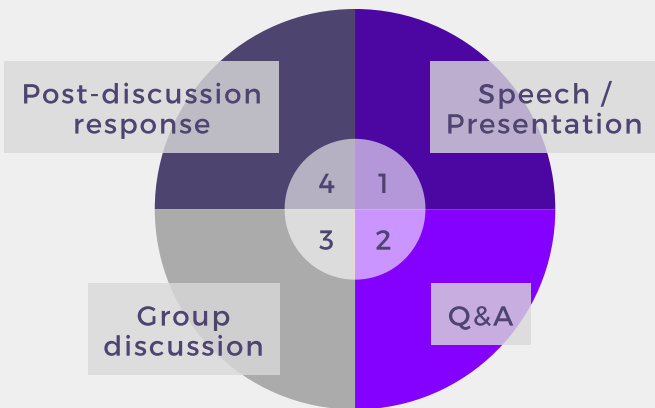


Four days

Two sessions
each day;
Three hours in total



IN A SESSION:



TIME ZONE CONVERSION



CONFERENCE DATES (ALL REGIONS):

10-13 AUGUST 2020



TIME:

Korea / Japan	9 pm - 12 am	UTC +9
Beijing / Hong Kong	8 pm - 11 pm	UTC +8
Cambodia / Thailand	7 pm - 10 pm	UTC +7
Central European Time	2 pm - 5 pm	UTC +2
Britain	1 pm - 4 pm	UTC +1
Eastern Time of US	8 am - 11 am	UTC -4
Hawaii	2 am - 5 am	UTC -10



AGENDA

DAY 1

AUGUST 10 (UTC+7)

7:00 PM

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Emma Leslie, Executive Director, Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies

7:15 PM

BLESSING REMARKS

Dr. David Suh, Professor Emeritus, Ewha Womans University

7:25 PM

GROUP SHARING

7:45 PM

BREAK

8:00 PM

OPENING KEYNOTES - "OPPORTUNITIES & CHALLENGES OF PEACE IN KOREA"

O Ryong Il, Predisium Member, Korean National Peace Committee

Kim Kyung Min, National General Secretary, YMCA Korea

Keith Luse, Executive Director, National Committee for North Korea

9:00 PM

Q&A AND GROUP DISCUSSION

9:40 PM

ROUND-UP OF DAY 1



AGENDA

DAY 2

AUGUST 11 (UTC+7)

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| 7:00 PM | ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INTRODUCTION |
| 7:05 PM | IMPACT OF SANCTIONS ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND EVERYDAY LIFE IN DPRK
<i>Kee Park, Director of DPRK Programs, Korean American Medical Association</i> |
| 7:25 PM | Q&A AND GROUP DISCUSSION |
| 8:05 PM | POST-DISCUSSION RESPONSE |
| 8:20 PM | BREAK |
| 8:40 PM | ROLE OF THE UNITED STATES ON KOREAN PENINSULA PEACE
<i>Christine Ahn, Founder & International Coordinator, Women Cross DMZ</i> |
| 9:00 PM | Q&A AND GROUP DISCUSSION |
| 9:40 PM | POST-DISCUSSION RESPONSE |



AGENDA

DAY 3

AUGUST 12 (UTC+7)

7:00 PM ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INTRODUCTION

7:05 PM **WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE EU POLICY
TOWARDS DPRK AND HOW TO FIX IT?**
*Tereza Novotná, Marie Skłodowska-Curie
Fellow, Free University Berlin*

7:25 PM **Q&A AND GROUP DISCUSSION**

8:05 PM **POST-DISCUSSION RESPONSE**

8:20 PM BREAK

8:40 PM **ROLE OF THE UNITED NATIONS ON KOREAN
PENINSULA PEACE**
*Samuel Martell, Political Affairs Officer of Asia and
the Pacific Division, United Nations Departments of
Political and Peacebuilding Affairs and Peace
Operations*

9:00 PM **Q&A AND GROUP DISCUSSION**

9:40 PM **POST-DISCUSSION RESPONSE**



AGENDA

DAY 4

AUGUST 12 (UTC+7)

7:00 PM ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INTRODUCTION

7:05 PM **WHERE ARE WE, HOW DID WE GET HERE, AND WHERE ARE WE GOING?**

Glyn Ford, Founder and Executive Director, POLINT

7:25 PM **Q&A AND GROUP DISCUSSION**

8:05 PM **POST-DISCUSSION RESPONSE**

8:20 PM BREAK

8:40 PM **SYNTHESIS: WHAT HAVE WE DISCUSSED AND LEARNT?**

Meri Joyce, Northeast Asia Regional Liaison Officer, Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict (GPPAC); and International Coordinator, Peace Boat

9:00 PM **CLOSING REMARKS**

Nam Boo Won, General Secretary, Asia and Pacific Alliance of YMCAs (APAY)



SPEAKERS' BIOS



O RYONG IL

PRESIDIUM MEMBER

KOREAN NATIONAL PEACE COMMITTEE
(KNPC)

Day 1

Keynote

Mr. O Ryong Il has been the Presidium Member of the Korean National Peace Committee (KNPC) since June, 2016. KNPC was founded in 1945 in Pyongyang with a mission to achieve reunification and lasting peace on the Korean Peninsula, and to build a new world that is independent, peaceful and free from war, in accordance with the goal of independence, friendship and peace. For more than half a century, KNPC has been committed to easing tension and military confrontation on the Korean Peninsula.

From 2011 to mid-2016, Mr. O acted as the Secretary General for the organisation. Between 2004 and 2010, he served as the Secretary for the Korean Committee for Solidarity with the World People.



KIM KYUNG MIN

NATIONAL GENERAL SECRETARY
NATIONAL COUNCIL OF YMCAS OF
KOREA

Day 1

Keynote

Mr. Kim Kyung Min is the National General Secretary of the National Council of YMCAs of Korea. He joined the YMCAs in 1990, first serving as the Secretary of Daegu YMCA, and he became the General Secretary in 2008. He was appointed the National General Secretary of the National Council of YMCAs of Korea in 2018. Mr. Kim also served as an executive secretary in various emergency committees over the years.

As the initiator of the country-wide "Demolishing Walls Campaign" that started in 1998, Mr. Kim advocated building deeper trust and understanding in families and communities, and resolving social distrust and isolation. In his capacity as the National General Secretary of NCYK since 2018, he has been committed to strengthening the historical and social responsibilities of 70 local YMCAs as a united ecumenical movement with a vision to realise justice and peace in society. Mr. Kim also aspires to create new platforms and paths to empower youth movement and global citizenship movement in the country, with a focus on the Student YMCAs.



SPEAKERS' BIOS



KEITH LUSE

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON NORTH
KOREA

Day 1

Keynote

Keith Luse is the Executive Director of the National Committee on North Korea. Previously, he was the Senior East Asia Policy Advisor for Chairman and later Ranking Member Senator Richard G. Lugar at the U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee from 2003 until 2013. He also served as Staff Director for Mr. Lugar at the Senate Agriculture Committee from 1999 through 2002. While at the Senate Agriculture Committee, he made the first trip to DPRK. Keith has traveled extensively including five visits to DPRK, and has participated in numerous Track 1.5 and Track 2 sessions about DPRK or with DPRK officials outside of their country. While in the private sector in the 1990s, Keith traveled throughout East Asia for eight years, conducting research for U.S. businesses.

Keith's reports to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee included "China's Impact on Korean Peninsula Unification and Questions for the Senate" (2012); "Trafficking and Extortion of Burmese Migrants in Malaysia and Southern Thailand" (2009); and "North Korea and Its Nuclear Program - A Reality Check" (2008).

Keith has also been a guest lecturer at The University of Indonesia (Jakarta), The Singapore Ministry of Foreign Affairs Diplomatic Academy, The Vietnam Ministry of Foreign Affairs Diplomatic Academy (Hanoi), The Foreign Language Institute (Pyongyang), The Indonesian Parliament (Jakarta) and several American universities. In 2016, Keith was presented the Vietnam "Medal of Friendship" by President Truong Tan Sang for active contributions to the process of Normalization and Development of the U.S. - Vietnam relationship.



SPEAKERS' BIOS



EMMA LESLIE

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
CENTRE FOR PEACE AND CONFLICT
STUDIES

Day 1

Opening

Dr. Emma Leslie although Australian has spent the last 22 years living and working in Cambodia and recently became a Cambodian citizen. She is the founder-director of the Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies supporting peace processes across the Asia region.

Since 1993 she has been committed to the field of conflict transformation undertaking a range of initiatives in weapons reduction, landmine related disputes, community-based peace building, interfaith dialogue and civil society engagements for peace. She led the regional peacebuilding network Action Asia from its inception in 1998 for over a decade, and developed the MA and Ph.D. programs in Applied Conflict Transformation Studies together with Pannasastra University of Cambodia. For the past eight years, she has served the Philippine Government – Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) as a member of the International Contact Group (ICG) which supported the talks process in Kuala Lumpur, and in 2012 –2014 was a frequent international observer to the Myanmar peace talks particularly with the Karen National Union and the All Burma Students Democratic Front (ABSDF). Emma teaches mediation and dialogue regularly courses at the Folke Bernadotte Academy in Sweden and for the UN Department of Political Affairs.

She holds an MA in International Development, an honorary Ph.D. in Education, holds an Order of Australia and was one of 1,000 women nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize in 2005. Emma is the proud stepmother to three children together with her husband Ngarm, and an obsessive grandmother to her grandson.



SPEAKERS' BIOS



NAM BOO WON

GENERAL SECRETARY

ASIA AND PACIFIC ALLIANCE OF YMCAS
(APAY)

Day 4

Closing

Mr. Nam Boo Won serves as the General Secretary of Asia and Pacific Alliance of YMCAs (APAY). He has been working with YMCA for more than three decades, starting as the Secretary of the National Council of YMCAs of Korea in 1985, and later joined Seoul YMCA as the Program Secretary in 1988.

Mr. Nam has held many key leadership positions in Korea YMCA and APAY over the decades, including the Executive Secretary for Programs of APAY, Senior Executive Secretary of the National Council of YMCAs, General Secretary of Gwangju YMCA, and National General Secretary of National Council of YMCAs Korea. Mr. Nam obtained his Masters degree in Global Ethics from the University of Birmingham in the United Kingdom. He is married and has two daughters.



SPEAKERS' BIOS



MERI JOYCE

NORTHEAST ASIA

REGIONAL LIAISON OFFICER

GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP FOR THE

PREVENTION OF ARMED CONFLICT (GPPAC)

Day 4

Synthesis

Originally from Melbourne, Australia, Meri Joyce graduated from the University of Melbourne and Kyoto University with degrees in Politics and Asian Studies. Since 2005 she has been International Coordinator of Japan-based international organisation Peace Boat. Peace Boat is the Regional Secretariat for the Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict (GPPAC) in Northeast Asia, and Meri is Regional Liaison Officer for GPPAC in the region. In this capacity, she coordinates various peacebuilding, disarmament, sustainability and conflict prevention related programmes within Japan and Northeast Asia. Amongst these projects is the Ulaanbaatar Process, an ongoing civil society dialogue process for confidence and capacity building in Northeast Asia launched in 2015.

Meri also sits on the Steering Committee of the Northeast Asia Regional Peacebuilding Institute (NARPI), is an Advisory Board member of Women Cross DMZ, and is involved in various coordination work as part of Peace Boat's role as an International Steering Group member of the 2017 Nobel Peace Laureate, the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN). In addition, she is also active as an interpreter and translator between Japanese and English.



SPEAKERS' BIOS



DAVID SUH
PROFESSOR EMERITUS
EWha WOMANS UNIVERSITY

Day 1

Blessing remarks

Dr. David Kwang-Sun Suh, professor emeritus of theology from Ewha Womans University in Seoul, is also an ordained minister of the Presbyterian Church of Korea and the former President of World Alliance of YMCAs (1994-98). He served as the Vice President for Programs of United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia and Executive Director of Asian Christian Higher Education Institute in Hong Kong. He is presently a Board Member of Scranton Women's Leadership Center.



CHRISTINE AHN
FOUNDER & INTERNATIONAL
COORDINATOR WOMEN CROSS DMZ

Day 2

Christine Ahn is the Founder and Executive Director of Women Cross DMZ, a global movement of women mobilizing to end the Korean War, reunite families, and ensure women's leadership in peace building. In March 2019, Women Cross DMZ launched a global campaign "Korea Peace Now! Women Mobilizing to End the War" with a coalition of women's organisations, including the Nobel Women's Initiative, Korean Women's Movement for Peace, and the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom.

Christine is also the co-founder of the Korea Peace Network, Korea Policy Institute, Global Campaign to Save Jeju Island, Korean Americans for Fair Trade, and National Campaign to End the Korean War. She has organised peace and humanitarian aid delegations to North and South Korea, and has addressed the U.S. Congress, United Nations, Canadian Parliament, and the Republic of Korea National Commission on Human Rights and the ROK National Assembly.

Christine has worked with leading human rights and social justice organisations, including The Global Fund for Women, the Oakland Institute, The Institute for Food and Development Policy, the Women of Color Resource Center, National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy, and the Nautilus Institute for Security and Sustainable Development.



SPEAKERS' BIOS



KEE PARK, M.D.

DIRECTOR OF DPRK PROGRAMS
KOREAN AMERICAN MEDICAL
ASSOCIATION

Day 2

As the Director of DPRK Programs for the Korean American Medical Association, Dr. Kee Park leads a group of doctors (both Korean and non-Korean heritage) and students in an effort to broadly engage in the health sector. The goal is to improve safety, quality, and access to all who need medical and surgical care through strengthening of the healthcare system. Some ongoing activities include bi-annual medical exchange trips to DPRK, international medical conferences in DPRK co-organised with the DPRK Medical Association, medical student engagement program, support for overseas training of DPRK doctors, research and publication support, and equipment procurement. New initiatives include surgical capacity building project at the district hospital levels in collaboration with the World Health Organization and folic acid supplementation of women in childbearing ages to reduce neural tube defects.

Kee is a consultant for the World Health Organisation and serves on the WHO Expert Advisory Panel on Surgical Care and Anesthesia. A diplomate of the American Board of Neurological Surgery, he received his neurosurgery training at Temple University in Philadelphia and medical degree from Rutgers University. He is the Paul Farmer Global Surgery Scholar at the Department of Global Health and Social Medicine at Harvard Medical School.



SPEAKERS' BIOS



Day 3

TEREZA NOVOTNÁ MARIE SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE FELLOW FREE UNIVERSITY BERLIN

Dr. Tereza Novotná is a Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellow at Free University Berlin and Senior Associate Research Fellow at the EUROPEUM, a Prague-based think tank. Previously, she was a Fudan Fellow in Shanghai, Korea Foundation Fellow at Seoul National University and an FNRS and GR:EEN Post-Doctoral Researcher at the Department of International Relations (REPI), Institute for European Studies, Université libre de Bruxelles.

Tereza received her Ph.D in Politics and European Studies from Boston University in 2012 and other degrees from Charles University Prague. She has held various visiting fellowships at SAIS Center for Transatlantic Relations in Washington DC, Harvard's Center for European Studies, University of Birmingham, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik Brussels, DGAP Berlin (supported by a DAAD grant), IWM in Vienna and Max-Planck in Cologne. She is the author of "How Germany Unified and the EU Enlarged: Negotiating the Accession through Transplantation and Adaptation" (Palgrave Macmillan, 2015) and a co-editor of "The Politics of Transatlantic Trade Negotiations: TTIP in a Globalized World" (Ashgate, 2015). Her research has been published in, among others, JCMS, Studia Diplomatica, German Politics and Society, West European Politics, Perspectives, and JCER as well as numerous policy and media outlets, including Washington Post, EurActiv, The Conversation, ISPI Milan, LSE IDEAS EUROPP blog and Lidové noviny. She has also practical experience from the European Commission, DG RELEX/EEAS, EU Delegation in Washington, DC and the Czech Permanent Representation to the EU.

Her MSCA "EUSKOR" research project examines the EU's role on the Korean peninsula / Northeast Asia with the focus on DPRK and her broader research interests include EU foreign policy/EEAS, democratisation and integration processes (in Europe & Korea), transatlantic ties and trade, and the politics of Central Europe and Germany.



SPEAKERS' BIOS



SAMUEL MARTELL

Day 3

POLITICAL AFFAIRS OFFICER,
ASIA AND THE PACIFIC DIVISION
UNITED NATIONS DEPARTMENTS OF
POLITICAL AND PEACEBUILDING
AFFAIRS AND PEACE OPERATIONS

Samuel Martell is the Political Affairs Officer, with responsibility for the Korean Peninsula, in the Northeast Asia and the Pacific Division of the United Nations Departments of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs and Peace Operations (DPPA/DPO).

Samuel served as the Political Officer for the Horn of Africa from 2012 to 2014 with responsibility for Egypt. He supported the Secretary-General's Special Representative and activities of the United Nations Political Office for Somalia (UNPOS) from 2010 to 2012. Previously he supported the Secretary-General's High-level Coordinator regarding repatriation and return of all Kuwaiti and third-country nationals, or their remains, and on the return of all Kuwaiti property. He was selected for the international civil service with the United Nations Secretariat through competitive examinations in 2009.

Prior to joining the United Nations, Samuel worked as a researcher for the Kofi Annan Papers Project in 2006, under the direction of Dr. Jean Krasno, and as a Manager for the British Airports Authority from 2003 to 2004. Samuel received his M.A. in International Relations in 2006 from The City College of New York, Colin Powell School for Civic and Global Leadership, and graduated from Edinburgh Napier University with a B.A. (Hons) in Communication in 2001. He is married and has three sons.



SPEAKERS' BIOS

Day 4



GLYN FORD

FOUNDER AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
POLINT LTD.

Glyn Ford was a Member of the European Parliament for over 25 years leaving the EP in June 2009. Before entering the European Parliament he was a Senior Research Fellow in Manchester University's Department of Science and Technology Policy and was at various times a Visiting Fellow / Professor at Sussex University, the University of Tokyo and the East-West Centre in Hawaii. At the European Parliament he served on both the International Trade and Foreign Affairs Committee, particularly on dossiers related to Asia, giving him unrivalled knowledge and networks in Brussels and Strasbourg. During his time as an MEP, he was rapporteur for the Free-Trade Agreement with ASEAN, for implementing the Scientific Partnership Agreement with the Republic of Korea, and he was 'shadow' on the EU-Japan and EU-China trade agreements.

Glyn was also a member of the delegation with the Japanese Diet from 1984 to 2009, and the Korean Peninsula from its creation in 2004 to 2009. He was leader of the European Parliamentary Labour Party and Deputy Leader of the Socialist Group and served at various times on the Research, Technology and Energy, Justice and Home Affairs, Petitions and Rules Committees along with the Sub-Committee on Security and Defence. He was the Socialist Co-ordinator on both the Rules and Petitions Committees.

Glyn founded POLINT, focusing on European Politics, Foreign Relations and International Trade. He continued his engagement with the DPRK and the East Asian. These activities, on a 'non-profit' basis, are carried out in the framework of the NGO Track2Asia. In a personal capacity Mr. Ford is a Board Member of the North East Asian Economic Forum (NEAEF).

As POLINT's Executive Director, Glyn has provided political and strategic advice to third country governments in East Asia on trade and political relations with the EU. In 2018, he published Talking to North Korea, which has been translated into Korean and published in Seoul.

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3. Consider preparing a good quality camera and headset.
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4. During Q&A, type your questions in the "Chat". Our hosts or facilitators will address your questions.
5. Limit distractions and avoid multi-tasking

