The World Affairs Council of Philadelphia is a nonprofit, nonpartisan educational organization dedicated to informing and engaging people of all ages on matters of national and international significance. The Council’s top educational goal is to develop core global competencies, including: (1) expanding students’ knowledge of world geography, cultures, economics and international affairs; (2) increasing students’ ability to understand and recognize emerging transnational issues from a range of perspectives; (3) helping students develop the critical thinking, problem solving and leadership skills needed to succeed in a competitive global economy; and (4) enhancing students’ opportunities to work creatively and collaboratively across local and global borders.

2018 Summer Global Leadership Seminar
Islam, Politics, & the Changing Middle East
Monday, July 9, 2018 - Friday, July 13, 2018

The 2018 Summer Global Leadership Seminar, a week-long summer institute open to all rising high school sophomores, juniors and seniors, will explore the rise of political Islam and how the diverse array of political agendas, goals, and activities of Islamist groups are reshaping the Middle East—and how these changes are reverberating around the world. Through guest lectures and interactive workshops, students will examine Islam, politics, and change in the Middle East. Additionally, students will take part in a half-day simulation during which they will role-play the decision-making processes of foreign policy leaders. To register, visit http://www.wacphila.org.

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We create global citizens. The World Affairs Council’s educational programming directly reaches nearly 2,200 students in the Greater Philadelphia area each year and has touched the lives of over one million students since the Council’s inception in 1949. Featuring large-scale conferences and workshops designed to simulate global forums, including the International Student Summit and Global Economic Forum for high school students, and the Student Diplomat Program/Jr. Model United Nations for middle school students, Council programs challenge students to work collaboratively and creatively to problem solve some of the major global challenges of the 21st century.

The Council’s mission of civic engagement and global education is also embodied in the William W. Bodine High School for International Affairs. Like our student education programs, Bodine is nationally acclaimed for its role in furthering international education for a new era.

About Camden County College
Camden County College is one of the largest, most comprehensive community colleges in New Jersey and the surrounding region and is a vital resource for transfer education, workforce training, and cultural events. Its three distinct locations in Blackwood, Camden and Cherry Hill – along with its satellite locations in Lakeland, Sicklerville and elsewhere throughout the County – share the common mission of providing accessible, affordable higher education and occupational study to all who can benefit.
The 2018 Global Summit for High School Students will simulate an emergency, multinational summit aiming to promote stability and find a peaceful resolution to recent security concerns posed by North Korea's strengthening of its WMD programs. This meeting will take place against a backdrop of increased military provocations in the region by the DPRK, including the proliferation of military-related items, long-range missile development and top-secret tests of chemical weapons and nuclear devices.

As one of the world's most secretive and unpredictable nations, North Korea (DPRK) has maintained an active nuclear weapons program, supply of missiles and long-range rockets, and extensive store of biological and chemical weapons. With one of the world's largest standing armies, a heavy naval presence in the Pacific Ocean, and forcefully nationalistic worldview, intensive diplomatic efforts to rein in North Korea's WMD ambitions and promote stability in the region have resulted in limited progress due to periods of crisis and stalemate.

Representing a stakeholder (either a senior diplomat, military officer or trade/economic officer) from one of the Six Party Talks countries, student delegates will be tasked with finding a collective strategy in talks with Pyongyang to prevent the proliferation of WMDs and possible export of materials and missile technology to hostile states and terrorist groups. The goal of the summit is to find a resolution that will restore peace and stability on the Korean Peninsula and in Northeast Asia.

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9:00 – 9:30 a.m. Registration

9:30 – 10:15 a.m. Morning Plenary Session

9:30 – 9:35 a.m. Welcoming Remarks
Mr. Jack Pesda, Director, the Center
Camden County College

9:35 – 9:45 a.m. Introduction
Mr. Craig Snyder, President and CEO
World Affairs Council of Philadelphia

9:45 – 10:00 a.m. Expert Topic Briefing
Mr. Eugene Y. (Gene) Park, Ph.D., Korea Foundation Associate
Professor of History and director, James Joo-Jin Kim Program in
Korean Studies
University of Pennsylvania

10:00 – 10:12 a.m. Student Q&A

10:12 – 10:15 a.m. Announcements & Dismissal
Mr. Eric Bumbaca, Associate Director of Student Programs,
World Affairs Council of Philadelphia

10:15 – 10:45 a.m. First Multinational Negotiations Breakout Session I

10:45 – 11:15 a.m. Stakeholder Convening Session Breakout Session II

11:15 – 11:45 a.m. Second Multinational Negotiations Breakout Session III

11:45 - 12:15 p.m. Lunch / Working Lunch for All Attendees

12:15 – 1:00 p.m. Afternoon Plenary Session

12:15 – 12:50 p.m. Ms. Ellen Hernandez- Associate Director, the Center
Camden County College
All delegates reconvene. One student leader with one student delegate
from each multinational negotiation group will present their group’s
solution and answer questions - moderator will facilitate a discussion
and debate of all recommendations. The final strategies of each
multinational negotiation group is then subject to vote by full plenary.

12:50 – 12:55 p.m. Presentation of Awards
Ms. Kristin Hutchinson, Director of Student Programs
World Affairs Council of Philadelphia

12:55 – 1:00 p.m. Closing Remarks
Ms. Denise Bala, Vice President of Education
World Affairs Council of Philadelphia

1:00 p.m. Adjournment
**Expert Speaker**

**Eugene Y. (Gene) Park**

*Korea Foundation Associate Professor of History, The University of Pennsylvania*

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**Eugene Y. (Gene) Park** is a Korea Foundation Associate Professor of History and the director of James Joo-Jin Kim Program in Korean Studies at the University of Pennsylvania. As a scholar, Park is a historian of early modern and turn of the twentieth-century Korea. Born in South Korea and raised in southern California, he was educated at UCLA (B.A., History) and Harvard (M.A., Regional Studies East Asia; and Ph.D, East Asian Languages and Civilizations). He is an author of four books, including the most recent one, *Peace in the East: An Chunggūn’s Vision for Asia in the Age of Japanese Imperialism* (Lexington Books, 2017), co-edited with Yi Tae-Jin and Kirk W. Larsen. Currently he is pursuing three book projects, including (1) *A Concise History of Korea* (Cambridge University Press, under contract); and (2) *The Cambridge History of Korea*, vol. 3, *The Chosŏn Dynasty, 1392–1910* (Cambridge University Press, contract under negotiation), co-editing with George L. Kallander and Michael J. Pettid. Park also has a long-standing interest in such areas as genealogy, portraiture, and religion. Besides Penn, Park has also taught at Harvard, Korea, McGill, Seoul National, UC Irvine, Yale, and Yonsei.