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Myth and Reality in US-North Korean Relations



Wednesday, February 13, 2019 @ 4:00 PM
Fondren Library, Kyle Morrow Room
Reception to follow. Free and open to the public.



Bruce Cumings

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Bruce Cumings teaches modern Korean history, international history, and East Asian political economy at the University of Chicago, where he has taught since 1987 and where he is the Gustavus F. and Ann M. Swift Distinguished Service Professor. He is the author of the two-volume study, *The Origins of the Korean War* (Princeton University Press, 1981, 1990), the first volume of which won the John King Fairbank book award of the American Historical Association. The second volume won the Quincy Wright book award of the International Studies Association. He published *War and Television* in 1992 (Verso and Visal-Routledge), which was runner-up for the George Orwell book award. Also *Korea's Place in the Sun: A Modern History* (W. W. Norton, 1997; updated ed. 2005), which was runner-up for the Kiriya Pacific Rim book award; *Parallax Visions: Making Sense of American-East Asian Relations* (Duke University Press, 1999; paperback 2002); *North Korea: Another Country* (New Press, 2003); co-author of *Inventing the Axis of Evil* (New Press, 2004); *Dominion From Sea to Sea: Pacific Ascendancy and American Power* (Yale University Press, 2009; this book was listed as one of the top 25 books of 2009 by *The Atlantic*). The Random House Modern Library published his short book, *The Korean War*, on the war's 60th anniversary in 2010. He is working on a book titled *America First: A Critical Account of a Century of American Foreign Relations, 1920 to 2020*.



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