The current North Korea nuclear weapons crisis is stalemated for several reasons: the different positions taken by the key players are irreconcilable; the North Korean government is exceptionally unresponsive to both foreign and domestic pressure; and the most influential external player, China, is averse to strongly pressuring Pyongyang. Until the Kim dynasty collapses, the Northeast Asia region will most likely have to live with North Korea's nuclear weapons. This presentation will introduce the North Korea nuclear weapons crisis and its impact on regional and world security affairs.

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