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EDUCATION PROGRAM

**East-West Center Wednesday Evening Seminar
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Keoni Auditorium
Imin Conference Center; Jefferson Hall
Wednesday, **November 4, 2009**
6:30pm-8:30pm

"The North Korea Crisis"

Dr. Denny Roy

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.

Dr. Denny Roy is a senior fellow at the East-West Center and supervisor of the POSCO fellowship program, a program that invites scholars and policy makers to engage in research on political, security, and economic issues in Northeast Asia. Dr. Roy received his Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of Chicago and his research interests include Northeast Asian political and security issues. Before joining the East-West Center, he worked at the Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies in Honolulu for seven years. Dr. Roy's most recent book publication is *The Pacific War and Its Political Legacies* (Prager, 2009).

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The community is welcome to attend this lecture!