



Mitchell Lerner, Director of the Institute for Korean Studies and Associate Professor of History at The Ohio State University, delivered opening remarks for the conference, "North Korea's Cold War," held at the Mershon Center on February 27, 2012.



Conference participants listen to welcoming remarks given by James Pearson, Program Associate for the History and Public Policy Program and coordinator of the North Korea International Documentation Project at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars.



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Conference participants included faculty members and graduate students from several national and international universities and research institutions.



Bernd Schaefer of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars speaks on the topic of "Overconfidence Shattered: North Korean Reunification Policy, 1971-1975."



Marcus Noland, Deputy Director and Senior Fellow at the Peterson Institute for International Economics, spoke on the topic of "Witness to Transformation: Refugee Insights Into North Korea."



Christian Ostermann (center) is Director of the History and Public Policy Program at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars.



Ryoo Kihl-jae, Professor of North Korean Studies at Kyungnam University, speaks on the topic of "The Development of the North Korean Political System, 1965-1974."